

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

*Changing Lives*



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

**ANNUAL REPORT 2010-2011**

# Bridging Our Helping Hands with those in Need

Dear Lions,

If you had asked me in July 2010 how I felt about being Chairperson of Lions Clubs International Foundation, I would have said I am proud and grateful. Our Foundation is at the heart of Lions Clubs International, the largest service organization in the world. We are giving happiness, and we are giving the opportunity for improved lives in every part of the world.

While all of that is true, a year later, my answer is more complex and filled with the sensations of experiencing our Foundation through the eyes and souls of those we have helped.

Margit and I are forever thankful for the many touching moments we experienced last year. To see the smiles on all these faces and people around the world whom all of you have touched will forever remain with us. One of these touching moments was in November, when I was in Madagascar for our Lions-Measles Initiative pilot program. There, I met Marie, who had brought her nine-month-old son to be vaccinated. What she gave me I will forever remember: she smiled and thanked me for this life-saving vaccine for her son!

Again, in February, I was touched by the compassion and generosity of Lions worldwide and our partners, who gave their support to fellow Lions in New Zealand and Japan. In New Zealand, I went door-to-door with Lions to deliver water, which the people were so grateful for that they wanted to pay us!

Our partnerships are also a key to our success. This year several new and growing partnerships helped advance our mission. This includes a partnership with Bausch + Lomb to treat and prevent cataract in children and another with the Measles Initiative and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to prevent measles.

None of this would be possible without your continued support.

As you read about Marcelo, Marvin, Yvette, Patrick and the many other lives in this report and around the world that you have impacted, please remember that you are bridging our helping hands with those in need. I know I can count on you to help us as we continue to grow. Ours is a bright future, full of hope and smiling faces. Together, we can meet even more needs and change even more lives.

With my cordial regards,



Eberhard J. Wirfs  
Chairperson 2010-2011



Korea



China



Ethiopia



# Improving Health. Rebuilding Communities. Teaching Life Skills. Changing the World.

A great spirit of giving and dedication to helping others unites Lions around the world. In fact, Lions worldwide volunteered an estimated 35 million hours, helping more than **350 million** people. As the official charitable organization of Lions Clubs International, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) supports Lions' compassionate humanitarian services by providing grant funding for their local and global humanitarian efforts. LCIF provides grants in four focus areas: serving youth, providing disaster relief, saving sight, and meeting humanitarian needs.

## Your Support Changes Lives

We are #1. LCIF is a global leader in humanitarian service. The Foundation was named the #1 non-governmental organization in the world with which to partner by an independent *Financial Times* study.

## Our Impact in 2010-2011:

Last year we had a great impact in lives around the world. Some examples include:

- **2,064,829** people with saved or restored sight through 45 SightFirst grants totaling \$12.39 million
- **250,000** youth learning valuable life skills through 38 Lions Quest grants totaling \$1.67 million
- **70,850** people provided with immediate relief following disasters through 200 Emergency grants totaling \$1.69 million
- More than **75,777** people have clean water and access to health care through 28 International Assistance grants totaling \$377,026
- **1,141,837** people have a brighter tomorrow through 136 Standard grants totaling \$6.17 million

## Our Work

Our work is about more than numbers. Our work is having a significant impact on many individuals. Read some of their stories in the following pages.

**GIVING HOPE.** In fiscal year 2010-2011, LCIF awarded **\$38.6 million** for 519 projects. This is an increase of \$13 million over the previous year. Every grant results in lives changed and hope renewed.

**MEETING HUMANITARIAN NEEDS.** Our programs serve youth, provide disaster relief, save sight and meet humanitarian needs. Lions play a vital role in all grant projects, delivering needed humanitarian services in local communities and around the world.

**CONTRIBUTING FUNDS.** Every dollar donated to the Foundation goes directly toward a project to make a difference in the life of someone in need. Administrative costs are paid by interest earned on investments.

**PARTNERING WITH THE BEST.** LCIF leverages donations through partnerships with local and international organizations, governments and corporations, stretching each contribution substantially beyond its original face value.

**RAISING SUPPORT.** In fiscal year 2010-2011, LCIF received a record **\$48 million** in donations, a \$13 million or 40 percent increase in donations over the previous year! These funds enabled LCIF to award more grants and help even more people.\*



Philippines

*Thank you for  
your support!*

*\*Donations include cash received and gifts in kind. All amounts listed in US\$.*

*Caterina Marangon* is one of more than 12 million youth who now have the skills to make positive choices through Lions Quest. The program continues to grow in her home country of Italy, and also around the world. Lions are continuing and advancing their long-standing commitment to improving health and creating a brighter future for young people. The curriculum-based program helps foster important life skills, healthy attitudes, strong character, positive relationships and active citizenship. The research-based program has drawn rave reviews from educational organizations and governments around the world.

