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## **United States. Hurricane Sandy**

Lions of District 410 A let's help in this disaster as per the attached letter

Yours in Lionism PDG WOLSLEY DC.LCIF

Hurricane Sandy is expected to impact the United States from Virginia north to New England, and as far inland as Ohio, with high winds, significant flooding, and major power outages.

Dear Fellow Lions,

What many experts are calling "the storm of the century" is about to hit the east coast of the United States. Hurricane Sandy is expected to impact the United States from Virginia north to New England, and as far inland as Ohio, with high winds, significant flooding, and major power outages.

We know Lions everywhere join us in sending their thoughts and prayers to the 60 million residents in the storm's path. That includes some 3,000 Lions clubs. Lions Clubs International and <u>Lions Clubs International Foundation</u> (LCIF) are standing by to assist where needed by providing disaster relief and emergency grants.

Lions have shown time and time again their readiness and willingness to respond to natural disasters. We must always be ready and able to provide disaster relief at a moment's notice – whether from hurricanes, typhoons, earthquakes, tsunamis, or man-made disasters. It is important to maintain funds for disaster relief efforts.

In just the last year we have provided tens of thousands of dollars in emergency grants for flood relief in Nigeria, Thailand, Canada, MD300 Taiwan, Bangladesh, United Kingdom and Japan, as well as typhoon relief to the Philippines, earthquake relief to Italy and wildfire relief to western areas of the United States. This was made possible by the generosity of Lions, who donate selflessly to LCIF.

This year's presidential theme is "In A World of Service." Lions literally serve communities around the world 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Disasters strike at a moments notice, and we must be ready to respond.

We encourage all Lions to consider <u>making a donation to LCIF disaster relief</u> so we can answer the call to provide much needed funding when and where needed.

Sincerely,

Wayne A. Madden --- Wing-Kun.Tam