

## Lions Club International Foundation

### Districts D-E-F

We approved 69 grants for \$3,559,090 for the full realm of our global service projects including our first grants for Hunger and Childhood Cancer. (This does not include the 218 COVID-19 LCIF Emergency Grants that total \$3.5M) That means we have spent over \$7M to fund grants, in the last two months. We need to replenish this money.

Our investments have taken a huge hit, but they have outperformed the market by 2%, so we have our money well invested, even for volatile markets.

The COVID-19 Emergency Grants will run through the end of this fiscal year, so if you have a district with a major need and they have a plan, then they should get their applications in soon.

Campaign 100 has been extended until the end of the 2021-2022 fiscal year. This will affect all our Coordinators as their terms are set to expire prior to that. Staff will be sending us the procedures for nominating our MDC's and DC's and will be working with the Coordinators to see if they want to stay on or wish to be replaced.

**NOTE:** The above comments are from PID Joe Preston that he sent out to Coordinators earlier this week. They are as a result of the Board of Trustees meeting held recently.

Through the end of April Districts D-E-F (US and Canada) have combined donations of \$61,352. This is down \$4,453 from last year. There is time to make up that difference. As PID Joe stated above we need to replenish funds.

Members in the U.S. received a generous gift from the government. I encourage you to consider donating a portion of that gift to LCIF. I realize some individuals this was needed financial help and probably can't and that's OK, while others it was in addition to what was already available. In an email from President Choi a few weeks ago he stated while we can't serve with our hands we can serve financially.

Stay safe.

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