

North Carolina Lions Visually Impaired Persons Fishing Tournament, Inc.
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Won't you help offer recreation, independent living skills, education and fun for the state's visually impaired population? The three-day event is popular and allows Lions to serve alongside the visually impaired.



VIPs catch 'em two at a time!



Weighing in the catch.



Participants enjoy recreation after fishing is done.



The joy of feeling one's first fish caught is special.

"People come to the Outer Banks to enjoy the beautiful and mysterious Atlantic Ocean. The Carolina blue water, shimmering with silver white waves illuminated by the golden sun, lures people to the coast.

"For us blind, it is the smell of salt air, the spray on our faces, and the outpouring of love from a community whose heart is as big and boundless as the ocean. Fishing only tells part of the story. We are well fed, and housed for three days, and we learn skills and share ideas that help us live more independently.

"We go home realizing we can be confident in our ability to overcome our disabilities. The VIP Fishing tournament teaches us that the only true disabling condition is giving up. The people of the Outer Banks teach us that we can enjoy a rich and productive life. It is difficult to describe the profound benefit that this tournament has on us.

"Lions statewide join with one of the most generous communities in the country to brighten the lives of those of us who live in darkness."

— Angelo Sonnesso



Yes, I'd like to make a tax deductible contribution and adopt blind fishermen. \$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 Other _____

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