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Press Release

Lions' Pancake Breakfast Community Fundraiser Big Success

Stanton Lions Raise Money for Community Groups

Stanton, CA May 6, 2012: Stanton Lions held their annual pancake breakfast in the Boys and Girls Club Gym. Every year the Lions Club holds this event to raise money for its Sight and Hearing Fund. The fund helps provide glasses for children who's parents cannot afford to fill their prescription, help fund provide vision therapy, and help pay for hearing aids.

This year's event raised more money for the community than any breakfast in the past ten years. That's because the Stanton Lions leveraged their event to help others in the community. The Lions sold about as many tickets as they usually do, but they allowed community groups to sell tickets and keep one hundred percent of the proceeds.

This year the groups took advantage of this opportunity to sell tickets included the Braille Institute Leos Club, The Carver Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization, Stanton Little League, and the Boys & Girls Club Teen Center. And by the look of things, these groups really took advantage of the opportunity. Lion David Parikh explained, "We haven't seen this many people at a pancake breakfast in several years. The tables were full and I was grilling pancakes as fast as I could. At one point we had a pancake emergency when we realized that we were down to our last liter of pancake batter. But that disaster was averted when a quick thinking teens from the Boys and Girls club made a run to the store."

The lions have applications for help with affording eyeglasses, vision therapy, hearing aids, and scholarships to help youth participate after school programs such as Little League Baseball, Football, and Scouting on their website www.stantonlions.org

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Lions Dr. Gene Wilkins and Jim Box in the kitchen

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Lions Pam Schoonover and John Doogan