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Responding to Disasters

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Welcome!

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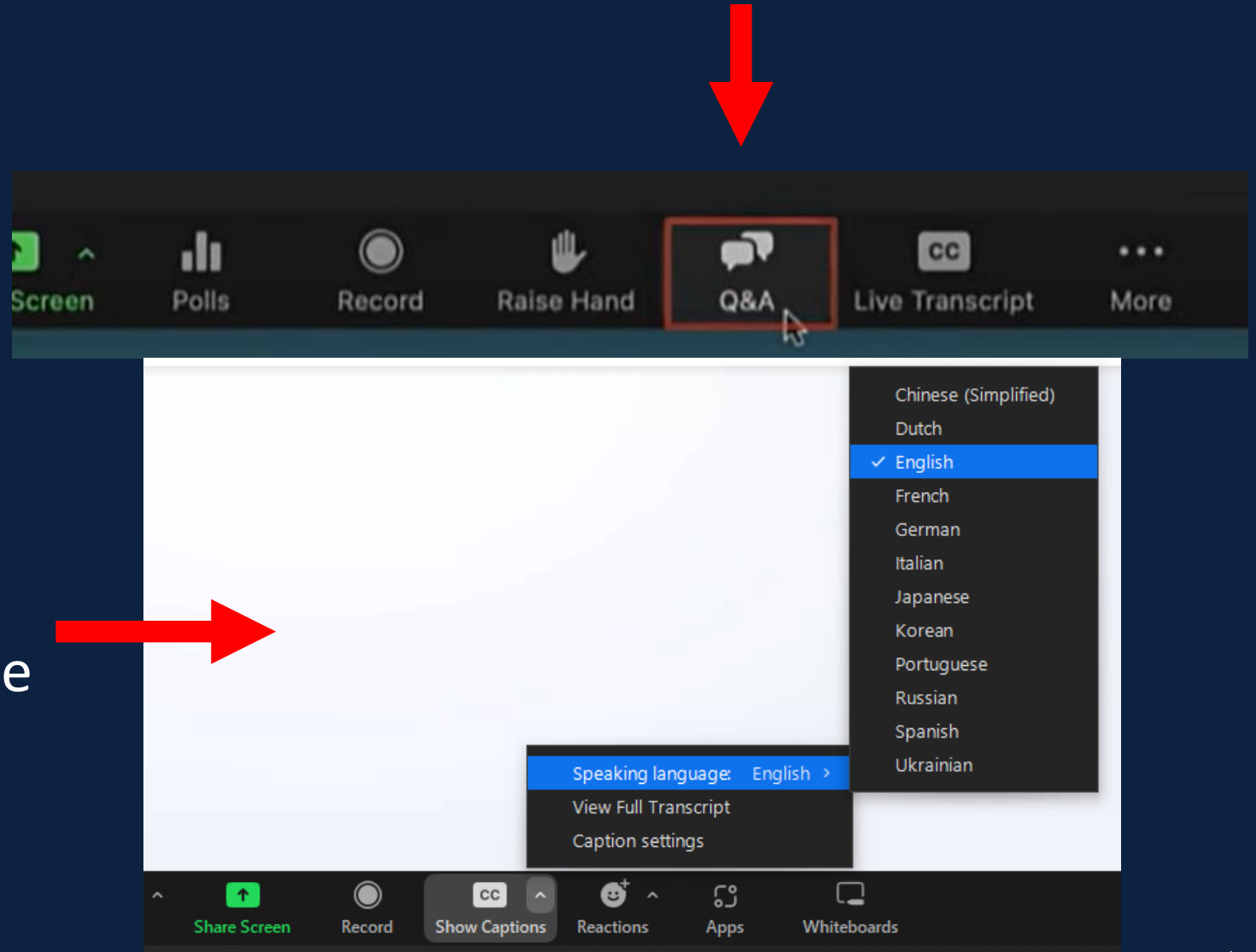
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- ✓ **For best quality, use Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Safari**
 - ✓ If using Internet Explorer or Edge, see troubleshooting link in chat box
- ✓ Certificate and recording emailed within 24 hours
- ✓ Webinar recording: lionsclubs.org/virtual

Zoom

HOUSEKEEPING

- ✓ Q&A session at end
- ✓ Submit questions any time
- ✓ Select 'Show Captions', Speaking language, Choose your language.



