



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Lions Clubs International Foundation Receives 4-Star Rating from Charity Navigator**

Oak Brook, Ill., USA, December 4, 2014—Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has earned its third consecutive 4-star rating from Charity Navigator for its effective fiscal management and its commitment to accountability and transparency.

Founded in 2001, Charity Navigator is the largest and most-utilized charity evaluator in the United States. Charity Navigator examines the financial health, accountability and transparency of charities to determine its ratings. Financial information is based on each charity's 990 tax filing in the United States. Ratings show how well evaluated charities have sustained their programs and services over time.

LCIF's 4-star rating indicates that it consistently executes its mission in a fiscally responsible way. Only 12 percent of the charities evaluated earned a third consecutive 4-star rating. This exceptional distinction means that LCIF outperforms most other charitable organizations in the United States. LCIF donors can be confident their donations are being used in support of the programs for which they are intended.

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#### About Lions Clubs International

Lions Clubs International is the largest service club organization in the world. Our 1.35 million members in more than 46,000 clubs are serving communities in more than 200 countries and geographical areas around the globe. Since 1917, Lions clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired, championed youth initiatives and strengthened local communities through hands-on service and humanitarian projects. For more information about Lions Clubs International, visit [lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org).

#### About Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)

LCIF is the charitable arm of Lions Clubs International, the world's largest service club organization with more than 1.35 million men and women members in more than 200 countries and geographical areas worldwide. Since 1968, LCIF supports Lions by providing grant funding for their local and global humanitarian efforts, including preventing avoidable blindness on a global scale for more than 20 years through LCIF's SightFirst program. To date, Lions are investing US\$415 million in SightFirst's local capacity building efforts and have helped restore sight to millions worldwide. Learn more at [lcif.org](http://lcif.org).