



## **OH-5 DISTRICT CABINET LCIF DISTRICT COORDINATOR THIRD QUARTER REPORT**

**Report #F-2**

February 22, 2025

District Governor Toni Gray  
District OH-5 Cabinet Members  
District OH-5 State & District Cabinet Members

Dear Governor Toni,

It is once again both an honor and privilege to be appointed as the District OH-5 LCIF Coordinator for this Lions Year 2024-2025

The State LCIF District Coordinators held its third quarter LCIF meeting via ZOOM communication on Sunday, February 2, 2025.

Many issues were discussed once again to include our 2024-2025 individual goals as well as those goals that LCIF is asking each District to meet.

It is important to note once again that LCIF has reduced its individual Lion donation goal for the Model Club to \$500.00 over a three-year period.

Also, it is important once again to note that as of July 26, 2024 District OH-5 has a total fundraising cumulative total of \$137,227.00 with an average donation per member of \$51.00 with 42% of District OH-5 clubs' donation to LCIF. In addition, MD-13 has a total of 85.29% of its clubs that have donated to LCIF.

The Lions of District OH-5 this past 2023-2024 Lions year pledged to LCIF \$37,324.00 with thirty-two of the forty-nine clubs donating 78% District support. This amount was most appreciated and held at the top three tiers of pledges received in Multiple District 13 with District OH-5 surpassing its assigned LCIF goal by 109.01%.

As of this report, District OH-5 has donated to LCIF \$10,350.00 which is down considerably from this period last Lions year.

My hope and anticipation that our District clubs and Lions will come forward in support of LCIF knowing its presence both at the California fires and hurricane devastation in the southern part of the United States.

I ask that our clubs and Lions continue with this support as we enter the new Lions year.

My hope and anticipation are that by the end of this current Lions year that District OH-5 clubs will meet or exceed those donation totals from the prior Lions year.

This continues to be an exciting time for LCIF and the Lions of the world. **Campaign one hundred** had previously been reintroduced as the new fundraising opportunity. Not since Campaign Sight First 11 has a fundraising event been instituted of this magnitude. It developed into a successful and flushing campaign.

Constitutional Area 1-B, which Multiple District 13 Ohio and District OH-5 is situated, has been directed to reach or surpass its previous fundraising goal with the intent and direction to support LCIF in the Lions year ahead.

LCIF is currently asking that we in District OH-5 pledge from each Lions club as much financial support as it is comfortable and committed.

**It is important to note that District OH-5, to include many of its Lions and clubs, made recent donations to the LCIF "Disaster Relief Fund" in support of the tragic hurricanes in the southeastern part of the United States. Donations were made by District OH-5 Lions and clubs in the amount of \$5,500.00 to date. This reaffirms the support by our District OH-5 clubs in coming forward to assist in this effort.**

The LCIF Multiple District LCIF Coordinators introduced the Helen Keller Ornament Project this prior Lions year. Those funds collected through the donations of sales of these ornaments will go directly back to LCIF and its many causes.

The focus for the continued Lions year will be the promotion of support of LCIF to include LCIF displays at each Districts annual conventions as well as the annual State convention in May 2025.

I will continue through this Lions year to attend Zone meetings as well as personal visits to many of our District Clubs in the promotion and encouragement of this LCIF fundraising opportunity.

It is my commitment to continue to ask for the support and assistance of both the district leadership as well as the Zone Chairs in support of LCIF. I will be reporting throughout the Lions year both on a monthly and quarterly basis our annual donations and will be in communication with each of our District Clubs and leaders as well as Club LCIF Coordinators in the promotion of LCIF.

PCC David Risen  
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