Zoom

HOUSEKEEPING

✓Take survey!

Welcome!

Brian E. Sheehan

Immediate Past International President
LCIF Chairperson



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20

Thousand

Since it was founded in 1968, LCIF has awarded nearly 20,000 grants

1.2

Billion

Lions worldwide have received more than US\$1.2 billion in grant funding

Impact

- **9.7 million** cataract surgeries performed to restore sight
- More than **20 million students** worldwide impacted by Lions Quest youth development program
- **More than US\$140 million** in funding awarded to communities devastated by natural disasters
- Over **5 million people** are benefiting from diabetes related grant projects
- Sight For Kids has provided vision care to nearly **50 million school children**



A World in Need

- 9.8% of people worldwide are living in hunger*
- Pandemic pushed 75-95 million additional people into extreme poverty*
- 2.3 billion people live in water stressed countries*
- Natural disasters will increase by 40% between 2015-2030*

**Global Sustainable Development Report 2023,
Advance Version*



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KaSondra Byrd

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Disaster
Grants
Awarded

\$7.9

Million US Dollars
Awarded to Disaster
Grants

July 1, 2023-March 1, 2024

Disaster Grants

- Disaster Preparedness Grants up to US\$10,000
- Emergency Grants up to US\$10,000
- Community Recovery Grants up to US\$20,000
- Major Catastrophe Grants vary
- *Exciting changes coming soon!*

