

DISTRICT 33K HEARING & SIGHT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The MA District 33K Lions provide the following services:

- Financial Support for Hearing Aids and Low Vision Devices:
 - Support is provided to low-income individuals residing in District 33K.
 - The program is a three-way partnership between the individual, the local Lions Club in the city or town in which the individual resides, and the District 33K Hearing & Sight Foundation.
 - Typically, the individual will pay approximately one-third of the requested cost with the remaining two-thirds split between the local Lions Club and the Foundation. Arrangements may be made at the discretion of the Foundation for individuals or Clubs who cannot afford to pay one-third of the requested cost.
 - To apply for assistance:
 - The individual should contact the Lions Club in the city or town in which they reside.
 - If the Club agrees to sponsor the individual the President or their designate will download the **District 33K Hearing & Assistance Application** {please make a link to the application} and complete it on behalf of the individual.
 - The completed application must be signed by the individual and the Club President and sent to the **Hearing and Sight Committee Chairperson** {please make a link to the contact person on the website} via mail or email.

- Individuals who live in a District 33K city or town that does not have a local Lions Club may contact the **Hearing and Sight Committee Chairperson** {please make a link to the contact person on the website} directly.
- Hearing Aid Recycling:
 - Used hearing aids are recycled through the Hearing Charities of America Hearing Aid Project
 - Members of the Hearing & Sight Committee will collect donated hearing aids at District-level meetings.
 - Lions may contact any member of the **Hearing and Sight Committee Chairperson** {please make a link to the contact person on the website} to make arrangements to collect donated hearing aids.