

US LCIF Report

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GIVING IS SERVING and we surely did that last week with a \$200,000 disaster grant to Turkey and Syria. In less than a moments, notice WE all rose to the need through the strength of our Foundation. This would not be possible without grateful contributions from our clubs and you personally, Thank you so much!

We sit over 7 months into the Lions year so let's take a look at our MD 19 progress on giving so that we always can respond to those huge devastating events and the grant requests received.

- **Club donations** are heavily engrained as a part of our club obligation---at whatever level the club chooses to afford. Yet, not all clubs give to LCIF each year.

So far 71 clubs have made a donation to LCIF. These are just the US clubs of which there are 214 in Washington and Idaho. Leaders, it is time to make a personal call to your clubs to send that donation. Enlist the help of your district LCIF Coordinator, put a nudge in your newsletter and recognize clubs for giving at your upcoming convention.

- **Personal donations** ...now we are getting personal. We all get asked on a weekly basis to give money to something. And I bet you respond to some of them. But have you responded to your own Foundation?

Now here is a clear message for all of us: Less than 100 Lions in all of MD19 have donated to LCIF. That is out of 9430 MD19 Lions!

It is so easy to make that donation on a regular basis by tapping the DONATE button found all over the LCI and LCIF websites. You need your member number, club number and credit card number THEN decide how much you want to give. I encourage you to donate on a monthly basis, at whatever level is comfortable for you. And hopefully it is more than what you pay Netflix or Spotify, on a monthly basis!!!! Here, use this QR code below to get to our LCI website now. You only need to donate once and mark it monthly....It is truly the gift that keeps on giving!



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION GIVING = SERVICE

Lions give their Time – Talent – Treasure

Think about how you give to others through Lions

No question:

Lions personally give their time in service to others

Lions personally give their talent in service to others

Lions personally give their treasure in service to others?

But do they really? Did you know less than 100 Lions in MD19 personally give of their own treasure to LCIF?

Giving is Service!

Think about how you can give to

Lions Clubs International Foundation.

Can you check off all 3 ways?

- ✓ Your club donates annually to LCIF to serve others - locally and worldwide
- ✓ You donate to LCIF on a regular basis - preferably monthly

Scan the QRCode and Just hit that donate button on the LCI website

- ✓ You leave a gift to LCIF in your estate planning
- No question that the need for help at the local and international level continues to grow. And don't we want LCI to continue as the largest humanitarian service organization in the world? We can keep our Foundation robust by checking off all three levels above!



SPRING INTO ACTION! (Before you forget)