**70 countries** around the world are implementing the Lions Quest program. Growth was a key focus of the program last year, and as a result, the program expanded to six new countries and new regions worldwide. New programs are underway in Bolivia, Bhutan, Egypt, Indonesia, Moldova and the Philippines. Working with educators and governments, Lions are ensuring even more students have needed skills to succeed in life.

To build on this global expansion, a number of new materials are available. Lions in countries throughout the world have witnessed first-hand the impact of Lions Quest.



Italy

"I know myself better, and in this way I am more independent. I know how to make my own choices and am able to say no to drugs, alcohol, bullying and other things I don't want to be involved in."

-Caterina



Philippines

EDUCATING  
YOUTH





India



Cambodia

### \$100,000 Grant from NoVo Foundation

Novo Foundation is helping ensure more children reap the benefits of Lions Quest. The grant supports LCIF's Commitment to Action through the Clinton Global Initiative to expand Lions Quest in kindergarten through 12th grades district-wide in one large U.S. school district by 2012.

### Helping Children Cope in Japan

More than 1,000 students throughout the Sendai region of Japan are learning valuable skills to help in coping with the tragedy they've recently experienced following the earthquake and tsunami. Eight Lions Quest workshops were held for 160 participants.

### 3,000 Students

3,000

Nearly 3,000 students in middle and high schools in Arkansas, USA, are developing social and emotional skills. A \$100,000 grant is expanding Lions Quest throughout the state.

## Our Impact

- **14%** overall increase in grade point average of students in Lions Quest programs
- **25** countries participated in regional trainings on four continents in 2010-11
- **500,000** teachers trained through the program
- **47** states in the U.S. are teaching life skills through Lions Quest: Montana and Alabama began the program this year
- **50%** increase in graduation rates at Tilden High School in the Chicago Public Schools, Illinois, USA, in the first year of using Lions Quest

This past year, the world experienced some major disasters, including in Japan and New Zealand. Lions rose to the challenge with an enormous outpouring of generosity. This support enabled Lions in these affected communities to be among the first to offer a hot meal or warm blanket. These victims knew someone cared, and Lions vowed to continue this compassion in the days, months and years ahead.

Located in 46,000 communities around the world, Lions are often among the victims following a natural disaster. Yet, Lions put aside their own needs to rush to the aid of their neighbors and fellow citizens. Last year, Lions gave an estimated 2 million volunteer hours to organizing and supporting disaster relief activities that benefited more than 5 million people worldwide. Lions remain committed to rebuilding lives and dreams for as long as it takes. LCIF not only helps Lions to meet immediate relief needs but also provides for long-term rebuilding and economic revitalization.

## 100,000 Lions | Japan

Through LCIF, Lions around the world are helping to mobilize \$21 million in funding to support rebuilding and relief efforts in Japan. With more than 100,000 Lions members in Japan, relief efforts following the March 2011 earthquake and tsunami are well underway. Some examples of projects include:

- Establishing four relief command centers as collection and distribution points for goods and services
- Creating a special victim's fund to provide financial support
- Delivering personalized care kits to those who lost everything or were living in shelters
- Cooking and delivering hot meals to victims as well as relief workers
- Delivering more than 4 tons of truckloads of goods, including food, water, bedding and medicine, as well as special handicapped devices and equipment for handicapped and elderly
- Providing job training and counseling to help people find new employment
- Holding blood drives to help fight blood donation shortages



**"When I called District Governor Tabata, his parents and relatives were missing, but his first comment to me was 'I must do something to help.' I felt a rush of emotion that I can hardly describe. In the middle of the devastation, the Lions were ready to help people in the worst condition."**

**—Lion Eigo Motohiro Oono, District 330-C, Japan**



## 2,000 Bottles of Water | New Zealand

With no drinkable water, Lions rushed to deliver 2,000 bottles. Relief efforts in Christchurch, New Zealand, following the February 2011 earthquake, remain ongoing. Lions around the world rallied to the aid of New Zealand, contributing quickly and generously to LCIF's designated relief fund to support Lions'-led relief activities. Some examples include:

- Providing social services, including counseling and therapeutic activities for victims, especially children
- Operating water stations and relief centers
- Delivering hot meals and bottled water
- Driving truckloads of relief goods to Christchurch
- Going door-to-door to deliver supplies, check on families and provide aid



**1,000** homes | *Haiti*

*Yvette* is among the many Haitians who now have dreams for the future. She hopes to be the first in her family to attend college. She is able to dream big and have a new outlook on life because of Lions. She is among the **1,000** families who have a new place to live. Rebuilding homes and lives in Haiti continues two years after the earthquake. Lions' strength is in long-term relief. Lions live in the affected communities and are steadfast in their commitment to seeing their hometowns thrive once again. In partnership with other non-governmental organizations, LCIF is helping to rebuild homes in Haiti as well as help rebuild the economy and health care system.

