



Half the world will soon live in water-stressed areas¹

CREATING A HEALTHIER ENVIRONMENT



It's no secret. The world is suffering. Our environment – our home – experiences devastation wrought by warming temperatures while enduring pollution of land, water, and air. Rising sea levels and

deforestation threaten entire ecosystems. Agricultural output, and those whose livelihoods depend on the health of our environment, are deeply impacted. Human, animal, plant...no form of life is spared.

With LCIF's support, Lions have greater ability to serve Planet Earth.

While the realities are daunting, Lions are often there and part of the solution. With grant funding from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), Lions have established sanitation systems providing clean water where it was once absent, helped remove pollutants from local parks, provided education on the need for change, and planted community vegetable gardens to feed neighbours and teach children about healthy eating and responsibility for cultivating life.

Scorching of millions of hectares of beloved land by bush fires is evidence the environment needs our help. With adoption of the environment as an official cause area, and support from LCIF, Lions now have even greater ability to be responsible stewards of Planet Earth.

Environment



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A Challenging Environment

Australia faces unprecedented water shortage issues, climate change is wreaking havoc, and pervasive pollution threatens our health. The challenges are palpable; good stewardship of our environment is key.

Up to 25%

reduction in river flows expected within 10 years pressuring water systems as demand rises²

Species threatened by deforestation

- 964 plant
- 286 animal⁴



50%

Drop in Murray-Darling Basin irrigated agricultural output – current value >\$7B annually – due to climate change by 2050³

100%

Australian packaging to be recyclable, compostable, reusable by 2025 per Australian government⁵

THAT'S AUSTRALIA. GLOBALLY, IMPACTS LOOK LIKE THIS:

Temperature Up/GDP Down

Average annual .072°F global temperature rise = 7.22% reduced world GDP per capita by 2100⁶

500 million people+

live in areas affected by erosion linked to climate change⁷

~7 million lives lost

annually from air pollution⁸

LCIF AND LIONS

Funding Service, Delivering Solutions

Protecting our environment protects our children, families, and communities. LCIF, funding Lions' global humanitarian work since 1968, is there and part of the solution.

MATCHING GRANTS
fund construction and equipment costs

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

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

GRANT AMOUNT VARIES

LEO SERVICE GRANTS
fund Leo projects

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

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SOURCES/NOTE: ¹WHO; ²National Geographic; ³Climate Council; ⁴World Wildlife Fund; ⁵CNBC; ⁶United 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.

The environment 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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