



**Brandywine  
Lions Club  
Chartered 1944  
Incorporated 1973**

**A Proud Member in Good  
Standing With  
Lions Clubs International**

**Home Of  
Brandywine  
Lions Charities  
Foundation  
Incorporated 1982  
A 501 (C) (3)  
IRS Designated  
Charity**

**The Brandywine Lions Club** was chartered in 1944 and has been devoted to the task of helping the needy in the Brandywine and surrounding areas. This in accordance with the motto of Lions Club International:

**"We Serve"**

***And we at Brandywine  
Are Proud Of It !!!***

Melvin Jones founded Lions Club International on June 7, 1917. Since that time Lions Clubs International has grown to become the single largest service organization in the world with Clubs on every continent and in just about every country.

One of the main efforts of Lionism revolves around helping people with sight related health issues. On June 30, 1925 in Cedar Point, Ohio, Helen Keller asked LCI to be the “Knights of the Blind” and take on the issues of the blind as our special cause.

LCI supports many projects on a global basis and serves everyone regardless of race, creed, religion, or sex.

Feel free to visit the LCI web site for much more information and many more links at:

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.shtml>

District 22-C’s web site is located at:

[http://www.lionsdistrict22c.org/frame\\_index.htm](http://www.lionsdistrict22c.org/frame_index.htm)

The Brandywine Lions Club, through the Brandywine Lions Charities Foundation, Inc., serves the needy in many ways. Here are just a few:

- At the International level the Brandywine Lions support programs such as the Lions Clubs International, Campaign Sight First II, and Leader Dog Foundations.
- At the District level we have built and maintained a cabin for handicapped children (blind, deaf, and diabetic) at Lions Camp Merrick, in Southern Maryland, a summer camp on the Potomac River and provide ongoing support to the Camp’s operation and development.
- Also at the District level we support Lions Community Outreach & Low Vision Research Foundations, and the Wilmer Institute.

In the Brandywine and adjoining areas we provide:

- Christmas Baskets for 121 families in 2007 & help the local food bank.
- Over \$150,000 in the last 10 years for college scholarships.
- Provide grants to local schools and recognize excellence in the local teachers
- Provide support to local non profits such as Community Support Systems so they can advocate for the needy.
- Help local needy individuals with medical, food, eye glasses, etc.

We raise money for the Brandywine Lions Charities Foundation through the following means:

- Our biggest event and money maker is the Fall Craft Fair and Home Show. We have recently added the Home Show to enrich the event. *It is always held on the first weekend in October that has an October date in that weekend.*

**New Crafters, Exhibitors, and Food Vendors are always welcome. Call, fax, mail or email the Club for further information. Contact information is printed on this brochure. Direct any questions to the Craft Fair Chairman.**

- Our other big fund raiser is the Spring Craft Fair and Home Show. *It is always held on the first weekend of May with a May date in that weekend.* Same basic Show as in the Fall.
- We also have a Bluegrass Festival in the Spring. This year it is on May 24, Saturday from 1pm to

8pm. Tickets available at the door. Call for more info.

- Hall rentals for parties of up to 125 at a very reasonable rate.
- We also rent our outdoor facilities to clubs, churches, groups, and businesses, for large gatherings.
- Flea Markets
- Donations from the public like you!!
- Etc.

The Brandywine Lions Club is supported administratively by Club members through their dues, Lions only fund raisers, and donations. All donations to the administrative side of the Club may not be written off on your income taxes.

All donations to the Brandywine Lions Charities Foundation, Inc. are tax deductible. The Foundation is a designated 501 (C) (3) by the IRS.

Under no circumstances may the Club use money raised from the public, for charitable reasons, to support the Brandywine Lions Club Administrative Fund. Additionally no member may profit monetarily by being a Lion member.

**If you feel you would like to serve the needy in your community and in the world without any monetary gain but much gain in spirit and in heaven; contact any Lion. We are looking for a few good folks.**

Discrimination on the basis of race, creed, religion, national origin, or sex is strictly prohibited by all Lions Clubs.

The Brandywine Lions Charities Foundation, Inc. has been very fortunate in that we have had excellent and far sighted leadership in the past. Proof of which is the 54 acre lot we own with a meeting hall and various other capitol improvements. Located in Cheltenham, MD (which is contiguous with Brandywine, MD's northern side) with about a half mile of frontage on north bound MD Rt. 301. This facility and its location are ideally suited for fund raising and community events. It is the hope of the membership that with these assets the Foundation will be able for years to come to raise the funds needed to support the many that need help locally and around the world.

Brandywine Lions Club is part of Lions Clubs International, Multiple District 22

Sub-District C

Region 5

Zone 2

We have general & dinner meetings at the below address on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month at 7 PM.

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