## **Gail Buck and Dutch Story**

In 2012 the New Freedom Lions Club was contacted by Gail Buck. Gail had degenerative eye condition and she was going blind. She request that the Lions Club sponsor her for a leader dog (commonly know as a seeing eye dog). The club immediately applied to the Leader Dog for the Blind organization that is run by the Lions Club in Michigan. After the application was submitted and approved, Gail received word that she was approved for a service dog. Gail flew to Michigan for 2 weeks of training and returned home with Dutch, a beautiful golden retriever. All Gail's expenses were paid for by the lions club. Shortly after receiving her leader dog, Gail and her husband joined the New Freedom Lions Club. In honor of the wonderful gift they received, they built "Dutches Dime Pitch" a carnival game that is used every carnival. All proceeds raised by the dime pitch game go directly to the "Leader Dog for the Blind" program.

