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A grant from The Jewish Fund, a legacy of Sinai Hospital, will provide affordable eye care to underinsured and needy children and adults in Metropolitan Detroit.

Lansing, Michigan – August 2024 – The Lions of Michigan Foundation has received a \$16,875 grant from The Jewish Fund to increase access to affordable eye care for financially struggling and underinsured residents of Metropolitan Detroit. The Lions of Michigan Foundation aims to identify and correct vision problems before they impede a child's learning and development or negatively affect a person's work and quality of life, and this grant will enable the Lions of Michigan Foundation to expand its programs and help more people in southeast Michigan.

"Lions are well known throughout the world for the services we provide to help people with vision loss. Nearly a century ago, Helen Keller challenged us to be "Knights of the Blind" in a crusade against blindness, and since that time, our service has been intertwined with eye care. The Jewish Fund understands that organizations such as the Lions of Michigan Foundation and our more than 400 Michigan Lions Clubs are essential to building stronger communities. Like us, The Jewish Fund is committed to helping improve the quality of life for people in Metropolitan Detroit," said Chad McCann.

The Jewish Fund is a grant making organization established in 1997 from the sale proceeds of Sinai Hospital to the Detroit Medical Center. Sinai Hospital was a Jewish community funded facility that grew into one of metropolitan Detroit's top health care institutions. As a legacy of Sinai Hospital, The Jewish Fund continues the tradition of assuring quality and compassionate care for those in need in Metropolitan Detroit by awarding grants to help vulnerable individuals improve their health and human condition.

The Lions of Michigan Foundation is a public charity that works in partnership with its member Michigan Lions Clubs and other organizations to help Michigan residents in need. The Lions of Michigan Foundation operates a statewide Affordable Hearing Aid Program, an Eye Care Assistance Program, Project KIDSight (children's vision screening program) and emergency assistance programs designed to improve the quality of life in Michigan communities.