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A PERSONAL PLEA FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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District Governor Toni Gray
1VDG Carl Gass
2VDG Gary Likens
District OH-5 Clubs, Officers & Lions

I urgently need your support and financial assistance.

As your District LCIF Coordinator, I come to you both as a fellow District Lion and as someone who is personally compassionate about LCIF and its purpose.

LCIF was founded in 1968 to take the work of Lions Clubs International to new heights by tracking global problems, as well as assisting Lions with large-scale local humanitarian projects.

LCIF's history is filled with high-impact projects, meaningful partnerships, and the kindness and efforts of Lions throughout the world.

Saving sight through 9.6 million cataract surgeries, empowering youth in more than 110 countries through Lions Quest, providing hope through US\$140 million in disaster relief grants, and combating measles through immunizing more than one hundred million children.

As of writing, District OH-5 has a total of forty-nine (49) clubs of which **twenty-one** clubs have financially supported LCIF to date this Lions year with a total percentage of **42.86%** of District OH-5 clubs donating to LCIF.

This number indicates that **less than half** of our District OH-5 clubs this Lions year have donated to LCIF.

LCIF is your Foundation and continues to be responsible for our world that is constantly in need.

LCIF remains committed to magnifying your service while strengthening its humanitarian mission by supporting global causes including vision, youth, disaster relief, diabetes, childhood cancer, hunger, and environmental issues.

Please know that LCIF is fully focused on its pledge to allocate 100% of your financial gift to grants and programs that our beneficiaries to our mission as Lions of service to everyone.

In closing, I once again ask you to make LCIF a part of your yearly financial philanthropic donations. Give what you and your club can afford. Know that every dollar donation to LCIF will impact those many in need.

I say to each of you “thank you” for being a Lion.

Wishing you my best regards.

Sincerely,

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