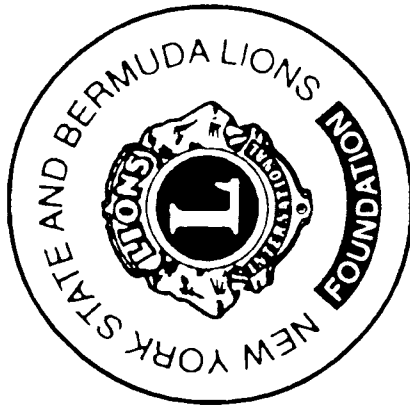


# MID 20s GRANT PROGRAM



**"To aid my fellow man  
by giving my sympathy to  
those in distress, my aid  
to the weak, and my  
substance to the needy."**

*The seventh article of the  
Lions Code of Ethics*



**New York State and Bermuda  
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*"Today's Contributions, Tomorrow's Grants"*

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## DONATION FORM

Please type or clearly print. Enclose your check payable to: New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation, Inc. and mail to:  
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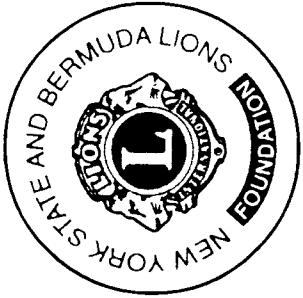
SUPPORT OPTION (Please check one)

- Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award       Foundation Club Membership  
 Individual Contributing Membership

I (we) have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in the name of \_\_\_\_\_

Please send recognition to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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For Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Awardees, please fill out the special form that has been prepared for this award.  
(If you do not have a form, contact your District Trustee)



The New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation, Inc., established as an official project of Multiple District 20 with a mission to provide district-wide support for worthy projects which would otherwise be beyond the means of individual clubs or districts, it is MD-20'S "GRANT PROGRAM"

The Foundation provides financial grants for the following purposes:

- Humanitarian Service
- Vocational Assistance
- Operational Needs
- Emergency Aid

Under the guidance of a 36 member Board of Trustees, 3 elected Lions from each District of MD-20, and using the full weight and support of all Lions of New York State and Bermuda, the foundation provides a valuable resource for all Lions clubs seeking financial support to reach new levels of involvement.

In addition, the Foundation provides informational support through sponsored seminars and interaction with similar Foundations.

## **ANNUAL MULTIPLE RAFFLE**

\$100 raffle tickets are made available each year for an opportunity to win a luxury automobile or \$20,000 and eight other cash prizes. Tickets are sent to each club of the Multiple in late winter. Individuals, clubs or groups may purchase tickets. The drawing of the prizes is held during the MD-20 Convention. If a club or district purchases three raffle tickets in a single Lions year, they may obtain a Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award (see description of award on this sheet) for an individual of their choosing. The Foundation must be notified that the club will be requesting an award when the funds are sent in for the tickets.

## **HOW TO LEARN ABOUT THE FOUNDATION**

Contact one of the trustees representing your district for information pertaining to the Foundation. Learn how you and your club can help others by various giving means and how the Foundation can help your club complete a project which might otherwise be beyond your financial capabilities. If you are uncertain of who your trustees are, contact your District Governor for their names.

## **HOW YOU CAN BECOME ACTIVE IN THE FOUNDATION**

You can become an active member of the Foundation by seeking a position on the Board of Trustees (one Trustee is elected annually from each district) or by contacting one of your Trustees to request an appointment to a working committee of the Foundation. All Lions of MD-20 are members of the Foundation and as such are most welcome to any of the quarterly meetings of the Trustees. In addition, an Annual Meeting is held during the MD-20 Convention, and all are welcome to attend and to actively participate.

The Lions of MD-20 are encouraged to financially support the activities of their Foundation at a level which will allow the Foundation to meet the needs of those seeking grants. This support can be achieved in the following ways:

### **LIONS/LIONESS/LEO'S FOUNDATION MEMBERS CLUB**

For an initial contribution of \$100, a club may become a Foundation Member Club. Significance of this is recognized by a banner patch to the contributing club. An appropriate banner chevron will recognize subsequent annual contributions of \$100.

### **LIONS/LIONESS/LEO'S CONTRIBUTING MEMBER**

Individual Lions/Lioness/Leo's wishing to support the Foundation's work may become Contributing Members through a tax-deductible contribution of \$20. The receipt of an appropriate lapel pin featuring the Foundation logo will recognize each contributing Member.

### **ROBERT J. UPLINGER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

For a club or district contribution of \$250, the Foundation will award an engraved plaque and pin in honor of an individual whose service to Lionism and/or the community is being recognized by a club or district.

### **PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM**

The Foundation will provide information to individuals, clubs or organizations that wish to make a will bequest or planned gift.