

## **Aurora Carillon Lions Club Activity**

numbers reflect activity in Fiscal year July 1-June 30

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### **Category: Feed My Starving Children**

	<b>Year</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Beneficiary</b>
<b>FMSC</b>	2021-ongoing	Monthly	Lions and other community guests package meals to provide meals worldwide	Addresses world hunger, especially among children

### **Category: Local Food Pantries**

	<b>Year</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Beneficiary</b>
<b>Interfaith Food Pantry, Aurora</b>	2020--ongoing	Bag collection	Reusing plastic bags to benefit others	Addresses hunger needs locally reusing bags reduces waste
<b>Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry, Aurora</b>	2022-23	As planned	Donation	Addresses hunger needs locally
• Rolls for bowls	2025	February	Donated toilet paper	
<b>Northern Illinois Food Bank</b>	2022	November Toured Geneva Facility	Donation	Awareness of food distribution in wide area.

### **Category: Walkathon**

	<b>Year</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Beneficiary</b>
<b>Walkathon in Carillon community</b>	2022	September	Community Walkers—Move Your feet for Food	Interfaith Food Pantry, Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry
<b>Walkathon in Carillon community</b>	2023	September	Community Walkers—Moving Feet to Defeat Cancer	Waterford Cancer Resource Center (Rush Copley Foundation)
<b>Walkathon in Carillon community</b>	2024	September	Community Walkers—Get On Your Feet to Defeat Cancer	Cal's Angels Pediatric Cancer Foundation—"Get On Your Feet to Defeat Cancer"

### **Category: Local Service**

	<b>Year</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Beneficiary</b>
<b>Wreath placement</b>	2021--on	Veterans Day	Lion member created wreath to place at downtown Aurora memorial	Honor/Memorialize Veterans
<b>Veterans' lunch</b>	2022-on	November near Veterans' Day	Lunch for Veterans at clubhouse In 2024 Scout presented colors and led pledge	Honor Veterans
<b>US Flag received</b>	2024	One time	Community member donated US flag that had flown over US capital. ACLC purchased pole and stand to display flag in clubhouse	Carillon community US patriotism
<b>Flag outdoor placement</b>	2022-ongoing	Memorial Day till July 4th	US flags placed at Carillon entrance and at clubhouse	Honor USA
<b>Bookmobile</b>	2021-ongoing	Weekly	Aurora Public Library bookmobile to clubhouse parking area	Library access to residents

<b>Pearl Harbor Luncheon</b>	2021-on	December	Naval League support	Aurora ROTC program
<b>Medication take back</b>	2021-ongoing	Ongoing –accepted at meetings	Unused medications/pill bottles taken to local drop off	Safe disposal of medications
<b>Lions Retina-Hearing Mobile Unit</b>	2023, 2025	Screenings available in mobile unit in May	Vision and hearing screening	Community service
<b>Hesed House</b>	2021-on	December collection of gift cards	Gift cards of varying amounts collected	Hesed House homeless residents
<b>Fox Valley Parks &amp; Fox River clean up</b>	2021-on	Spring clean up	Environmental service project/trash pick up	Riverbank & FV Parks clean up

### Category: Social

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<b>Kane County Cougars Baseball games</b>	2022-on	One or two games as scheduled	Social gathering	ACLC—play ball!
<b>Movie Music</b>	2020-21	December/Valentine Holiday music	Zoom event during Covid-19	
<b>Wolves Hockey</b>	2024	April or as planned	Social gathering	ACLC social interaction
<b>Theater Events</b>	2024	Local theater events as planned	Social gatherings	ACLC and guests build community interaction/fun
• Streetcar Named Desire	2024	April		
• Million Dollar Quartet	2024	August		
• Putnam County Spelling Bee	2025	April		
<b>Neighbors Night Out</b>	2023-on	August at Carillon gazebo	Community gathering with local police/fire presence	Community interaction
<b>Charter Luncheon</b>	2021	ACLC October meeting	Dist. 1J Governor inducted Charter members, installed officers	ACLC community building
<b>New member luncheon</b>	2023	ACLC October meeting	Recognized 14 members joined since 2021. Dist. 1J Southeast chair present	ACLC members
<b>Christkindlmarket, Aurora</b>	2023-24	December, as planned	Social gathering	Time to bundle up to stay warm!
<b>Super Bowl Charity Pool Squares – 3 grids</b>	2021	February	Proceeds to charities and 50/50 with winners	
<b>Super Bowl Charity Pool – 3 grids</b>	2022	February	Proceeds to charities and 50/50 with winners	Waterford Cancer Center, Mutual Ground, Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry, Interfaith Food Pantry
<b>Super Bowl Charity Pool – 3 grids</b>	2023	February	Proceeds to charities and 50/50 with winners	Interfaith Food Pantry, Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry
<b>Super Bowl Charity Pool – 4 grids</b>	2024	February	Proceeds to charities and 50/50 with winners	Food for Health, Dominican Literacy Program
<b>Super Bowl Charity Pool – 4 grids</b>	2025	February	Proceeds to charities and 50/50 with winners	Mutual Ground, Family Counseling Center of Aurora, Spectrios Institute (low vision care)

