



820 million
people+ don't have
enough to eat¹

NO ONE SHOULD GO HUNGRY



Hunger is an everyday presence for some, stressful both physically and mentally. When trying to gain financial stability, hunger can be detrimental.

In Argenteuil County, Quebec, many families

experience hunger. Offering a bit of relief, d'Entraide d'Argenteuil, the local community centre, provides food and empowering social services. "The centre is dedicated to giving the best service," said one grateful patron. "And they always have a smile to welcome us with!"

Thanks to LCIF,
the centre is
able to provide
food for nearly
1,500 people.

d'Entraide d'Argenteuil is a vital part of the neighbourhood, so when its refrigerated truck broke down, locals who rely on the centre were in for an abrupt change. With the truck beyond repair, seriously limiting the centre's ability to provide fresh food, local Lions knew they needed to act.

With a nearly US\$27,000 Matching grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), Lions purchased d'Entraide d'Argenteuil a new truck, modifying it with a refrigeration system. Thanks to LCIF and Lions, the centre is able to once again provide a bounty of fresh food to its nearly 1,500 weekly patrons.

Hunger

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Hunger... a Complicated Challenge

Despite global production sufficient to feed the entire population, chronic hunger remains a chronic problem. Political and economic instability, rising food and energy prices, and climate change all contribute to this sad truth: Hunger-related challenges are urgent – even in Canada.

~13.8%

of households are food insecure

Low: British Columbia 12.8%

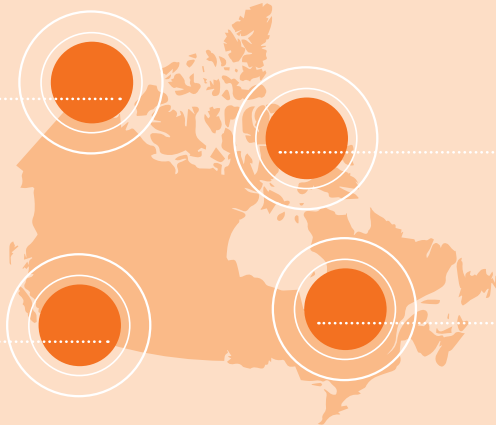
High: Newfoundland, Labrador: 15.9%²

**Food insecurity is 74% higher
in Indigenous communities⁵**

Canadians visited food banks

~1.1 million times in 1 month³

47% increase 2018-2019⁴



Malnutrition

**- 1 in 3 seniors at risk
- Malnourished stay 2-3
days longer in hospital⁶**

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

1 in 9

people is chronically hungry⁷

*Chances of food insecurity ~10%
higher for women⁸*

At least

50% of children

under age 5 have hidden
hunger

lack of essential nutrients⁹

2 billion

people lack regular access to nutritious
and sufficient food¹⁰

*25% of children are stunted due to lack of
nutritious food¹¹*

LCIF AND LIONS

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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

**LEO SERVICE
GRANTS**

fund Leo-led projects

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

SOURCES/NOTE: ¹Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; ²PROOF; ³Food Banks Canada; ⁴Canadian Feed the Children; ⁵Canada Malnutrition Task Force; ⁶World Health Organization; ⁷WhyHunger; ⁸UNICEF; ⁹United Nations; grant limits subject to change



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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.

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