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Disaster Relief

THERE IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY



We see the effects of devastation every day. Sometimes, we live them. Such was the case for millions of Chiapas, Puebla, and Oaxaca, Mexico, residents, who witnessed firsthand unfathomable

destruction as a 7.1 magnitude earthquake rattled the country's south. As it destroyed homes, schools, businesses, and places of worship and play, the quake also stole hundreds of lives, and hope for the future among those remaining.

Recognizing the need to restore their neighbors' well-being, Lions looked defeat straight in the eye, developing a plan to help build 10 classrooms in three rural Oaxacan schools. Integral to that plan, which serves some 850 children, is a US\$100,000 Designated Disaster grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).

“Our global foundation enables Lions to make an even bigger impact.”

“LCIF support to provide stability and build safe and comfortable learning environments has been very beneficial to the region,” said Past International Director Ramiro Vela. “Lions and LCIF do that so often. This time, it was to give children in my home country an opportunity for a better future. I’m grateful our global foundation empowers Lions to do even more.”



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Natural Disaster Knows No Borders



THAT'S HERE. GLOBALLY, NATURAL DISASTER LOOKS LIKE THIS:



90% of all natural disasters are water-related⁸

25.3 million people are displaced each year by sudden disasters⁹



Annual economic losses are estimated at

US\$250B-US\$300B¹⁰

LCIF AND LIONS

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Funding Service, Delivering Solutions

The past 50 years have seen a **390% increase in natural disasters globally¹¹**. LCIF and Lions have been there. To date, LCIF has awarded US\$134 million for disaster relief worldwide through:

PREPAREDNESS GRANTS
support preparing for future relief efforts
UP TO US\$10,000

EMERGENCY GRANTS
support immediate and mid-term needs
US\$5,000 - US\$10,000

COMMUNITY RECOVERY GRANTS
support short-term cleanup and repair
UP TO US\$20,000

MAJOR CATASTROPHE GRANTS
fund reconstruction after large-scale natural disasters¹²

SOURCES/NOTE: ^{1,8,9,10}United Nations; ²BBC; ³reliefweb; ⁴World Vision; ⁵Insurance Journal; ⁶CNN; ⁷FloodList; ¹¹International Disaster Database; ¹²awarded at discretion of Lions international president and LCIF chairperson; 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. Disaster relief 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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