

# I Joined!

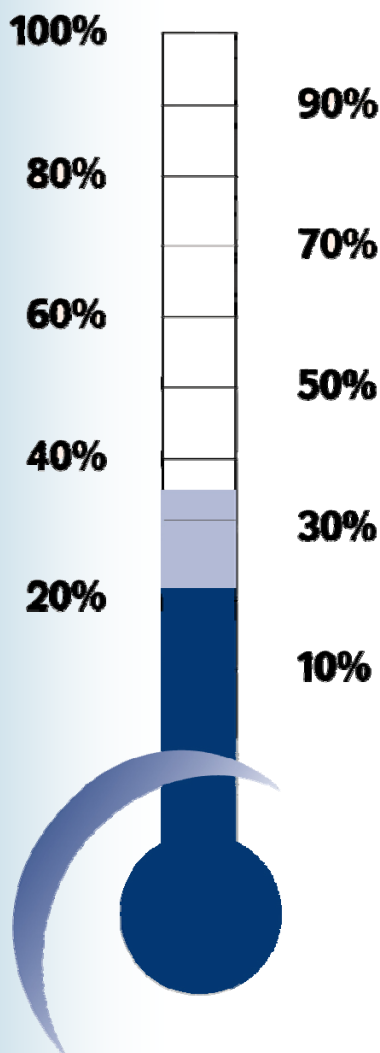
## The Donor Registry

It's been six months since the initial *I Joined!* training and we're 34% of the way through the 560 Lions, Lioness and Leo Clubs across the state. Seventy-nine Lions Clubs across the state have scheduled their programs, and 112 clubs have already received the program!



*Pictured left: The Famous Fenton Gazebo located in the park downtown near city hall. The gazebo is the central meeting*

### ***I JOINED!* PROGRAMS GIVEN AND SCHEDULED TO DATE**



### **IN A PERFECT WORLD... CALLED FENTON LIONS CLUB**

On January 28<sup>th</sup>, I had an opportunity to present the *I Joined!* program to the Fenton Lions Club. There were 35 members present, 10 had already joined the donor registry, and 12 more signed up that night. The remainder of the members opted to take the brochure home to discuss with family first.

Besides a great response from the audience, a couple of really neat things happened that night that I would like to share with you. First, after viewing the DVD, a member of the audience stood and shared with the group that his son was alive and breathing today as a result of a double lung transplant. Well, let's just say that his testimonial really spurred the club to support the registry in a big way.

The next thing I knew, Lions were asking for their own supply of registries to take to such venues as book clubs, churches, workplaces and area businesses. Then I received an invitation to have a donor registry display and online sign-up at the Fenton Business Expo in March.

The outcome from that evening's program was phenomenal. The club did exactly what we hope more clubs will do after receiving the *I Joined!* Program--join the registry as individuals and then find ways to promote the registry with the people in their community.

It's hard to say how many lives will be touched in the future as a result of twenty minutes spent with a great group of Lions!

- Lisa Langley

### **YOU'RE INVITED...**

As a member of the *I Joined!* Team, I would like to invite you to attend our next Michigan Eye-Bank Lion's State Committee Meeting at the Eye-Bank on **February 28 from 10-12 p.m. with lunch to follow**. We will be asking for your feedback about *I Joined!*, setting goals, updating program reports and providing supplies as needed. Please RSVP to Lisa by February 20 at 800-247-7250 ext. 135.

### **MEET THE *I JOINED!* TEAM**

Al Kelpinski - Alison Claerhout - Amy Skimin - Ben Kelley - Beverly Launiere - Bill Erickson - Bob Sturgis - Carolyn Miller - Carrie Wolverton - Celeste Williams - Chad Santos - Collin Ross - Dale Wiersma - Dan Reynolds - Doc Barr - Eddie Kleinfeld - Flo Kelpinski - Gary Babcock - Gary Rehberg - Gayle Geider - Glen Grosteffon - James Dunn - Jan Ableson - Jeanene Bird - Jerry Stone - Jim Zessin - Jim Kraft - Joanne Ford - Joe Thering - John Rorabeck - John Johnson- John Krienke - Judy Kukuk- Karen Kraft - Kay Olson - Kevin Ross - Kevin Storberg - Kim Traczyk - Kyle Mavin - Larry Alman - Larry Kukuk - Lauren Johnson - Lewis Moeller - Lisa Langley - Lorraine Sparks - Lynnwood Mast - Marilyn Ferweda - Mary Love - Michael Titus - Patti Barr - Pete Lapka - Ray Llorens - Richard Pfeiffer - Robb Chabie - Roger Stuart - Rose Marie Thering - Susan Bresler - Stephanie Tossey - Terry Gebhardt - Wailana Bunker - Wayne Kreitner - Woody Austin - Wilma Socia