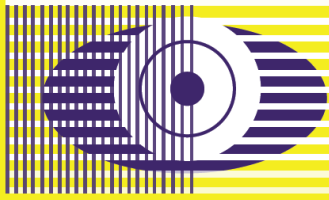


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**Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation**  
**301 East Muhammad Ali Blvd.**  
**Louisville, KY 40202**

## **Our Mission:**

**The Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation provides vision services through education, detection, prevention, treatment and empowerment. Through collaborative partnerships, we enable greater independence and increased quality of life for all Kentuckians while focusing on children and adults in financial need.**

## **Our Motto:**

**Your Vision is Our Mission.**

## **Our Vision:**

**Building a better tomorrow by bringing individuals into a world of sight, independence and accomplishment.**

## **Our Core Values:**

**In pursuing our mission and vision through vision services, we value and strive for greater integrity, respect, stewardship, leadership, diversity, collaboration and effectiveness.**

# Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation Staff



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# KLEF History

1954

KLEF Incorporated & First Mr. KY Basketball Announced.  
(Vernon Hatton)

1958

Lions of Kentucky adopted the Foundation as a state project.

1976

First Miss KY Basketball Announced.  
(Donna Murphy)

2002

Vision Van was put on the road to provide vision screenings throughout the state after raising \$153,000.

2004

KidSight program was launched to screen pre-school aged children for vision problems.

2011

The KidSight program purchases the first SPOT digital camera.

2012

KLEF hosts 1<sup>st</sup> annual Mr. and Miss Kentucky Basketball Awards Ceremony in Louisville, KY.



# KLEF History

2014

KLEF celebrated 60 Years of Saving Sight.

2015

KLEF partnered with the KY Head Start Association & received a grant to purchase 25 SPOT vision screeners to increase screenings across the state by over 20,000 children.

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Drive 4 Sight Golf Scramble.

2017

University of Louisville Lions Eye Bank & Lexington Lions Eye Bank merged and formed new organization separate from KLEF – the Kentucky Lions Eye Bank

2019

KLEF adopted our new Mission, Vision, Motto and Core Values. The KLEF By-Laws were revised and new Executive Director, Lindy Lamkin was hired.

KLEF celebrates 65 Years of Service.

2020

KLEF kicks off KLEF State Tour & KLEF 20/20 Campaign!

# KLEF Service Programs



# Holloran Trust Fund

- The Holloran Fund The Holloran Trust Fund, which was established in 1967, assists needy blind people of Louisville and as well as Bullitt, Hardin, Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby and Spencer Counties in Kentucky and Clark, Floyd and Harrison Counties in Indiana.
- Requests for help will be considered by a committee of Lions Club members who have been selected to manage the Holloran Trust Fund under the direction of the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation.
- The Holloran Trust Committee meets every other month to go over any applications received.
- Contact KLEF Staff at 502-583-0564 if you have someone you would like to refer for consideration through the Holloran Program.