- **600** Haitian families are moving into new homes thanks to an initiative between LCIF, the Lions of MD111 Germany and HELP, an international non-governmental organization. The families moving into the homes are those who were initially sheltered in Lions' three tent cities. Additionally, 120 Haitians were employed through this project.
- **400** permanent homes are being built, along with a community center, to provide vocational training. LCIF is providing \$1.5 million and Food for the Poor will contribute \$1.28 million.
- Four classrooms and a laboratory are a part of the new National Nursing School of Port-au-Prince, where **350** students will study annually. Even before the earthquake, there was a shortage of trained healthcare professionals, especially nurses. LCIF will provide \$368,421, or 27%, of the total project cost for construction and equipment expenses. The project is in partnership with HumaniTerra International.

## REBUILDING COMMUNITIES AND LIVES



Lions demonstrated their commitment to rebuilding communities and lives this year. From an outpouring of generosity to continuing rebuilding efforts, Lions are giving their hearts and hands to improving the local and global communities.

### Rebuilding a New, Better Joplin

When a tree crashed through the roof of Will Keczkemethy's house, fortunately no one was home, but the entire home where he grew up was destroyed. His home is among the **8,000** houses and businesses that were devastated when a tornado devastated Joplin, Missouri, USA. Together with The First Response Team of America, Lions removed the debris from his home and 44 others. Lions also sponsored grocery store shopping trips for individuals and shelters and purchased needed supplies and equipment for the schools. Joplin is one of many cities across 14 states in the U.S. that suffered from a series of storms in April and May 2011. Like previous disasters, and those that will follow, Lions are providing a helping hand.



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**70,850**  
People Helped

In addition to providing relief following major disasters, the Foundation provides emergency grants to help Lions in their local communities meet immediate needs. Through 200 grants awarded this year, Lions provided blankets, clothing, water, food and medicine.



Preventing vision loss and restoring sight has been at the core of Lions service since the organization was founded. To build on Lions' efforts and have a global, sustained impact, SightFirst was launched in 1991. Since then, Lions have mobilized \$415 million through two fundraising campaigns in support of this global program. This year, the program celebrates 20 years of saving sight and preventing blindness in underserved areas worldwide.

Lions' efforts are having a great impact. Lions and SightFirst have helped to eliminate onchocerciasis from Colombia, reduce the backlog of cataract in India and China, halt the spread of trachoma in Ethiopia, and improve access to eye care around the world. With funds raised through Campaign SightFirst II, Lions are increasing programs to fight new and emerging threats to sight, while funding new projects aimed at research and rehabilitation.



Brazil



Ethiopia



Sri Lanka



## 30 Million

**30 Million** Thankful to SightFirst

*Marcelo* is among the 30 million people who have SightFirst to thank for improved vision. From the small, poor village of Sergipe, Brazil, 12-year-old Marcelo would've had to wait at least three years for the glasses he desperately needed. That's how long his father estimates it would take them to have enough money to afford the glasses. However, through a vision screening organized by Lions near his home, he received new glasses for free. The screening and follow up care or surgery for those who need it were made possible through funding from SightFirst. At screenings such as these around the world, Lions help to provide quality care to those who could never afford it, or those who live a great distance from hospitals or other eye care services.





Ghana

## Protecting **121 Million Children** from Blindness

*Anis Jamaluddin* was worried about her nine-year-old daughter's eye, as her pupil seemed to turn whiter over the last few months. After a visit to the children's eye health center at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, it was determined that she had suffered a traumatic cataract over two years ago while playing badminton. However, the next day she was able to receive surgery to restore her sight. This center in Malaysia is among the 35 around the world that are protecting the vision of **121 million** children. The childhood blindness prevention program is a partnership with the World Health Organization, and LCIF has provided more than \$5 million in funding.



## 9% Reduction in Blindness and Visual Impairment

Lions' SightFirst efforts are producing great results. Blindness and visual impairment have been reduced globally by nine percent since 2004, according to a 2010 study by the World Health Organization. The study shows that the magnitude of visual impairments has been significantly reduced from 314 million people in 2004 to 285 million in 2010. In China, there are 1 million less blind people, and in India, blindness has been reduced by 2 million people. Blindness in Africa has been reduced by 7% since 2004.

