

Low-income countries have a blood donation rate of just 0.4%¹

DELIVERING A LIFELINE



“Surgical patients must never worry whether enough blood will be present to be safe.” So said one Lion who helped take blood banking facilities to non-profit Al-Jabal Hospital, in Kernayel, Mount Lebanon, Lebanon.

To more efficiently serve the 200,000 people from Kernayel and 45 nearby towns and villages, the hospital expanded its surgical capacity. Though a positive move toward better healthcare service, expansion created an unintended, potentially life-threatening negative consequence. “The hospital couldn’t store enough blood for the increased number of surgeries,” said the Lion. “We needed to create a blood bank. We needed help from our foundation.”

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With a US\$50,000 Matching grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) added to funds collected locally, Lions renovated unused rooms at the hospital, and purchased equipment and furniture, to establish the blood bank. “With LCIF’s help, the hospital we have supported for years is now more self-sufficient. It no longer must rely on blood from hospitals far away and hard to reach when snow and ice cover the roads. We are safer.”

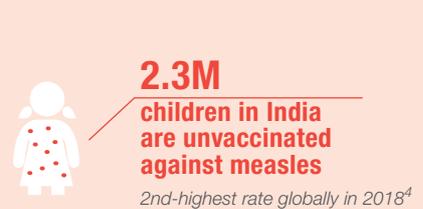
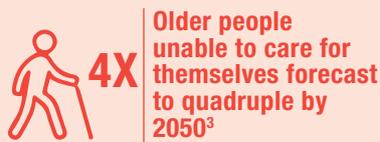
Humanitarian Efforts





Vulnerable Populations Challenged

Though many are spared challenges of living life limited by disease; disability; or vulnerability due to age, gender, or economic or familial status, many in this part of the world are not and often require humanitarian services.



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Since 1968, LCIF has funded Lions service around the world. We continue our support, helping Lions deepen their commitment to their communities.

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MATCHING GRANTS
fund construction and equipment costs

US\$10,000 - US\$100,000

DISTRICT AND CLUB COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS
apply to district and club projects

GRANT AMOUNT VARIES

LEO SERVICE GRANTS
fund Leo-led projects

US\$1,500 - US\$5,000

Hunger, Diabetes, and Childhood Cancer grants are also available.

SOURCES/NOTE: ¹⁻³World Health Organization; ²UNICEF; ⁴Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; ⁵The World Bank Group; ⁶Worldwide Hospice Palliative Care Alliance and World Health Organization; ⁷Measles & Rubella Initiative; grant limits subject to change



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.

Humanitarian efforts 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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