

## **GIFT/PLEDGE LEVELS**

TETON LEVEL	\$ 50,000
YELLOWSTONE LEVEL	\$ 25,000
DEVILS TOWER LEVEL	\$ 10,000
FT. LARAMIE LEVEL	\$ 5,000
SIGNATURE LEVEL	Any Amount
DIRECT DONOR	Any Amount
FIVE YEAR PLAN	<b>\$ 50+/</b> Year

## **DONATIONS**

Donations should be made to AHSLC Challenge, a 501 (c) (3) organization, all contributions are tax free.

### SHARE THE VISION WITH US

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# AHSLC CHALLENGE

**OUR VISION**: To provide funding to ensure all facilities meet immediate and future needs for AHSLC users.

**OUR GOAL:** To raise a minimum of \$250,000 through pledges/contributions addressing present AHSLC needs and establish an endowment fund for maintenance and future improvements.

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## THE NEED

Since 1946, the Allen H. Stewart Lions Camp has been primarily designated as a Lions Camp School for the visually impaired that requires annual funding.

Located on 14 acres encompassing 14 structures, there is upkeep and maintenance for not only the unusual requirements for the School, but general rental needs. Septic, water, electrical and structural work is ongoing to provide a comfortable and safe environment which requires untold hours of Lions volunteer work as well as professional expenses.

During the School operations, certified instructors, cooks/meals and support staff are required, an expense

beyond general maintenance. Our goal of a **minimum of \$250,000** through pledges/contributions will address present camp needs plus establish an endowment fund to address future capital improvements.

#### YOUR FUNDS HELP:

- Rental Needs, Utilities, Structural Work
- Certified Instructors
- Support Staff & Meals









## THE HISTORY

In 1935 the Casper Lions Club gave the 'Camp' it's permanent home on a 14 acres area on Casper Mountain, 11 miles from the city of Casper. After years of improvements and road repairs, the first Camp for the Blind opened in 1946.

Twenty years later it was permanently named the Allen H. Stewart Lions Camp, honoring a Casper Lions Club past President, District Governor and International Counselor who lost his life in a snowstorm on the Big Horn Mountains in Wyoming.

In 2012, the Lions of Wyoming Foundation, a 501 (c) (3) organization, was given ownership from the Casper

Lions Club after years of operating the nation's first Lions Camp for the visually impaired.

Today, the camp consists of 14 buildings, including a commercial kitchen, dining area, women's and men's dormitories, open-air picnic area, educational buildings and conference room.

Each year the camp hosts a school for visually impaired children and plans are in the works for an adult school.

To help finance the maintenance and operations, the camp relies on Lions contributions and donations from outside organizations and individuals.



## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

The camp provides a one-week Summer School for youth with vision impairments. The purpose of the school is to teach independent living skills, compensatory skills, recreation, orientation/mobility and confidence building. The basis for instruction is the Expanded Core Curriculum for Blind Children, a nationally recognized list of competencies.

Instructors are certified to work with youth with vision impairments or are content specialists. A registered nurse is on site at all times. An adult school is planned later this year, providing the same skill training and fellowship.

The students are each evaluated, and a written report is provided to assist in building Individual Educational Plans (IEP) when they return home.

The school is tuition free. Transport to and from the Camp on Casper Mountain is each student's responsibility.