

Every 2 minutes, a child is diagnosed with cancer¹

RESTORING A HOSPITAL AND HOPE



For nearly 60 years, young cancer patients have received treatment at Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital in Cape Town, a beacon of hope as one of only four specialty

children's hospitals on the African Continent. Over time, the hospital's Childhood Cancer and Haematology Unit degraded, leaving 250,000 patients and families served annually to endure their darkest hours in less than optimum conditions.

With a US\$14,500 Matching grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) doubling their own contributions, Lions facilitated the unit's first upgrade since 2005, transforming a single outdated

A US\$14,500 LCIF grant doubled Lions' financial contributions and impact on young cancer patients.

consulting room into two modern family patient consulting spaces dedicated to the steadily rising number of critically ill youngsters. An estimated 16,000 children will benefit from the good made possible by Lions and LCIF over the next five years.

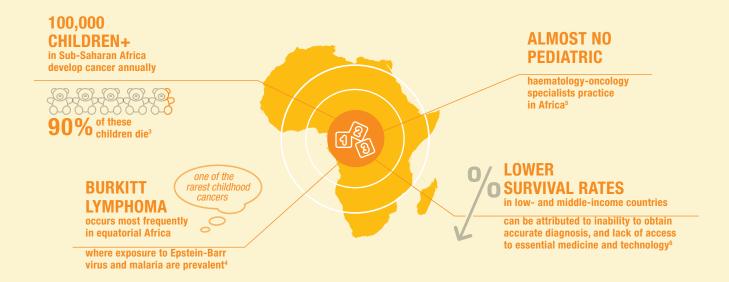
"Learning of children with life-threatening conditions is gut-wrenching," said Past District Governor Clive Fox, who managed the project, "but seeing children playing and smiling in the unit is heart-warming."





The True Story May Not be Known

It is difficult to have a comprehensive picture of childhood cancer, as cancer registries are generally not available in most low- and middle-income countries². Additionally, many cases of childhood cancer go undiagnosed and thus undocumented. This is what is known:



THAT'S AFRICA. GLOBALLY, CHILDHOOD CANCER LOOKS LIKE THIS:



CHILDHOOD CANCER SURVIVAL RATES⁸



10% lesser developed countries



80+% of children with cancer can be cured, in most cases with inexpensive, generic medication⁹

LCIF AND LIONS

Funding Service, Delivering Solutions

Global occurrence of childhood cancer is greater than previously thought¹⁰. LCIF, funding global humanitarian work since 1968, is there and part of the solution.

CHILDHOOD CANCER GRANTS support projects easing familial burden

US<mark>\$10,00</mark>0 -US\$150,000

MATCHING GRANTS

fund construction and equipment costs to meet large-scale needs

> US\$10,000 -US\$100,000

DISTRICT AND
CLUB COMMUNITY
IMPACT GRANTS
apply to local district

and club projects

GRANT AMOUNT VARIES

lcif.org/childhoodcancer

SOURCES/NOTE: 12.6.7.9 World Health Organization; "Texas Children's Hospital; 4.19 American Childhood Cancer Organization; "Global Hope; "United Nations; grant limits subject to change



LCIF is the grant-making body empowering Lions to create greater impact in their communities and around the world. The vast majority of funding LCIF receives is from Lions; one hundred percent of every donation supports Lions service through LCIF grants and programs.

Childhood cancer is just one cause area supported by LCIF and Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service. With financial support from Lions and clubs worldwide, Campaign 100 is empowering Lions to increase service impact in vision, youth, disaster relief, and humanitarian efforts; fight the global epidemic of diabetes; and make important progress in expanded cause areas of childhood cancer, hunger, and the environment.

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