



## **THE PNW DISTRICT S.O.S. PROGRAM**

In 2022-2023 our PNW District Save Old Spectacles Program was very successful in “Giving the Gift of Sight” to people around the world. Our cumulative total collected to date is over 585,000 pairs of pre-owned eyeglasses. Yes, in just the past 30 years PNW Kiwanis clubs have collected and processed thousands of eyeglasses in suitable condition for professional placement to men, women, and children of great need in third world countries. Our goal of collecting 10,000 this next year is well within our reach.

If your club has played a role in our current program, we salute you for a job well done. If your club would like to get involved with the Save Old Spectacles community service program, we encourage you to download an S.O.S. packet. It comes complete with Printed Ad Copy, Art Work (for creating collection cartons), Shipping Labels, and a Reporting Form for your club to receive recognition for participation in the greatest S.O.S. program in all of Kiwanis International. Go to the PNW Kiwanis District website: [www.kiwanispnw.org](http://www.kiwanispnw.org), click on the serve tab, then the SOS button, and open the Save Old Spectacles files for all of the current forms.

**For more information please contact your S.O.S. Program Director:**

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# S. O. S. 2023-2024

## PNW DISTRICT AWARDS REPORTING FORM

(For the year beginning July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024)

Please report the number of SOS glasses your club has collected and shipped or delivered for processing in the year to date for 2023-2024. For your club to be recognized and awarded a 2023-2024 BANNER PATCH for your club's participation in this year's SOS program, we need the following information:

CLUB TYPE:  Kiwanis  Aktion  Builders  K-Kids  Key Club  CKI

CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF PAIRS COLLECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

Club SOS Coordinator or Club Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE SEND IN COMPLETED FORM BY JULY 15, 2024

**PNW KIWANIS**  
**5427 GLEN ECHO AVE., GLADSTONE, OR 97027-2627**  
**EMAIL: johnwflaherty@gmail.com**



## Advertising Copy for Use in Promoting the S. O. S. Program

### **Eyeglasses Roundup**

Do you have eyeglasses you no longer use? Kiwanis Clubs collect them, they are refurbished, and then they are distributed to needy people in countries around the world. Please bring your eyeglasses to the information center at the church. They will be put to good use and greatly appreciated.

### **Gift of Sight**

Used eyeglasses are needed for distributing to Third World countries. Place your donated unbroken glasses with case, if possible, in the Kiwanis S.O.S. collection carton in the lobby.

### **Needed: Used Eyeglasses**

Please bring your used, no longer needed eyeglasses to the reception desk. We are collecting them in partnership with Portland Lions Hearing and Eye Foundation for needy people around the world.

### **Eyeglasses Needed**

Used eyeglasses are needed to be distributed to Third World countries on a need basis. Please bring unwanted glasses to the collection box located at the front desk.

### **S.O.S. – Save Old Spectacles**

Please bring your used, no longer needed, eyeglasses to the S.O.S. collection carton located in the lobby. Glasses must not be broken or missing lenses. Thanks you.



### **Glasses – Bring ‘Em!**

If you wear eyeglasses or contact lenses, you can understand how valuable they are to the many people who also wear them. Imagine now, that you are unable to purchase them because of a lack of money. Would you be able to function in your current occupation or in your daily routine without the aid they bring you? Your old eyeglasses, or those you can collect from people you know, will help many people who are in great need of them. Please bring used glasses to the meeting and help people see.

### **S.O.S.**

Save Old Spectacles collection cartons have been placed for the collection of used eyeglasses by the local Kiwanis club. Glasses must not be broken or missing lenses.

### **Used Eyeglasses Needed**

Please place your old, no longer needed eyeglasses in the S.O.S. collection carton. Your recycled eyeglasses are helping to give sight to thousands worldwide.

### **You Can Brighten Someone’s Life on the Other Side of the World**

The pair of eyeglasses we take for granted in this country is a very precious item in many parts of the world. Pacific Northwest Kiwanis partners with the Portland Lions Hearing & Eye Foundation. Every pair of eyeglasses is “recycled” for use by someone who urgently needs them but who otherwise must go without. Thousands have already been collected but more are still needed! Bring your used eyeglasses to the collection box in the lobby and help restore someone’s vision and brighten their life.



**Participating Kiwanis Club:**

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of pairs of glasses in this carton:

**SHIP TO:**

**PNW KIWANIS DISTRICT OFFICE  
5427 GLEN ECHO AVENUE  
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**ATTN: S.O.S. CHAIR**



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For additional information, please contact your local Kiwanis Club representative listed below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name & Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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