



- The Bawlf and District Lions Club was founded in 1981. The Lions are volunteer service group whose aim is” to take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social, and moral welfare of the community they serve.”
- The Bawlf and District Lions Club meets the second and fourth Monday of each month. We raise funds and provide volunteer labour to support local programs and facilities and provide financial support to a wide variety of charity organizations.
- The Bawlf and District Lions Club raises and contributes approximately \$20,000 annually to various community initiatives as well as numerous hours of volunteer labour.
- Recent **local community** support includes:

**School**

Funding for gym audio/visual system \$28,000  
 Annual Lions Scholarship \$ 750  
 Sponsor hot lunch program  
 Project Pride: Canadian Flags for Grade ones  
 Equipment for visually impaired students  
 Ad Hoc support for various school programs  
 Funding for leadership development trips

**Recreation**

Upgrade Lions Tots Playground \$43,000  
 Funding for outdoor gym facility \$14,000  
 Sponsor Family Day Activities  
 Stock sports park fish pond  
 Sponsor Family Fun Day at the Park  
 Support Rec Board to maintain facilities

**General Community**

Construction of new Community Centre \$100,000  
 Annual maintenance and operation of Community Centre \$10,000  
 Supplied and planted trees in the Village  
 Assist Bawlf Fire Department purchase equipment  
 Fund audio books for Bawlf Library and a variety of other programs  
 Donation to local initiatives such as Camrose Family Wilderness Camp, Providence Place Daysland, Daysland Handivan and Daysland Medical Centre  
 Benevolence donations to families in need

- Recent **Provincial** funding initiatives include:  
 STARS (The Alberta Lions Clubs were the main financial sponsors of the initial STARS program)  
 Lions Diabetes Education Program  
 Donations to Camp HE-HO-HA, CNIB, Cancer Walk, Ronald McDonald House, Stollery Children’s Centre, Juvenile Diabetes, and sight and hearing research
- **National/International Initiatives** include financial support for:  
**Dog Guides Canada** (free support dogs for people with hearing loss, epilepsy, PTSD etc.)  
**Leader Dogs for the Blind** (training of service dogs for the blind)  
**Lions Club International Foundation** which provide support for community disasters, medical research, medical services such as vaccinations and family health support in third world countries,  
**Sight for Life** which provides eye glasses and eye surgery in underprivileged areas of the world

- **We need your help**

We welcome members of the community to join our club to help with the work we do. Much of what we have accomplished is due to past community support. We need continuing community support of our regular fundraising activities which include Mother's Day Breakfast, Grey Cup Pool and Casinos. If you are interested in joining our club or volunteering to assist us in our various community initiatives please talk to any Lions member.