

# The Melvin Jones Fellowship Program



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

**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](http://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](http://www.lionsclubs.org).



# Melvin Jones Fellowship Application



Individual Completing this Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. Area of Giving

Please check one

Empowering Service Fund

Disaster Relief Fund

*(Each choice above is eligible for MJF credit)*

Other \_\_\_\_\_

*(May not be eligible for MJF credit)*

### 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

Use Credits From: \_\_\_\_\_

ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Contribution Details

Donor Name (individual, club, company, foundation)

\_\_\_\_\_

Donor ID \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Club \_\_\_\_\_

Donor District \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Contribution \_\_\_\_\_

Full Payment  Installment  Final Installment

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).

**Yes! In addition to receiving MJF credit, I would like to receive a Lions Share Pin for my donation.**

### Gift Type

Make donations via the web at [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

**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)

THE FOUNDATION USES A LOCK BOX SERVICE TO RECEIVE AND PROCESS ALL DONATIONS.

## 3. Recipient of Recognition (Individual person)

Type of recognition requested (please check one) Fellowships cannot be presented to businesses or organizations

MJF  PMJF  To Be Named Later

Memorial Plaque in memory of deceased

Recipient Name (Exactly as it is to be engraved on plaque)

\_\_\_\_\_

Recipient ID# (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Recipient Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Club of Recipient

\_\_\_\_\_

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.)

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## 4. Shipping Information

**PLEASE NOTE: MATERIALS CANNOT BE SENT TO PO BOXES.**

Ship to Member ID # (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*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

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