



Lions Clubs International
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Dear Lions

As I have done every Month for the last three years this is my last newsletter.

Over this period our District 410 A has been the top District every year in the Multiple District 410 regarding Donations to LCIF

I take the opportunity to thank District Governors Jimmy Lang, James Stigant & Moira Theron for their cooperation and dedication to LCIF

To the Lions Clubs who have donated over this period I place on record my grateful thanks on behalf of LCIF for your donations to have achieved the above.

As I have stated previously LCIF is the largest Project in Lions and through Lions have helped thousands throughout the world in alleviating suffering, be it Disasters, Various Inoculations, Sight, Hunger & Youth Programmes Etc.

With future donations may I recommend that it be earmarked to Area of Greatest Need thus allowing LCIF to allocate Grants where it is needed most.

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Work Continues in Nepal



One month after a 7.8-magnitude earthquake struck Nepal, leaving more than 8,000 dead and thousands more displaced, local Lions are still hard at work. Thanks to the kindness of Lions around the world, LCIF has mobilized more than US\$400,000 in grants and donations from Lions for both immediate and long-term recovery efforts in Nepal. The Lions of Nepal continue to put the needs of their neighbours ahead of their own and will work for as long as it takes to rebuild.

Below latest new from the Chairperson of LCIF

Dear Lions,

Congratulations are in order! Together with Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Chinese government, the Lions of China and Hong Kong have achieved something great. At last week's World Health Assembly in Geneva, Switzerland, the WHO officially verified that China has eliminated blinding trachoma as a public health threat, and Lions played a key role in that verification process. Congratulations Lions on all your hard work!



Alongside Ecuador and Colombia, which have both eliminated river blindness, China's accomplishment is a shining example of what is possible when volunteers, NGOs and governments join forces. I am reminded of what Helen Keller said: "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."

With your hard work, dedication and generous donations, we are preserving sight for millions of people all around the world. Thank you for your continued dedication to saving sight!

Sincerely,

Barry J. Palmer
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

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I have enjoyed this portfolio over the past three years and wish my successor everything of the very best in taking LCIF into the future

Best Regards

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