

LOPF HISTORY

In the 1980's the Lions addressed the challenge of providing future resources for local and community needs, as well as supporting organizations and projects statewide.

The fact is that several years ago the Internal Revenue Service determined that the donations to local Lions Clubs and Districts are not tax deductible.

1992 saw the formation of the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation to help fund Lions projects, most particularly those relating to sensory impairment programs within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Lions of Pennsylvania is a "501-C3" tax-exempt corporation. This permits individuals, corporations, and other philanthropic entities to deduct charitable contributions given to the Foundation.

The Foundation was established as an organization that would seek financial support and provide resources to carry out the mission of the Foundation.

With our unique mission, the Foundation carries forward the credo of the International Association of Lions Clubs: WE SERVE