### Category: Candy Day

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<b>Candy Day at Jewel</b>	2021--on	Fall, as schedule allows	Donation as collected	Lions of Illinois Foundation
<b>Candy available at Carillon Art Show</b>	2021-on	Spring	ACLC presence at Carillon community event	LIF

**Category: Non-Profits**

	Year	Frequency	Result	Beneficiary
Aurora Interfaith Food Pantry	2021-2022	As decided, not scheduled	Donation	Local hunger needs
	2022-2024	As decided, not scheduled	Donation	Local hunger needs
	2021-on	Collect usable plastic grocery bags	Bags used to distribute food	Local Food Pantry recipients
Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry	2021-ongoing	As decided, not scheduled	Donation	Local hunger needs
Waterford Cancer Resource Center	2021-23	As decided, not scheduled	Donation	Resource needs for cancer patients
Mutual Ground	2021-22	As decided, not scheduled	donation	Aid to domestic violence victims
Northern Illinois Food Bank	2022	Following tour/presentation	donation	Area hunger needs
Loaves & Fishes	2023	Following tour/presentation	donation	Local hunger needs
Feed My Starving Children	2023	Following tour/presentation	donation	Worldwide hunger needs, especially children
Leader Dog LIF	2023	Following presentation	donation	Lions dog training program
Food for Health	2023	Following presentation	donation	Those experiencing serious illnesses
Dominican Literacy Center	2023	Following presentation	donation	Education Help for local immigrants
Wayside Cross. Aurora	2021--on	Clothing drive spring, fall	Large quantity of clothing collected	Help local needs for clothing
Michael J Fox Foundation	2025	Onetime	Donation	Parkinson's Research

**Category: Lions International LCIF**

<b>and Illinois (LIF)</b>	Year	Frequency	Result	Beneficiary
Sneakers.org	2023	October	sneakers given to LIF	LIF –proceeds from Sneakers.org
Campaign 100	2022	One time support	donation \$100	LCIF
Eye glasses, contacts, hearing aid batteries, cartridges, pop tabs etc	2021--on	Ongoing		LIF
Hawaii Disaster	2023	One time	funds collected from members	Maui disaster relief
Hurricane Relief	2024	One time	Funds collection to support victims of Hurricanes Helene & Milton in SE USA	LCIF
SE District Forum Regional Meeting	2024	October at Traversos restaurant	District/regional meeting	LCIF Disaster Relief
Poinsettia Sale	2024	December	floral sale	Leader Dog/Loaves and Fishes
California Fire Relief	2025	One time	Funds collected from members	LCIF CA Fires

**Category: Miscellaneous**

	Year	Frequency	Result	Beneficiary
Holiday Door hangars	2021-22	December	Door hangars/candy cane placed on all doors in Carillon Stonegate	Community awareness of ACLC
Bookmarks ACLC information	2023	Candy Days, Art Fair	Given to interested persons	Community awareness of ACLC
Lions Logowear	2022-on	Ongoing	Order Lions clothing as desired	ACLC pride

**Category: Monthly Meetings  
Programs/Tours/Speakers (many  
Open to community)**

**Year**

**Frequency**

**Result**

**Beneficiary**

Waterford Place Cancer Resource Center	2021	February	Speaker shared information/ donation	Cancer patient resources
Kane County Recycling	2021	April	ACLC members shared recycling information	Community environment improvement
Interfaith Food Pantry	2021	July	Facility tour/donation	Awareness of local food scarcity
Aurora East HS ROTC	2022	April	Community awareness of ROTC	ROTC donation
Zone Chair speaks about Caption Call	2022	September/November	Caption Call service	Community awareness
Mutual Ground	2023	March	Awareness of local domestic violence/abuse	Donation Mutual Ground
Loaves and Fishes	2023	July	Awareness of L & F mission	Donation to Loaves & Fishes
Leader Dog Program—Director of Philanthropy for Lions Engagement	2023	August	Community Educating-- leader dog training	Donation to International Foundation Leader Dogs for the Blind
Food For Health	2024	February	Educating teens to help those with food needs	Donation to Food for Health
Dominican Literacy Center	2024	March	English Language development	Donation to Dominican Literacy
Feed My Starving Children	2024	April	Awareness of help for worldwide hunger needs	Donation to FMSC
Community Policing	2024	May	Information about calling police/911	Donation to dispatch
Mooseheart	2024	September	Overview of community, school operations	donation to Mooseheart
Rightsizing—Honoring Aging	2025	January	Tips to effectively downsize	
Aurora Family Counseling Service	2025	April	Awareness of local counseling services	Recipient of Superbowl donation
District Governor Jeff Cholewa & leader dog Cosmos	2025	April	Welcome Cosmos & Jeff	
Spectrios Institute for low vision	2025	May	low vision assistance options	Recipient of Superbowl charity donation