



Colorado Lions KidSight Program
MD6 Council Report
October 22, 2016

Statistics for July 1 – October 19, 2016

District	# Screened	# Referred	Rate of Referral
6C	6,224	890	14.3%
6NE	1,571	169	10.8%
6SE	1,221	175	14.3%
6W	3,805	272	7.0%
Total Screened: 12,821			
Total Referred: 1,506			
Referral for the state: 11.7%			

**KidSight Colorado and Colorado Gives Day
24 Hours to Give Where You Live!**

Support the Colorado Lions KidSight Program on Colorado Gives Day! On **Tuesday, December 6, 2016**, Coloradans will come together again to raise millions of dollars for nonprofits in Colorado. Last year, KidSight Colorado raised a little more than \$3,000 and I would love to double the donations this year. Colorado Gives Day provides an opportunity for a personal donation to your favorite charities through the website ColoradoGives.org. This website features a profile on every organization participating this year including the **Colorado Lions KidSight Program**. In addition, when you give online for Colorado Gives Day the value of your donation will be increased by the FirstBank Incentive Fund.

I know as Lions you all lead busy lives so now you can schedule your Colorado Gives Day donation online anytime from November 1 through December 6 by going to our website www.kidsightcolorado.org and clicking at the bottom of the home page. Your donations help us to identify children in Colorado with vision problems and follow-up to make sure children receive the vision care they need.

New Grants

We continue seek out a variety of funding opportunities for the KidSight Program. We recently received a grant from the O'Rourke Foundation and the CoBiz Cares Foundation. I am always looking for new ideas and opportunities for funding. If you know of a funding source or have a suggestion regarding additional funding please let me know.

Attention Holiday Shoppers!

Are you a hard core Amazon shopper? Join the Amazon Smile program and designate KidSight Colorado as your organization for donations. Go to AmazonSmile.com for information on how to sign up. Do you buy just about everything online? Even if you don't **here is a great way to get your holiday shopping done and give to KidSight Colorado without spending any money for a donation!** As you make your online purchases you can log in to a website called iGive.com and shop at a number of participating online retailers. Companies donate a portion of your purchase simply because you purchased online with them through iGive. Because the merchants make the contribution it doesn't cost you anything to participate in the program and KidSight benefits from your purchases. If you need more information about this program you can go to the iGive.com website or call me for additional information.

Want to “double dip” with your Amazon purchases? Sign up for Amazon Smile and then shop at Amazon via the iGive website. We receive a donation from Amazon Smile AND iGive!

**AS ALWAYS A HUGE THANK YOU FOR ALL THE SUPPORT FROM
COLORADO LIONS! YOU ARE AMAZING ---**

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