## Expanding Our Efforts

Funds raised through Campaign SightFirst II are helping SightFirst to expand its reach. The program is now developing and expanding low vision programs and providing education and rehabilitation training. A recent grant to Lions in Kansas, USA, will increase low vision services statewide. Funds will expand and strengthen the Kansas State School for the Blind infant and children's low vision program through infrastructure development, human resource training, targeted service delivery and a low vision education and awareness campaign. "The recent SightFirst grant from LCIF will immediately benefit visually impaired students throughout Kansas. In a state with a largely scattered, rural population, providing quality low vision services utilizing the outdated centralized approach was not effective in reaching the majority of visually impaired Kansas students," said Kendall Krug, an optometrist involved in the project.



# SAVING SIGHT

## A Chance at Life for **41 Million** Children

*Patrick Rasoanjanahary* may have cried when the needle pricked his arm, but his mom, Patrice, knows this vaccination may save his life. He is now immune from measles and will not be among the 450 children who die each day from this highly contagious disease. Lions expanded upon their long-standing commitment to improving health and the lives of youth by launching the Lions-Measles Initiative.

A total of 41 million children in Ethiopia, Mali, Nigeria and Patrick's home country of Madagascar have the chance at life after being vaccinated against measles. Since 2001, the Measles Initiative has vaccinated **1 billion** children, preventing more than 5 million deaths.

During this pilot year, involvement from Lions focused on three main areas: advocacy, social marketing and financial support. In addition to supporting vaccinations, Lions are strengthening regular immunizations. To fund the Lions-Measles Initiative pilot program, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation awarded LCIF an initial grant of \$400,000, and LCIF provided an additional \$300,000. In the next year, the program and partnership will expand to help millions more children worldwide.



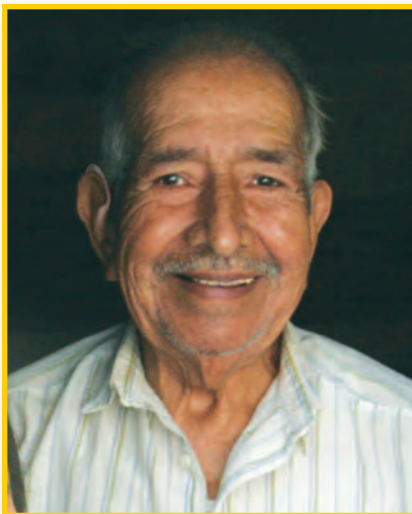
# 41 Million



Ethiopia



Nigeria



# 768

## Improving Communication for **768 Individuals**

*Todd Barkdale* had needed hearing aids for at least 10 years. Through new aids from the Lions Affordable Hearing Aid Program, he is one of the **768** people who are able to communicate more effectively. "My boss used to have to tap me on the shoulder. Now he just says my name." Through AHAP, Lions throughout the United States are reaching more people like Todd, who are hearing-impaired but cannot afford the cost of hearing aids. AHAP's continuum of care model involves providing high quality, low-cost hearing aids as well as services of hearing care professionals to conduct tests, fit the aids and provide follow-up care. Three types of aids are available in partnership with Rexton, Inc.



# 200,000

## A Winning Partnership: 200,000 Athletes Look to the Finish Line

*Tomasz* won gold in badminton at the Europe/Eurasia Regional Games in Poland in September. Gold is not all that Tomasz won that day: he now has a new outlook on life as a result of improved vision. He became the 200,000th athlete screened through Opening Eyes, a partnership program with Special Olympics. At the event, the partnership also celebrated its 10th anniversary. Chairperson Wirfs and Dr. Timothy Shriver, Chairman & CEO of Special Olympics, participated in a special ribbon cutting ceremony to inaugurate the vision screenings.

More than 15,000 Lions clubs members have volunteered through the program, providing eyeglasses to more than 99,000 athletes at games around the world. The screenings provide vision care services to a typically underserved population. In fact, research has shown that among Special Olympics athletes, 68 percent have not had an eye examination in three years, 37 percent are in need of eyeglasses and 18 percent wear clinically-incorrect eyeglasses. The partnership program also helps provide special training for vision care providers to better treat this population.

LCIF has provided more than \$13 million in support of this program, which is helping both organizations fulfill their mission of providing healthier lives for Special Olympics athletes.

