

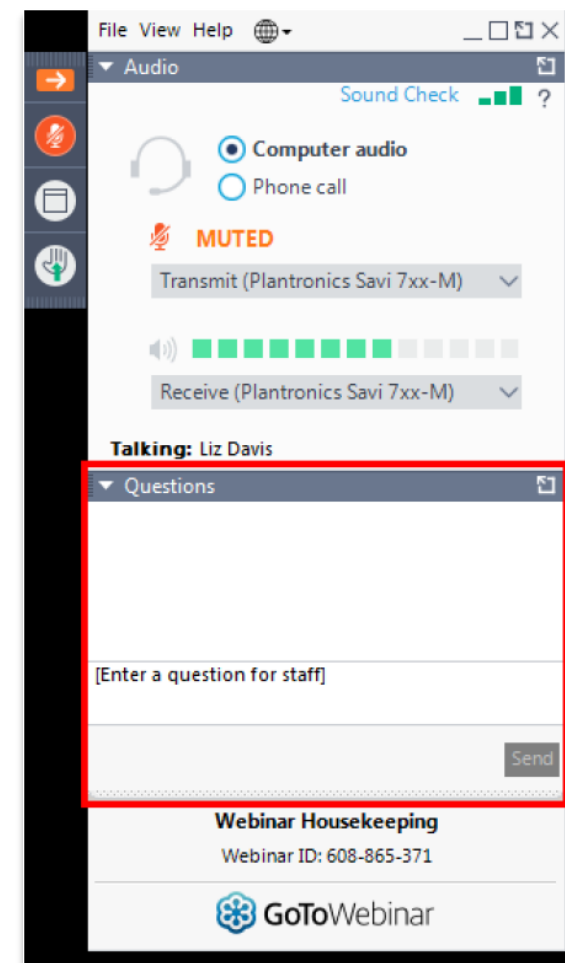


GAT District Funding

2021-2022

Important information about this webinar

- This webinar is being recorded. The recording and presentation will be available later this week on the Lions International Virtual webpage: lionsclubs.org/virtual
- Your microphone has been muted and will remain so for the duration of this webinar
- Have a question? Submit it using the “Question” tab located in the sidebar



Basic Information

US \$500 is available for each district with the submission of a GAT success story.
One submission per district.

Who

- Any district **GAT member** (District Governor, GLT, GMT, GST Coordinator) or the Cabinet Secretary

When & Where

- Submissions will be accepted through our website through **May 1**.

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BASIC INFORMATION

Storytelling is the best way to share and celebrate success while receiving funds to support your district.

What: US\$500 per district

Who: All districts

Where: Apply Online

When: No later than May 1, 2022

Submissions must be made by the district governor, district GLT, GMT, GST coordinator or cabinet secretary on record with Lions International to be eligible for funding.

REQUIREMENTS

To receive district funding, the submitted story must:

- ☒ Be in *your own words*
- ☒ Involve the *Global Action Team*
- ☒ Be a minimum of *350 words* in length
- ☒ Have occurred within the *past 3 years*
- ☒ Describe the *results or outcome* of the story
- ☒ Show an *impact, inspire* someone, or allow the audience to *learn* something

THE BEST STORIES WILL...

MAKE A CONNECTION

- Make the audience care/worry about the outcome
- Show how the story changed you or your club
- Describe events in detail to help us visualize it
- Share your opinions/perspective on the story's events

STAY FOCUSED

- Focus on one topic or event
- Keep lists, statistics, and recognition to a minimum
- Avoid including projects or events not related to your story
- Keep the information flowing and relevant to the story

SHOWCASE

100 of the best stories received will be featured in an Action=Impact Showcase on the GAT webpage.

Images and videos are strongly encouraged to supplement submissions

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Craft a Stellar Submission

Have you ever wondered what makes a great GAT District Funding submission so your district can get US\$500? Check out these examples, and the key points on the sides, to see what makes a stellar story submission.

