

LIONS of VIRGINIA

Multiple District 24



30 September 2016

Drs. Court and Michelle Thelen
Annandale Eye Care
7630 Little River Turnpike
Suite 100
Annandale, VA 22003

Dear Drs. Court and Michelle Thelen:

As I step down as the District Governor of Multiple District 24-A (Northern Virginia), I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff personally for allowing your patients to donate their eyeglasses to our Recycling Center for cleaning and repair. The eyeglasses are used for those in need here in Virginia and throughout the world.

Lions Club International (LCI) is the largest service organization in the world with over 1.4 million men and women in over 210 countries and geographic areas. Our motto is "We Serve". We use the eyeglasses which we collect for medical missions here in our own State of Virginia as well as throughout the world.

We have touched countless lives by helping to save their sight and helping to correct their vision with your help. Helen Keller knighted us "Knights of the Blind" and we continue to reach out to those in need.

Your dedication and compassion to serving your community will ensure that Lions Clubs International remains the global leader in service. Lions have a strong history and rich tradition of service in this regard.

While the number of eyeglasses which you have given may not seem very much in the world picture, I assure you that you have given a great deal.

Thank you again for all that you have done to help those in need and those less fortunate than ourselves.

Yours in Lions Service,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lion Karen".

Lion Karen Udell Parker
Immediate Past District Governor, 24-A