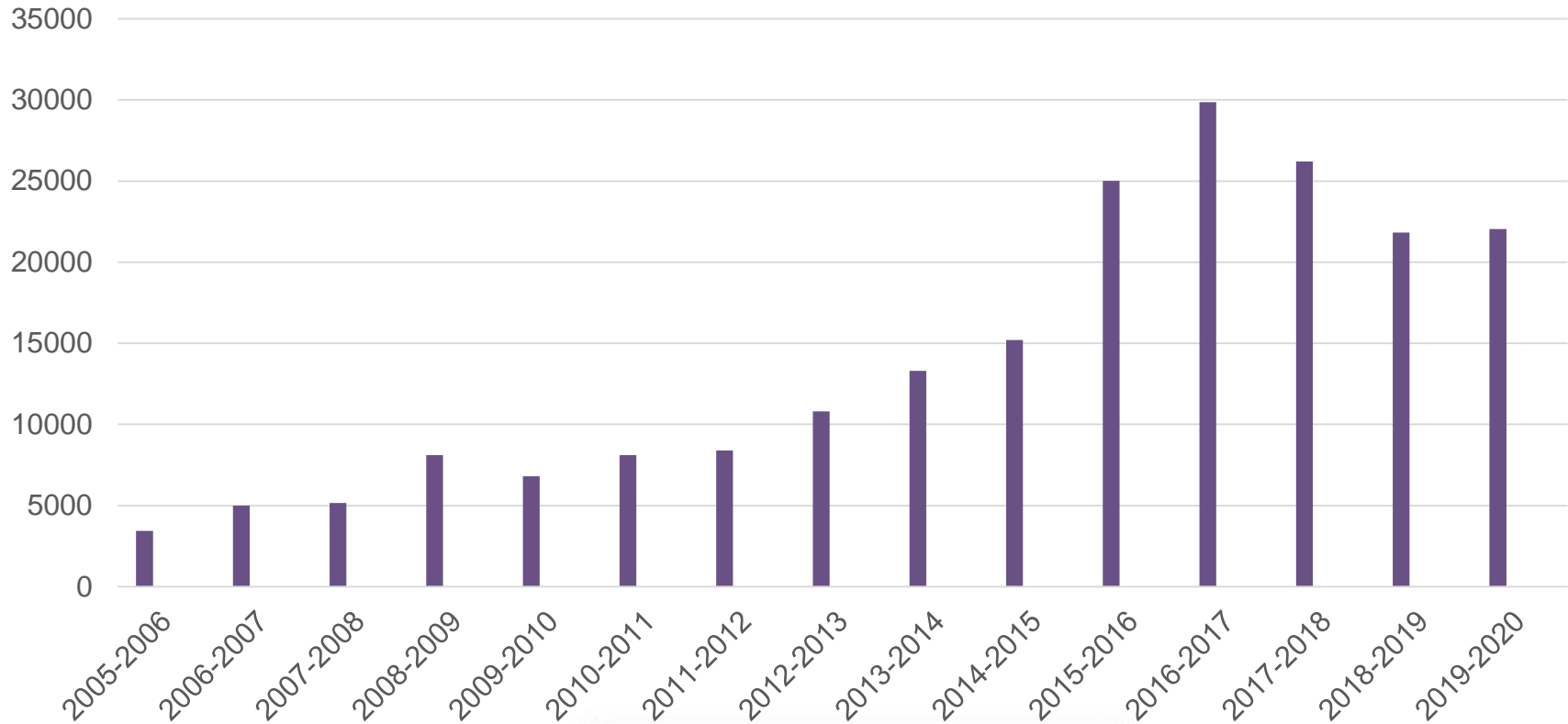
# KidSight

- The Kentucky KidSight Program is proud to be part of the Lions Club International's KidSight USA Program.
- The Kentucky KidSight program is a vision screening program started by the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation in 2004 in which Lions Clubs and volunteers throughout the Commonwealth organize and conduct vision screenings for children ages 6 months to 6 years old.



# KidSight

# of Screenings



# KidSight

So far during the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year, KLEF has not been able to conduct any KidSight screenings due to COVID-19 guidelines and restrictions.

We hope to be able to resume screenings soon, when we are able to safely do so while following all guidelines to protect the safety of children and volunteers.



# KidSight

207,900+ Total  
KidSight Screenings  
since 2004.



# Patron Program (Surgery Assistance)

- The Patron Fund Program was created to help those Kentuckians with no insurance or limited insurance to obtain medically necessary eye surgeries.
- When KLEF receives an application the information is sent to our Patron Committee to review and vote on approval.
- The Patron Program is funded by donations made to the Patron Fund. Interest earnings from the Patron Fund are used annually to provide financial assistance for eye surgeries through the Patron Program.
- We have three recognition levels for those who donate to the Patron Fund.
  - Life Patron - \$100 Donation - Donor or honoree receives a Life Patron Pin and is permanently considered a Life Patron.
  - Silver Patron - \$500 Total Donation - Donor or honoree receives a Silver Patron Pin and is permanently considered a Silver Patron.
  - Gold Patron - \$1,000 Total Donation - Donor or honoree receives a Gold Patron Pin and is permanently considered a Gold Patron.

