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You Can Help Change a Life Today!

# **Please Support Our Efforts:**

Individual, Corporate, and Business Contributions are always welcome.

Lions Low Vision Center of Eastern Connecticut is a designated 501(c)(3) corporation. To make a donation mail check to above address or donate online at our website. To further discuss making a tax deductible charitable contribution to the Lions Low Vision Center of Eastern Connecticut, please contact us by email.

Contact us at: LLVCECT.org for more information on donating.



#### Serving those with low vision since 1960 in the counties of:

- Middlesex
- New London
- Tolland
- Windham





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IT STARTS WITH A PHONE CALL: (866) 319-9733

REFERRAL BY EYE CARE PROFESSIONAL REQUIRED

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# Testimonials

#### Client, Noank, CT

"Before my visit from the Lions Low Vision Center I would spend my days sitting alone in my room. Since receiving their assistance, I am able to read my mail and look at the faces of my grandchildren. I am also able to use the telephone again. This has helped me tremendously. I no longer feel isolated and depressed. Thank you Lions for providing the tools I need to enjoy life again."

# **Cromwell Retirement Community**

"It is such a blessing that our people can see you and talk with you. ...many of whom are running low on resources – but are trying with desperate efforts to save their sight. Your services to our frail people whose world is just closing in on them is invaluable. That your services are made available to us right here is a great blessing.

Please express to the Lions our huge appreciation for putting expertise and products within the reach of our residents – many of whom are running low on resources – but are trying with desperate efforts to save their sight. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts."

# This is from another client:

"I had never heard of you people. I'm so glad I found you. I'm diabetic and every time I went to the store I had to ask people to read labels for me. I hate doing that. Now I bring my magnifiers and I can do it myself. I've also started reading again. This has completely changed my life."

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Low Vision aids are devices which help people use their sight to better advantage. These aids may be optical lenses, such as magnifiers, closed-circuit television or nonoptical devices such as visors, filters, reading slits, stand lamps or desk lamps and large print material.



A single colored dot could help set the right temperature and make the difference between cooking or burning your family's dinner.

Early diagnosis and treatment are essential in preventing irreversible vision loss. The Lions Low Vision Center of Eastern Connecticut helps our clients to continue to read, watch TV, use a telephone, write out checks, cook a meal, and generally get on with their lives. Providing low vision assistance and devices to those in need helps them to maintain their independence and grants them a great sense of relief.

#### Since 1990 we have discovered:

- 10% of working adults experience low vision
- One out of every four people will experience low vision
- It is estimated 11,500 individuals in Eastern Connecticut have low vision

Low vision not only steals one's vision—it steals one's dignity, pride, and self-worth. A little bit of help goes a long way in restoring a person's usable sight and their confidence to resume daily activities.

**OUR MISSION** is to provide appropriate low vision devices and help to people with decreased vision to empower them to improve their quality of life or maintain their independence through awareness, resources and solutions.

#### An Occupational Therapist will:

- Evaluate your situation and determine the best course of action
- Counsel you and your family.
- Provide low vision aids free of cost

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