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Humanitarian Efforts

HOME FOR GOOD

170 E. First St., Corning, N.Y., has a new purpose. Over more than 120 years, the old Victorian served as residence to a prominent physician before being annexed by Corning Hospital. When the medical facility no longer needed the space, Lions had an idea. They’d help transform the grand lady into housing for terminally ill seniors lacking access to quality care from their families or unable to afford a nursing home.

With US$100,000 in Matching grant funding from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), and Lions’ steadfast commitment to the project, Bampa’s House opened its doors to the community. Named in memory of a Corning Lions Club member who passed away at 68, and whose grandchildren called him Bampa, the home, with its two resident bedrooms and family bedroom, provide a calming oasis and gathering place for patients and family members.

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Vulnerable Populations Challenged

Though many are spared challenges of living life limited by disease; disability; or vulnerability due to age, gender, or economic or familial status, many in this part of the world are not and often require humanitarian services.

Residential care average monthly $$
- US$4,051 assisted living
- US$7,513 nursing home

Low social connection is worse for health than smoking, high blood pressure, obesity.

41% of households with ≥1 person with a disability can’t afford their housing.

15% of the world’s population experience disability; prevalence higher for developing countries; ≤190M experience significant disability.

~20M people need hospice care annually. ~3M receive it.

High social connectedness = 50% increased chance of longevity.

THAT’S HERE. GLOBALLY, THE PICTURE LOOKS LIKE THIS:

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Since 1968, LCIF has funded Lions service around the world. We continue our support, helping Lions deepen their commitment to their communities.

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SOURCES/NOTE: 1, 2 *Worldwide Hospice Palliative Care Alliance and World Health Organization; 3 *Stanford Medicine; 4 National Council on Disability; 5 The World Bank Group; grant limits subject to change.