

Oklahoma Lions Eye Bank

Donors Through November 2016

As of the end of November, we have recovered 501 donors. At the end of last November (2015), we had recovered 477 donors, this represents an increase of almost 5%. Through November of 2014, we had recovered 377 donors, this represents an increase of almost 25%. We are 31 donors away from 532, which is what we had at the end of last year (2015).

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Placement

	2014	2015	2016
Oklahoma	195	162	207 (up 22%)
International	276	452	480 (up 6%)
Research	227	265	226 (down 15%)
Destroyed	55	73	89 (up 18%)

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Donor – Year Over Year Comparison

Month	2013		2014		2015		2016	
January	15		26		37		74	
February	33	18	55	29	66	29	116	42
March	58	25	86	31	115	49	169	53
April	80	22	128	42	162	47	210	41
May	97	17	168	40	195	33	252	42
June	122	25	214	46	237	42	300	48
July	139	17	252	38	282	45	344	44
August	160	21	276	24	338	56	399	45
Septem-	166	6	308	32	383	45	430	31
October	191	25	346	38	432	49	468	38
November	201	10	377	31	479	47	501	33
December	227	26	421	44	532	53		

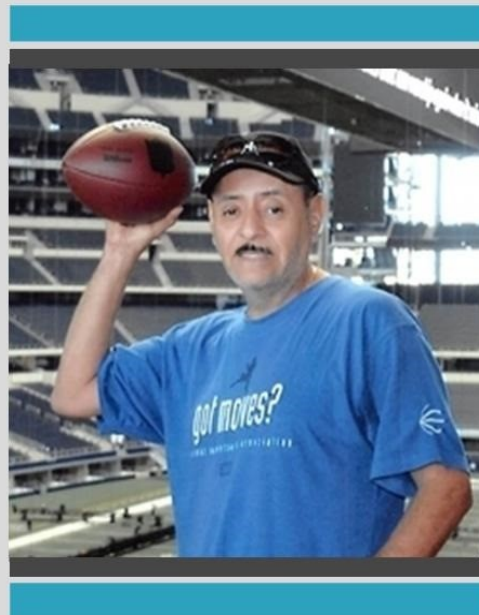
Partnership with LifeShare and OU Medical Center

This year, we partnered with LifeShare of Oklahoma to provide Christmas trees to both OU Medical Center and Children’s Hospital of OU Medical Center. Oklahoma Lions Eye Bank purchased two, 7.5 foot tall trees for use in both lobbies. LifeShare of Oklahoma purchased the ornaments for the trees. These ornaments consist of Gold, Green and Blue globes, indicating the number of donors from OU Medical Center in 2015. There are 45 gold globes on each tree, signifying there were 45 eye donors from the hospital.

Oscar Neri Virgen

Oscar Neri Virgen was born on January 24, 1954 in Guadalajara, Mexico to Carlos Neri Mancilla and Julia Virgen Rodriguez and passed from this life on October 3, 2015 in Durant, OK at the age of 61 years, 8 months and 9 days.

Oscar moved to Bryan County 22 years ago and later married Andrea Adams. He worked for Cardinal Glass for the last 11 years as a product tech. Oscar was of the Catholic faith and he enjoyed watching soccer, football, collecting coins, airplanes and cars. He loved to work with his tools around his home and he had a passion for music.



Through the Neri Virgen family's selfless donation of Oscar's corneas, sight was restored to two international recipients.

Donations for DSEK project

LIONS OF DISTRICT 3-K	\$400.00
NORTH ENID LIONS	\$250.00
LAVERNE LIONS CLUB	\$100.00
EDMOND LIONS CLUB	\$200.00
ELK CITY LIONESSE LIONS CLUB	\$100.00
BROKEN BOW LIONS CLUB	\$100.00
DISTRICT 3-A	\$293.00
DISTRICT 3-A	\$63.34
DISTRICT 3-A	\$10.00
NORTHWEST LIONS CLUB	\$50.00
VIAN LIONS CLUB	\$500.00
ED BRADWAY	\$100.00
IDABEL LIONS CLUB	\$100.00
Duncan Lions Club	\$100.00
Downtown Lions Club	\$1,000.00
Midwest City Lions Club	\$1,000.00
Glen Price Memorial for Jim Bush	\$100.00
Yolanda Martin Memorial for David Deveraux	\$25.00
R.B. Brawley	\$500.00
Ponca City Noon Lions	\$500.00
Elk City Lions Club (Jackie Jones Memorial)	\$50.00
Wewoka Lions Club	\$500.00
Bolger Unitrust & Memorials	\$3,765.19
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	\$3,425.79
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	\$21,572.94
Lions Trust Distribution	\$13,321.33
Grand Total	\$40,935.61

We are \$34,064.39 away from our goal of \$75,000. We should hear if we were awarded the grant from LCIF in January of 2017 Please remind your clubs that we are still raising money for this very important project and that every single dollar will help!