

The Multiple District 22 Lions
LOVRNET
Low Vision Rehabilitation Network



Dear Lions,

The Lions of Multiple District 22 are about to launch a new program called LOVRNET that will provide much needed care for people with low vision in our local communities. Lions' participation in this program is vital if LOVRNET is to be successful.

How can Lions participate? We need Lion volunteers to serve on the front lines providing direct services to patients. Some of the services Lion volunteers will be asked to provide include: transporting low vision patients to and from doctor's appointments, troubleshooting patients' low vision devices, and assisting patients with safety and vision enhancing modifications of their home.



To become a direct services provider, Lion volunteers will be required to: complete an on-line Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) compliance training; complete training (online or in class training) in the area where volunteers will be providing assistance; and undergo a background check, a necessary requirement since volunteers will be interacting directly with patients.

Our initial goal is to enlist at least one volunteer from every club in MD22. That may sound like a lofty goal, but it's not, especially when you consider there are over 12,000 people in Maryland, Delaware, and Washington, DC, in need of low vision rehabilitation services.

If you would like to volunteer or have questions about the direct services program, please contact me or PDG Sandi Halterman.

Yours in Lionism,

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