

2021 Annual Melvin Jones Fellowship Awards Presentations

Dear Clubs,

As we all know, scheduling events due to the restrictions due to the pandemic has been challenging. For this reason we are going to have two Melvin Jones events. One in person and the District Convention for those who would like it in person and the live event via zoom for those who cannot make the convention. We will be recognizing all our Melvin Jones Fellows and Progressive Fellows. We want to recognize everyone for your generous contributions.

Please get your donations to LCIF as early as possible. Donations can be electronic by way of the LCIF Donation Portal <u>https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate</u>

In Person Presentation District 4-L2 Convention May 15th during the Convention Lunch

Live on Zoom

May 30th Via Zoom 2 PM

Please Contact me if you have any questions at <u>lionsmanny@gmail.com</u> or 562-708-9061

Sincerely, PDG Manny Sanchez District 4-L2 LCIF Coordinator



The Melvin Jones Fellowship Program



The Melvin Jones Fellowship Program is a generous way to show commitment to the humanitarian work of LCIF.

The MJF Program was established in 1973 in honor of Melvin Jones, the founder of Lions Clubs International. The MJF program recognizes donations of US\$1,000 to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).

New MJFs receive a pin, commemorative plaque and a letter from the LCIF Chairperson. If the donor so chooses, he/she may use their donation credit to recognize another individual with a MJF.

The Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship Program

The Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship (PMJF) provides an opportunity to advance in the Fellowship program. For each subsequent donation of US\$1,000 beyond the initial MJF donation, donors receive a unique PMJF pin in accordance with their level of giving. Like MJFs, donors can recognize another individual with PMJF donations.

Areas of Giving

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) will now be able to help more people than ever before by making an even greater global impact with a focus on vision, youth, disaster relief and humanitarian work. Donors will receive MJF and PMJF credit when directing their support to:

- The Empowering Service Fund
- The General Disaster Fund

Empowering Service Fund: Any of LCIF's causes (sight, youth, disaster relief, humanitarian support, diabetes, childhood cancer, hunger, the environment).

Disaster Relief: Enables LCIF to direct the funds to the area's most in need following disasters to provide for immediate, mid and long-term relief. The Foundation will be able to immediately provide funds for large-scale disaster relief, rather than collecting and distributing funds over a period of weeks or months.



Did you know...

Districts, clubs and individuals can donate to LCIF through the Melvin Jones Fellowship Program, but only an individual can receive the recognition. MJF applications using collective donations from multiple donors must be accompanied by written consent from all donors to use their donations for MJF recognition for the individual specified on the application.

Melvin Jones Fellowships can be named in honor or in memory of an individual.

Melvin Jones Fellowships do not need to be paid in full at one time; minimum installments to LCIF of US\$100 can be paid over a five-year period to total US\$1,000, at which time the MJF Application is completed.

Complete the MJF application on reverse side or download from www.lionsclubs.org and submit with payment. If MJF payment has already been credited by LCIF, you can submit the MJF application online under the Ways to Give section at www.lionsclubs.org.

Melvin Jones Fellowship Application



Name	Date				
	Phone				
1. Area of Giving	3. Recipient of Recognition (Individual person)				
Please check one Empowering Service Fund Disaster Relief Fund	Type of recognition requested (please check one) Fellowships cannot be presented to businesses or organizations MJFPMJFTo Be Named Later Memorial Plaque in memory of deceased				
(Each choice above is eligible for MJF credit) Other (May not be eligible for MJF credit)	Recipient Name (Exactly as it is to be engraved on plaque) Recipient ID# (if applicable)				
MJF Credits to be used from previous donation: *Please Note – This section should only be used if sufficient funds have already been deposited with Lions Clubs International Foundation	Recipient Name Address				
Use Credits From:	City State/Province CountryPostal Code Club of Recipient				
2. Contribution Details Donor Name (individual, club, company, foundation)	Club #District For Memorial List name of MJF surviving family member to whom Memorial plaque will be given. (Needed for recognition letter which accompanies plaque.)				
Donor ID Donor Club Donor District	4. Shipping Information PLEASE NOTE: MATERIALS CANNOT BE SENT TO PO BOXES.				
Amount of Contribution	Ship to Member ID # (if applicable) Name				
Donors making personal donations towards MJF also receive credit as a Lions Share Program Member. The Lions Share Program recognizes three levels of support: US\$50 (One star) US\$100 (Two stars) US\$200 (Three stars).	Address				
Lions Share Pin for my donation. Gift Type Make donations via the web at www.lionsclubs.org	Recognition is sent once donation and application are received and processed at headquarters. Please allow a minimum of 15 days in the U.S. and 30 days elsewhere for shipping. Special Instructions/Notes				
 US\$ Check Enclosed (payable to LCIF; drawn on US bank) Wire/Bank Transfer (Please attach bank transfer receipt) Local LCI Deposit (Please attach bank deposit ticket) Cash (Mail donations along with the Donor Contribution Form to address provided) 	Lions Clubs International Foundation Department 4547 Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547 USA				
THE FOUNDATION USES A LOCK BOX SERVICE TO RECEIVE AND PROCESS ALL DONATIONS.	Tel: 630-203-3836 Web site: www.lionsclubs.org E-mail: donorassistance@lionsclubs.org				

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Cift Type	Make donations via the we	h at www.loif.org	US\$ Check Enclosed (payable to LCIF, drawn on US bank)		
Date		E-mail Phone			
Individual C	ompleting this Form	Name			

____ Wire/Bank Transfer (please attach bank transfer receipt)

CHECK ENCLOSED (payable to LCIF, drawn on US bank

Local LCI Deposit (please attach bank deposit ticket)

Total Amount US\$

(must total individual amounts below)

Individual Donation Amount	*Preferred Fund	Donor First/ Given Name	Donor Last/ Family Name	Donor Member #	Donor Club Name	Donor Club #	Donor District	*Type of Recognition	Lions Share Recognition (select one)
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*Please choose one category for use of donation in second column:

E - Empowering Service Fund

A donation to LCIF's Campaign 100, and all the causes the foundation supports.

D - Disaster Relief Fund

A donation to LCIF's Campaign 100, specifically reserved for disaster relief. *Please indicate in the appropriate column the type of recognition requested:

TYPES OF RECOGNITION

MJF- Melvin Jones Fellowship

PMJF- Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship If donor credits need to be transferred, please contact Donor Assistance for a Credit Transfer Release Form.

The Lions Share program is an annual program that recognizes individual donors for three levels of support. Lions Share supporters will earn a specially designed pin based on the level of support given. Donations are also eligible to go toward Melvin Jones Fellowship and Campaign 100 recognition.

US\$50 - 1 star **US\$100 - 2 stars** US\$200 - 3 stars