## A Brighter Future for 14 Million Children

*Handapangodage*, a fourth grader in Panadura, Sri Lanka, did not know his vision was poor until he participated in a Sight for Kids screening at his school. His father was also unaware of the visual impairment his son was facing. Vision loss can severely harm a child's development, since learning is often visually based. Yet, through the Sight for Kids program, more than 14 million children in Asia now have opportunities for a brighter future. The program is a partnership with Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, and screenings are coordinated by local Lions, Johnson & Johnson staff and local medical personnel. Johnson & Johnson has committed \$2 million to fund Sight for Kids. "We are very grateful to the Lions' program," said Handapangodage's father. "The specialist told my son that he would have gone blind in one eye, if not for the timely medical attention provided by the Lions."



# 14 Million

## Advancing Our Mission

Volunteer coordinators around the world share a passion to help LCIF reach even more people in need. Coordinators are ambassadors, helping raise funds and increasing promotion of LCIF at the district and multiple district levels. Several new resources are helping them lead these efforts, including Webinars and a new LCIF-dedicated Web site. The new Web site launched in all languages in July. The coordinators are also supported by a newly created Steering Committee. Comprised of 13 Past International Presidents and Past International Directors, the committee makes recommendations to the LCIF Board of Trustees to help in carrying out the Foundation's goals.



LCIF is proud to partner with companies, organizations and others that share in our mission. Financial and collaborative partners help further Lions' humanitarian efforts and leverage resources. Working together, we are able to have a greater impact around the world to serve youth, provide disaster relief, save sight and meet humanitarian needs.

These partners also helped propel LCIF to be named the #1 non-governmental organization worldwide to partner with, according to a *Financial Times* independent survey. Our partners share a spirit of humanitarianism and a dedication to changing lives.

## Corporate, Foundation & Government Funding Partners

Bausch + Lomb

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Japan-America Society of Dallas/Forth Worth

Johnson & Johnson Vision Care - Asia Pacific

Merck & Co., Inc.

NoVo Foundation

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## Collaborative Partners

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## Affiliations

The Foundation is proud to support or be a member of a number of leading organizations in program focus areas.

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The Clinton Global Initiative

Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America

The Council for Education of People with Visual Impairment

Global Foodbanking Network

InterAction

International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness

National Alliance for Eye and Vision Research

National Eye Health Education Program

National Eye Institute

Onchocerciasis Elimination Program for the Americas

United Nations Global Compact

Vision 2020 & Vision 2020USA

The World Blind Union

## Local Partners

Lions around the world also partner with local governments, organizations, corporations, education and other local groups. These partnerships are vital as Lions develop and implement humanitarian service projects in communities around the world.



# What Our Partners Are Saying

"The Gates Foundation is very proud to have been a partner in your early measles projects, and we're excited to continue working together. ... If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together. With Lions in the lead, there is no telling how far we will go together."

-William H. Gates Sr., Co-chair, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation



"We know that because of the Pediatric Cataract Initiative and our work together, many more children, thousands and thousands, will be screened and treated so that they have a lifetime of healthy sight."

-Rick Heinick, Corporate Vice President, Global Human Resources and Transformation, Bausch + Lomb



"Carl Zeiss is pleased to join forces with Lions Clubs International Foundation, known worldwide for its blindness prevention activities, and we are proud our company could play a role in their vision campaign."

-Michael Kaschke, President and CEO, Carl Zeiss AG



## Grants Benefit Children Worldwide

Nearly 40,000 children in China are estimated to suffer from pediatric cataract. With a \$150,000 grant to the Tianjin Eye Hospital in China, a specialized pediatric cataract training initiative is being developed to address and reduce this problem. The grant is made possible through the Pediatric Cataract Initiative (PCI), which identifies, funds and promotes innovative methods for overcoming visual impairments caused by pediatric cataracts. The Initiative is a partnership of Bausch + Lomb and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). The partnership also awarded two inaugural research grants of \$50,000 each. In the next year, the partnership will grow and provide additional grants aimed at research and treatment.

In addition to the above grants, Bausch + Lomb responded to disaster needs in Japan by giving LCIF \$150,000 to support disaster-affected regions after the earthquake and tsunami. This donation will be used by Lions for eye care services.





# Thank you

to our generous donors who supported us in 2010-2011.  
Because they gave generously, LCIF was able to help millions of people worldwide.

