



## OKS Annual Report for 2007

Operation KidSight had a total of 391 Screenings, 27 Referrals, and a total of 13 Lions Clubs participating in the program from January 2007 through December 31, 2007 that have been processed through the main office. Those clubs that have their own MTI cameras and/or have their own local interpreters need to forward their results to the main office so that a near to accurate recording can be achieved. This information needs to be passed on collectively to Lions International. I'll thank you in advance for your cooperation in this effort.

Any club interested in doing a screening or training on a camera may do so by contacting the following:

District 44N	<b>Tom Reynolds</b> , (Weare Lions)	603 529-0042	E-Mail: <a href="mailto:tcreynoldsjr@comcast.net">tcreynoldsjr@comcast.net</a>
District 44H	<b>Bob Laferriere</b> , (Hampstead Lions)	603 329-8230	E-Mail: <a href="mailto:f.laferriere@comcast.net">f.laferriere@comcast.net</a>
Multiple District	<b>Cheryl Powers</b> , (Andover Lions)	603 768-3617	E-Mail: <a href="mailto:LionCherylPwrs@aol.com">LionCherylPwrs@aol.com</a>

I thought it would be helpful to include recently asked questions.

**Q. *What if the information on the screening form isn't completely filled out?***

A. Information obtained on the screening form helps identify each child, with certainty that the results information is passed on to the child's parent or guardian. No identifying information collected is shared with anyone else. It is important to know the age group we are screening. Information such as number of children screened and their age and the percentage of referrals, help determine the benefit of this program.

**Q. *What is the age group for KidSight screening?***

A. KidSight screening is for children between the ages of 6 months to 6 years. Occasionally, 1 or 2 of the children included in the screening exceed the age of 6 and are included along with the interpretation/results. It is not the equipment that defines the use, it's the Operation KidSight Program.

**Q. *Who notifies the parents of the screening results?***

A. The results are mailed to the parent/guardian from the main office. A printout is mailed to the screening club chairperson. While the parent/guardian are required to sign a consent form, we still have to be cognizant of our responsibility to be compliant with the HEPA laws. As we speak, the legal department is reviewing the forms.

**Q. *How do I make my donations?***

A. **Club donations** to OKS should be made to: Health Services Board – OKS. **Outside/Individual donations** can be made to: Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation, Inc – OKS (a 501 C3) and used as a deduction on Income Tax. **Equipment usage donations** should accompany screening cover sheet.

Yours in Lion Spirit of "We Serve"

Cheryl Powers, Program Administrator.

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### Operation KidSight Mission

"To prevent blindness through early detection and treatment of the most common vision disorders in Preschool children."

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