Rogue Valley Lions Club
Philanthropy Advisory Committee Giving Guidelines
Adopted by the Club 11/6/24

1. We give to organizations, and on occasion worthy individuals.
2. Two giving cycles a year: end of December and beginning summer, unless there are special circumstances.
    a. Deadline for application submissions: Sep 30 and March 31
    b. Giving budget to be set twice a year.
3. Organizations need to have an active 501(c)3 tax status.
4. College or Trade School Scholarship donations come out of the Philanthropy budget in an annual amount declared by the Executive Committee, based on recommendations from the Scholarship Committee.
5. We donate money, not stuff.
6. The organizations need to serve the Rogue Valley, with a few exceptions (like AIES in Madagascar, Jim Davidian President).
7. All charities for donation consideration should be brought to the committee for review.
8. Any guest presenters asking for donations should be scheduled through the Philanthropy Committee.
9. Organizations who wish to be considered need to provide a written request to the Philanthropy Committee, downloadable from the Club's web site.
10. Giving guidance taken from Lions International global causes listed below; causes in bold are our Club's focus for giving:
    a. Childhood cancer | Diabetes | Disaster relief | Environment | **Humanitarian** | **Hunger** | **Vision/hearing** | **Youth**