

Humanitarian Efforts

2 in 3 people lack access to basic radiology services¹

BREATHING EASIER IN WEST BORNEO



Small but mighty is an apt description of Kharitas Bhakti Hospital. Serving the nearly 600,000 residents of Pontianak City, the capital of West Borneo's Kalimantan Province, the public facility offers a 24-hour emergency room; nearly 75 patient

beds; two surgical theatres; a pharmacy, laboratory, and radiology unit; and an outpatient clinic. What it does not offer is this: critical CT scan and MRI diagnostic testing.

When patient care demands use of these advanced medical machines, the hospital transports patients to other facilities. It's an important step toward potential life-saving diagnoses and courses of treatment. Yet, a critical piece is missing. Kharitas Bhakti Hospital lacks ventilators for use during transport.

Learning of the need, Lions did what they do so often. They stepped in to improve the situation for their community.

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Said one Lion who worked to provide a transport ventilator for the hospital as well as a neonatal ventilator, "Helping medical staff more easily deliver care to our neighbors is important. Lions collected donations to make this possible. Then, LCIF [Lions Clubs International Foundation] provided a US\$45,000 grant, making our impact far greater."



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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.

≥710,000

Australians have an intellectual disability²



Dementia cases rising in Indonesia

2015	1,033,000
2030	1,894,000 <i>projected</i>
2050	3,979,000 <i>projected³</i>

30X

Measles cases growth in New Zealand 2018-2019⁴

THAT'S HERE. GLOBALLY, THE PICTURE LOOKS LIKE THIS:



15%

of the world's population experience disability

Prevalence higher for developing countries⁵



US\$818B

Global societal cost of dementia

1.1% of global gross domestic product⁶



6M

people are affected by measles each year⁷

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Funding Service, Delivering Solutions

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

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

lciif.org/humanitarian

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

SOURCES/NOTE:^{1,4,6}World Health Organization; ²Special Olympics Australia; ³Statista; ⁵The World Bank Group; ⁷Measles & Rubella Initiative; grant limits subject to change



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