

The following is a general list of potential service partner projects and collaborations that Lions Clubs can pursue across the U.S., with community centers, libraries, and other local institutions:

1. Literacy and Education

- Reading Buddies Program with schools/libraries
- Adult ESL Tutoring** at community centers
- Free Book Fairs** in collaboration with public libraries or literacy nonprofits

2. Health & Wellness

- Vision Screenings** at local libraries, senior centers, or schools
- Diabetes Awareness Workshops with health departments
- Mental Health First Aid Training** in partnership with hospitals or NAMI chapters

3. Youth Development

- Community-Based Leo Clubs** at schools or youth centers
- College and Career Readiness Workshops with school districts
- Youth Leadership Conferences** in collaboration with educational foundations

4. Environmental Initiatives

- E-Waste Recycling Drives at libraries or schools
- Community Clean-Up Days** with parks and recreation departments
- Tree Planting Projects** with local environmental groups

5. Hunger and Homelessness

- Weekend Food Backpack Programs with schools
- Community Garden Projects** in collaboration with urban agriculture orgs
- Clothing and Blanket Drives** with shelters or faith groups

6. Senior Support

- Tech Help for Seniors at libraries
- Senior Storytelling Projects** recorded and archived at community hubs
- Meal Delivery Volunteering** with Meals on Wheels or similar orgs

7. Public Safety and Preparedness

- CPR/First Aid Training Events with Red Cross
- Disaster Preparedness Workshops with local emergency services
- Safe Routes to School Campaigns** with city planners and parent-teacher groups

Lions Clubs International focuses on **eight global causes: Diabetes, Vision, Hunger, Environment, Childhood Cancer, Disaster Relief, Humanitarian Efforts, and Youth.**

Here's a list of potential **service projects tied to each cause**, suitable for **implementation at libraries, schools, or community events like a Service Carnival.**

### **1. Diabetes**

- Free Diabetes Screenings** at libraries or health fairs
- Healthy Eating Workshops** with dietitians at community centers
- Family Fitness Days** in parks or rec centers
- "Know Your Numbers" Campaign** (blood sugar, BP awareness)

### **2. Vision**

- Vision Screenings** for kids and seniors at schools/libraries
- Eyeglass Recycling Drives** in collaboration with libraries and optometrists
- "Vision for Learning" Program** providing glasses to students
- Public Education Booths** on eye health during community events

### **3. Hunger**

- Community Food Drives** at local businesses and libraries
- Backpack Food Program** for schoolchildren over weekends
- Pop-up Pantries** at underserved library branches
- Cooking on a Budget Classes** for low-income families

### **4. Environment**

- Recycling Drives (E-waste, Batteries, Glass)** at libraries
- Tree Planting Days** in partnership with city parks
- Clean-Up Campaigns** at local rivers, trails, or parks
- Library Sustainability Day** - booths on composting, reducing waste

### **5. Childhood Cancer**

- Toy Drives** for pediatric cancer wards
- Blood Donation Drives** in partnership with hospitals
- Care Packages for Families** staying at Ronald McDonald Houses
- Awareness Events** sharing survivor stories and education materials

### **6. Disaster Relief**

- Emergency Kit Prep Events** - teach and give away disaster kits
- Community Safety Fairs** - with fire departments and EMTs
- Rapid Response Teams** - Lions volunteer network for emergencies
- Fundraising Events** for areas affected by natural disasters

### **7. Humanitarian Efforts**

- Winter Coat and Blanket Drives**
- Welcome Kits for Refugee Families**
- Free Legal Aid Days** with partner attorneys
- Accessible Health Resource Fair** (Medicaid, housing, etc.)

### **8. Youth**

- Leo Club Launch and Support**
- Youth Leadership Days** - workshops in soft skills, service, careers
- Art and Writing Contests** promoting peace and service
- Teen Volunteer Fairs** connecting youth to community service