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To the Lions Clubs of Zone H-7:

You are awesome! Remember that on August 20th, we reported receiving a total of 3,612 recycled eyeglasses from February 2009 to August 20, 2009? Well, September took us to nearly double the number so as of today, we have received since February:

Anacortes Lions Club	1,348
Central Whidbey Lions Club	853
Coupeville Lions Club	383
North Whidbey Lions Club	311
Oak Harbor Lions Club	2,893
South Whidbey Lions Club	877
Total to Date	<u>6,665</u>

Special thanks to Charlie of Van Cleve Optical for being the receiving point for clubs up north and to Dennis of Coupeville Lions for collecting copy paper boxes for our NWLERC Satellite operations.

With everybody pitching in, we can be proud of our success in operating the satellite in behalf of NWLERC. A total of 84.5 hours has been spent cleaning and sorting the collected eyeglasses and we can anticipate about another 13 hours to finish up the last 1,300 eyeglasses, which we hope to accomplish within the next few days. Then we plan to make our first delivery of our processed eyeglasses, hopefully before the weather turns too cold and the roads treacherous.

In the meantime, keep collecting the recycled eyeglasses. We will continue to process and hold them until we have enough boxes completed to warrant another delivery to Olympia. Thank you, Lions, for your contribution to this effort.

Sincerely,

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