



Lions Club Activity Report Results 2008-09

Information submitted by 15,579 Lions club secretaries through the online 2008-09 Lions Club Activity Report indicated the following:

- The average Lions club **donated US\$13,576** to charitable causes. This represents an estimated worldwide total of US\$619 million based on 45,645 Lions clubs as of June 30, 2009.
- The average Lions club provided **819 volunteer service hours** to the community. This represents an estimated worldwide total of 37 million volunteer service hours based on 45,645 Lions clubs as of June 30, 2009.
- The number of eyeglasses collected by 15,579 Lions clubs: 11,687,646
- The number of hearing aids collected by 15,579 Lions clubs: 7,039
- The number of Lions who participated in the 165,338 reported service projects: 757,831
- The number of persons who benefitted from the 165,338 reported Lions service projects: 353,096,667

The most implemented service projects appeared in the following categories.

1. Community Services	49,058 or 29.6%	of all projects reported
2. Youth Services	37,307 or 22.5%	“ “ “ “
3. Sight	27,732 or 16.7%	“ “ “ “
4. Health	15,644 or 9.4%	“ “ “ “
5. Environment	14,652 or 8.8%	“ “ “ “
6. Hearing	6,868 or 4.1%	“ “ “ “
7. Diabetes	6,306 or 3.8%	“ “ “ “
8. International Relations	5,183 or 3.1%	“ “ “ “
9. “Other Services”	2,588 or 1.5%	“ “ “ “

Club secretaries worldwide reported completing the following projects:

1. Aid to the elderly	6,671 or 4.0%	of all projects reported
2. Aid to the disabled	5,694 or 3.4%	“ “ “ “
3. Youth recreation/sports	5,551 or 3.3%	“ “ “ “
4. Community clean-ups	5,350 or 3.2%	“ “ “ “
5. Eyeglass recycling	5,294 or 3.2%	“ “ “ “
6. Assistance to a school	5,039 or 3.0%	“ “ “ “
7. Blood donation	4,406 or 2.6%	“ “ “ “
8. Vision screenings	4,345 or 2.6%	“ “ “ “
9. Scholarships	4,325 or 2.6%	of all projects reported
10. Food banks/food distribution/ crop planting	4,202 or 2.5%	of all projects reported

Top five projects per region

▶ In the [US and affiliates, Bermuda, and the Bahamas](#), 5,746 Lions club secretaries reported completing the following projects:

Eyeglass collection	3,637 or 63%	of all projects reported in this region			
Vision screening	2,536 or 44%	“ “ “	“	“ “ “	
Aid to the elderly	2,409 or 41%	“ “ “	“	“ “ “	
Scholarships	2,399 or 41%	“ “ “	“	“ “ “	
Food bank / food distribution / crop planting	2,368 or 41%	“ “ “	“	“ “ “	

▶ Seven hundred twenty six (726) Lions club secretaries in [Canada](#) reported completing the following projects:

Aid to the elderly	388 or 53%	of all projects reported in this region			
Food bank / food distribution / crop planting	384 or 52%	“ “ “	“	“ “ “	
Eyeglass collection	373 or 51%	“ “ “	“	“ “ “	
Recreation / sports	372 or 51%	“ “ “	“	“ “ “	
Aid to the disabled	340 or 46%	“ “ “	“	“ “ “	

▶ In [South America, Central America, the Caribbean, and Mexico](#), 1,686 Lions club secretaries reported completing the following projects:

Aid to the elderly	1,035 or 61%	of all projects reported in this region			
Vision screening	788 or 46%	“ “ “	“	“ “ “	
Aid to the disabled	646 or 38%	“ “ “	“	“ “ “	
Citizenship	579 or 34%	“ “ “	“	“ “ “	
Assistance to a school	549 or 32%	“ “ “	“	“ “ “	

▶ In [Europe](#), 1,465 Lions club secretaries reported completing the following projects:

Aid to the elderly	681 or 46%	of all projects completed in this region			
Aid to the disabled	540 or 36%	“ “ “	“	“ “ “	
Culture/the Arts	452 or 30%	“ “ “	“	“ “ “	
Scholarships	407 or 27%	“ “ “	“	“ “ “	
Recreation / sports	403 or 27%	“ “ “	“	“ “ “	

▶ One thousand two hundred thirty nine (1,239) Lions club secretaries in [India, South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East](#) reported completing the following projects:

Tree planting	501 or 40%	of all projects completed in this region			
Vision screening	475 or 38%	“ “ “	“	“ “ “	
Aid to the disabled	454 or 36%	“ “ “	“	“ “ “	
Aid to the elderly	418 or 33%	“ “ “	“	“ “ “	
Education / literacy	399 or 32%	“ “ “	“	“ “ “	

▶ Three thousand six hundred fifty eight (3,658) Lions club secretaries in the [Orient and Southeast Asia](#) reported completing the following projects:

Blood donations	2,595 or 70%	of all projects completed in this region				
Community clean-ups	2,190 or 59%	“	“	“	“	“
Recreation/sports	1,593 or 43%	“	“	“	“	“
Drug awareness	1,328 or 36%	“	“	“	“	“
Aid to the disabled	1,319 or 36%	“	“	“	“	“

▶ In [Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia, and the South Pacific](#), 1,059 Lions club secretaries reported completing the following projects:

Aid to the elderly	668 or 63%	of all projects completed in this region				
Disaster relief/ Lions ALERT	494 or 46%	“	“	“	“	“
Recreation / sports	468 or 44%	“	“	“	“	“
Assistance to a school	463 or 43%	“	“	“	“	“
Cancer	460 or 43%	“	“	“	“	“