

LCIF in Action

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Environment



Vision



Youth



Hunger

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Disaster Relief



Childhood
Cancer



Diabetes



Humanitarian

LCIF Grant Programs

Global Cause Grants

Childhood Cancer

Diabetes

Hunger

SightFirst

Leo Service

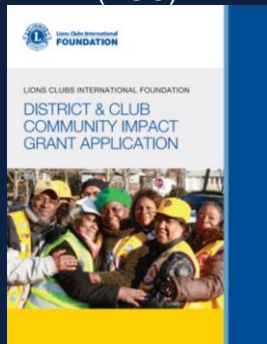
Lions Quest



Humanitarian Grants

Community Impact (DCG)

Matching



Disaster Grants

Community Recovery

Disaster Preparedness

Emergency



LCIF GRANTS TOOLKIT

LCIF Grants Toolkit

We encourage you to explore the different grant types and resources within this online toolkit to find out if there's a grant that's right for your club, district or multiple district now, or in the future!



Resources for Applicants		Resources for Grantees
Matching Grants	District and Club Community Impact Grants	Diabetes Grants
SightFirst Grants	Hunger Grants	Childhood Cancer Grants
Disaster Relief Grants	Leo Service Grants	Lions Quest Grants

Lionsclubs.org/grantstoolkit

LCIF GRANTS TOOLKIT

Resources for Applicants

LCIF offers a wide variety of grants to support Lions serve their local communities and the world. For decades, LCIF has contributed to Lions' efforts in the focus areas of vision, disaster relief, youth and humanitarian causes. LCIF will help Lions increase their impact on these areas while expanding our reach through Lions' [global cause areas](#). Take a look at the following resources for applicants to help with your LCIF Grants process.

- [Guide to LCIF Grant Opportunities](#)
- [Grant Deadlines](#)
- [Lifecycle of a Grant](#)
- [10 Tips for Applying for a LCIF Grant](#)

LCIF Grants Accomplishments

Every year, we're able to make a positive impact in the world by providing grants to Lions clubs. These grants allow Lions to do large-scale service projects that would not be possible without financial assistance.

[View Accomplishments](#)

Grant Types

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[Learn More](#)

Resources for Grantees

Now that your LCIF grant application is approved, follow these tips to achieve your goals.

[10 Tips: How to Effectively Manage Your LCIF Grant](#)

[Lions Guide to Promoting a LCIF Grant Project](#)

LCIF Grant Reporting Forms

To effectively tell your story and measure our impact, it's critical that all grantees report on LCIF grants they receive. Below you will find a list of grant reporting forms to help you manage your LCIF grant.

- [Matching Grant Reporting Form](#)
- [Diabetes Grant Reporting Form](#)
- [SightFirst Grant Reporting Form](#)
- [Childhood Cancer Grant Reporting Form](#)
- [DCG Reporting Form](#)
- [Hunger Grant Reporting Form](#)
- [Disaster and Emergency Grant Reporting Form](#)
- [Lions Quest Grant Reporting Form](#)
- [Leo Service Grant Reporting Form](#)
- [LCIF Interim Grant Reporting Form](#)

Share Your Story

Share with us how LCIF has helped you personally or helped your club to help even more people in your community or globally.

[Submit Story](#)

We're Here to Help You Serve

LCIF is always here to help answer questions.

[Contact LCIF](#)

▶ Grants Toolkit: lionsclubs.org/grantstoolkit

▶ Email Global Grants USAGlobalGrants@lionsclubs.org

Grant deadlines: October || February || May



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District A1 Grant History (35 years)

- 1988: \$50,000 Day Care – Alzheimer Patients
- 1991: \$50,000 CTR – Visually Impaired Children
- 1998: \$75,000 Purchase Fire Tank Truck
- 2001: \$36,000 Habitat Home – Pell Lake
- 2007: \$ 9,026 Vision Mission Dominican Republic
- 2008: \$10,000 Tornado Relief
- 2009: \$13,750 Eye Mission to Dominican Republic
- 2010: \$10,000 Tornado Relief & \$7,000 Medical Mission to Dominican Republic
- 2011: \$30,000 Eye Mission to Dominican Republic
- 2012: \$30,000 Eye Mission to Dominican Republic



\$320,776

District A1 Grant History (35 years - pg 2)

- 2013: \$30,000 Vision Mission to Dominican Republic
- 2014: \$30,000 Vision Mission to Dominican Republic
- 2015: \$10,000 Vision Mission to Dominican Republic
- 2016: \$30,000 Vision Mission to Dominican Republic
- 2017: \$10,000 Flooding Relief & \$30,000 Vision Mission to Dominican Republic
- 2020: \$10,000 COVID-19 Relief
- 2021: \$ 2,707 Community Impact Grant – New Berlin Lions (Lions Park Pond Restoration Project)
- 2022: \$11,043 Equip School Vision Screening Program