Encouraging Young Membership

The GAT of district 404A1 is an all-female squad. At the beginning of the 2021 Lions year, we made the decision to work closely together to allow membership. Within the first week we created a WhatsApp group and shared plans of proposed activities. For every training activity from the GLT, the GMT ensured that members and non-members participated, as all their service activities. The GLT encouraged the trained FDI/ALLI to facilitate different trainings for Lions, Leos and others in leadership and skills particularly relevant for the new normal. The membership training conducted in region 8 was a particular success of the GAT.

Focus on one topic.

Show the steps taken.

Describe the impact those steps had.

Edo Diamond Leo club (on request of the youth) was chartered by Edo Diamond Lions club after their skills acquisition training. The president engaged the young people around East Circular road, Benin in a skill acquisition training; making fascinators, which are currently the trend in the fashion world. The (fascinator making) training was held on 11th August 2020. Members of Edo Diamond Lions Club sponsored the learning resources; tapes, scissors, fabrics which the participants took home free, together with the fascinators they produced, after the training. The training turned out brilliantly with very excited young people.

Include a Picture.



Share how people responded.

Days later several other young people heard about the training and appealed to the president of Edo Diamond lions Club to offer another training session. She, with advice from the GMT, encouraged them to come together to for a Leo club and then teach others the skills that they learnt. They were excited! The GMT supported by a Leo-Lion initiated the charter process and meetings were set up and the Leo Club was successfully chartered and continues to meet.

The GST was on hand to support Edo diamond Lions and Leo Clubs. The GAT continues to support the membership, training and service excellence of clubs in D404A1 Nigeria.

For more information, or to apply for GAT District Funding, visit <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/global-action-team/gat-district-funding>

To Receive Your Funding

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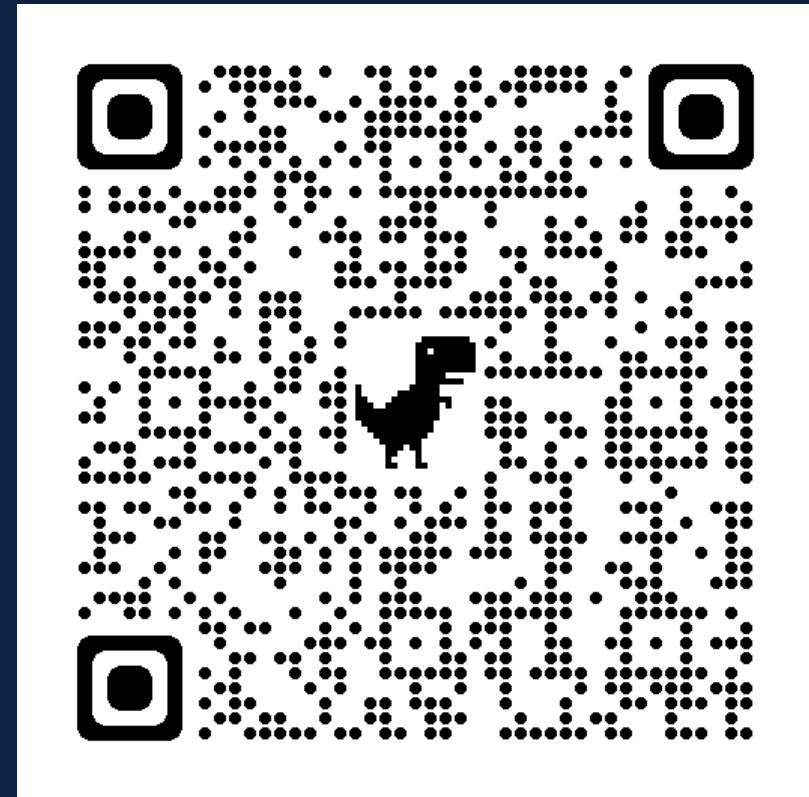
Visit our website for the submission form and story requirements.

