

I Joined!

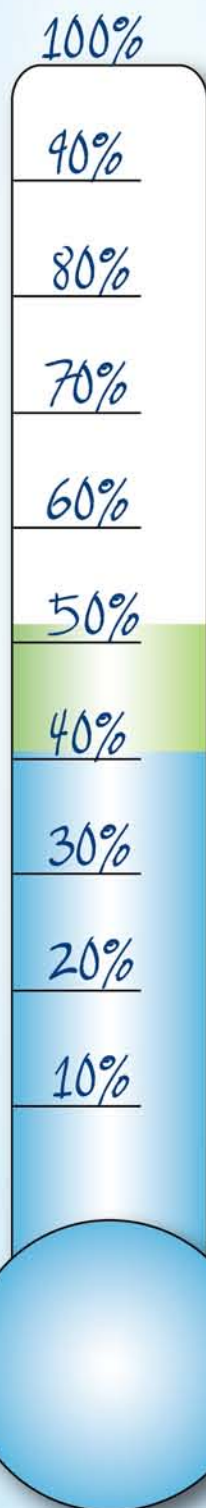
The Donor Registry



MAY, 2009

I JOINED! PROGRAMS GIVEN AND SCHEDULED TO DATE

It's been nine months since the initial **I Joined!** training, and we're 52% of the way through the 577 Lions, Lioness and Leo Clubs in Michigan. Sixty-three Lions Clubs across the state have scheduled their programs, and 236 clubs have already received the program!



Spotlight: District 11E-1

In March, **I Joined!** Team Member Lynn Mast made a visit to the Cedar/Maple City Lions Club to deliver an their **I Joined!** Presentation. The presentation was so well-received that the club took it one step farther.

After watching the DVD and hearing all about organ donation, the Cedar/Maple City Lions felt their community should be informed of this important topic as well. The secretary of the club, Pat Hobbins, contacted the local newspaper to spread the word. A short article was sent to the paper. It reads as follows:



1st VP Rob Serbin of the Cedar/Maple City Lions Club (left) and **I Joined!** Team Member Lynn Mast (right).

The Michigan Lions are joining with the Michigan Organ Donor Registry Program. People of all ages and medical histories should consider themselves potential organ, tissue and eye donors, providing the gifts of life & sight to many. The Cedar/Maple City Lions will have brochures available. Send a request to the Cedar/Maple City Lions Club at Box 28 Maple City, MI 49664 and they will mail a brochure with information.

This is a perfect example of how the **I Joined!** Program should evolve. All Lions, Lioness and Leo Clubs are encouraged to take the program and expand it into their communities. Way to go, Lynn!

Team Comments



We love to receive words of encouragement from fellow **I Joined!** Team Members! Here's a little something from Lion Larry Alman:

"We had a new member in Greenville who is even more impressed with the Lions because of the presentation."

- Lion Larry Alman,
Greenville Lions Club

Meet the **I Joined!** Team

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| Gary Babcock | Lauren Johnson | Lynnwood Mast | Kevin Storberg |
| Doc Barr | Ben Kelley | Kyle Mavin | Roger Stuart |
| Patti Barr | Al Kelpinski | Carolynn Miller | Bob Sturgis |
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| Susan Bresler | Eddie Kleinfeld | Kay Olson | Rose Marie |
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