

Half the world will soon live in waterstressed areas¹

CREATING A HEALTHIER ENVIRONMENT



It's no secret. The world is suffering. Our environment – our home – endures pollution of land, water, and air. We see devastation wrought by warming temperatures. Rising sea

levels and deforestation threaten entire ecosystems.

Agricultural output, and those whose livelihoods depend

on the health of our environment, are deeply impacted. Human, animal, plant...no form of life is spared.

LOIF grants help Lions protect farmland, cities, and wildlife.

While the realities are

daunting, Lions are often there and part of the solution. With grant funding from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), Lions have established sanitation systems providing clean water where it was once absent; helped remove pollutants from local parks; provided education on the need for change; and planted community vegetable gardens to feed neighbours and teach children about healthy eating and responsibility for cultivating life.

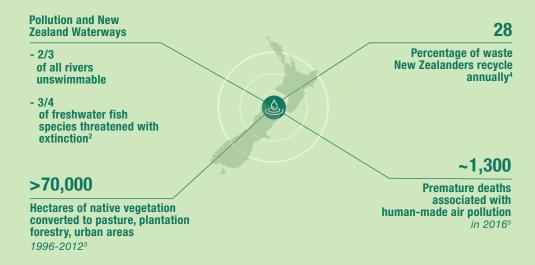
Grant funding from LCIF helps Lions better protect farmland, cities, and precious wildlife. With adoption of the environment as an official cause area, and support from LCIF, Lions are better able to fulfill the responsibility of creating a healthier Earth.





A Challenging Environment

New Zealand faces unprecedented water issues, climate change is wreaking havoc, and pervasive pollution threatens our health. The challenges are palpable; good stewardship of our environment is key.



THAT'S NEW ZEALAND. GLOBALLY, IMPACTS LOOK LIKE THIS:

Temperature Average annual .072°F

Up/GDP Down global temperature rise = 7.22% reduced world GDP per capita by 2100⁶

people+

500 live in areas affected by erosion linked to climate change⁷

~7 million annually from lost

lives air pollution8

LCIF AND LIONS

Funding Service, Delivering Solutions

Protecting our environment protects our children, families, and communities. LCIF, funding Lions' global humanitarian work since 1968, is there and part of the solution.

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 projects

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

lcif.org/environment

SOURCES/NOTE: \(^1.0\)World Health Organization; \(^2\)The Guardian; \(^3\)Forbes; \(^4\)recycyle.co.nz; \(^5\)Environmundicators New Zealand, Massey University; \(^6\)CNBC; \(^7\)United Nations; 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.

The environment 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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