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## VISIT OUR WEBSITE

[MTLSS.ORG](http://MTLSS.ORG)

The website has all the information about MTLSS. You will find guidelines for the patient, guidelines for the club, poverty guidelines, applications, ways to donate, history of MTLSS, and more.

## IN PROCESS

### MISSION STATEMENT

The Board of Directors is working on a Mission Statement. A Mission Statement tells someone what we do, who we do it for, and how we do it.

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### VISION STATEMENT

A Vision Statement tells what we hope to do in the future. It states where we plan to go. It's good to have a vision and good to have it's good to have plans for the future.

## HELP, I NEED AN APPLICATION!

Applications can be found on the website ([www.mtlss.org](http://www.mtlss.org)) in PDF fillable form or to print and mail in. You can still obtain an application by calling the Executive Director at 629-335-2757. Applications must be COMPLETELY filled out in be considered.

## Low Vision Machines

We have many CCTV (low vision magnifiers) in homes, schools, and libraries in Middle Tennessee. We will be working on our Low Vision Program. We will update the better machines as needed. The Board of Directors has voted that moving forward we will purchase a few (maybe 5) new machines each year as needed. Newer machines will provide better visual opportunities and take up less space. We are hoping to be able to get some grant funds to help with purchasing these machines. We will keep you updated as we move forward.

(Photo of Lion Marc Majors setting up a low vision machine for Lion Jerry Baker from Nolensville Lions Club. Smiles all around!!)



## SECOND ANNUAL GOLF BALL DROP

JULY 29, 2023

Our Second Annual Golf Ball Drop will be held on July 29, 2023. Last year we raised \$7651.00. We ask clubs and individuals to sell tickets for \$5 each. The winner will receive 10% of the winnings. This is a chance to solicit funds from the community. We ask that you sell tickets to family, friends, businesses, and club members. Last year we had several businesses that made donations. A couple of people do not believe in chance winning but they made a charitable donation. The Fundraising Committee will send out the information as soon as the State gives us approval. Our goal this year is to raise \$15,000.

The Constitution Review Committee is working on changes and updates to the Constitution. They will be voted on at the Annual Board Meeting in July.

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We are working on designing and ordering some MTLSS pins. We hope to have them available for sale at the State Convention.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

BEVERLY WEBSTER

*When COUNTING our BLESSINGS, how many of those BLESSINGS include the "Precious" Gift of Vision? Vision is 'all important' and impacts EVERYTHING we do. As a Charitable Non-Profit, Middle Tennessee Lions Sight Service yields a "PROVEN" significant impact with aid in the restoration of vision, as well as low vision services that help enhance the daily lives of those We Serve. As Middle Tennessee Lions, we are HONORED to have the BLESSED Teamwork opportunity bestowed upon us as we "totally" support this White Cane Entity.*

*HAPPINESS IS....*

*Being a Middle Tennessee Lions Sight Service Supporter.*

*TOGETHER WE ARE "Making a DIFFERENCE."*

*..... ONE EYE AT A TIME.*