

Donor Form

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Lions Club: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Does your employer have a matching gift program?
____ Yes ____ No

I would like to make a contribution of:
____ \$25 ____ \$50 ____ \$100
____ \$250 ____ \$500 ____ \$1000
____ Other \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Colorado Lions Camp
Please note on check: ex. Endowment Fund, etc.

Donation: (please check one)
____ Endowment Fund
____ General Fund ____ Camperships
____ Capital Improvement Fund
____ Other (specify) _____

I would like more information about purchasing a
personalized brick for the camp Honor Wall?
____ Yes ____ No

I would like to receive an email copy of the camp
quarterly newsletter?
____ Yes ____ No

I would like to receive more information about
volunteer opportunities?
____ Yes ____ No

Mail to: Colorado Lions Camp
PO Box 9043
Woodland Park, CO 80866

For more information about camp programs, volunteer opportunities, or off-season use of the camp, please contact :

**Attn: Camp Director
Colorado Lions Camp
28541 Hwy 67N
PO Box 9043
Woodland Park, CO 80866**

**Phone: 719-687-2087
Fax: 719-687-7434
E-mail: coloradolionscamp@msn.com
Website: www.coloradolionscamp.org**



Colorado Lions Camp



Endowment Fund



To build and manage a charitable trust fund with the express purpose of funding future camperships

Colorado Lions Camp Endowment Fund

How the Lions Camp Came to be

In 1964, Dr. ML Crawford offered his cabin in Steamboat Springs, CO to be used for the first camp session. There were five girls that attended that summer, each one was visually impaired. In Lamar, at the 1968 State Convention, the Lions of Colorado voted to build a permanent camp. Forty acres were purchased from the brethren in Pike National Forest just North of Woodland Park. This is where we are located today. The first year of camping was in 1969 when the first building was completed, our Main Lodge. There was room for 16 campers and four counselors. Today, we have room for over 50 campers and over 25 staff members.

The camp was first designed as a blind camp only. Today, there are campers with a variety of disabilities. These include hearing and visually impaired, physical disabilities, Down Syndrome, Developmentally Delayed and many other types of mental disabilities. We accept campers ages 8 through senior adult. Each camper must have basic self-help skills and be independently mobile. At this time, we are unable to accept those in wheelchairs since our dorms would need to be upgraded. This is a project that is actively being pursued.

Over 70% of our campers are provided camperships each year by the local Lions Clubs in Colorado. Each year we have to look for additional money to help more campers since funding has decreased from the State and Federal levels. This endowment fund will help us continue to provide the money necessary to help fill in these gaps.

The Colorado Lions Camp is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization. All donations are tax deductible. Your gift to the Colorado Lions Camp is an investment in opportunities. An opportunity for those with disabilities to participate in a program that gives individuals the opportunity to learn about themselves, how to work with others in an atmosphere that promotes self-esteem, and a sense of accomplishment.

There are Many Ways to Give to the Colorado Lions Camp

Outright Gifts of Cash

Gifts of Time

Corporate Gifts

Business Gifts

Memorials

Tribute Gifts

Wills and Bequests

Life Insurance

Revocable Charitable Remainder Trusts

Charitable Lead Trusts

Retirement Assets

Appreciated Property

Contact your accountant or tax advisor to learn more about how you can benefit by making a charitable donation to the Colorado Lions Camp.

How will my donation be put to work?

Funds will be received from charitable donations by individuals and organizations expressly earmarked for the inclusion in the endowment fund.

Funds will be deposited with a licensed financial management company, chosen by the Colorado Lions Camp Board of Trustees. It is intended that this fund will grow and remain untouched until such time as the balance rises above \$50,000. At that time, some or all of the interest from the account may be transferred to the camp general fund for use in augmenting the fund of camperships, only. The money cannot be used for the camps general operating budget. If, at any time the trust balance should fall below \$50,000, the interest will remain in the trust to help bring the balance back up to the set minimum.

The trust is expected to exist in perpetuity or until the dissolution of the Colorado Lions Camp and its Board of Trustees. In the event of dissolution of the camp and its board, residual funds in the trust shall be transferred to the Colorado Lions Foundation for inclusion in their trust fund.

“Giving frees us from the familiar territory of our own needs by opening our minds to the unexplained worlds occupied by the needs of others.”

- Barbara Bush