

Lion Ambassador of the Year

Honoring Lions who change lives by saving sight.

When you become District Governor, you will be asked to nominate one individual from your district for this award. Here's what you need to know.

ABOUT THE AWARD

Created in 2023 by Saving Sight's Board of Directors, the **Lion Ambassador of the Year** recognizes an individual whose service has made a measurable impact on vision donation and sight-saving awareness across Missouri, Kansas, and Illinois.

In recognition of the honoree's partnership in service, **Saving Sight contributes \$1,000 in their name** to the 501(c)(3) nonprofit of their choice.

NOMINATION TIMELINE

- 1 February**
Nominations open. Begin identifying a standout advocate from your district.
- 2 April 1 — Deadline**
All nominations must be submitted by April 1. Late submissions are not accepted.
- 3 Selection**
A Saving Sight board committee selects the honoree from all submitted nominations.

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PAST RECIPIENTS

2024
PDG Lyn
Porterfield

2025
PDG Leon
Hove

2026
Lion Teri
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NOMINEE ELIGIBILITY

✓ ELIGIBLE

Lions Club members who have championed vision donation and sight-saving awareness

✓ ELIGIBLE

Community members with measurable impact in Missouri, Kansas, or Illinois in the last year

✗ NOT ELIGIBLE

Seated Saving Sight board members or immediate past board members

✗ NOT ELIGIBLE

Current Saving Sight employees

WHAT MAKES A STRONG NOMINEE

- Demonstrated, measurable impact on eye tissue donation or vision-related awareness in your district within the past year
- Embodies the mission: "*We change lives by saving sight*" — through advocacy, volunteerism, or community leadership
- Has inspired others to support or engage with the cause
- Reflects the values Lions and Saving Sight share: service, community, and dedication to improving lives

Questions? Contact Saving Sight to learn more about the program or for guidance on submitting your district's nomination.

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