

## **FACT SHEET**

- Lions Project for Canine Companions, a Lions Foundation was formally founded in 1983 (at Canine Companions' suggestion) to better function as a significant provider of financial and volunteer support to Canine Companions through Lions clubs.
- Lions Project for Canine Companions consists of an all-volunteer board of directors, approximately 60 volunteer representatives across the country, and one paid staff-person, the Lions Project National Administrator.
- Lions Project for Canine Companions' volunteer representatives provide presentations at Lions Club meetings, district meetings, conventions, other service clubs organizations to increase public awareness of Canine Companions and gain financial support.
- Lions and Lions Clubs support Lions Project through Club Memberships, Life and Family Life Memberships, Abdul and Distinguished Service Awards, Fellowships, various sponsorships, and fundraisers.
- Many Lions serve as Canine Companions puppy raisers, breeder-caretakers, chapter group members, volunteers, and goodwill ambassadors spreading the word about Canine Companions program.
- Lions Clubs in 26 states across the nation support and donate to Lions Project.
- □ To date Lions Project has donated over \$4.6 million to Canine Companions and will celebrate its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on May 18, 2023.

Lions Project for Canine Companions needs volunteer representatives from every Lions district in every state, particularly in states where there is a Canine Companions Regional Training Center. Please contact the Administrator at the National Office to find out more.