



### Every Kindness Matters

This award honors Lions and Leo clubs that demonstrate how their kindness creates meaningful change. It recognizes innovative service projects that transform communities and inspire hope.

Thank you to all the Lions and Leos who entered, reviewed and endorsed nominees for this year’s awards. Your service is appreciated!

#### Fukushima Shinryo Lions Club, District 332 D, Japan



#### 50th Anniversary Event: Ishikawa Prefecture Youth Soccer Invitational Match

The Fukushima Shinryo Lions Club, celebrating 50 years of service, organized a special soccer exchange for Noto Peninsula children affected by an earthquake. The project was inspired by the support children received after disaster struck Fukushima in 2011.

The event fostered friendship, resilience and community solidarity through sports, involving teams from multiple prefectures and Lions clubs nationwide, while promoting youth development and showcasing the spirit of Lions.



#### Barbaros Leo Club, District 118 T, Türkiye



#### A Ribbon for Galata, A Color for Istanbul

Barbaros Leo Club launched a childhood cancer awareness project, projecting a yellow ribbon for International Childhood Cancer Day on Galata Tower, one of Istanbul’s most iconic landmarks.

This project united ministries, NGOs and volunteers, creating a model of global awareness. Using a historic landmark amplified visibility nationally and internationally, transforming the event into a symbol of solidarity and institutional collaboration.





## Alessandria Host Lions Club, District 108IA2, Italy



### Autism and Digital Technologies

The Alessandria Host Lions Club supports children with autism from financially challenged families through inclusive education and digital skills training, preparing them for future employment. Launched in 2023, this project provides free weekly computer science lessons.

Over three years, 69 children participated, guided by educators and tutors. The club funded PCs and scholarships, organized fundraising events and dedicated volunteer hours.



## Bel Air Lions Club, District 22 A, United States



### Bel Air Town Derby

The Bel Air Lions Club partnered with the Town of Bel Air to revive Soapbox® Derby races, starting in 2023. The event grew from 10 to 26 cars by 2025 and is a community-focused service project, featuring children aged 6–12 racing official Soapbox® cars.

The latest event included 63 races in over 3.5 hours. The races bring together many local businesses, draw an estimated 1,500 attendees and are broadcast on television.



## Bandung Lestari Lions Club, District 307 B2, Indonesia



### Community Bridges Renovation

Lions Club Bandung Lestari launched a reconstruction project after floods damaged two community bridges, making them unsafe. With financial support from a local entrepreneur, the club renovated passages and installed durable stainless-steel railings to prevent accidents, especially during rainy seasons.

This initiative improves safety, saves travel time and enhances quality of life for two communities, ensuring secure and efficient transportation year-round.





## Dallas Filipino Lions Club, District 2 X1, United States



### Diabetes Awareness and Wellness (DAWN)

The DAWN project promotes diabetes awareness and care for low- to moderate-income families, uninsured individuals, immigrants and refugees. In partnership with health organizations, Dallas Filipino Lions Club offered free diabetes, kidney, blood pressure, weight and vision screenings, plus fresh produce and educational materials.



The project exceeded its goals and continues due to high demand, engaging 15 Lions clubs and community partners to improve health and prevent diabetes.

## Tokyo Omotesando Lions Club, District 330 A, Japan



### Do-Re-Mi-Fa Dance for People with Disabilities

The “Do-Re-Mi-Fa Dance Concert” is a biannual, inclusive event celebrating people with disabilities through music and dance. Held at a 10,000-seat arena, it features diverse performances and sensory-friendly experiences.

The concert fosters community understanding, supports families and promotes volunteerism across all ages. It’s backed by local governments, ministries and numerous sponsors, enhancing the Tokyo Omotesando Lions Club’s image as a compassionate, community-driven organization.



## Champlin Park Leo Club, District 5M, United States



### Evergreen Park Elementary School Support

Champlin Park Leo Club partnered with Evergreen Park Elementary to support its high-needs student population.

They organized clothing and book drives, mentored students, volunteered at events and raised funds for supplies and snacks. They also assembled 300 hygiene kits and received a grant to buy educational games and materials, making a meaningful impact in their community.





## Fukui Lions Club, District 334 D, Japan



### Fukui Children's Hospice Support Project

The Fukui Lions Club supports children with serious illnesses and their families, promoting the “children’s hospice” concept to help them live fulfilling lives. This project included supporting a running event to interact with families and hosting the Fukui Children’s Hospice Symposium, which drew 239 participants.

The club plans to continue raising awareness, fostering community cooperation and expanding support through digital outreach and shared experiences.



## Junín Autismo Lions Club, District O 5, Argentina



### Inclusive Race: “Autism in Motion”

The Autism Specialty Lions Club organized a large awareness race in Borchex Park to promote inclusion and visibility for neurodivergent individuals. The event attracted 700 participants and featured music, raffles, sensory-friendly spaces and food trucks, supported by municipal authorities and local media.

