## **Naples Lions Club Legacy of Care**

The Naples Lions Club was founded in 1938 and has been providing community service to the community for 81 years. The Club focuses on providing health services and vision screenings as well as providing scholarships to needy nursing students. The Club recently established a new and unique scholarship to fund a minority student's education to become a doctor, called the Legacy of Care Project.

The goal of the Naples Lions Club Legacy of Care project is to help a student become a doctor willing to serve for 5 years in an underserved community where residents are dying due to the absence of a health professional.

To achieve this goal, the Naples Lions Club has partnered with the Immokalee Foundation to identify a worthy high school or college student who desperately wants to become a medical doctor, but whose poverty-stricken family cannot finance such an expensive education.

In its historic commitment to providing scholarships for deserving students, the Naples Lions Club will underwrite this education. Members of the Naples Lions Club, many of whom are MD's, will also shepherd and mentor the student through the challenges encountered in completing the MD program.

We encourage others in our community to join with the Naples Lions Club in supporting this scholarship program, the Legacy of Care Project. For more information, or to support and donate to the project, please contact a member of the Naples Lions Club or call (239) 353 4800 or visit our website Napleslionsclub.com.