



Dear Friends of District 45 Lions,

Our annual Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) fundraiser, the District 45 Super Raffle, will be held this year on November 4th at the Hampton Inn Burlington. As you know, LCIF helps Lions improve peoples' lives around the world, from combating vision problems to responding to major catastrophes to providing valuable life skills to youth. LCIF and Lions reach millions of people and accomplish visible results. Some LCIF accomplishments include:

- Disaster relief is a major LCIF effort. LCIF stays for as long as it takes to finish the disaster work, and help give victims their lives back. LCIF mobilized for Haiti earthquake relief, the South Asia tsunami, Hurricane Katrina and Sandy, and assistance for countless other catastrophes. On August 27th LCIF and Lions began their initial aid to victims of Hurricane Harvey in Texas
- Preventing serious vision loss for more than 30 million people
- Providing over 153.3 million treatments for river blindness
- Engaging more than 13 million students and 600,000 educators in 90 countries in the youth development programs
- Building or expanding 615 eye hospitals/clinics/wards
- Conducting more than 19 million vision screenings for children through Sight for Kids
- Providing vision screening for more than 350,000 Special Olympics athletes from 85 countries through Opening Eyes



The Super Raffle annually raises about \$10,000 for LCIF. The Super Raffle attracts more attendees each year, but we depend on the added support of our friends in the business community who supply us with exciting raffle items valued at \$100 or more. Contributors will be recognized at the Super Raffle and their name or logo will be added to the event sponsors list online.

Would you be willing to donate either a gift certificate or merchandise from your business?

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

PDG Ken Emory and PDG Betsy MaGee, 2017 District 45 LCIF Super Raffle Co-Chairs

