

# Humanitarian Efforts

Social connection leads to less anxiety and depression<sup>1</sup>

## RESTORING THE COMFORTS OF HOME



To 50 men with intellectual and physical disabilities, Seoul, Korea's Eunpyeong rehabilitation center is home. It's where they spend their days, enjoying each other's company and contributing to the local economy by selling their hand-made soaps.

Angels Haven is where they feel safe.

When evaluation deemed the facility uninhabitable, the residents were abruptly uprooted and forced to share three small, one-bathroom apartments. Sadly, extensive renovations to Angels Haven exhausted the limited budget available, keeping the men from their home more than four years.

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Learning of the tragic situation, Lions collected funds locally and used a US\$100,000 Matching grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) to restore the facility and help the men return home. "The men rely on Angels Haven's environment to thrive," said LCIF Trustee In-Kyo Oh, who lives in the area. "LCIF empowered Lions to partner with government agencies to build a safe, clean, modern home with areas for exercise, treatment, and connecting. Lions and LCIF helped restore the men's dignity."



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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.

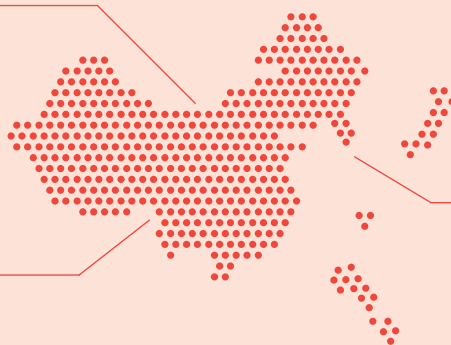
**2 in 3**

people with disability live in the Asian and Pacific region<sup>2</sup>

**75M**

people in Asia live below the poverty line

*China, Indonesia, Philippines home to most East Asian urban poor<sup>3</sup>*



**≥2X**

By 2050, the 60+ population is projected to double to ~1.3B

*increasing demand for long-term care<sup>4</sup>*

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



**15%**

of the world's population experience disability<sup>5</sup>



**~1 in 3**

children worldwide lives in poverty<sup>6</sup>



**~20M**

people need hospice care annually

*~3M receive it<sup>7</sup>*

## LCIF AND LIONS

### 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.

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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: <sup>1</sup>Stanford Medicine; <sup>2</sup>World Bank, World Health Organization; <sup>3</sup>The Borgen Project; <sup>4</sup>United Nations; <sup>5</sup>The World Bank Group; <sup>6</sup>UNICEF; <sup>7</sup>Worldwide Hospice Palliative Care Alliance and World Health Organization; grant limits subject to change



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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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