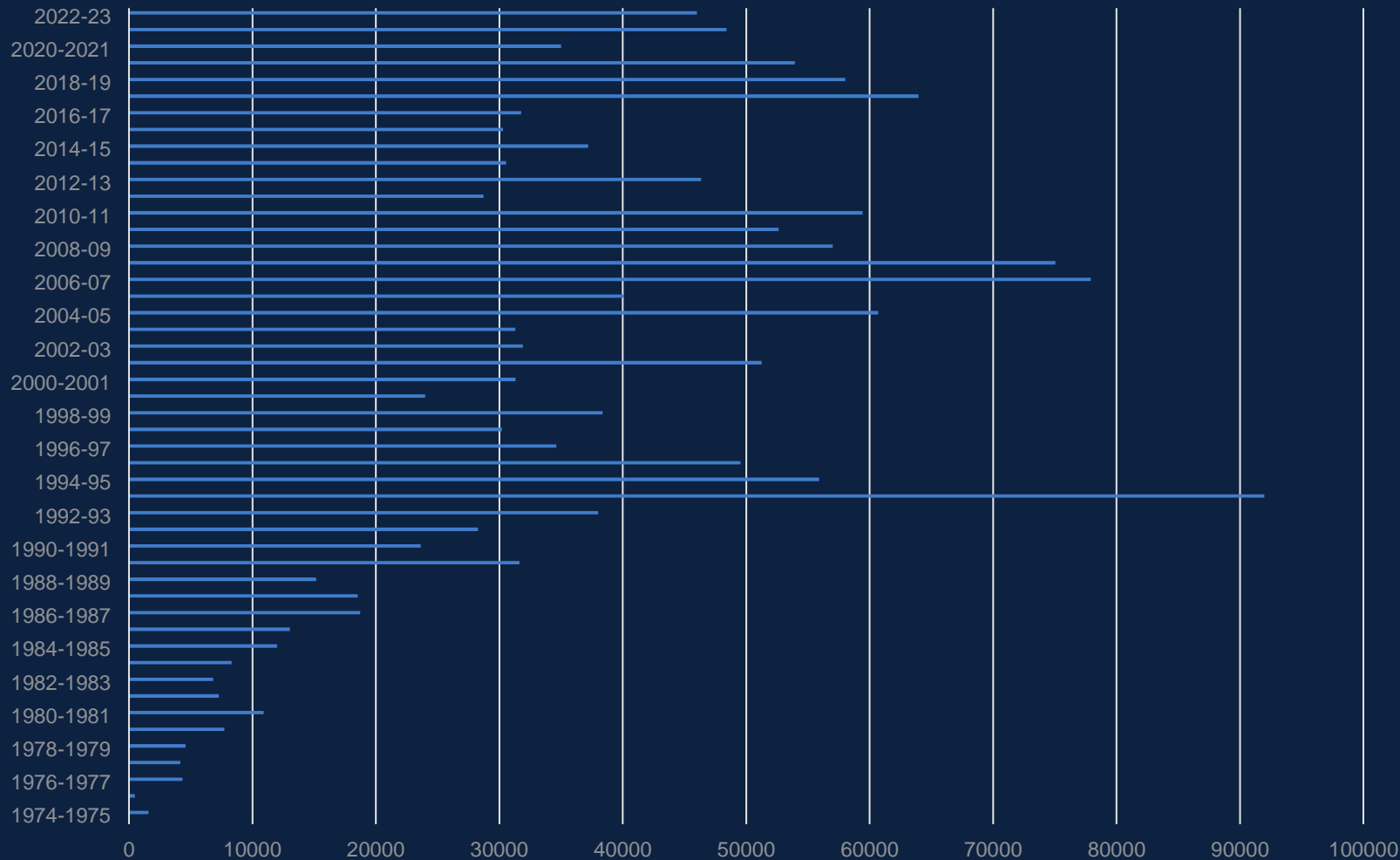
\$163,750

\$484,526



District A1 Donations History (50 years)

MD27 A1 Donations History



- Model Club Update (target amounts)

New Berlin	\$ 42,000.00
Oak Creek	\$ 47,000.00*
South Milwaukee	\$ 54,750.00

- DCG Balances

District 27 A1	\$ 23,292.58
New Berlin	\$ 1,669.88
Oak Creek	\$ 941.25
South Milwaukee	\$ 8,151.15

TOTAL: \$1,658,455.97

Panel Discussion



District & Club Community Impact Grants (DCG) Overview

- 15% of unrestricted contributions to LCIF are transformed into DCG funds for grants that fund **club** and **district** projects.
- Donations must be made towards LCIF's *Empowering Service Fund, Area of Greatest Need, or General Donation*.
 - Restricted or designated donations are NOT eligible.



DCG Eligibility

CLUBS

Must donate a minimum of \$5,000 to LCIF in a single fiscal year to qualify.

DISTRICTS

Must donate a minimum of \$10,000 to LCIF in a single fiscal year.

Eligible donations:

- Donation by the district
- Donation by clubs in the district that did not otherwise qualify for a DCG.
- Clubs that qualify for a DCG on their own will not count towards their district's donations total.

*A fiscal year is July 1 – June 30

DonorAssistance@lionsclubs.org



DCG Facts

- DCGs are the only grants that an single club can apply for.
- They must support humanitarian service projects.
- DCG funding can also be used as local matching funds for a separate LCIF grant program (Matching, Hunger, Diabetes, etc.)
- Eligible clubs/districts have up to 15 years to use funding – it doesn't have to be used in the next fiscal year.
- Funding can also be used for multiple projects.



LCIF 2023 – 2024 Recognition

PRESIDENTIAL LCIF SUPPORTER

Bronze



Silver



Gold



Leos



Description:

- Fulfilled for individual donations US\$50 & above

Frequency of award:

- Annually, on completion of level/s

Levels:

- Bronze Pin: US\$50-\$99.99
- Silver Pin: US\$100 – US\$199.99
- Gold Pin: US\$200 and above
- Leo Supporter: minimum donation of \$20