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Eye glass collection



Frostburg Lion Marty Fair, left, accepts the first batch of eye glasses from Joyce Race, president of the Western District of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The glasses will be recycled and provided free to those in need. The GFWC selected the Frostburg Lions Club as the beneficiary of this year's district project of eye glasses collection. The GFWC will collect glasses in Garrett, Allegany, Washington, Frederick and Carroll counties for the recycling program. Quality Eye Wear in Frostburg will sort, clean, calibrate and repair the glasses as necessary and then the glasses will be provided to Remote Area Medical and Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity for free distribution in both the United States and Latin America. Fair, and his wife Susan are owners of Quality Eye Wear and both are Lions members. Old eye glasses can be dropped off in Frostburg at the Hotel Gunter, First United Bank and PharmaCare.