Medium- to large-scale

natural disasters



will increase by



40%

from 2015 to 2030

The Optics of a Disaster: Local

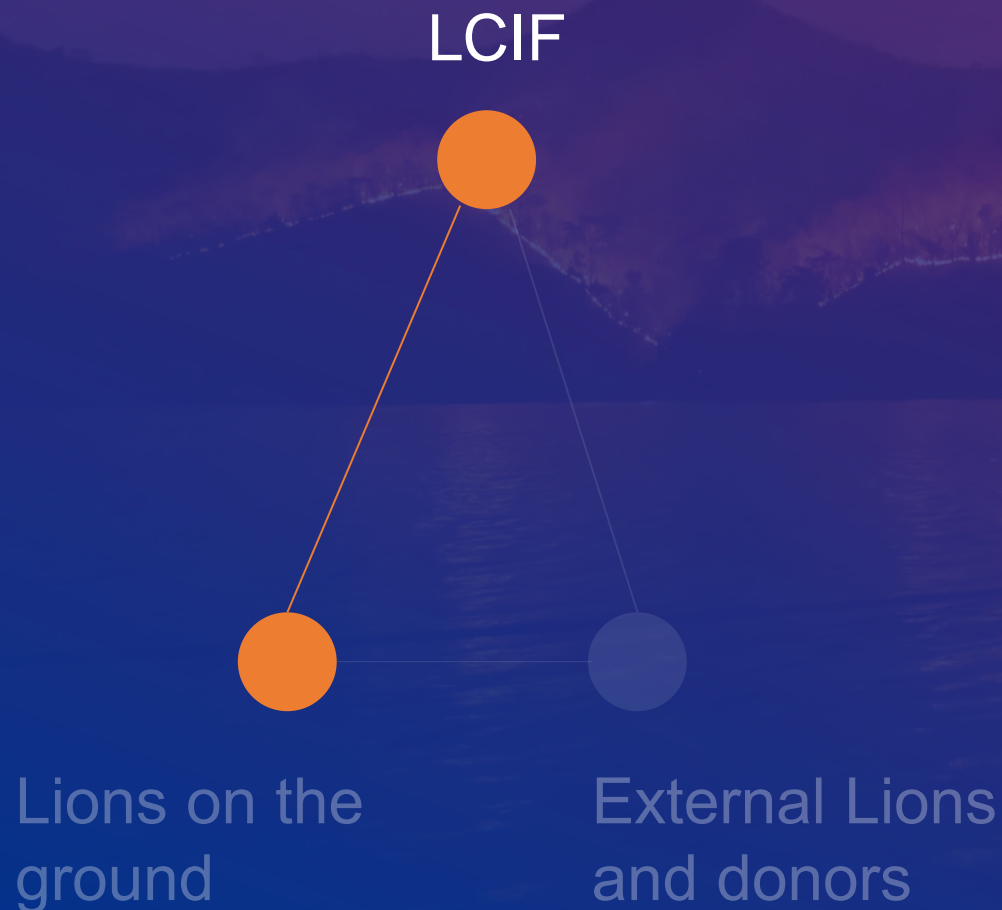
LCIF

- Initial rescue/recovery by emergency personnel
- Media coverage
- Lions determine how to support the community

Lions on the ground

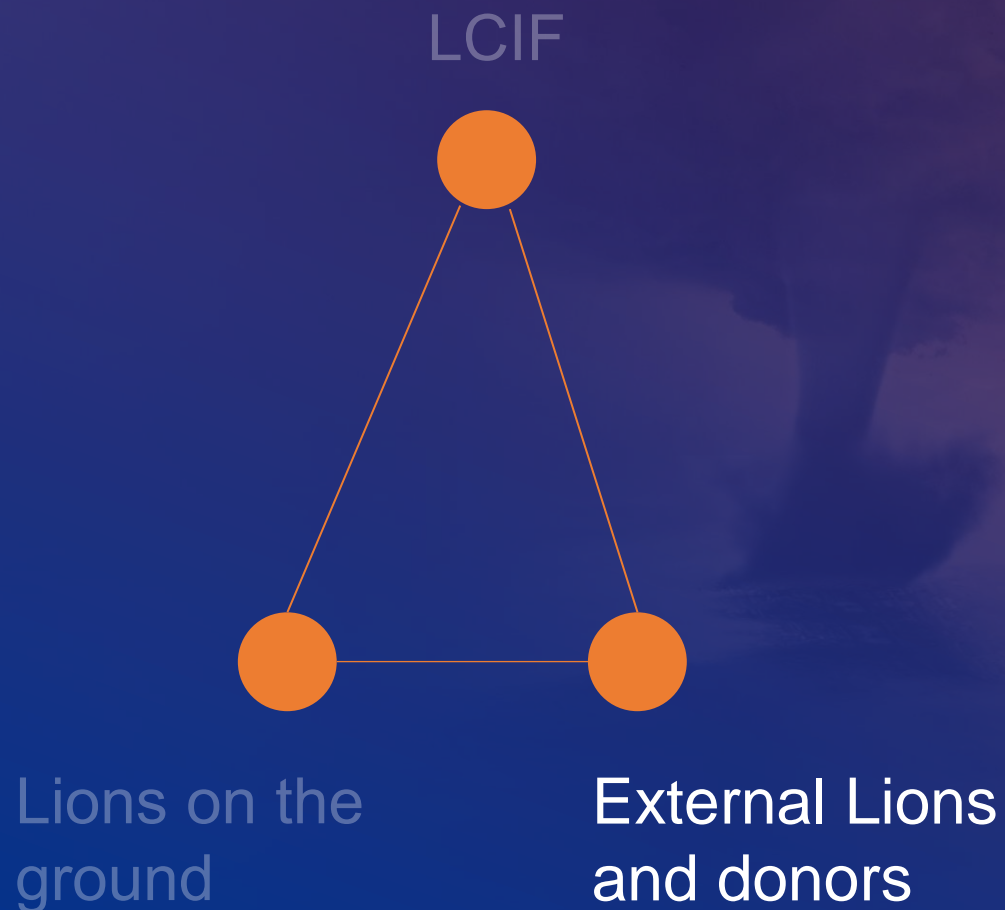
External Lions and donors

The Optics of a Disaster: LCIF



- Lions reach out to LCIF to share project plans or LCIF reaches out to local Lions
- LCIF available grants
 - Emergency Grants
 - Community Recovery Grants
 - Major Catastrophe Grants (MCAT)

