

The background of the slide is a dark, out-of-focus image of many warm, golden-yellow lights, creating a bokeh effect. The lights vary in size and brightness, with some appearing as sharp circles and others as soft, glowing halos. The overall color palette is dominated by dark blues and blacks, contrasted with the warm yellows and oranges of the lights.

The year in review

Blue Ridge Lions Club

2022-2023

Lion Trent Barbare, president

We Serve

Lions Clubs International Motto

Flu Shots offered in partnership with Ingles





Hats, coats, and gloves collected
For Lexington Latino Branch
Club

Past District Governor
Jim Barbare encourages
Lexington Latino Branch and
helps distribute Pet Smart
Donations.



Thank you so much for
the cards + gift cards.
We appreciate all the
love + prayers! We
miss [redacted] so much
but we rejoice she
is in heaven w/
Jesus

♥ The
H [redacted]
Susan

Supporting families
dealing with childhood cancer



Lion Susan Randall delivers one of our three
Thanksgiving Meal boxes to Blue Ridge Middle
School.







Community member Lana explains
how Blue Ridge Lions Club and Lions
Vision Services helped her keep her vision.

President Trent looks on as we learn more about Lions Vision Services





Supporting our very own
Kimber McClimon
as she headed into the
classroom

Blue Ridge Lions Club screened 772 people last year and referred 59 for further examination.

Thank you to Lions Clara LeBlanc, Jud Blackwell, Sheila Blackwell, Megan Johnsen, Keith Johnsen, Jim Barbare, Hope Barbare, Becky Bagwell, Paula Crane, and Charlotte McClimon for help in vision screening this past year.





Our club packed bags for the district convention. Thanks also to Greer CPW and Jerry Hatley for Leader dog items.





Proud sponsor of Blue Ridge History
Lions Club





Lions Hope and Clara check out one of the trees we planted at Skyland.

We support our International Organization

Lions Jim, Hope and Brian, along with 30 other SC Lions traveled to Boston MA for the Lions Clubs International Convention. Following are pictures from that event including the parade highlighting all of the countries and districts present.



