

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

LCIF TRUSTEE REPORT – April 2, 2020

Hang in there, Lions!

Just a few notes from LCIF and Campaign 100 following a leadership conference call on Wednesday.

- LCIF continues to act. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, LCIF has awarded a total of US\$925 000 for Emergency Grants to Lions around the globe. As of March 30, New York has received US\$200 000 where Lions plan to aid food banks, pantries, and movement of purchased medications by providing labor to gather from sources, load/unload, sort and stage for delivery of all contributed food and medication.
- LCIF is giving **priority consideration** to support regions with extreme rates of confirmed COVID-19 cases. The focus will be on addressing those needs that exist within local medical and emergency management systems that are coordinating efforts with the World Health Organization and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines. For inquiries on Emergency Grants please contact lcifemergencygrants@lionsclubs.org
- Updates on Lions response to COVID-19 can be found on <https://lionsclubs.org/en/lcif-response> or our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/LCIFLions/>
- Applications must:
 - **Have at least 100+ people infected (confirmed cases) in the immediate area/district.**
 - Keep to a **US\$10 000 maximum** request amount.
 - Funds available only to **address active and immediate cases; not future outbreaks.**
 - Funds should be used for **Lions to work with local medical and emergency management services that are addressing the outbreak.** This could be used for sourcing medical supplies, quarantine-related expenses, etc. (i.e. transportation, food) for those infected.
 - Funds **may not cover personal expenses** for those infected or quarantined (i.e. personal bills, medical insurance, lost wages, etc.).
 - Funds are accessed through the **current District Governor.**
- While LCI and LCIF Headquarters is closed, many staff members continue to operate from home. Please be patient when requesting service as access to HQ information may not be readily available—for example, records of donations, recognition (Melvin Jones Fellowships), etc.
- **Please continue your regular support of LCIF.**
 - **Personal giving to OUR charity.**
 - **Club donations. Please consider the presentation of a Melvin Jones Fellowship, or participation as a Model Club (US\$500) per member or a Maple Leaf Club (CN\$360) per member.**
 - **Please send Canadian contributions to Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF, c/o PDG Stan Durward, Box 38, SUNDERLAND, ON L0C 1H0**
- **Thank you to PID Yves Leveille for providing a French translation for use in parts of MD A and MD U.**