# Patron Program (Surgery Assistance)

- Kay from Hazard, Kentucky is a recipient of assistance from the Patron Program. She was in need of an iris transplant, which was not covered by her insurance. KLEF helped to pay for this surgery and her vision is now back to normal.



Before: Iris was severely damaged.



After: Iris can be seen and her vision is back to normal.

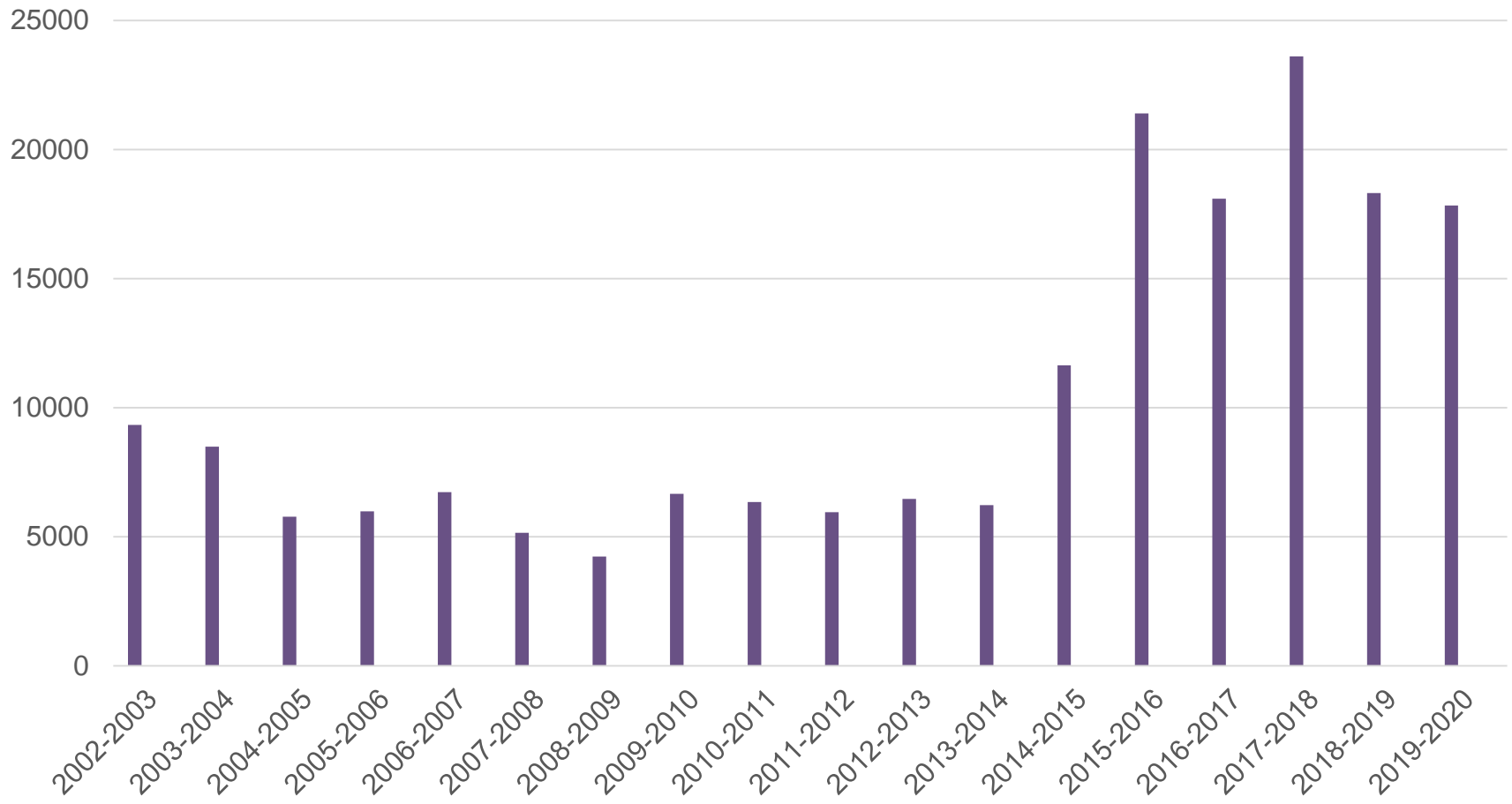


# Vision Van

- The Vision Van program is a vision screening program started by the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation in 2002 in which Lions Clubs and volunteers throughout the Commonwealth provide FREE vision screenings for children and adults at health fairs and other events.
- The Vision Van houses screening equipment which is removed from the van and is required to be used in an indoor environment.
- The Vision Van is ran by volunteers who have been trained to use the equipment.
- Companies and organizations that host health fairs or want to provide vision screenings to their employees, customers or clients can request the Vision Van and requests are reviewed by our volunteer group and fulfilled based on volunteer availability.

# Vision Van

# of Screenings



# Vision Van

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# Vision Van

188,000+ Total  
Vision Van Screenings  
since 2002.



Annual KLEF Service Events



**Kentucky**  
**STATE FAIR**

**FREE VISION SCREENINGS**

# Kentucky State Fair



# **KLEF Annual Fundraisers**



# KLEF Annual Fundraisers

## Upcoming Events

### *Mr. & Miss* **Kentucky Basketball** *Awards Ceremony*

March 14, 2021

