

OHIO LIONS SIGHT & HEARING COMMITTEE

THE OHIO LIONS SIGHT & HEARING COMMITTEE IS ONE OF THE OLDEST MD-13 LIONS STATE COMMITTEES. WITH YOUR HELP, THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTS SIGHT AND HEARING PROJECTS. THIS YEAR THE COMMITTEE HAS SET A GOAL OF \$220,000.00. THE PROJECTS WE ARE SUPPORTING THIS YEAR AND THE PERCENTAGES OF OUR COLLECTIONS EACH WILL RECEIVE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PILOT DOGS INC./ HEARING DOGS (84% BUDGETED) IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO TRAIN THE FINEST GUIDE DOGS FOR THEIR MASTERS WITHOUT CHARGE. THE COST TO TRAIN A DOG AND ITS MASTER IS APPROX. \$6,000.00 PER INDIVIDUAL. THEY TRAIN AROUND 50 A YEAR. HEARING DOGS "ARE NOW A PART OF PILOT DOGS AND IT TAKES APPROX. \$3,000.00 EACH FOR THEM. OHIO LIONS CONTRIBUTE APPROX. 20% OF THE PILOT DOGS BUDGET.

OHIO RADIO READING SERVICES (6% BUDGETED) IS A STATE WIDE AGENCY THAT PROVIDES RADIO/COMMUNICATION SERVICES TO THOSE WHO CANNOT USE PRINTED MATERIALS. A NEW PROGRAM IS BEING INITIATED BY ORRS THAT USES TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORKS THROUGHOUT OHIO AS A "DIAL-UP NEWSPAPER" FREE OF LONG-DISTANCE CHARGES. THIS NEW SYSTEM WILL ASSIST ANYONE WHO CANNOT HANDLE OR READ PRINTED MATERIALS.

NEWS REEL INC. (6% BUDGETED) IS A NON-PROFIT AGENCY WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO BENEFIT THE VISUALLY DISABLED BY PRODUCING AND DISTRIBUTING A MONTHLY MAGAZINE ON CASSETTE TAPE. APPROX. 1000 TAPES ARE SENT TO SUBSCRIBERS WORLD WIDE.

PREVENT BLINDNESS OHIO (2% BUDGETED) PROMOTES THE PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS BY SPONSORING SCREENINGS AND DISTRIBUTING MATERIALS PROVIDED BY THE NATIONAL SOCIETY TO PREVENT BLINDNESS. THEY DONATE A VISION PHOTO SCREENER EVERY MONTH TO CHECK CHILDREN'S VISION. THEY HAVE SATELLITE OFFICES IN CINCINNATI, CLEVELAND, DAYTON, AND TOLEDO.

COLUMBUS SPEECH AND HEARING (OHIO DEAF-BLIND OUTREACH PROGRAM) (2% BUDGETED) WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR DEAF/BLIND BY PROVIDE HEARING AIDS AND VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES. THE DEAF/BLIND OUTREACH PROGRAM PROVIDES JOB PLACEMENT AND WORK ADJUSTMENT SERVICES FOR THOSE IDENTIFIED AS FUNCTIONALLY DEAF/BLIND.

WITH THE HELP OF ALL OUR CLUBS WE CAN MEET OR EXCEED OUR GOAL. IF YOUR CLUB NEEDS FURTHER INFORMATION OR A PROGRAM FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME: PDG H. L. "SONNY" BARKER, 789 ST. RT. 181, CRESTLINE, OHIO 44827. TEL. 419-683-1478. E-MAIL sonnyb@bright.net