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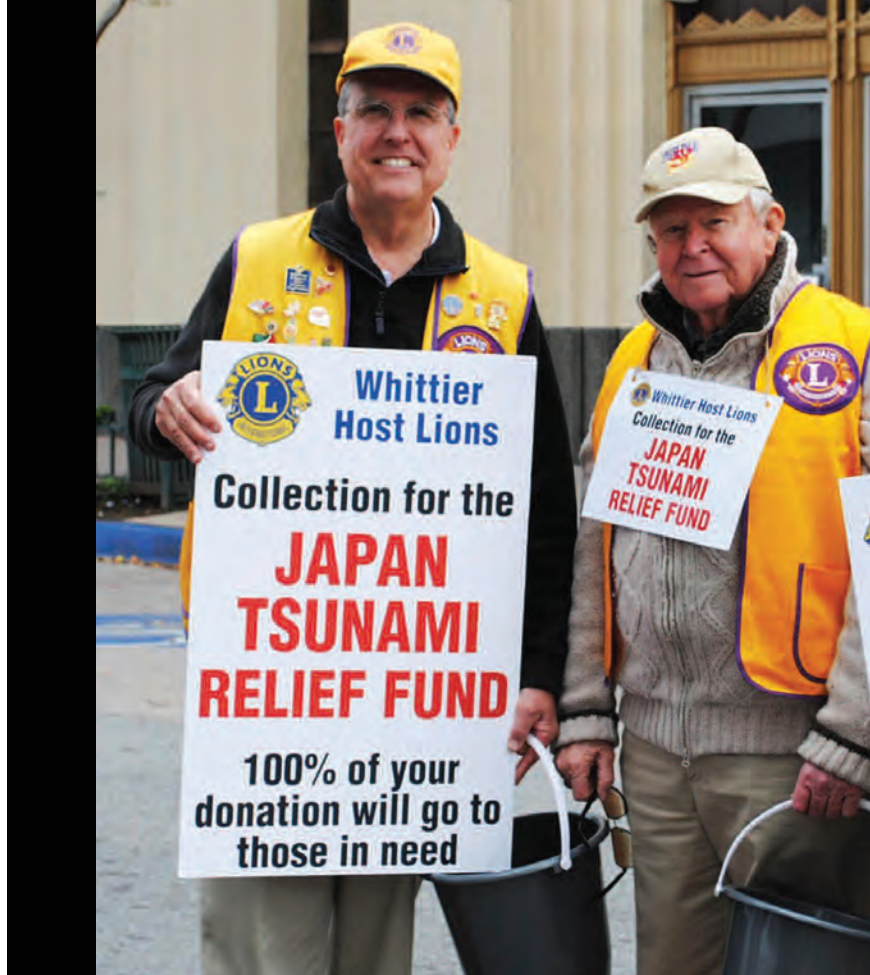


"I believe that generosity can only have value if we contribute at the right time, the right place and to the right cause. I am most impressed with the mission of SightFirst, and it is for this reason that I contribute to this noble cause."  
—Aruna Oswal, Past District Governor, India



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## Why I Give

BOB LIBIN  
 New York, United States

On September 11, 2001, when the attack happened in New York, money was raised all over the world to help families of those hurt and killed. As a New Yorker, I knew that help would be coming and LCIF would be in the forefront.

When the tsunami hit the island of Japan, when the disaster was first broadcast around the world, I was planning on making a personal donation. I spoke to my district, I spoke to people I know, I spoke to people I didn't know and asked for whatever help I could. I knew that in the United States, in New York City, there was little I personally could do to get over to Japan and help. I knew I had to rely on those who were local. I knew I had to do my work here at home and raise funds for the relief efforts. I knew that with the disaster in Japan, as with the disasters around the world, LCIF would be there, helping. So I donated. I raised funds. I did what I could to help.

Individually, each of us can change the world one person at a time, in our community, maybe even our district. Yet, through our Foundation, we are helping hundreds and thousands and even hundreds of thousands of people on a daily basis. I give for the people around the world who I will never meet, the people I will never know, because I am a Lion. I give because there is a need. And as long as you give, you are making a difference.

## \$3,000,000 Estate Gift Has the Power to Help Millions

In August 2010, the world lost Joe Gragg. A Palestine, Texas, USA, Lion, his dedication to helping others will carry on far into the future with the gift of his estate to LCIF. He quietly left his estate of more than \$3 million to LCIF, with no recognition requested. His donation could provide measles vaccinations to 3 million children, Lions Quest to 240,000 students or immediate relief assistance to 60,000 displaced disaster victims. Millions of people around the world will have Gragg to thank for their sight, shelter, health and many other gifts.

Ghana



## \$100,000 for Sendai

The Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth (JASDFW) donated \$100,000 for Lions'-led disaster relief efforts in Sendai, Japan. JASDFW and its 470 members initiated grassroots fundraising efforts and began accepting donations for Sendai, Dallas's International Friendship City and the largest city hit by the disaster.



