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Focus

A Publication of the Northwest Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center
"Changing Lives. One Pair of Eyeglasses at a Time"

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A Mission Breaks Through!

A mission with the Hands for Peacemaking Foundation made it to Guatemala the end of November 2021. The group took 50 pairs of reading glasses with them as they helped build their 21st school there. They were sponsored to get glasses from NW LERC by the Snohomish Lions





LIONS HELP NEEDED AT NWLERC

Happy New Year Lions! The ongoing pandemic and holiday activities have severely limited volunteer hours at LERC. What we need most of all is folks who can wash and polish dirty eyeglasses.

If your club can put together even a one-time work party, LERC staff can be on hand to provide instructions. Please consider a New Year resolution to visit us. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate provided!



Did you know

- ▶ That NWLERC is one of only 18 eyeglass recycling centers in the world?
- ▶ That since NWLERC began its recycling program that 291,000 people in the world have been given clear eyesight?

Learn more about NWLERC by viewing this newly updated 5-minute video at the link shown below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DAwKjBh6xkM>



Thank You!



**Thank You to the Following Clubs
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2nd Quarter of 2021-22.**

**Bremerton Central
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**Enumclaw
Maple Valley
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As of December 31, 2021			
NW LERC Key Statistics			
	Dec. 2021	This Year 2021-22	Totals
Volunteer Hours	270.5 Hours	2,297.5 Hours	143,446 Hours
Hours Reading Prescriptions for Mission Ready Glasses	34 Hours	317.5 Hours	579.2 (Since Feb. 2021)
Glasses Processed for Missions	302 Pairs	3,812 Pairs	8,041 (Since Feb. 2021)
Raw Glasses Information			
Raw Glasses Received	23,276	108,805	3,099,741
Raw Glasses Recycled	28,800	31,680	1,897,076
Mission Information			
Eye Glasses to Missions/Events	50	750	291,774
Missions Supported	1	2	351
Mission Ready Inventory	23,200	As of 12/31/21	

Northwest Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center “2009 Recycler of the Year”

Honored by the Washington State Recyclers Association in recognition of its practice of putting back to productive use or recycling all materials received for its eyeglass program



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