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**Please support the 2020 Journey for Sight
10K & 5K Run and 5K Walk on April 4, 2020**

There are many people in the Topeka community who simply cannot afford the eyeglasses they desperately need. The Downtown Topeka Lions Club and the Twilight Lions Branch Club serves the community by purchasing eyeglasses for those who qualify. Since 1929 Topeka Lions have proudly served the Topeka community with sight-related services, made possible by funds raised by the Journey for Sight Event.

On average the club receives about 50 requests per year for eyeglass assistance. Requests come from families with young children and/or adults including individuals from the Topeka Rescue Mission. The increased demand for visual assistance continues to grow. The Eyeglass Procurement Program with funds from the Journey for Sight, provides assistance in the form of a basic eyeglass frame fitted with prescription lens as prescribed by an eye doctor.

The Downtown Topeka Lions and the Twilight Lions Branch Clubs holds just one fundraising event to raise money for Eyeglass Procurement. On April 4, 2020 they once again will host the 36th Annual - Frank E. Godding, Jr. Memorial - Journey for Sight, a 10K&5K Run & 5K Walk. The location of the Journey for Sight is at the Combat Air Museum at the Topeka Regional Airport. The course, established by the Combat Air Museum, is certified by U.S. Track and Field. We are grateful to the Combat Air Museum as a sponsor of the Journey for Sight. Runners and Walkers may register for the Journey for Sight online at www.topekaliions.org or pick up a form at Garry Gribbles Running Sports at 21st Street and Wanamaker Road, next to Target in Topeka, KS. Contributions to the Topeka Lions Foundation/Journey for Sight are accepted whether you participate or just want to help financially.

Enclosed is a sponsorship form with the various levels on sponsorships for the upcoming event. Please consider what you can do this year to support the Topeka Lions Foundation/Journey for Sight and to help those who *cannot afford to see*.

Make check payable to Topeka Lions Foundation
Mail to: Journey for Sight, C/O Irene Haws, P.O. Box 2804, Topeka KS 66601

The Topeka Lions Foundation is a non-for-profit 501c3 organization.

Sincerely,

Journey for Sight Committee