Lions Club International Foundation





Session Objectives

To Gain an understanding of:

- •LCIF's mission
- •Grant programs
- •Recognition programs



LCIF's Mission

"To support the efforts of Lions Clubs worldwide in serving their local and the world communities as they carry out essential humanitarian service projects."



We Deliver Humanitarian Programs

Four Pillars of Service

Give Sight
Provide Disaster Relief
Combat Disability
Support Youth



We Care. We Serve. We Accomplish.

LCIF Quick Facts:

- Since 1968 to 2012 LCIF has awarded more than 11,000 grants, bringing the total amount to over US\$ 811 million.
- Named the Number 1 non-governmental organization in the **world**



How Does LCIF Help?

- Helps Lions respond to major humanitarian concerns
- Enables Lions-to-help-Lions...especially in times of disaster and catastrophe
- Funds projects too big for districts/clubs
- Develops grant-making initiatives to help Lions better serve

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Why should Lions Support LCIF?

- We are changing the world
- Grassroots presence = quick response
- We are saving the sight of 30 million people
- Giving measles vaccinations to 157 million children
- Giving disaster relief to 5 million people annually
- Teaching life skills to 12 million youth



Contribute to LCIF?

Effective: - Every dollar donated goes to projects

- Administrative expenses paid from interest income

Efficient: - Administrative expenses less than 11%

Leverage: - Grants typically matched with local funding

<u>Need</u>: - Grants often exceed donations

Donations to LCIF

CAN BE GIVEN FROM CLUBS PROJECT FUND



One Shot, One Life: Lions Measles Initiative

- Joined Measles Initiative in 2010
 - Vaccinated 41 million children in 2010-2011 with partners
 - Lions locally assisted with promotion, outreach and organizing
- Gates Foundation Challenge Grant:
 - The Gates Foundation gives US\$1 for every US\$2 from Lions, up to US\$5 million
 - Lions and the Gates Foundation will provide a total of US\$15 million



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One Shot, One Life: Continuation 2012-2013



- As of August 27, LCIF has raised US\$7.25 million
- Need your help to complete the second half of Lions commitment
- Vaccination campaigns taking place in the next few months that need our immediate assistance
- Help us save 157 million children this year

One Shot, One Life: Lions Measles Initiative

- 450 children die daily
- Measles can cause severe complications, including brain damage, hearing loss and blindness
- Can be prevented through a safe and inexpensive vaccination
- Costs less than US\$1
- Leading cause of vaccinepreventable deaths





Grant Programs

Standard Grants

- Initiates/expands Lions humanitarian projects
- The Most common grant -Matching funds up to US\$ 75,000
- Example mobile health units, medical/eye clinics, etc.

SightFirst Grants

• Fight preventable/reversible blindness with sustainable eye care service projects.





7,840,000

The number of cataract surgeries performed as part of the SightFirst program, bringing sight to millions of people worldwide/



Give Sight

SightFirst is the flagship blindness prevention program of LCIF

- Awarded 1,051 grants totaling US\$274 million to 102 countries
- SightFirst has:
 - Saved the sight of more than 27 million people
 - Prevented vision loss for more than 30 million people
 - Improved eye-care services for hundreds of millions

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Provide Disaster Relief

Provides emergency aid, such as water, food, shelter and first aid

- Response to Past Disasters:
 - Japan earthquake and tsunami
 - Hurricane Katrina
 - Sichuan (China) Earthquake
 - Haiti Earthquake
 - Superstorm Sandy





Grant Programs

Core 4 Grants

- Up to US\$ 200,000 to target 4 areas:
 - Preserving sight
 - Combating disability
 - Promoting health
 - Serving youth
- LCIF provides either 25% or 75% of cost.



Grant Programs

Emergency Grants

- Up to US\$10,000 for natural disaster relief (tornadoes, floods, hurricanes, etc.)
- Must affect 100+ people
- For immediate needs: food, water, clothing
- More than US\$ 2 million yearly awarded in emergency grants



Criteria for a Grant Application

- Addresses a humanitarian need
- Serves a large population
- Cost effective
- Beyond local Club fund-raising capability
- Strong Lions' identity/involvement
- Endorsed by district cabinet

Impact of Contributions

Contributing Member (US\$ 20)

Treat 20 people for river blindness

Silver Contributing Member (US\$ 50)

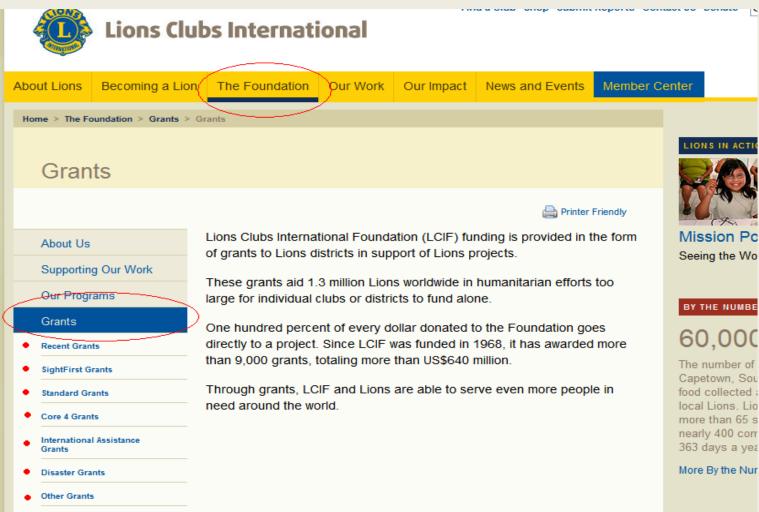
Cataract surgery for 2 blind people in Vietnam

Gold Contributing Member (US\$ 100)

- Improve vision in 1,000 children by distributing recycled eyeglasses
- Melvin Jones Fellow (US\$ 1000)
- Train 2 eye doctors in developing countries to do cataract surgery



For more information:



- 1. Go to http://www.lionsclub.org
- 2. Click on 'The Foundation' near the top of the web page.
- 3. Click on 'Grants' on the left side of the web page.





Together with your donation - Lions Clubs International Foundation will now be able to help more people than ever before.. in

"Building a stronger foundation, creating a better world."

Enriching Lives

WE ARE COMPASSIONATE AND CARING enriching lives in communities all over the world!