Griffin Gate Marriott

Lexington, Kentucky

5 PM

**Tickets available soon:**

\$75 each or \$700 for Table of 10.

KLEF is looking for auction items for silent auction or monetary donations to put together auction baskets.

# KLEF Annual Fundraisers

## Upcoming Events



**May 2021 (exact date TBD by KNN)**

<https://www.kygives.org/organizations/kentucky-lions-eye-foundation>

Annual online day of giving for Kentucky non-profit organizations.  
Last year KLEF raised \$12,942.09.

Thank you to your Club members who donated!

# KLEF Annual Fundraisers

## Upcoming Events



**September 17, 2020**

For more information and to donate on 9/17/2020, please visit  
**[www.giveforgoodlouisville.org](http://www.giveforgoodlouisville.org)**

Annual online day of giving for non-profit organizations based in the Louisville area.

Last year KLEF raised \$10,577.74 on Give For Good Louisville Day.

Thank you to your Club members who donated!

# KLEF Annual Fundraisers

## Upcoming Events



October 9, 2020 - Old Bridge Golf Club, Danville, KY

Registration & Lunch: 10-11:30am EDT, Shotgun Start @ 12pm EDT

Foursomes & Individual Registrations and Sponsorships available now.

Thank you to Club members who participate!

**How YOU & YOUR Club Can Help**

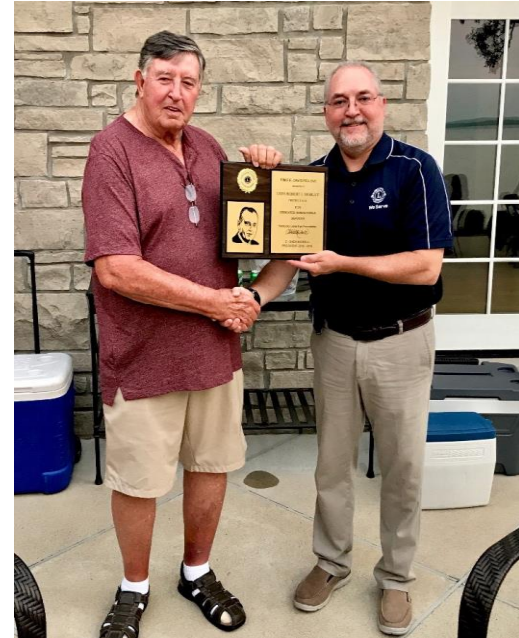
# Candy Days

- Started by the Past District Governors in 1970 as a project of Lions Clubs of Kentucky.
- Lions Clubs choose various locations to accept donations in return for candy.
- Half of the proceeds go to the Lions Club's charity account and half is sent to KLEF.



