



Half the world will soon live in water-stressed areas<sup>1</sup>

## 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.

While the realities are daunting, Lions are often there and part of the solution. With grant funding from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF),

Service Lions can do with LCIF funding has very real impact.

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.

The service Lions can do with grant funding from LCIF has a very real impact today and on generations to come. There is so much work to do, and with LCIF's support, Lions can help create a healthier Earth.

Environment



# A Challenging Environment

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

**>50%**

**Water systems in First Nations Reserves posing medium or high health risk<sup>2</sup>**

**~14,400**

**Loss of Canadian lives annually linked to air pollution<sup>4</sup>**

**2x**

**Canada is warming at twice the global average rate threatening to decrease agriculture production, increase flood<sup>3</sup>**

**In Canada, only 9%**

**of plastics waste is recycled<sup>5</sup>**



## THAT'S CANADA. GLOBALLY, IMPACTS LOOK LIKE THIS:

**Temperature Up/GDP Down**

Average annual .072°F global temperature rise = 7.22% reduced world GDP per capita by 2100<sup>6</sup>

**500 million people+**

live in areas affected by erosion linked to climate change<sup>7</sup>

**~7 million lives lost**

annually from air pollution<sup>8</sup>

## 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](http://lcif.org/environment)

SOURCES/NOTE: <sup>1</sup>WHO; <sup>2</sup>BBC News; <sup>3</sup>The Conversation; <sup>4</sup>Government of Canada; <sup>5</sup>Oceana Canada; <sup>6</sup>CNBC; <sup>7</sup>United Nations; 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.

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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