



Disaster Relief

25.3 million people are displaced each year by disasters¹

THERE IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY



We see the effects of devastation every day. Sometimes, we live them. Such was the case for residents of southwestern Japan, who witnessed firsthand unfathomable destruction wrought by

relentless downpours and the most devastating – and deadly – flooding in nearly 40 years. Among the ruins? The Mabi-cho Library in northwestern Kurashiki, an integral part of the community serving young and old alike.

Learning of the devastation, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) quickly awarded US\$300,000 in

Disaster grant funding, helping meet residents' immediate needs. But longer-term needs – like the library – also needed addressing.

“We wanted to make a mobile library available to the community.”

“More than 90 percent of the books were destroyed, and a new library will take years to build. We wanted to make a mobile library available to the community,” said one Lion. “With additional grant funding from LCIF, we purchased a truck, fit it with shelving, and bought a collection of books.” Today, the mobile unit circulates in Mabi-cho, visiting the area's numerous schools and temporary housing communities, and serving as a prelude to a new library structure that will come in time.



Natural Disaster Knows No Borders

CHINA

Fatalities
earthquakes:

90,500+

Affected storms,
floods, cyclones
extreme winter:

645M

Damage flood,
earthquake,
extreme winter:

\$146B²



JAPAN

Fatalities
earthquakes,
tsunamis:

~19,850

Damage
earthquakes,
tsunamis:

~\$391B³

PHILIPPINES

Fatalities
cyclone:

7,415

Damage
cyclone:

\$10B⁴

KOREA

Fatalities
typhoon, mud-
slides, flash
floods:

217

Damage:
\$4.3B⁴

27,000 buildings,
31,000 hectares
agricultural land⁵

THAT'S HERE. GLOBALLY, NATURAL DISASTER LOOKS LIKE THIS:



90% of all
natural disasters
are water-related⁶

25.3 million
people are displaced each year
by sudden disasters⁷



Annual economic
losses are estimated at

US\$250-US\$300 billion⁸

LCIF AND LIONS

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Funding Service, Delivering Solutions

The past 50 years have seen a **390% increase in natural disasters globally⁹**. LCIF and Lions have been there. To date, LCIF has awarded US\$134 million for disaster relief worldwide through:

**PREPAREDNESS
GRANTS**
support preparing for
future relief efforts

**UP TO
US\$10,000**

**EMERGENCY
GRANTS**
support immediate and
mid-term needs

**US\$5,000 -
US\$10,000**

**COMMUNITY RECOVERY
GRANTS**
support short-term
cleanup and repair

**UP TO
US\$20,000**

**MAJOR
CATASTROPHE
GRANTS**
fund reconstruction after
large-scale natural
disasters¹⁰

SOURCES/NOTE: ^{1,6,7,8}United Nations; ^{2,3,4}2000-2018, Asian Development Bank, International Disaster Database; ⁵Asian Disaster Reduction Center; ⁹International Disaster Database; ¹⁰awarded at discretion of Lions International president and LCIF chairperson; grant limits subject to change



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

LCIF is the grant-making body empowering Lions to create greater impact in their communities and around the world. The vast majority of funding LCIF receives is from Lions; one hundred percent of every donation supports Lions service through LCIF grants and programs.

Disaster relief is just one cause area supported by LCIF and Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service. With financial support from Lions and clubs worldwide, Campaign 100 is empowering Lions to increase service impact in vision, youth, disaster relief, and humanitarian efforts; fight the global epidemic of diabetes; and make important progress in expanded cause areas of childhood cancer, hunger, and the environment.

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