

LIONS VISION SERVICES PRESENTS

# The 2026 Blind Fishing Events

Empowering People. Building Community. Cherishing Our Waters.



*April 2026 - Santee*  
*Fall 2026 - Upstate*

# Why Sponsor the Blind Fishing Events?

For people who are blind or visually impaired, social isolation is often the biggest barrier to living an active, independent life. Each spring and fall, the Blind Fishing Events provide a rare opportunity to experience freedom, community, and the natural beauty of South Carolina's waterways.

**When you sponsor, you are not just funding an event — you are:**



- Fighting isolation by connecting people to supportive communities.



- Opening doors to recreation and accessible outdoor adventures.



- Supporting conservation by promoting responsible use of South Carolina's lakes and waterways.



**“Being with people like me has helped me know that I’m okay even with my vision loss. It’s just so awesome!”**

**-Dawn R. 2024 Participant**

# Sponsorship Levels

Every gift brings the Blind Fishing Events to life.



## Sportsman Sponsor \$5,000

- Premier logo placement on all materials, including T Shirts
- Recognition in all print materials and press releases
- Speaking opportunity at event
- Participate as an award presenter
- Custom PR plan with LVS for social media and email

## Bass Sponsor \$2,500

- Prominent logo placement on all print & digital materials
- Logo included on T-shirts
- Social media and email highlight of organization/business
- Verbal recognition at event

## Catfish Sponsor \$1,000

- Logo on T-Shirts
- Recognition in program and on event signage
- Verbal recognition at event
- Social Media/Newsletter highlight of organization/business

## Perch Sponsor \$500

- Logo/name visibility at event
- Logo on T-Shirt, space allowing
- Name recognition in social media and newsletter

## Sunfish Sponsor \$250

- Logo/name visibility at event
- Logo on T-Shirt, space allowing

# YOUR SPONSORSHIP, YOUR IMPACT

## By sponsoring, you will:

- **Support individuals living with vision loss** across South Carolina
- **Engage** with local Lions Clubs, corporate volunteers, and community partners
- Gain **brand visibility** in a mission-driven, high-profile event
- Help us meet our fundraising goals

## Your Sponsorship Supports

- **Transportation** and **meal** costs for participants
- **Fishing equipment** such as rods, reels, tackle and bait
- **Volunteer support** to assist participants during event

When you **partner** with Lions Vision Services, your **brand is seen and celebrated** across SC.

## Our Network at a Glance:

- Social Media: 1,285+ followers
- Email Subscribers: 3,000+
- Direct Mail: Over 2,000 households
- Lions Clubs: 124 local clubs across SC



## Ready to Sponsor? *Choose the option that works best for you!*

1. Complete the Commitment Form for check or credit card
2. Donate directly through the LVS website by using the QR Code
3. Contact Mary Summers at [mary@sightfirst.org](mailto:mary@sightfirst.org) or 803-567-3930



# Sponsorship Commitment Form

Individual/Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Web Site \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsorship Amount & Designation** (*circle one*):

*Sunfish (\$250)*

*Perch (\$500)*

*Catfish (\$1,000)*

*Bass (\$2,500)*

*Sportsman (\$5,000)*

**Type of Payment:**      Check      Credit Card (*Visa, MasterCard, or Discover*)

*Make checks payable to Lions Vision Services with "Blind Fishing" in the memo line.*

*If paying by credit card, please provide the following information:*

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail completed form and payment to:**

Lions Vision Services, ATTN: Mary Summers, 140 Stoneridge Drive, Suite 110, Columbia, SC 29210  
or Email to [Mary@sightfirst.org](mailto:Mary@sightfirst.org).

For online payment, visit [www.lionsvisionservices.org/blindfishing](http://www.lionsvisionservices.org/blindfishing)

Send your logo, as you wish for it to be displayed in all printed and digital materials, in JPEG or PNG format to [mary@sightfirst.org](mailto:mary@sightfirst.org) along with any PR instructions.

**Questions?** Please contact Mary Summers, Director of Development, at  
[mary@sightfirst.org](mailto:mary@sightfirst.org) or by calling 803-567-3930.

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