



Lions International Christmas Ship



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Open Letter to Lions Clubs in District 19H & MD19

Many of you are aware of the “International Lions Christmas Ship”. For those not in the know, the Christmas Ship brings Christmas to some 800 children in the San Juan Archipelago and the Canadian Gulf Islands. Armed with a gift bag filled with many nutritional snacks and a toy, no child goes without; all are seen by the Jolly Ole Elf, himself. The sailings, weather permitting, are always held on the second weekend in December.

Our Lions crew is made up of 55 Lions from many different Lions Clubs throughout Washington and British Columbia. If there are Lions in your club who might wish to join us, please direct them to our District H website www.e-district.org/sites/19h

Costs to run such an endearing project run at about \$20,000; there’s fuel for the boat, food for the Lions crew, and toys for the kiddos. We have costumes to purchase and maintain; balloons (for sword fights) and other supplies to hand out to those waiting in line to see Santa.

This is an official District H project and it needs the help of all Lions Clubs in our great District to continue to sail.

If your club has not participated in the past we ask that you please consider donating this year, and that you give serious consideration to adding this project as an annual Budget Line Item from your Club. No amount is too small! If you have helped this project be a success in past years, we Thank you and hope that you will continue with your seasonal contribution.

Please help us keep the Lions Christmas Spirit alive; send your donation today:

“International Lions Christmas Ship”
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