The objectives included fostering community, challenging capacity-based judgments and advocating for institutional recognition of autism. The race united families, officials and volunteers in a celebration of diversity and acceptance.



## Naga Lions Club, District 335 B, Japan



### Kenya Girls Rescue Project

In Kenya, many girls miss school due to lack of sanitary products. This project promotes handmade reusable cloth napkins to improve hygiene, prevent disease, and reduce environmental impact.

Teaching local women to make these napkins also supports poverty reduction. Since 2019, the effort has raised awareness, encouraged hygiene education and fostered understanding of menstruation among both genders.





## Farmville Lions Club, District 24 I, United States



### Madeline's House Domestic Abuse Shelter Children's Library

Madeline's House, a domestic abuse shelter in Southside Virginia, reopened through community support and now partners with the Farmville Lions Club.

The club adopted a family room and created a children's library to aid emotional and academic recovery for young survivors. Featuring books, positive affirmations, and donated resources, this project fosters healing and resilience, making a lasting impact on families overcoming trauma.



## Green Hands United Leo Club, District 325 C, Nepal



### Mobile Health Clinic - Aarogya: Move for Health

The "Aarogya: Move for Health" mobile clinic project delivers free, accessible healthcare to underserved communities in Nepal. Operating in cities and remote areas, it offers screenings, consultations, medicines, and health education.

Led by Lions and Leo club doctors and nurses, it emphasizes prevention, early detection and follow-up care. Camps are held in accessible public spaces, aiming to restore dignity through compassionate service to marginalized groups.



## Lions Club of DSM Infinity, District 411 C, Tanzania



### Nourishing Student Success

The Lions Club of DSM Infinity planned a school feeding project but discovered students attempting to learn on broken floors. They raised donations and provided 300 desks, restoring dignity and hope. A giving ceremony attended by government leaders and covered by local media highlighted the impact.

The club aims to expand this initiative, helping more children focus, learn and aspire.





## Bedford Township Lions Club, District 11 A1, United States



### Now I Lay Me Down Bed Program

Since 2011, the Bedford Township Lions Club has supported the Now I Lay Me Down Bed Program, providing Monroe County children with beds, bedding and comfort items. This initiative promotes health, safety and dignity, from cribs for infants to beds for older kids.

The Lions deliver beds, sponsor fundraisers and have contributed over US\$116,000, supplying 665+ beds. Their efforts reflect the belief that kindness matters — ensuring every child sleeps safely and warmly.



## Famagusta Arsinoe Lions Club, District 117 B, Greece



### Preparing Meals for "Theotokos" Foundation

The Famagusta Arsinoe Lions Club supports the Theotokos Foundation, which provides specialized programs for individuals with special needs. The club prepares nutritious meals every 15 days, ensuring residents' well-being and dignity.

This initiative fosters compassion and community engagement while raising awareness of the foundation's needs. Through regular visits and homemade food, volunteers bring joy and security to residents, exemplifying our motto: "We Serve."



## JB Austin Lions Club, District 308 B3, Malaysia



### Rainbow House Childhood Cancer Project

The Rainbow House, launched by Lions Club of JB Austin, offers free, safe lodging for families of children undergoing cancer treatment. Operating year-round since July 2024, it has supported more than 30 families, providing shelter, emotional care and essential facilities.

Funded by donations and managed by volunteers, this service ensures no child's treatment is disrupted by financial hardship — making Rainbow House a beacon of hope and resilience.





## Honolulu Hawaii Kai Lions Club, District 50, United States



### Rescue Tube Service Project

The Hawaii Kai Lions Club launched the Rescue Tube Service Project in 2015 to reduce drownings by installing flotation devices in high-risk, remote coastal areas. Innovative stand designs and a groundbreaking agreement with local government enabled expansion.

Serving a community of 30,000, over a dozen lives have been saved, and the club continues to expand the initiative island-wide, inspiring others to join this lifesaving effort.



## LEO Clube Pirassununga II, District LC 3, Brazil



### Revive: Blooms a Life

The LEO Club of Pirassununga links new births to environmental preservation by planting a tree for every child born in the city. Monthly family planting events include personalized certificates, fostering community togetherness and ecological awareness.

Supported by local institutions, the project manages logistics from registry coordination to event organization. So far, seven events honored 80 families and planted 154 trees, creating lasting environmental and social impact.



## Madera Evening Lions Club, District 4 A1, United States



### Running with the Lions. Strides for Diabetes 5K

The Madera Evening Lions Club hosted its signature event, Running with the Lions – Strides for Diabetes 5K, for the fourth year. This community-driven initiative raises diabetes awareness, promotes youth leadership and supports wellness.

Featuring health screenings and partnerships with local agencies, the event engages 150 participants annually, 25% youth. This year US\$5,000 was raised for Break Through and LCIF and added fruit tree donations for finishers — a lasting symbol of health and hope.