The Optics of a Disaster: External



- Disaster relief communications process
- After an Emergency Grant or MCAT
 - Social media post – 24 hours
 - Email message – 48 hours
 - Intruder banners, blogs/magazine stories, webpages, and follow-up social



Beth Smith

Global Grants Department Manager
CA I, II, III, V



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LCIF GRANTS

10 TIPS TO APPLY

Tip 1

Identify a project that addresses an unmet humanitarian need for an underserved population.

Remember! Lion involvement essential for grant projects



Tip 2

Discuss your project idea with others who can provide guidance and serve as resources.

Remember! LCIF staff available to guide project idea through submission process



Tip 3

Determine which LCIF grant could fund your project.

Tip! DCG and Matching Grants can support long-term reconstruction efforts



Tip 4

Partner with LCIF to ensure a successful application.

Don't forget! Open grants can slow down the approval process. Make sure to submit final reports in a timely manner for all disaster relief projects

Tip 5

Most disaster grants do not require local matching funds. Only Disaster Preparedness Grants require matching funds.

Special tip! Lions' strong financial commitment can make project even more successful

Tip 6

Answer all application questions thoroughly and provide supporting documentation, including a detailed budget.

Remember! Detailed, thorough application ensures smoother review process



Ben Futransky

Global Grants Department Manager
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Tip 7

Include required application approvals and attachments.

Did you know? To be considered, application must be locally approved and/or endorsed

Tip 8

Understand how to submit an application.

Tip! Emailing electronic copy of application begins review process sooner



Tip 9

Don't miss your chance!
Be sure to meet grant
request deadlines.

Don't forget! Emergency grants – 30 days
Community Recovery grants – 60 days

Tip 10

Be patient after submitting your grant application.

Be optimistic! Many applications approved fully; prepare for positive outcome

Applicant Resources & Information

➤ Grants Toolkit:

lionsclubs.org/grantstoolkit

Disaster Grants

As a foundation, we are proud to offer a variety of grant options to support various stages of disaster relief operations.

- [About Disaster Grants](#)
- [Emergency Grant Guidelines](#)
- [Emergency Grant Criteria and Application](#)
- [Reporting Form](#)
- [Disaster Preparedness Criteria and Application](#)
- [Community Recovery Criteria and Application](#)
- [Online Emergency Grant Application](#) (available in English only)
- [Emergency Grant Project Ideas, Tips, and Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Disaster Grants Fact Sheet](#)

➤ Email Global Grants:

LCIFGlobalGrants@lionsclubs.org

Grants

Childhood Cancer



Diabetes



Hunger



SightFirst



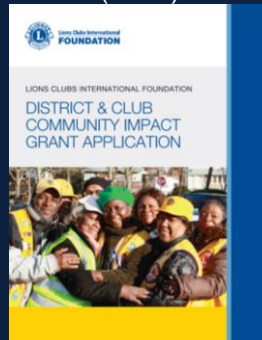
Leo Service



Lions Quest



Community Impact
(DCG)



Matching



Community
Recovery



Disaster
Preparedness



Emergency



lionsclubs.org/grantstoolkit

Disaster Travels



A young person with dark hair, wearing a blue blazer over a white shirt, is holding a pair of blue-rimmed glasses up to their face. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with greenery. The image is partially covered by a dark blue diagonal overlay on the right side.

Supporting Our Foundation

- Share LCIF stories
- Promote LCIF mission and values
- Make a personal donation
- Encourage others to donate



Thank You





Questions?