### Top 10 Contributing Districts

Country, District	Donations (US\$)
Japan, 335-B	\$1,980,034
Japan, 334-A	\$1,616,640
Japan, 337-A	\$1,125,913
Japan, 335-C	\$971,443
Japan, 330-B	\$936,938
Japan, 336-A	\$937,576
MD300 Taiwan, 300-G	\$630,019
Japan, 330-A	\$568,534
Korea, 354-D	\$563,504
MD300 Taiwan, 300-C3	\$550,500

### Top 10 Contributing Districts Per Member Average

Country, District	Average Per Member Donation (US\$)
Japan, 335-B	\$348
Japan, 334-A	\$307
New York, USA, 20-R2	\$300
Japan, 337-A	\$255
MD 300 Taiwan, 300-G2	\$247
Japan, 335-C	\$247
Japan, 335-D	\$213
Japan, 330-B	\$195
Japan, 331-A	\$173
Japan, 336-A	\$167

### Top 10 Districts with the Largest Percentage Increase in Donations

Country, District	% Increase
India, 324-C4	2253%
Belgium, 112-C	1544%
Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Seychelles, Ethiopia, 411-B	1517%
Sweden, 101-N	1048%
Turkey, 118-R	1039%
Sweden, 101-VG	949%
Korea, 355-C	912%
Thailand, 310-B	902%
India, 324-E4	896%
Brazil, LA-5	864%

The above is with a minimum donation of US\$1,000 in 2009-10 and 2010-11

## Help Us to Help Even More People

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## LCIF Executive Committee 2010-2011

Eberhard J. Wirfs, Chairperson and Immediate Past International President (right center); Sid L. Scruggs III, International President, Ex officio (left center); Wing-Kun Tam, First Vice President (right); Wayne A. Madden, Second Vice President (left); (back row, left to right) Yasumasu Furo, International Director and Vice Chairperson; Jung-Yul Choi, Past International Director and Board Appointee; James E. Ervin, Past International President and Board Appointee; Seiki Yamaura, International Director and Secretary; Dr. Ta-Lung Chiang, International Director and Treasurer; Anne Smarsh, International Director.



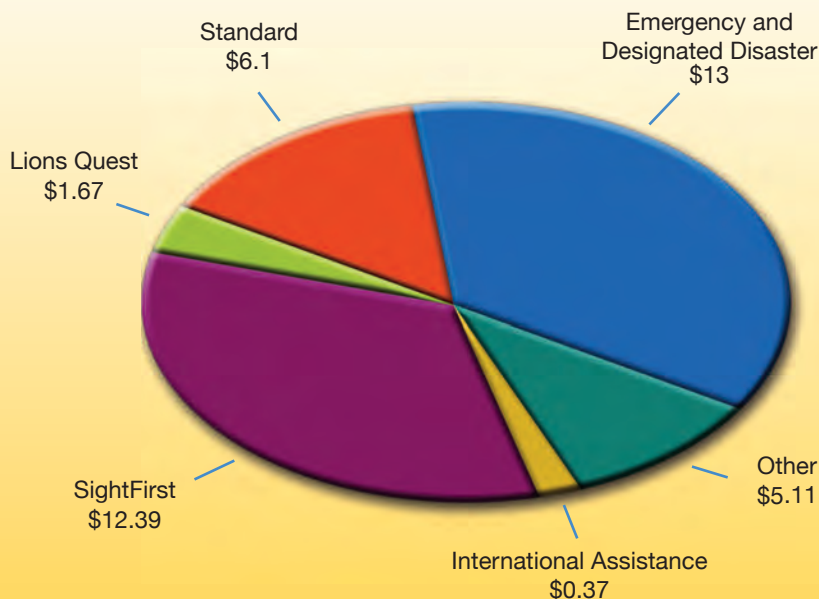
## Steering Committee 2010-2011

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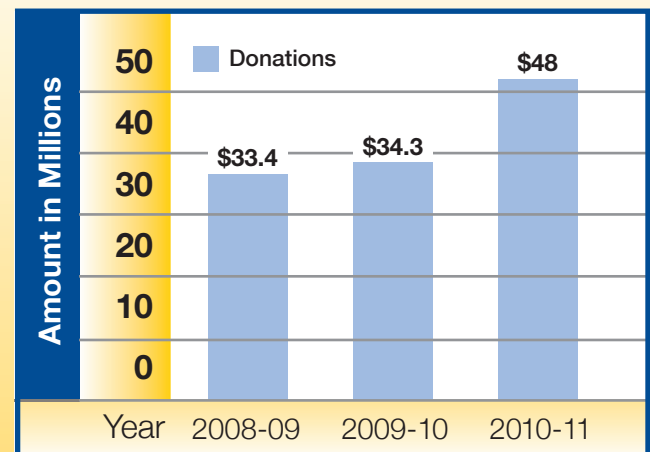


