

820 million people+ don't have enough to eat¹

FEEDING BOTH BELLIES AND BRAINS



For those fortunate to have ready access to abundant food and a well-equipped kitchen to prepare life-sustaining nourishment, it may be hard to fathom that not everyone does.

Fortunately for children at Khomasdal Primary School in Namibia, Lions more than 12,000 km away recognized a need and stepped in to deliver relief.

With a grant of more than US\$25,000 from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) matching their own

contributions, Lions in Germany facilitated construction and equipping of a hygienic, enclosed kitchen and storeroom in the school, primarily attended

Through generosity from LCIF and Lions, children can now concentrate on learning.

by children from economically challenged families. Also built was an open-air dining area where students visit with friends while recharging their brains through a nutritious lunch.

"The school's kitchen was inadequate and unhygienic," said one German Lion. "Lions' kindness knows no borders. When we learned the children in Namibia were not receiving adequate food due to extreme poverty, we sought funding from our foundation. Service takes many forms. Lions from my country were happy to help from afar and create a healthier environment for the Namibian children."





A Continent in Crisis

Just as it is for some in Africa, food scarcity, and other factors contributing to malnutrition, are evident at schools, dinner tables, and feeding centres throughout Europe.

8%

Europe's population with severe or moderate food insecurity²

Of Eastern European children age 5 or younger,

22% are stunted, wasted, or overweight³

Childhood Obesity % Food Insecurity %

Ireland 14 7.5

UK 16 11

Belgium 12

4⁵

~1.3 million

UK residents age 65+ suffer from, or are at risk of, malnutrition⁴

THAT'S EUROPE. GLOBALLY, HUNGER LOOKS LIKE THIS:

1 in 9

people is chronically hungry⁶

Chances of food insecurity ~10% higher for women⁷

At least

50% of children

under age 5 have hidden hunger

lack of essential nutrients8

2 billion

people lack regular access to nutritious and sufficient food⁹

25% of children are stunted due to lack of nutritious food¹⁰

LCIF AND LIONS

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

lcif.org/hunger

fund Leo-led projects

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

SOURCES/NOTE: 1-2Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; 3.8.10UNICEF; 4.5foodfoundation.org; 6World Health Organization; 7WhyHunger; 9United 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.

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