



WE ARE LIONS. WE ARE LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION.

We are Lions. We serve locally but we are strengthened by our global service network. LCIF makes our international strength a local reality by awarding grants from funds raised all over the world.

The uses of LCIF funds are as varied as the projects that Lions clubs organize. Each year **Lions in the United States and Canada** receive grants that are transformed into local service. For example:

- ◆ **\$20** can purchase full dental x-rays for 4 people at a Lions dental clinic
- ◆ **\$50** can provide adaptive devices for people with low vision
- ◆ **\$100** can provide vision screening and referral for more than 70 children
- ◆ **\$1,000** can provide food, water, and basic necessities for dozens of families following a disaster



Each of these donations will help transform beneficiaries' lives. In addition, your donation can be recognized through LCIF's Contributing Member program (US\$20, US\$50, US\$100) or the Melvin Jones Fellowship program (US\$1,000).

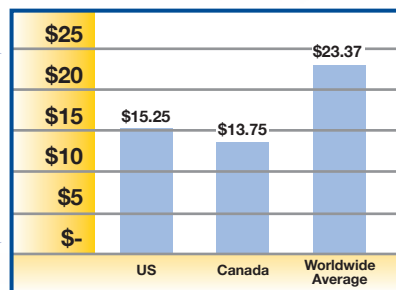


Imagine if every Lion donated to LCIF. Our 1.35 million Lions members would have an even larger impact in their community, the communities next door, and the world community.

If your club already donates to LCIF, think about making your own donation to the Foundation. If your club does not already donate, encourage your club to add a donation of US\$20, US\$50, or US\$100 per member.



Average Gift Per Member



Did You Know?

- More than **US\$20 million** has been granted to the US and Canada Lions over the last five years
- In 2011-2012, Lions in the US received grants valued at **over 50%** of the amount they donated to LCIF
- **1 in 4** disaster grants go to a district in the United States or Canada



"I don't believe there is any better way to address the humanitarian needs here in my community and globally around the world than to donate to LCIF."

—Past District Governor Bob Libin, New York, donor to LCIF.

To make a donation, go to www.lcif.org/donate

Giving Chart

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Annually
\$0.13	\$0.13	\$0.96	\$4.16	US\$50
\$0.27	\$0.27	\$1.92	\$8.33	US\$100
\$2.74	\$2.74	\$19.18	\$83.33	US\$1,000
\$13.70	\$13.70	\$95.89	\$416.66	US\$5,000



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Help
Support:

Disaster Victims

Those with Disabilities

Young People

Vulnerable Populations

and more through LCIF

Lions Clubs International Foundation in the United States and Canada

PRESERVING SIGHT



SightFirst has made it possible for more than **30 million people** to have restored or improved vision.

- Following the successful completion of the **Vision for All** challenge during Campaign SightFirst II, funds are being awarded to combat emerging threats to vision in the US and Canada.
- Recent **grants in the US and Canada** include delivery of uncorrected refractive error (URE) and diabetic retinopathy (DR) services to the underserved and expansion of education and rehabilitation services for blind and low vision (LV) persons.

Lion William Wildback of Virginia said, "I became a PMJF because I know that every minute of every day, someone goes blind, and 80 percent of all blindness is preventable. The need is great, and one way I can help is through LCIF."



PROVIDING DISASTER RELIEF



*"It's important for Lions to be involved in LCIF because the money goes to where we say it goes."
—Past District Governor Norma Callahan, Florida.*

In times of disaster, Lions meet immediate needs such as food, water and shelter with funds from LCIF. For larger-scale disasters, the Foundation remains committed to helping communities rebuild into the future.



- Following **Hurricane Katrina** in August 2005, Lions participated in both immediate relief and long-term reconstruction that have benefited an estimated **3 million people** in four US states.
- In May 2011, Lions in eight southern US states received funding support of **major tornado relief** projects following the devastating storms that impacted thousands of people and caused millions of dollars in damage.
- LCIF emergency funding was provided to Lions in five US states following **Superstorm Sandy** in 2012. These funds were used to provide urgently needed relief supplies to thousands of families. Funds were also made available for long-term reconstruction projects.

SUPPORTING YOUTH



Over the past 25 years, 12 million young people in 80 countries have benefited through Lions Quest, LCIF's youth development program for kindergarten through 12th grade.

- The NoVo Foundation recently awarded LCIF a US\$100,000 grant to support the Foundation's Clinton Global Initiative commitment to expand Lions Quest across one US school district. Wood County, **West Virginia** was selected making it the largest school system wide implementation of Lions Quest in LCIF's history.
- Over **50,000 Canadian teachers** have been trained in Lions Quest Programs, reaching approximately 1 million students each school year.



MEETING HUMANITARIAN NEEDS



LCIF is active in a variety of humanitarian efforts, such as supporting the construction of homes for those with disabilities, providing vision screenings to Special Olympics athletes and building and equipping medical centers.

Grants in Canada and the US include:

- Medical equipment or facilities to expand services in hospitals or clinics
- Facilities to serve people with disabilities, e.g. camps, parks
- Facilities or services for senior citizens
- Diabetes education and outreach

"We believe in the tremendous work being done by LCIF. In our province, thousands of patients have benefited from donations given to our Eye Centre for specialized equipment."

*—Joan and Ern Jarvis,
Nova Scotia Lions*

