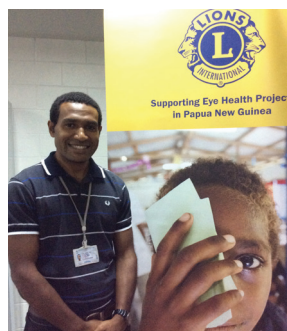


2.2 billion people+
globally live with
visual impairment¹

CREATING A BRIGHTER FUTURE



A lot can be done with nearly US\$800,000. Like renovate an eye clinic, establish one, create a new operating theatre, or expand eye care education. Or, such funding can transform *all* these life-changing aspirations into reality.

Determined to help their neighbours, Lions of Australia, in partnership with Brien Holden Vision Institute, built on progress spurred five years ago in Papua New Guinea, home of alarmingly high rates of vision impairment – especially among those living below the poverty level and lacking access to basic services.

A portion of the grant helped expand vision services at Lions National Resource Center for Eye Health (NRC), near Port Moresby General Hospital's Eye Clinic.

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Funding also renovated the hospital's eye clinic, while adding a new operating room, and also helped establish a pediatric clinic. Said Past District Governor Gary Kenny, "It was time for Lions NRC to serve children and treat broader vision issues, and the Eye Clinic needed resources to address quality and hygiene challenges."

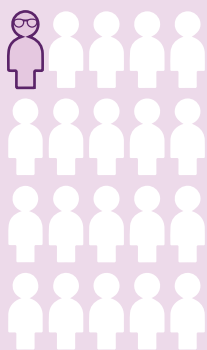
Funding also facilitated further education for nearly 20 ophthalmologists and rehab specialists. "Education is integral to Lions' long-term, holistic approach to saving sight," said Kenny. "LCIF helps make this possible worldwide."

Vision



Seeing Things Clearly

Vision has been at the forefront of Lions service for more than a century. Though tremendous strides have been made, work must continue, as statistically, vision-related issues look like this in this part of the world:



1 in 20
Australians aged
50+ has moderate
to severe vision
impairment²



**≤35% of Australians with
diabetes have diabetic
retinopathy³**

**Vision disorders cost Australia
~\$9.85B⁴**

**THAT'S HERE.
GLOBALLY, VISION CHALLENGES LOOK LIKE THIS:**

1 billion people live
with vision impairment that
could have been prevented
or can be corrected⁵

US\$14.3 billion
is needed to treat existing cases
of refractive error and cataracts
worldwide⁶

Unaddressed distance vision
impairment in many low- and
middle-income regions is **4 times
higher** than in high-income regions⁷

LCIF AND LIONS

Funding Service, Delivering Solutions

More than US\$365 million in LCIF SightFirst grants have helped Lions show the world a brighter tomorrow. We will continue to be part of the solution, adding to this progress:

Visit lcf.org/vision to learn more and access
information about LCIF's **SightFirst, Matching,** and
District and Club Community Impact grants.

**9.3 MILLION
CATARACT SURGERIES
PERFORMED**

**2.3 MILLION
PROFESSIONAL EYE
CARE AND COMMUNITY
HEALTH WORKERS
TRAINED**

**493 MILLION
DOSES OF MEDICINE
PROVIDED FOR
TRACHOMA,
ONCHOCERCIASIS**

SOURCES: ^{1,5,6,7}World Health Organization; ²International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness; ⁴National Center for Biotechnology Information



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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.

Vision 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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