*An Investment
in Sight..*

HELP YOUR
LIONS CLUB



ENJOY FORDWAY GUM.. PUT DESPAIR ON THE RUN
"THANKS" TO THOSE WHO GRANT SPACE TO OUR MACHINES















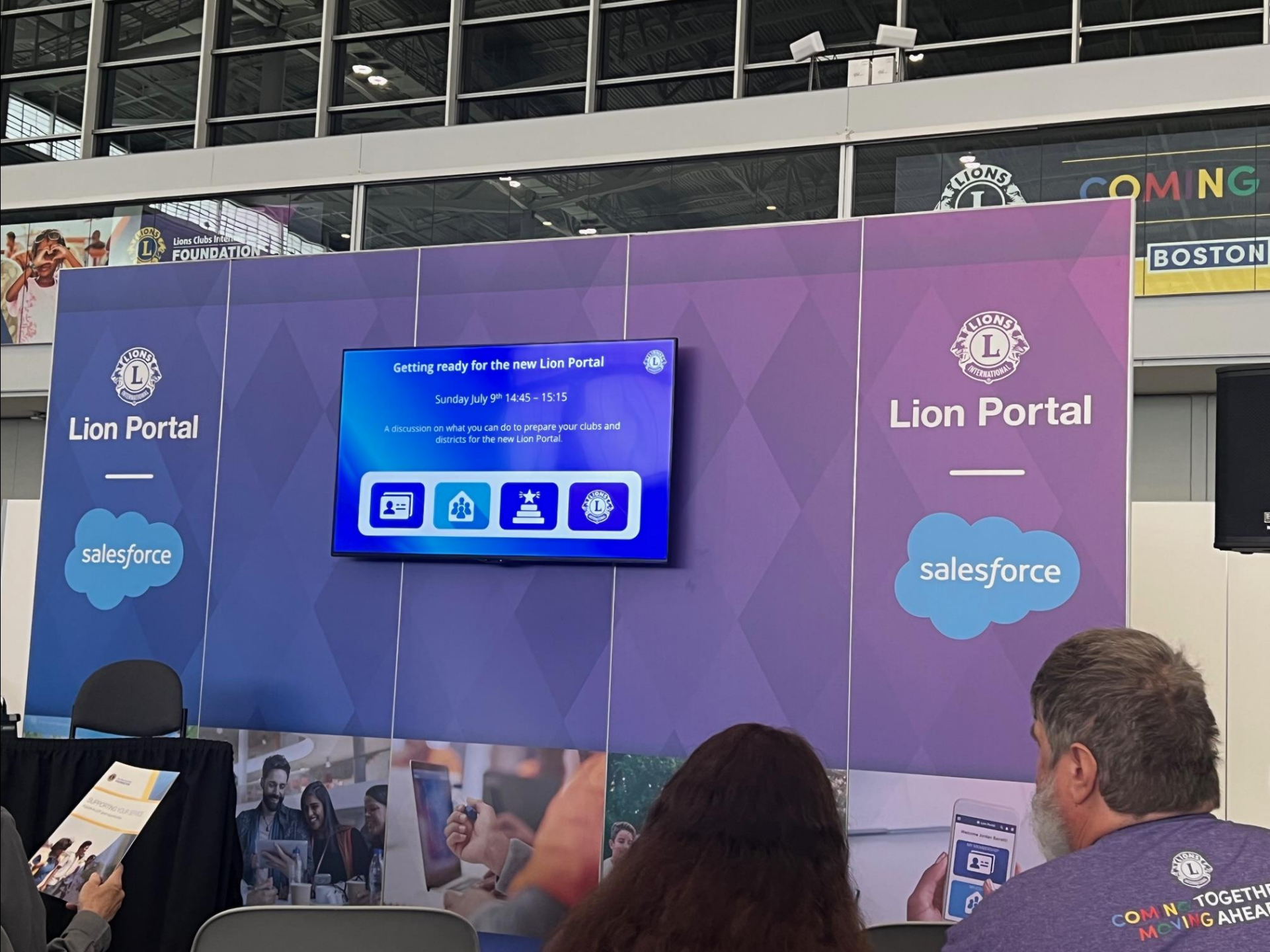


Our SC International Director Dr
Dianne Pitts and husband Dr
Joe Pitts join us on our final leg of the
Parade.





We donated over \$300 worth of
feminine products to women in need
In the Boston area.



Lion Portal

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Getting ready for the new Lion Portal

Sunday July 9th 14:45 – 15:15

A discussion on what you can do to prepare your clubs and districts for the new Lion Portal.



Lion Portal

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COMING TOGETHER
MOVING AHEAD













USA Canada Leadership Forum Calgary, Alberta September 2022

**We support our state Lions
Districts S and C
at cabinet meetings, club meetings, and
District conventions**









Italy



France



Sometimes our Lions travel to other places and connect to Lions around the world.



We celebrate happy events, mourn losses, and support those struggling with surgeries and diseases.

We raise money to support our
Charity Fund, James Blackwell
Memorial Scholarship, LCIF,
Leader Dog, and Lions Vision
Services as well as pay for eye
exams and glasses.











1st annual golf tourney



**We Support Youth
Peace Poster Contest
James Blackwell Memorial Scholarship**







Blue Ridge Middle School



"We can survive, but not thrive without compassion for our wildlife."



Artist: Mason Southern
Grade: Art 1, 2023
FIRST PLACE WINNER!
"Lead With Compassion"