## Lions Clube Dracena Cinquentenário, District LC 8, Brazil



### Caps and Tabs of Hope

The “Caps and Tabs of Hope” project by Dracena Cinquentenário Lions Club promoted recycling and solidarity by collecting plastic caps, aluminum tabs, and blister packs from schools and businesses. Funds from 1,056 kg of recyclables were donated to Hospital de Esperança.

The initiative combined education, environmental protection and social impact, rewarding top schools with sports kits and gaining strong community support, leading to its launch as a permanent campaign.



## Federal Way Lions Club, District 19 N, United States



### Sleepers for Newborns

In 2020, the Federal Way Lions Club launched an ongoing project providing new mothers with baby sleepers, flannel receiving blankets and diapers at St. Francis Hospital. Initially donating 12 sets, the club now contributes monthly and expanded in 2022 to include Care Net of Puget Sound, which supports families in crisis.

This collaborative effort ensures essential supplies and care for mothers and infants in need.



## Takasaki City Lions Club, District 333 D, Japan



### Special fraud prevention activities

The Takasaki City Lions Club partners with police and financial institutions every month to prevent fraud targeting the elderly. The club distributes tissue boxes labeled with warning stickers like “If you think something is suspicious, contact the police,” designed by members with the club’s logo.

This joint effort raises awareness of fraud prevention, promotes community safety, and strengthens cooperation and understanding among local organizations.





## Lions Club of Heston, District 105 A, United Kingdom

### Sustainable Urban Garden

Heston Lions Club delivered a year-round hunger relief program, serving 37,400 meals and contributing over 72,000 volunteer hours. They supported multiple organizations and created a sustainable urban garden to grow fresh produce for food banks. Their efforts included weekly fruit donations, school breakfasts, surplus food distribution and seasonal drives.

Strategic partnerships enabled scalable impact, and created a model for direct aid, sustainability and community collaboration.



## Lions Clube de Acaraú, District LA 4, Brazil

### Trade bottle caps for smart wheels

This initiative promotes recycling plastic caps while supporting people with disabilities by exchanging caps for wheelchairs. Backed by local businesses and schools in Acaraú, it combines environmental preservation with social responsibility, turning small actions into collective solidarity.

The project fosters sustainability, inclusion and community engagement, proving that environmental awareness can drive meaningful social change.



## Lions Club of Dharan Ghopa United, District 325 C, Nepal

### The Cancer Talk - Know it, Fight it and Conquer it

Lions Club of Dharan Ghopa United raised cancer awareness through short, medically accurate videos on symptoms, risks, prevention and treatment.

Shared digitally and screened in underserved areas, the project also provided medical consultations and home care, supported by 10 Lions, Rotary and Leo clubs to expand outreach and connect communities with healthcare professionals.





## Lions Club of Happy Valley, District 303, China

### The Joint Gift Project: Volunteer Surgeons Joint Care Service

The Happy Valley Lions Club partnered with Kwong Wah Hospital to provide free knee replacement surgeries for elderly patients, reducing long public wait times and high private costs.

Volunteer doctors perform surgeries at no charge, and the club donated HK\$600,000 for rehabilitation facilities. The initiative aims to inspire medical professionals to volunteer and improve access to essential care.



## Tottori Inaba Lions Club, District 336 B, Japan

### Visit to a guide dog school

This project focuses on improving welfare for the visually impaired through guide dog training and lending, rehabilitation, and education. Using the “Guide Dogs for Schools Caravan” program, the club partnered with Shikano Gakuen and Hamasaka Elementary to teach children about guide dogs, their training, and how to assist visually impaired individuals.

The initiative aims to foster awareness, kindness and inclusion while continuing the club’s long-standing commitment to supporting those who are visually impaired.



## Melbourne Next Generation Leo Club, District 201 V14, Australia

### Volunteer with Eat Up Australia

The Leo Club of Melbourne Next Generation, in partnership with the Lions club and Eat Up Australia, led a major service initiative to combat child hunger. Over 130 volunteers assembled 3,000 sandwiches for disadvantaged schools.

The event featured inspiring talks and promoted leadership and community values. Additionally, the Leo club donated AUD\$1,000 raised through a triathlon fundraiser, combining hands-on service with financial support for lasting impact.





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## Parwanoo Kalka Lions Club, District 321 A2, India



### Women's Car Rally for Cervical Cancer Awareness and Vaccination

The Women's Car Rally in Parwanoo raised awareness about cervical cancer and vaccination while promoting women empowerment, youth engagement and Lions branding. Women drivers led the rally, supported by youth volunteers, fostering leadership and teamwork.

The event featured a race start by a government official, a cancer awareness talk by hospital doctors and coverage by local media. It successfully highlighted the spirit of Lions and community welfare, enhancing health visibility and inspiring change.



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We hope these award-winning activities inspire your life-changing service. [Kindness Matters!](#)