## **FOREST LIONS CLUB and FOUNDATION INITIATIVES**

**STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS**. Each year, we award scholarships directly to local students continuing their education, contribute to Beacon of Hope and support Bland Music Scholarships for talented musicians in Virginia.

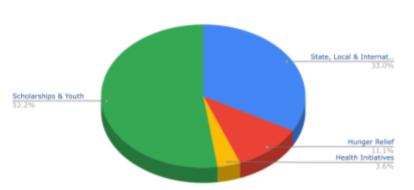
**YOUTH PROGRAMS**. Funding supports the LEO Club at JFHS, the Forest Youth Athletics Association, and activities encouraging civic participation in local middle and high schools.

**HEALTH INITIATIVES.** Throughout the community we fun efforts that support individuals living with diabetes, provid eyeglasses, hearing aids, and optician visits to underprivileged individuals, and maintain equipment to conduct vision screenings.

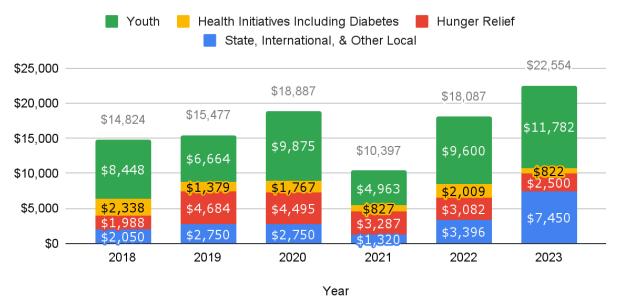
**FIGHTING HUNGER**. Our efforts and funding to support organizations fighting hunger increased in 2020 and continues today at similar levels. Annually we support Dai Bread, Parkview Community Mission, the Salvation Army, and the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank.

**STATE, INTERNATIONAL, LOCAL**. The Lions of Virginia Foundation supports community needs throughout Virginia. The Lions Club International Foundation supports the key service initiatives of LCI – diabetes, vision, childhood cancer, hunger, and environment - domestically and internationally. Funding is also provided to the Forest Fire Department.

## 2023 Forest Lions Club Giving



## State, International, & Other Local, Diabetes, Hunger Relief, Health Initiatives and Youth



<sup>\*2021</sup> reflects the impact of Covid on our fundraising and projects.