

**Lions Eye Foundation (LEF) of California-Nevada, Inc.**  
**P.O. Box 7999**  
**San Francisco, Ca 94120**

**Mission:** To preserve and restore the gift of sight by providing free ophthalmic examinations, operations, and medication to the less fortunate members of our community.

**Who receives services and eligibility?**

Members of the community who are served through LEF

- Over 18 yrs of age- proof of one year's continuous residency within LEF community and legal residency
- Under 18 yrs of age- proof of one year's continuous residency within LEF community\*
- Patients with NO insurance/coverage for eye surgical care.
- Income (this is based on NET INCOME)

Single Person/Married Couple	\$22,800
Single Parent/Parents with One Child	\$25,300
Single Parent/Parents with Two Children	\$27,600
Single Parent/Parents with Three Children	\$30,000
Add \$2,400 for each additional child	

**What LEF does?**

Offers free

- Ophthalmic examinations
- Operations
- Medication
- Provide glasses after patient has complete treatment/surgery
- Complete Financial Statement, and
- Patient Referral Form

**When can a patient receive services?**

With proof of a Doctors Referral that determines a patient's need for eye treatment and care. (Excludes eye glasses and contact lenses)

**Where can a patient receive services?**

The patient receives all services at the San Francisco Office; money for transportation to and from appointments is provided by LEF.

**Questions or Emergency cases:**

Call/contact Mark Paskvan at

Tel. (415) 600.3950

Fax (415) 600.3949

E-Mail: [paskvam@sutterhealth.org](mailto:paskvam@sutterhealth.org)

\*Santa Cruz County is a community served by LEF.



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## QUICK LIST FOR REFERRING PATIENTS

### 1. Patient Eligibility

- If over 18 years of age – one year's continuous residency in the communities served by the LEF **AND** must be a legal resident of the United States.
- Under 18 years of age – one year's continuous residency in the communities served by the LEF.
- Income (this is based on NET INCOME)

Single Person/Married Couple	\$22,800
Single Parent/Parents with One Child	\$25,200
Single Parent/Parents with Two Children	\$27,600
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- Patient has no insurance/coverage for eye surgical care.

### 2. Doctor Referral

- It must first be determined that the patient does indeed have an eye problem that requires treatment and care (excluding eye glasses and contact lenses). A referral from a doctor stating the patient's diagnosis is required.

### 3. Club's Responsibility

- Completion of patient financial statement and patient referral form (must be signed by doctor, patient and club representative).
- Provide money for transportation to and from appointment in San Francisco.
- Provide glasses after patient has completed treatment/surgery.

### 4. Questions: Call/contact Mark Paskvan tel (415) 600-3950; fax (415) 600-3949; e-mail [paskvam@sutterhealth.org](mailto:paskvam@sutterhealth.org).

- Emergency cases (retina detachments and foreign object in eye), call Mark rather than completing the forms. It can be done by phone!

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8. List of Assets:
- A. Market Value of Home: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Less Amt. Of Mortgage owed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Net Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Other Real Estate Owned: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Less Amt. Of Mortgage Owed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Net Value ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Total Net Value ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(\*If the total is more that \$50,000.00, Applicant will be asked to sign a statement promising to repay Foundation for costs of care at any such future date as the above assets are liquidated or transferred.)

- C. Savings Accounts:
- |                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Institution Where Located: | Amount: |
| _____                      | _____   |
| _____                      | _____   |

- D. List Other Securities such as Stocks, Bonds, Cash Value of Life Insurance, etc.
- |              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Description: | Value: |
| _____        | _____  |
| _____        | _____  |

9. Do you have Medi-Cal or Medicaid? \_\_\_\_\_ Medicare? \_\_\_\_\_
- Medicare Supplement \_\_\_\_\_ Other Insurance? \_\_\_\_\_
- |                 |                    |               |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Name of Company | Types of Insurance | Policy Number |
| _____           | _____              | _____         |
| _____           | _____              | _____         |

10. Have you ever applied for Medi-Cal or Medicaid? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize the Lions Eye Foundation of California - Nevada, Inc. to make any investigation concerning me and my dependents which is necessary to establish eligibility for assistance. This authorization constitutes a full and complete release from any liability resulting from disclosure of the required information. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing statement of fact provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Patient  
 Or Responsible Party: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Sight Conservation Chairman or other Authorized Club Representative:

\_\_\_\_\_ Name of Club \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sight Conservation Chairman



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NOTE: DO NOT USE THIS FORM IF YOU ARE REFERRING A PATIENT WHO IS FINANCIALLY ABLE TO PAY FOR HIS CARE

PATIENT REFERRAL FORM

To: LIONS EYE FOUNDATION OF CALIFORNIA - NEVADA, INC. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

From: Dr. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
Street City State Zip

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
Street City State Zip

Name of responsible Adult (parent, guardian, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
Street City State Zip

This patient is being referred for the following reason: \_\_\_\_\_

The diagnosis is: \_\_\_\_\_

Findings of complete eye exam, including visual acuity, external, slit lamp, muscles and fundus, would be most helpful.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ M.D./O.D.

Sponsoring Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_

I verify that I have screened this patient with regard to the financial need and have found the patient is eligible for Foundation assistance. (Please print and sign your name to indicate you have screened the patient financially and have found him/her eligible for Foundation assistance.)

Authorized by \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Information: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Name, Numbers, etc

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

AUTHORIZED BY SCREENING COMMITTEE: YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman, Screening Committee, L.E.F.

HOSPITAL ADMISSION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions to Clubs: Send the original and two copies of this form to the Lions Eye Foundation, P.O. Box 7999, San Francisco, CA 94120, for approval. When approved, the patient will be contacted and given an appointment and appropriate instructions.