



820 million people+ don't have enough to eat<sup>1</sup>

#### LIONS IN KOREA EMBRACE A NEW CAUSE AREA



In Korea, Lions see community members struggling with food insecurity and feel compelled to respond. Inspired by one of Lions' new cause areas, and empowered by Lions

Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), Lions across Korea are serving hungry people in their communities.

Using District and Club Community Impact grants (DCGs) from LCIF, Lions are holding food drives, serving hot meals, and stocking kitchens with nutritious meals.

"We love to meet and interact with people we are helping," said Lion Sung-Jin. "It makes us feel closer to our community."

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"It's inspiring to see Lions come together to serve, especially in my home country," said International President Jung-Yul Choi. "Lions are kind, compassionate, and generous people. And I'm so proud to be a part of the incredible impact we're making in Korea and in communities around the world."

Along with providing DCGs grants, LCIF supports larger Lion projects with Hunger grants. With support from local Lions clubs and LCIF, citizens who once struggled with food insecurity are now eating hot meals, putting dinner on their tables at home, and becoming healthier.

# Hunger





# Hunger... a Complicated Challenge

Despite sufficient global food production, chronic hunger remains a chronic problem. Political and economic instability, rising food and energy prices, and climate change all contribute to this sad truth: Hunger-related challenges are urgent in this part of the world.

>60%

of the world's undernourished live in the Asia-Pacific region<sup>2</sup>



~20M

in Japan live below the poverty line; ~750,000 need food<sup>3</sup>

## China's Burdens

- 150.8M malnourished
- 19.6% anemic<sup>4</sup>
- Must feed ~22% of world's population on <9% of world's cropland<sup>5</sup>

~8%

of Taiwanese are underfed or regularly go hungry<sup>6</sup>

## THAT'S HERE. GLOBALLY, HUNGER LOOKS LIKE THIS:

1 in 9

people is chronically hungry<sup>7</sup>

Chances of food insecurity ~10% higher for women<sup>8</sup>

At least

50% of children

under age 5 have hidden hunger

lack of essential nutrients<sup>9</sup>

2 billion

people lack regular access to nutritious and sufficient food<sup>10</sup>

25% of children are stunted due to lack of nutritious food<sup>11</sup>

## LCIF AND LIONS

[lcif.org/hunger](http://lcif.org/hunger)

## Funding Service, Delivering Solutions

Hunger is increasing steadily. LCIF, funding Lions' global humanitarian work since 1968, is there and part of the solution.

**HUNGER GRANTS**  
support school feeding programs, food banks, feeding centres, etc.

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

**MATCHING GRANTS**  
fund construction and equipment costs

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

**DISTRICT AND CLUB COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS**  
apply to local district and club projects

GRANT AMOUNT VARIES

**LEO SERVICE GRANTS**  
fund Leo-led projects

US\$1,500 - US\$5,000

SOURCES/NOTE: <sup>1</sup>Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; <sup>2</sup>The Global FoodBanking Network; <sup>3</sup>Allianz; <sup>4</sup>World Food Programme; <sup>5</sup>SpringerLink; <sup>6</sup>Taiwan News; <sup>7</sup>World Health Organization; <sup>8</sup>WhyHunger; <sup>9</sup>UNICEF; <sup>10</sup>United Nations; grant limits subject to change



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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.

Hunger 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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