



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**



# Magnifying Your Impact



# The Foundation of Service

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The Lions International mission is to empower Lions clubs, volunteers, and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian services and grants that impact lives globally, and encourage peace and international understanding.

Since 1968 **US\$1.2 Billion+** awarded  
through **19,500+ grants**

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) was founded in 1968 to take the work of Lions Clubs International to new heights by tackling global problems, as well as assisting Lions with large-scale local humanitarian projects. LCIF's history is filled with high-impact projects, meaningful partnerships, and the kindness and efforts of Lions.

For the past century, Lions united to serve the needs of their communities. Our mission is so compelling, and so vital, that we became the largest service organization in the world, helping people in more than 200 countries and geographic areas. Our global footprint and grassroots approach enable us to take on local challenges efficiently and effectively. Our vast resources, including the funding and expertise of our global foundation, empower us to effect change on a global scale.

## TIMELINE

**1972** – First grant awarded

**1984** – Partnership with Quest (now known as Lions Quest) began

**1990** – SightFirst program begins

**1999** – LCIF partners with The Carter Center to eradicate river blindness and trachoma

**2001** – Special Olympics partnership begins through Opening Eyes program

# Committed to Our World in Need

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LCIF is the only foundation to empower the service of Lions worldwide, investing more than US\$1.2 billion in grant funding since 1968. Together, we offer hope and impact lives. LCIF magnified Lions work through:



- **Saving sight through 9.7 million** cataract surgeries
- Empowering youth in more than **110 countries** through **Lions Quest**, a social and emotional learning program
- **Providing hope through US \$140 million** in disaster relief grants
- **Combating measles through immunizing more than 100 million** children

LCIF remains committed to magnifying YOUR service while strengthening our humanitarian mission by supporting our global causes including vision, youth, disaster relief, humanitarian efforts, diabetes, childhood cancer, hunger, and environment. We are also scaling up our service and impact by offering innovative new opportunities to empower Lions service.

**2002** – LCIF and Johnson & Johnson Vision establish Sight For Kids

**2003** – Campaign SightFirst II launches

**2011** – LCIF mobilizes more than US\$21 million for disaster relief efforts in Japan

**2018** – Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service proudly announced

**2019** – LCIF launches two new grant programs: Childhood Cancer and Hunger

**2022** – Makes history by exceeding Campaign 100 goal, raising US\$325 million

# Support Your **Foundation**

LCIF empowers the compassionate service of Lions and magnifies our impact in communities in need around the world.

## OUR 100% COMMITMENT TO DONORS

Donors deserve to invest with confidence in a charitable organization committed to operational excellence, and LCIF is proud to share how financial contributions are allocated. Our belief is that in building trust, we build relationships yielding long-term benefits for both donors and millions of beneficiaries of Lions service.

Our commitment to donors is this: LCIF allocates 100% of your financial gift to grants and program expenses.



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