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Complete your story submission online no later than May 1.

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Tell your cabinet treasurer to watch for emails from LCI requesting your district's banking information



GAT District Funding Requirements

In order to qualify for GAT District Funding, the submitted story must be in your own words and:



Show the
involvement of
the Global
Action Team

Have occurred
within the last 3
years

Describe the
result/outcome
of your story

Uploaded images/videos are encouraged

Not Sure How to Use Your GAT District Funding?

- Host a GAT Retreat
- Design shirts for your team
- Fund a district service project
- Donate to LCIF's Campaign 100
- Conduct a GAT event at your next district convention
- Host an ice cream fundraiser at a local campus to recruit students
- Send a cake to your clubs on their induction days
- Host a membership drive
- Donate toys to the children's ward at a local hospital
- Provide food at your GAT Meeting
- Buy art supplies and host a Peace Poster decorating day

If you have a creative way to use your GAT District Funding, tell us about it at GAT@lionsclubs.org



July 27 at 3:53 AM · 🌐

Sydney Seaside Lions Club in Australia put their mutual love of quilting to good use by making "Koala Bags" to raise funds for a local wildlife sanctuary. Share stories of how your club has helped/succeeded in environmental causes in the comments!



👍❤️ and 31 others · 1 Comment




SHOWCASING SUCCESS
Share your photos in the comments!






**Action = Impact Showcase
2020-2021**




District T 2 stepped in to help desperate parents

When COVID-19 limited parent's abilities to be with their children during cancer treatments, Lions in Chile donated phones and recliners to the hospital's cancer ward.


Now the children have additional comforts during treatment and can video-chat with their parents when they cannot be together.




District 33 Y Helped Kids Learn Virtually

Lions in Massachusetts started taking orders for school desks from social media and the local school district to give children a place to learn virtually.

After partnering with the local hardware store, they were able to provide over 200 desks to students and gain interest in creating a branch club focused on serving the community's youth.

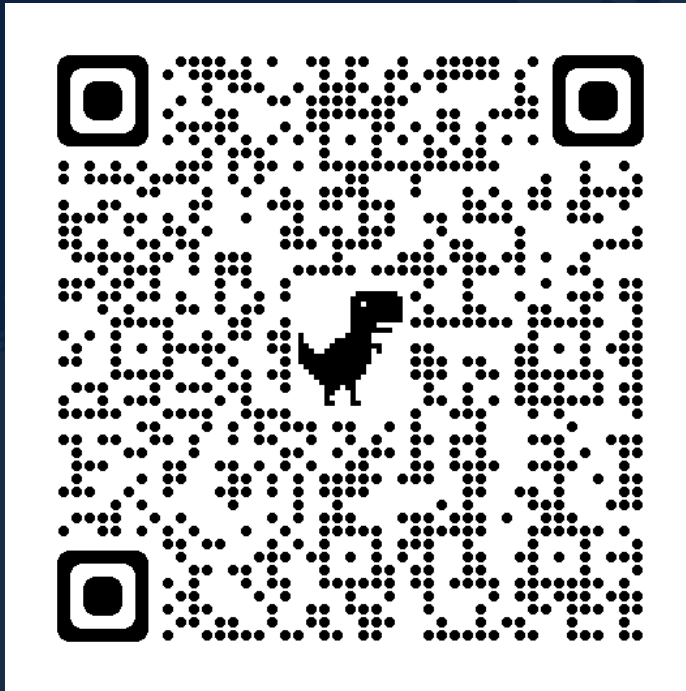


District 300D2

Every year, Lions in district 300D2, Taiwan, host painting competition for children in the area at different historical sites.

Not only does it give families quality time, but it helps children understand and appreciate their local history while expanding their artistic skills.

Questions?



**Point your smartphone here
to go to the GAT District
Funding webpage!**

