

Frostburg Lions Club keeps vision in sight

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FROSTBURG — Members of the Frostburg Lions continue to collect used eye glasses for world-wide distribution. They spent a recent Saturday sorting and boxing glasses for Lions International vision projects. "It has been a great success for glasses collection," said Bill Munck, Frostburg Lions president. "We exceeded our goal, the community should be very proud of itself."

The Frostburg Lions goal for glasses collections this year was 1,200 pairs of used glasses. The final tally for the year was 2,235 pairs of glasses, nearly double the club's goal.

Based on population and statistics, the Frostburg Lions estimated there

represents a positive initiative, whereby both organizations can help correct visual problems, especially with personnel who have little or no insurance, and in developing countries.

"We'll keep our goals modest," said Munck. "Our goal for this year is 1,500 pairs of used glasses. Hopefully we'll collect more."

Frostburg Lions has been collecting used eye glasses for decades, collecting and recycling thousands of pairs over the years. The need for used glasses is ever growing, as the population grows, so do vision problems for both the young and old.

The Lions Club hopes everyone will look around the house and give their used eye glasses to the recycling program. Individuals should check with their tax preparer to determine if