



The 26th Annual Fenix Memorial Bowling Tournament

Who we are and why do we do what we do?

Did you know it takes two years, 15,000 hours, and \$65,000+ to train a life-changing Fidelco guide dog? Clients are given guide dogs at no cost, to generous support from individuals, foundations, corporations, and other organizations.

John and Pat Garoppolo started the bowling tournament 24 years ago because John's beloved guide dog, Fenix, was a Fidelco dog, and they wanted to give back to the organization that gave them a life-changing guide dog. John has had many dogs, but it is Fenix, whose name we honor.

The 26th Annual Fenix Memorial Bowling Tournament, put on by the Manchester and Vernon Lions Clubs for the benefit of the Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation, will be held on Saturday, April 6th, 2024. Over the years, this tournament has raised over \$270,000 for the Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation!

How can you help? Choose to become a sponsor for our bowling tournament; there are 4 levels:

Platinum sponsor: \$1500 and up donation. An enormous feature in the bowling program & eight overhead announcements thanking sponsors of this level, and a digital sign of your business logo, seen by up to 125 bowlers throughout the day.

Gold sponsor: \$500 donation. A prominent Thank You in the bowling program, a digital sign, and four overhead announcements thanking your company by name.

Silver sponsor: \$250 donation. A Thank You in the bowling program—the digital sign, including one overhead announcement thanking your company by name.

Digital sign sponsor: \$125 donation. The digital sign and a Thank You in the program.

Checks can be made payable to either the Manchester Lions Club or to Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation, a 501(c)(3) and a 509(a)(1) charity. Please send checks to:

Manchester Lions Club
P.O. Box 614
Manchester, CT 06045

Thank you so much for your consideration. I can be reached at marisa.hicking@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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