



**Idaho – East Oregon Lions  
Sight and Hearing Foundation  
The International Association of Lions Clubs  
(Lions Clubs International ®)  
Multiple District 39**



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DATE: November 10, 2005

**SUBJ: EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN SPONSORSHIP OF IDAHO EDITION OF  
HASBRO'S MONOPOLY GAME**

The Idaho / E. Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation (S&H Foundation) is pleased to announce that it is pursuing an Idaho Edition of the Hasbro's "Monopoly" Board Game and is looking for sponsorship. The Idaho / E. Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation is a Non Profit Charitable Organization and is a 501(c)(3) organization as defined by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) . A recent determination letter by the IRS will be furnished upon request.

The board game "Monopoly" is one of the most popular board games ever and is found in just about every home in the state of Idaho and throughout the world. The Idaho Edition of Monopoly will be in individual's homes and as collector's items for 20+ years with many family and friends that will play the game. This will allow the sponsors to receive favorable viewing and association with an organization that is performing great works in the community for many years to come. The S&H Foundation is looking at producing a minimum of 10,000 game boards with distribution and sales throughout the state of Idaho and through sales on the Internet to collectors throughout the world.

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The purpose of the S&H Foundation involvement in the Idaho Edition of Monopoly Board Game is as a fundraiser to purchase a permanent location for the Idaho Lions Eye Bank (cost of \$175,000 plus an addition \$30,000 in equipment and modifications to the building) and to support other activities of the foundation in the pursuit of its mission and goals in sight and hearing conservation and community service (see attached information sheet on the S&H

Foundation and its needs). The Idaho Lions Eye Bank has been greatly sponsored in the past by Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Boise. In the past ten years, the Idaho Lions Eye Bank has moved locations three times. With a permanent location, there will be no disruption of this vital sight restoring service to the community.

As a University or College, we are asking for your support in this effort. Sponsorship of the Idaho Edition of Monopoly can come in many different forms (see attached information sheet). We are looking at placing 4 of the state's Colleges or Universities on the Railroad properties with their school logo. In addition, we are looking for suggestions of what historical people, events and places should go on the game board. We will be taking pre orders starting in April with a discounted rate for organizations with a Resellers permit. If your College or University can support the foundation by reselling the game at its location, please let me know.

We will be inserting a magazine into the game box with sight and hearing conservation information and also travel information on the state of Idaho in keeping with the Lions mission and the games theme. We will take orders for advertisements in the future. Currently, we are focusing on the game board and will make announcements on the magazine insert in the future. If you are interested in advertising in the magazine insert, please let me know.

The schedule and information for the creation and sales of the Idaho Edition of Monopoly is as follows:

**No Later than January 31, 2006** – Reply to Expression of Interest in Sponsorship with initial high bids for placement or opening bid for Boardwalk and Park Place

**February 3, 2006** – Start Silent Auction for Boardwalk and Park Place

**March 3, 2006** – End Silent Auction for Boardwalk and Park Place

**March 17, 2006** – Finalize Sponsor Placement on game board

**April 1, 2006** – Start Pre Order acceptance for game boards. Pre Order will cost for the game board is \$27.00 (prepayment) plus tax and shipping for resellers and individuals, \$30.50 without prepayment.

**July 31, 2006** - End Pre Order Acceptance. Game sales will be \$35.95 plus 5% sales tax and shipping and handling. Resellers will still be able to purchase at \$27.00.

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Thank you for your consideration,