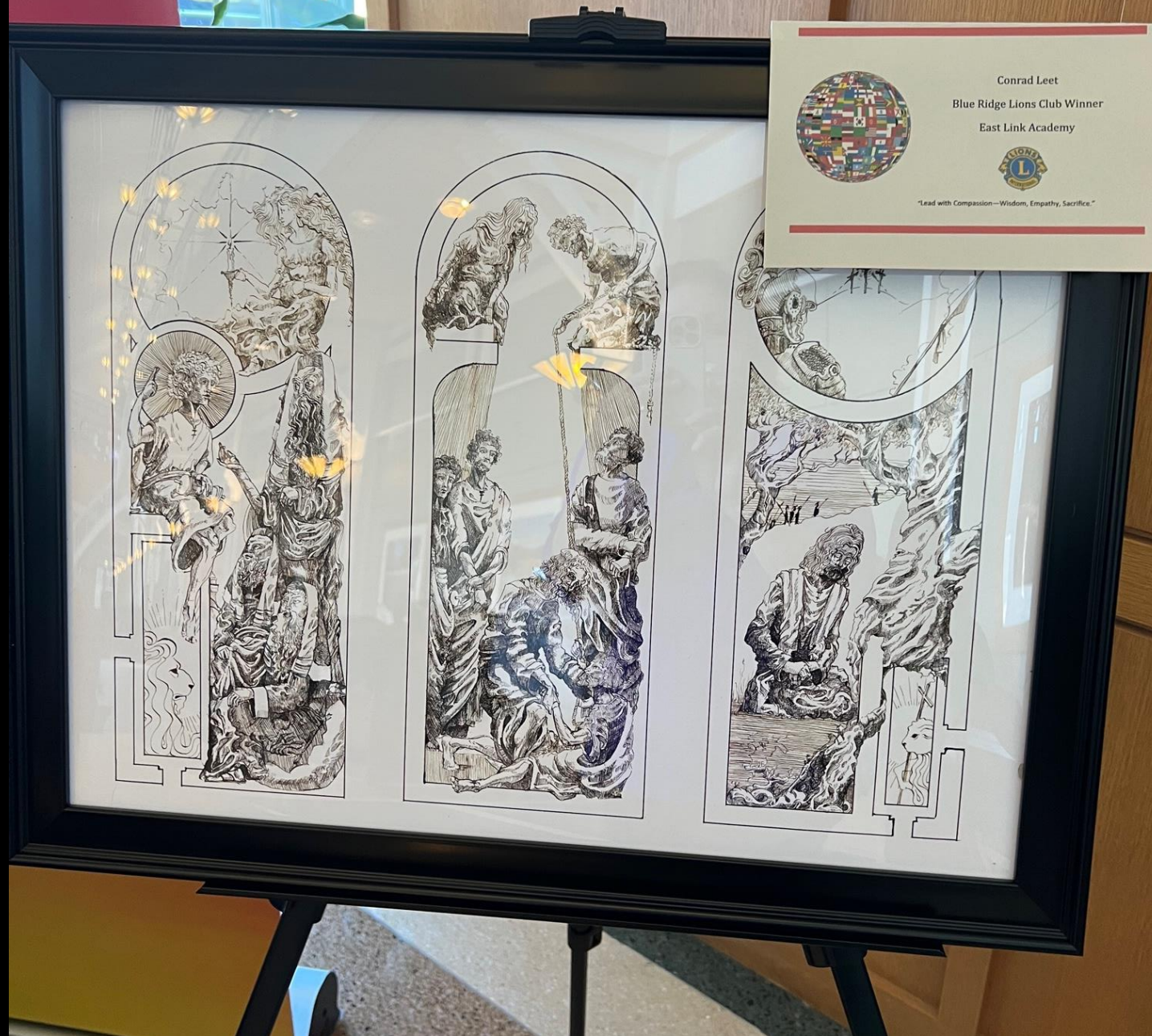
Blue Ridge Lions Club



"Lead with Compassion"



Artist: Addie Glass
Grade: 7th
School: Blue Ridge Elementary



Conrad Leet
Blue Ridge Lions Club Winner
East Link Academy



"Lead with Compassion—Wisdom, Empathy, Sacrifice."