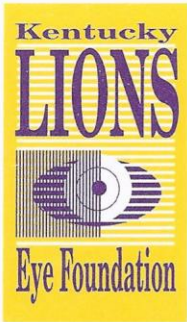
# Finis Davis Fellowship

- The Finis E. Davis Fellowship was created to honor the memory of Kentucky's first and only President of Lions Clubs International. PIP Finis served as President in 1960-1961. Then in 1967-68 he was President of KLEF.
- He spearheaded the drive to raise the first two million dollars to build the Kentucky Lions Eye Research Institute, which is now a world-class center, and dedicated his life to Lionism.
- The fellowship is **available to everyone**, not just Lions, Lioness or Leos. It may also be given as a memorial.
- The Fellowship may be obtained by a contribution of \$500 or more to the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation. A Progressive Fellowship may be obtained by a contribution of \$1,000 or more to KLEF.





# Memorials / Honorariums



**The Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation, Inc.**  
gratefully acknowledges a donation from

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in memory of

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**THE KENTUCKY LIONS EYE FOUNDATION, INC.**  
301 EAST MUHAMMAD ALI BOULEVARD  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY 40202

- Individuals may choose to donate a gift in memory of someone or in honor of someone.
- Contributions go directly to fund the programs of KLEF.

# Planned Giving

- Leaving a **Planned Gift to the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation** is a great way to make a lasting difference in the lives of many through the vision-related programs and services provided by KLEF.
- Consider making a bequest, naming KLEF as the beneficiary of your life insurance policy or retirement account, establishing a named endowment fund, or funding a Charitable Remainder Trust.
- A gift in your will or trust – or any other planned gift – allows you to make a significant contribution that will help KLEF build a better tomorrow by bringing individuals into a world of sight, independence and accomplishment and still provide for your own financial security during your lifetime. Through your commitment to the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation, you support a cause that is important to you, while **leaving a lasting legacy**.

# Register Your Kroger Card



*Have a Kroger Card?*

*Register it today for Kroger to donate a percentage of your purchases to KidSight!*

# Shop Amazon



You shop. Amazon gives.

- Go to **smile.amazon.com** or to the Amazon app and sign in using your Amazon information.
- **Select Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation** as your chosen charity.
- **Amazon will donate 0.5% of Amazon purchases to KLEF.**

# Purchase Bluegrass Hospitality Group Gift Cards



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HARRY'S  
★AN AMERICAN BAR & GRILL★

AQUA  
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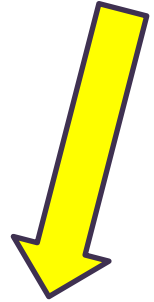
- Visit [GiveBHG.com](http://GiveBHG.com) in order to purchase BHG gift cards.
- Select a BHG gift card of any denomination.
- Select Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation as your chosen charity.
- Your gift card will be sent in the mail or electronically and **KLEF** will receive **20% of your purchase amount as a donation.**



