Hunger is stressful both physically and mentally. Around the globe, too many people wake up and go to bed hungry day after day. Children are especially vulnerable. With assistance from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), Lions are creating lasting change that puts in place regular access to nutritious and sufficient food.

Lions in this part of the world were among the first to inquire about grant funding to support hunger initiatives. In Kerala, India, Lions plan to use LCIF Hunger grant funds to upgrade kitchens at 80 Anganwadi centres statewide. LCIF Hunger grants can also be applied toward food bank construction, school-based feeding program expansion, feeding centre establishment, and other projects designed to abate chronic hunger challenges.

The United Nations predicts more than two billion people will be malnourished by 20502. “There are more than 350,000 Lions in this part of the world,” said Past International Director A. P. Singh. “We must act now to take advantage of LCIF Hunger grants and engage our compassionate hearts in service. With LCIF, we can support those struggling with a basic human need, food.”

820 million people don't have enough to eat

HUNGER KNOWS NO BORDERS

“With LCIF, we can support those struggling with a basic human need.”
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.

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 contribute to urgent hunger-related challenges in this part of the world.

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

Prevalence in South-East Asia
Undernourishment: 11.5%
Stunting: 25.7%
Wasting: 8.7%³

India economic growth reduced ~8% by malnutrition⁵

THAT’S HERE. 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

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: 1Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; 2,9United Nations; 3World Hunger Education Service; 4The Borgen Project; 5The Hindu BusinessLine; 6World Health Organization; 7WhyHunger; 8,10UNICEF; grant limits subject to change

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