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Thank You LCIF Supporters of 4-C3

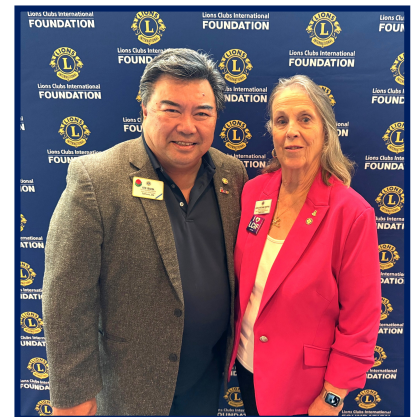
Let's have a round of "Thank You's" for last year's donor support from members and clubs! Total Donations for FY2024-2025 totaled \$79,188.53, which was the 6th highest total out of the 14 districts in MD4 California. District 4-C3's total was \$30,037.52 more than FY2023-2024, thanks to more than \$26,000 donated by the Moraga Lions Club. Of the 41 clubs in the district, 23 clubs donated at least \$20 to LCIF.

The challenge for this year is to try and raise as much as donations as last year, but more importantly, to increase awareness in every club and encourage support from all Lions in 4-C3.

We look forward to working with you to make LCIF better for our clubs and district.

In Service,

Linda Wagner-Griffin, PDG
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What is LCIF?

The Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is the charitable arm of Lions Clubs International, providing grants and programs to empower Lions members to conduct large-scale humanitarian projects and meet global needs, particularly in areas of sight, hunger, disaster relief, and youth development. Founded in 1968, LCIF relies on donations from Lions, their partners, and the public to fund projects that improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and foster international understanding.

Changing lives since 1968

22,000+ LCIF grants awarded	US\$167 million in disaster relief support	20+ million successful Lions Quest students	9.7 million cataract surgeries
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SAVE THE DATE!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026

PIP PATTI HILL
WILL VISIT DISTRICT 4-C3 TO
SPEAK ON & PROMOTE
LCIF



Key Aspects of LCIF

- **Funding:** LCIF is a grant-making organization funded entirely by donations from Lions, the public, and partners.
- **Mission:** To empower Lions clubs and their members to serve their communities through grants for vital humanitarian efforts.
- **Impact:** LCIF has awarded over \$1.3 billion in grants to support projects in nearly 200 countries and regions.
- **Focus Areas:** Key areas of impact include vision programs (like SightFirst), hunger relief, disaster recovery, and youth initiatives such as Lions Quest and the Special Olympics Partnership.
- **Empowering Lions:** The foundation provides financial support that allows local Lions clubs to undertake ambitious local projects they might not otherwise be able to fund, significantly increasing their local impact.

LCIF Leo Presidential Supporter Pin

The Leo Presidential LCIF Supporter Pin is a special recognition item made available for individual Leo members who wish to show their support. This pin serves as a visible symbol of commitment to the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), allowing their dedication and pride in supporting the foundation.

To qualify for the Leo Presidential LCIF Supporter Pin, a Leo must make a minimum donation of \$20.00. This contribution signifies the member's support for LCIF and its initiatives.

Once eligible, your supporter pin will be sent directly to you. Leos are encouraged to wear the pin proudly as a representation of their ongoing support for Lions Clubs International Foundation.



<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate>

The District 4-C3 Donations Dashboard

2024-2025 Goal: \$31,178.00

2024-2025 Total Donations: \$79,188.53

2025-2026 Goal: \$33,043.00

2025-2026 Total Donations: \$4,205.00

Update to LCIF Grants in District 4-C3

Lions of 4-C3, your generous contributions to the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) have provided our district with valuable opportunities to serve our communities more effectively. Through your support, we have been able to access the LCIF District Community Impact Grant, which has made a significant difference in our outreach efforts.

District and Club Community Impact Grants (DCG) empower Lions to support humanitarian activities in their communities. Funded by contributions from clubs and districts to LCIF, these grants incentivize Lions' donations and service projects that align with the foundation's key areas of focus. A percentage (15-20%) of qualifying, unrestricted donations is made available for DCG grants.

Enhancing Community Visibility with Vision Initiatives (\$18,222)

At last year's cabinet meeting, members recognized the importance of increasing our visibility within local communities, with a particular focus on vision care. Responding to this need, the district purchased two Welch Allyn Spot Vision Screeners. These devices enable all clubs in District 4-C3 to conduct vision screenings, whether in schools or throughout the community, ensuring wider access to eye care services.

Expanding Vision Screening Capabilities (\$28,195)

In addition to the District Community Grant, our district was awarded a special grant dedicated to advancing vision care. This grant supports the establishment of vision screenings, provision of eyeglasses, and follow-up for specialized treatments and surgeries when necessary. The screenings specifically target low-income school districts, helping to address unmet needs among children and families. With this funding, the district has acquired two more Welch Allyn Spot Vision Screeners, further expanding our capacity to serve and support those in need.

The LCIF Mission

Our mission is to empower Lions clubs, volunteers and partners to improve health and wellbeing, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian service and grants that impact lives globally, and encourage peace and international understanding.

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Ways We Serve

Lions serve locally in so many different ways. We also have fully developed programs, service resources, funding opportunities for Lions and Leos, and organizational support for eight global causes and a number of special initiatives.

Our global causes



[Learn more](#)

Childhood cancer

We provide support for the needs of children and families affected by childhood cancer.



[Learn more](#)

Diabetes

We work to reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve quality of life for those living with diabetes.



[Learn more](#)

Disaster relief

We take steps to meet immediate needs and provide long-term support for communities devastated by natural disasters.



[Learn more](#)

Environment

We find ways to protect the environment to create healthier communities and a more sustainable world.



[Learn more](#)

Humanitarian

We identify the world's most crucial needs and provide humanitarian aid where it's needed most.



[Learn more](#)

Hunger

We strive to improve food security and access to nutritious food to help alleviate hunger.



[Learn more](#)

Vision

We help prevent avoidable blindness and improve quality of life for people who are blind or visually impaired.



[Learn more](#)

Youth

We support young people so they can make positive choices, lead healthy and productive lives, and become the next generation of service leaders.

Our stories

Behind each service project and every act of kindness, there's a story. And every time Lions and Leos serve, they're creating inspiring new stories. And we want to share them with the world.

Lions Share "A Ball for All" | Football for Visually Impaired Youth

<https://youtu.be/v2GFScRHNFo?si=bAOP024WgU9HRbCh>

Lions in Iowa Support Families Facing Childhood Cancer

<https://youtu.be/wA73IaxShis?si=v6pdQkIgJmBtQYTt>

Lions Mobile Health Clinic in Ecuador

https://youtu.be/aG_CeKusnEY?si=T4VDeqBzao0xhdyq

Bringing Possibilities to Life | LCIF and Lions Create Impactful Stories of Kindness

<https://youtu.be/WxLxS4CbSYs?si=CO3m-8eeXGcY4Jww>

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