# Volunteer Your Time



# How Can I Donate?



Mail check made payable

to

**Kentucky Lions  
Eye Foundation**

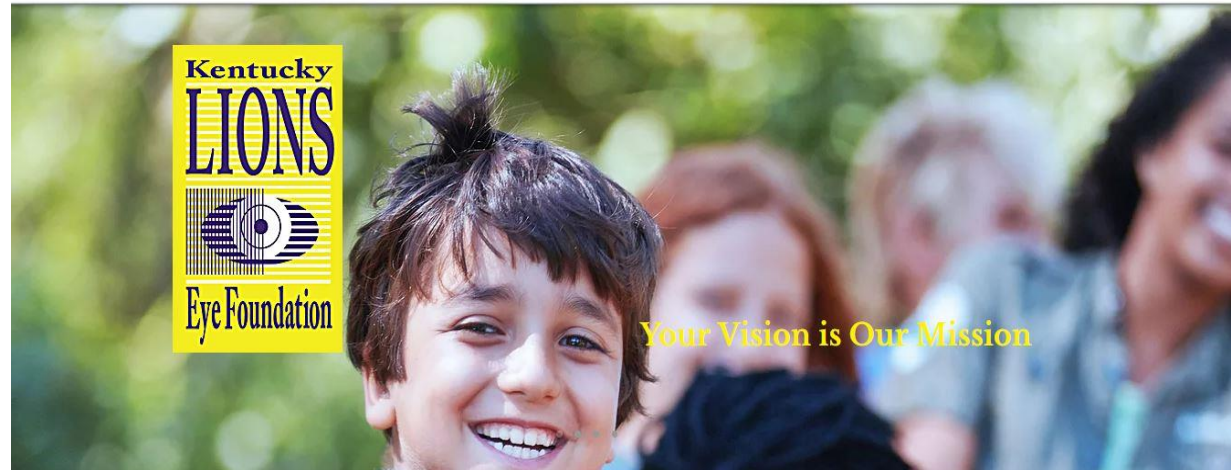
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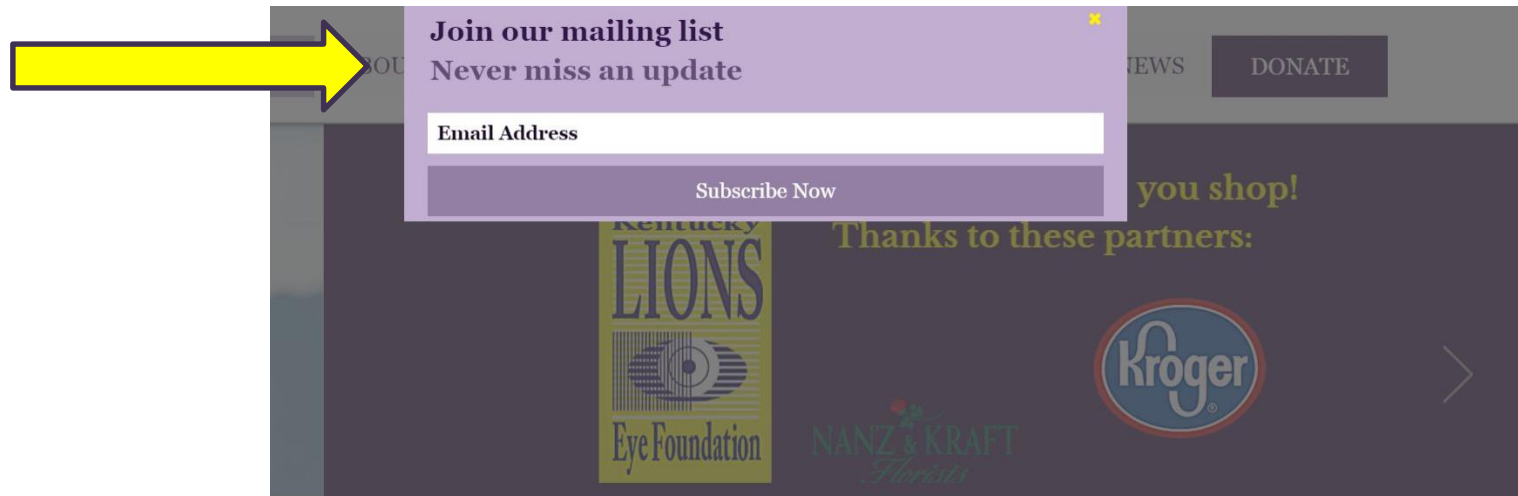
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at [www.kylionseye.org](http://www.kylionseye.org)  
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# Questions?

