

We are Proud to be Members of Pride

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The Wisconsin Lions Foundation has grown and changed in the past 53 years. The camp was created for blind children who were not able to enjoy going to outdoor camp like many of their friends. The Lions of Wisconsin made it possible for them to go to camp and enjoy all the outdoor experiences offered.

As a Pride Ambassador and Past WLF Director and President I am extremely proud of all the WLF State Projects, especially Lions Camp.

We have the greatest Camp in the world for visually and hearing impaired, cognitively disabled and diabetic children. It's easy to be proud of what the Lions of Wisconsin have accomplished over the past 53 years through the generosity of Lion, Lioness and Leo Clubs throughout the State and our own District 27-B1.

We are enduring a very unstable time economically, which affects everyone including our Lions Camp. Currently Club contributions cover only 52% of the operating expenses of all of the WLF projects; in fact Club contributions do not even cover the cost of running just Lions Camp.

The Pride Campaign was established to fund a \$25 million endowment fund to support



our Camp and other statewide projects. By using the interest from the endowment fund to supplement the club donations, continued operation would be guaranteed. If anyone can reach this goal, the Lions can. In our 27-B1, 40 Clubs and 143 individuals, both Lions and non-Lions, are now proud members of Pride.

Myra and I truly believe in the Pride Campaign, we have pledged our financial support and I have made myself available to help promote the WLF Pride Campaign and our Lions Camp. Contact me at 920-458-1530 if you would like information on the Pride Campaign and how you can get involved.

Editor note: It is not difficult to give to Pride. The next time you send a donation to WLF in memory of, or in honor of someone, just designate it to Pride. The amount does not have to be large to contribute to Pride, WLF or LEBW. Just be sure you write in the memo where you want the contribution to go.