GAT District Funding
2021-2022
Important information about this webinar

• This webinar is being recorded. The recording and presentation will be available later this week on the Lions International Virtual webpage: lionsclubs.org/virtual

• Your microphone has been muted and will remain so for the duration of this webinar

• Have a question? Submit it using the “Question” tab located in the sidebar
Basic Information

US $500 is available for each district with the submission of a GAT success story. One submission per district.

Who

• Any district **GAT member** (District Governor, GLT, GMT, GST Coordinator) or the Cabinet Secretary

When & Where

• Submissions will be accepted through our website through **May 1**.
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--- BASIC INFORMATION ---

Storytelling is the best way to share and allocate success while reaching funds to support your district.

What: USD200 on district
What: All districts

Funding must be made by the district governor, district GAT, GAT coordinator, or central secretary, and is subject to Lions International to be eligible for funding.

--- REQUIREMENTS ---

To receive district funding, the submitted story must:

- Be in your own words
- Be written in English
- Be a statement of 750 words or less
- Be submitted within the 24-months
- Depict the results or outcome of the story
- Show an impact, inspire someone, or allow the audience to learn something.

--- MAKE A CONNECTION ---

- Focus on one logic or event
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--- SHOWCASE ---

Both the best stories received will be featured in an Article Impact Showcase on the GAT website.

Images and videos are strongly encouraged to supplement submissions.

Lions Clubs International
To Receive Your Funding

1. Visit our website for the submission form and story requirements.

2. Complete your story submission online no later than May 1.

3. Tell your cabinet treasurer to watch for emails from LCI requesting your district's banking information.
In order to qualify for GAT District Funding, the submitted story must be in your own words and:

- Show the involvement of the Global Action Team
- Have occurred within the last 3 years
- Describe the result/outcome of your story

Uploaded images/videos are encouraged
Not Sure How to Use Your GAT District Funding?

• Host a GAT Retreat
• Design shirts for your team
• Fund a district service project
• Donate to LCIF’s Campaign 100
• Conduct a GAT event at your next district convention
• Host an ice cream fundraiser at a local campus to recruit students

• Send a cake to your clubs on their induction days
• Host a membership drive
• Donate toys to the children’s ward at a local hospital
• Provide food at your GAT Meeting
• Buy art supplies and host a Peace Poster decorating day

If you have a creative way to use your GAT District Funding, tell us about it at GAT@lionsclubs.org
District T 2 stepped in to help desperate parents

When COVID-19 limited parents’ abilities to be with their children during cancer treatments, Lions in their district paddle and volunteer in the hospital’s play area.

These children have additional emotional anxiety treatment and often visit with their parents who may remain together.

District 33 Y Helped Kids Learn Virtually

Lions in Massachusetts started taking video for school desks from social media and the local school district to give children a place to learn virtually.

After partnering with local hardware stores, they were able to provide over 300 desks to students and gain interest in creating a branch club focused on serving the community's youth.
Questions?

Point your smartphone here to go to the GAT District Funding webpage!