

## **NEOSHO LIONS CLUB RESOURCES FOR ASSISTANCE ON VISUAL NEEDS/REFERRALS**

*The Neosho Lions Club, along with Lions International, is focused on Sight Conservation issues, and the local club attempts to help the visually handicapped secure appropriate assistance when needed. Due to limited Financial Resources, the Neosho Lions Club generally restricts their financial assistance to children in our Community that are referred from the Neosho School District, or other Community Agencies. The Club will always encourage that a qualification for Agency assistance is tried first.*

**NEOSHO LIONS CLUB SIGHT CHAIRPERSON/COORDINATOR:**  
*Marianne Taylor, Phone 417-437-5407 Web Site: [www.neosholionsclub.org](http://www.neosholionsclub.org)*

**NEOSHO R5 SCHOOL DISTRICT:**  
*Cindy Sanders RN, School District Head Nurse Located at Neosho High School  
Phone 417-451-8670, Email Address: [sanderscindy@neosho.k12.mo.us](mailto:sanderscindy@neosho.k12.mo.us)*

**LIONS CLUB ZONE CHAIRPERSON:**  
*Trish Holland, Phone 417-434-1288  
{{Trish could assist on information for Referrals out of our immediate Community.  
She is a Member of the Joplin Host Lions Club.}}*

**STATE OF MISSOURI SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT**  
*Newton County Children's Division of Family Services  
210 North Washington Street  
Neosho, MO. 64850  
Phone 417-455-5100  
{{Financial Assistance from this Agency is based on whether the Family meets the  
income guidelines to qualify for assistance through the Medicaid System.}}*

**JOPLIN ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND**  
*311 South Schifferdecker Avenue  
Joplin, Missouri  
Phone 417-623-5721; Web Site [www.jaforblind.org](http://www.jaforblind.org)  
{{Their Web Site is very informative, and deals with persons with long-term sight  
challenges.}}*