**We celebrate, give to our community,
and have fun.**











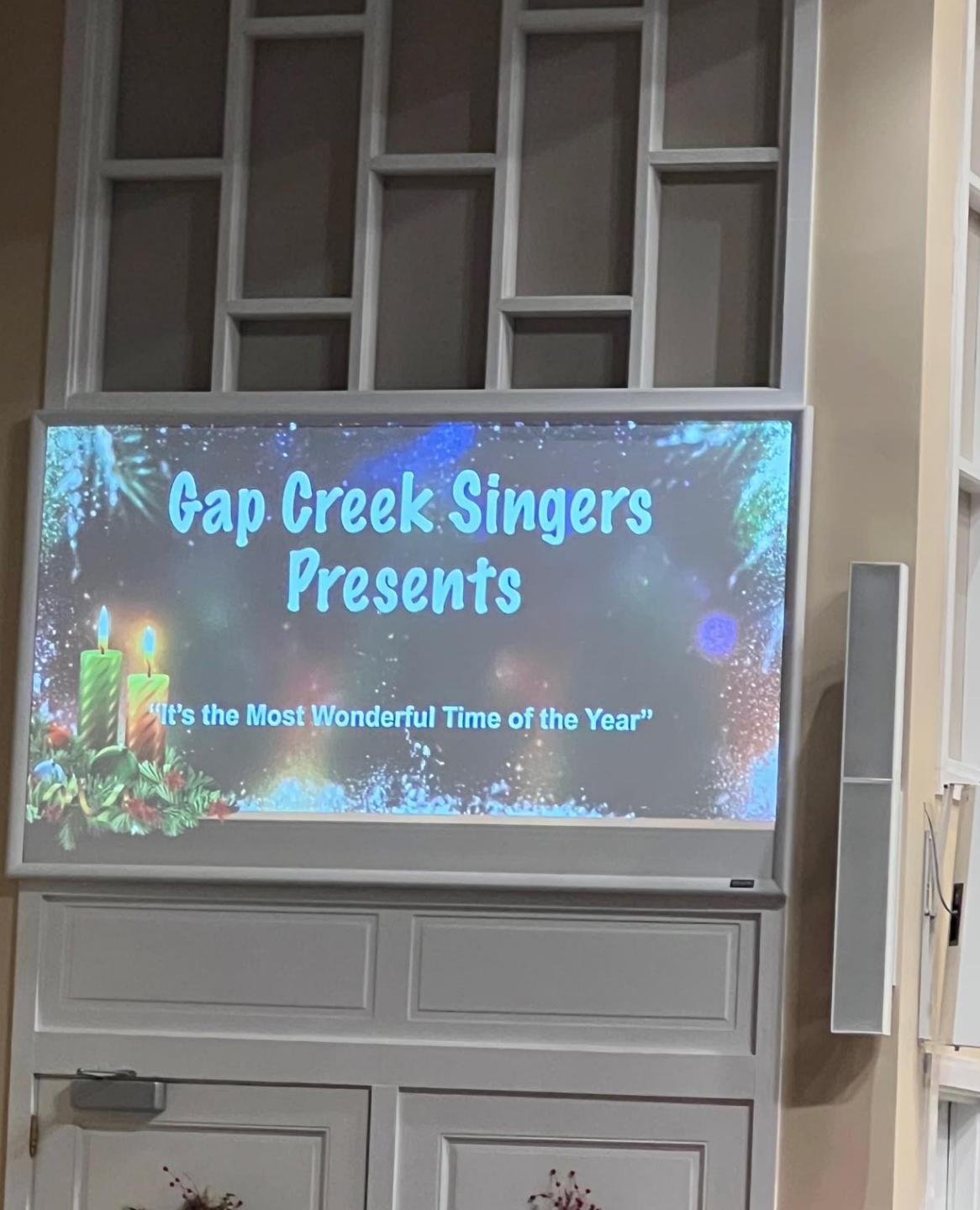












Gap Creek Singers Presents

"It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year"



Award Winners

Anderson Lions Club

Belton Lions Club

Blue Ridge Lions Club

Cherokee County United LC

Easley Lions Club

Great Falls Lions Club

Greater Irmo Lions Club

Greer Lions Club

Joanna Lions Club

Laurens Lions Club

McCormick Lions Club

Pacolet Lions Club

Piedmont Lions Club

Salem Lions Club

Spartanburg Southside LC

Taylors Lions Club

The Mathews Lions Club

Union Lions Club

Winnsboro Lions Club







Lions Year 2022-2023 in review:

Thank you to officers : Trent Barbare, President Will Cothran, V-P
Becky Bagwell, treasurer Angela Barnhardt, secretary
Clara LeBlanc, Vision Care Coordinator Paula Crane, Membership
Board Members: Ray LeBlanc and Peggy Johnson Scholarship committee:
Phil Bowers, Jim Barbare, Hope Barbare, Blake McClimon
Marketing: Timothy McClimon Service Chair and Facebook: Peggy Johnson
Golf Sponsorship and Tournament :Trent Barbare, Phil Bowers, Jud Blackwell
Jim Barbare

In addition,thanks also to all who served concessions, screened eyes, helped
with fundraisers, brought food, sent cards, and on and on: Sheila Blackwell,
Megan Johnsen, Keith Johnsen, Susan Randall, Kimber McClimon, Mandy
Bunnell

We donated \$500 to Lions Vision Services, \$250 to LCIF, \$250 to Leader Dog, \$350 to Double Springs Youth for camp expenses for students, bought eye glasses and paid for eye exams, saved 250 pounds of plastic from landfills, achieved 501c3 status, achieved club excellence for 6th year in a row, began an annual charity golf tournament, contributed to families battling childhood cancer, collected food for food banks, conducted chili cookoff, sold Belk Charity Day tickets.

Whew!! What a difference we've made in our community.

**IF YOU WANT TO TOUCH THE PAST,
TOUCH A ROCK.
IF YOU WANT TO TOUCH THE PRESENT,
TOUCH A FLOWER.
IF YOU WANT TO TOUCH THE FUTURE,
TOUCH A LIFE.**

