

South Milwaukee Lions Step up to Help Community Organizations

\$30,360 Given to Local Groups with Parade of Checks

SOUTH MILWAUKEE – The South Milwaukee Lions Club showed their community support yet again recently – with their checkbook.

The Lions, at their Oct. 22 meeting, announced donations of \$30,360 to more than a dozen local organizations at their annual Parade of Checks ceremony.

The contributions include:

- \$1,500 to the South Milwaukee Police Auxiliary
- \$550 to the South Milwaukee Little League
- \$500 to the South Milwaukee Performing Arts Center
- \$500 to the South Milwaukee Heritage Parade
- \$500 to the Police Department's Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program
- \$500 to the South Milwaukee High School post-prom event
- \$500 to Interfaith

The Lions also donated more than \$6,500 to community groups who volunteered at Lionsfest, the organization's annual festival each July. This includes \$1,500 to Boy Scouts Troop 235.

The Lions have also awarded \$4,000 in scholarships to South Milwaukee High School seniors in the past year.

The Lions donate funds annually raised through fundraisers like Lionsfest and the Taste of South Milwaukee. They also give back to the community through thousands of hours of volunteer work each year and through initiatives like eyeglass collections, diabetes awareness and blood drives.

"Our slogan is 'we serve,' and we live that every day," said Lion President Bruce Wranovsky. "The Parade of Checks is a terrific example of that. We are happy to put our money where our mouth is and support great local organizations."