## Changing Lives Through Fiscal Responsibility

### TYPES OF GRANTS AWARDED (Amount in Millions)



### DONATION COMPARISON CHART



Lions Clubs International Foundation  
**STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
June 30

ASSETS	2011	2010
Cash and cash equivalents	\$11,680,728	\$12,191,302
Accounts receivable	24,328	202,530
Pledges receivable, net	58,638	972,940
Due from non-United States Lions Clubs districts	515	3,295,545
Due from The International Association of Lions Clubs	6,543,611	4,205,888
Accrued interest receivable	586,580	551,802
Inventory, net of reserve of \$29,648 in 2011 and \$126,383 in 2010	401,774	692,198
Investments	295,474,402	256,563,948
Property and equipment, net	166,636	126,820
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$314,937,212</b>	<b>\$278,802,973</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
Accounts payable	\$408,278	\$155,050
Accrued expenses	499,903	173,579
Grants payable	38,685,192	36,360,714
Charitable gift annuities	278,250	289,507
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>39,871,623</b>	<b>36,978,850</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		
Unrestricted	151,161,811	120,215,559
Temporarily restricted	123,403,778	121,108,564
Permanently restricted	500,000	500,000
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>275,065,589</b>	<b>241,824,123</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$314,937,212</b>	<b>\$278,802,973</b>

Lions Clubs International Foundation  
**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
Years ended June 30

	2011	2010
Cash flows from operating activities		
Change in net assets	\$33,241,466	\$25,139,915
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization	56,584	1,015,537
Net realized and unrealized (gains) on investments	(23,020,735)	(19,107,809)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Accounts receivable	178,202	49,319
Pledges receivable, net	914,302	8,677,862
Accrued interest receivable	(34,778)	(518,743)
Due from non-United States Lions Clubs districts	3,295,030	(151,230)
Due from The International Association of Lions Clubs	(2,337,723)	(3,906,106)
Inventory	290,424	234,403
Other assets	–	4,000
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	579,552	(45,220)
Grants payable	2,324,478	(8,930,040)
Charitable gift annuities	(11,257)	(11,457)
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>15,475,545</b>	<b>2,450,431</b>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Change in investments	(10,889,719)	(21,688,304)
Transfers to investments	(5,000,000)	–
Net purchases of property, plant and equipment	(96,400)	(55,034)
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>(15,986,119)</b>	<b>(21,743,338)</b>
<b>Decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(510,574)</b>	<b>(19,292,907)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	12,191,302	31,484,209
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>	<b>\$11,680,728</b>	<b>\$12,191,302</b>



Lions Clubs International Foundation  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
Year ended June 30, 2011

	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total
Revenue, gains and other support				
Contributions				
General	\$19,676,681	\$22,871,881	—	\$42,548,562
Campaign SightFirst II	—	5,443,859	—	5,443,859
Charitable gift annuity, net	—	(27,200)	—	(27,200)
Lions Quest, net	334,680	—	—	334,680
Investment return	34,066,412	24,627	—	34,091,039
Net gain on currency exchange	203,893	—	—	203,893
Net assets released from restrictions	26,017,953	(26,017,953)	—	—
Total revenue, gains and other support	80,299,619	2,295,214	—	82,594,833
Expenses				
Program-related expenses				
Grants				
SightFirst, net of grants adjustments of \$1,033,787	11,355,189	—	—	11,355,189
Standard, net of grants adjustments of \$441,414	5,775,615	—	—	5,775,615
Core 4, net of grants adjustments of \$302,652	2,570,048	—	—	2,570,048
Emergency, net of grants adjustments of \$83,582	1,656,418	—	—	1,656,418
International assistance, net of grant adjustments of \$23,167	353,859	—	—	353,859
Designated, net of grants adjustments of \$132,205	13,480,522	—	—	13,480,522
Other grants, net of grant adjustments of \$109,251	1,466,071	—	—	1,466,071
Program services		—	—	
SightFirst	2,965,626	—	—	2,965,626
Lions Quest	1,193,891	—	—	1,193,891
Other	618,822	—	—	618,822
Total program-related expenses	41,436,061	—	—	41,436,061
Non-program-related expenses				
Administrative	3,969,398	—	—	3,969,398
Development	3,947,908	—	—	3,947,908
Total non-program-related expenses	7,917,306	—	—	7,917,306
Total expenses	49,353,367	—	—	49,353,367
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	30,946,252	2,295,214	—	33,241,466
Net assets at beginning of year	120,215,559	121,108,564	500,000	241,824,123
Net assets at end of year	\$151,161,811	\$123,403,778	\$500,000	\$275,065,589



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