



**Hawaii Lions are collecting
YOUR old unused Eyewear &
Hearing Aids...**

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9th Annual “Lions in Sight”
Statewide Eyeglass & Hearing Aid Collection
Saturday January 20, 2018 8am-2pm

Lions clubs **WORLDWIDE** will be performing community service projects as part of the “**Lions In Sight**” initiative to raise public awareness of the vital role Lions clubs play in their communities.

As spring cleaning gets under way, the **Hawaii Lions** are asking people to look through dresser drawers & closets for used eyeglasses & hearing aids and donate them to the **Lions Recycle For Sight** program.

The glasses will be distributed to those in need within developing countries where eye care is often unaffordable and inaccessible. Most recently, 5000 pairs of eyeglasses were distributed to villagers throughout the mountainous terrain of war-torn Afghanistan by Hawaii Lions Club members. In most developing countries, an eye exam can cost as much as one month's wages, and a single eye doctor may serve a community of hundreds of thousands of people.

The glasses will be cleaned, categorized by prescription and prepared for distribution by Lions, Leos and other groups. According to the World Health Organization, the eyesight of approximately one-fourth of the world's population can be improved through the use of a corrective lens.

Hawaii Lions collect eyeglasses year round and on this day, the Lions members will be out in force receiving your unwanted eyewear at Walmart and other locations throughout the state. *(See listing next page)*

You may also place them in specially marked **Lions Recycle For Sight** collection boxes. Locations are also posted on the website, visit **HAWAIIIONS.ORG** and click on “Eyeglasses”

In addition to the eyeglasses, **hearing aids** will be also collected, cleaned and tested for local distribution.

***** SPECIAL NOTE ***** As part of the 9th Annual State-Wide “Lions in Sight” project, January 20, 2018 the Lions stationed at Kahala Mall from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm will be offering FREE vision screenings! (Between Macy's and The Walking Store). Hawaii Lions provides this service during the school year; however, not all Hawaii schools participate. This is a great opportunity to get children tested. Must be at least 3 or older (Grades pre-K, K, 1, 3, 5, and 7). A parental permission slip is required to be filled out.

Lions are known for their commitment to being “**Knights of the Blind in the Crusade against Darkness,**” a challenging statement made by Helen Keller in 1925. Eyeglass collection is a year round program.

KAUAI ONLY for further info, contact **Kelvin Moniz** (808) 652-4737

OTHER ISLANDS call **Alice Kudo** 456-7278 or email pback@hawaiiantel.net

Find out more about the Hawaii Lions and becoming a member by visiting the website
www.hawaiilions.org

Walmart Collection Locations 8am-2pm

OAHU Keeaumoku - 700 Keeaumoku St (808) 955-8441

Pearl City - 1131 Kuala St (808) 454-8785 * **Waipahu** - 94-595 Kupuohi St (808) 688-0066

Mililani - 95-550 Lanikuhana Ave (808) 623-6744 * **Kapolei** - 91-600 Farrington Highway (808) 206-9069

KAUAI Lihue 3-3300 Kuhio Hwy (808) 246-1599

MAUI Kahului - 101 Pakaula St (808) 871-7820

HAWAII Hilo - 325 E Makaala St (808) 961-9115 • **Kona** - 75-1015 Henry St (808) 334-0466

Other Hawaii Locations 8am-2pm (unless otherwise noted in **RED**)

OAHU

Kahala Mall – between Macy’s & The Walking Store • **January 28, 10am-3pm**

Longs Drugs – Kailua • 609 Kailua Road • (808) 261-8537

Longs Drugs – Kaneohe Bay Shopping Center • 46-047 Kamehameha Highway • (808) 235-4551

Longs Drugs – Windward City Shopping Center • 45-480 Kaneohe Bay Drive • (808) 235-5805

Longs Drugs – Manoa Market Place • 2750 Woodlawn Drive • (808) 988-2161

Longs Drugs – Wahiawa Shopping Center • 925 California Avenue (808) 621-6888

KAUAI

Times (Big Save Market) - Eleele • 416 Waialo Road (808) 335-3127

Times (Big Save Market) - Kapaa • 1105 Kuhio Highway (808) 822-4971

Kukui Grove Shopping Center - Lihue: located next to Longs by water fountain • 3-2600 Kaumualii Highway

Sueoka Store - Koloa • 5392 Koloa Road (808) 742-1611

Princeville Shopping Center - Princeville: located by First Hawaiian Bank • 5-4280 Kuhio Highway

MAUI

Lahaina Cannery Mall - Lahaina: located in front of Longs • 1221 Honoapiilani Highway

BIG ISLAND

KTA Super Store - Hilo • 50 East Puainako Street (808) 959-9111

KTA Super Store - Kailua-Kona • Keauhou Shopping Center • 78-6831 Ali`i Drive (808) 322-2311

KTA Super Store - Kailua-Kona • Kona Coast Shopping Center • 74-5594 Palani Road (808) 329-1677

Choice Mart - Captain Cook • Kealahou Ranch Center • 82-6066 Mamalahoa Hwy (808) 323-3994

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