CREATING A HEALTHIER ENVIRONMENT

It’s no secret. The world is suffering. Our environment – our home – endures pollution of land, water, and air. We see devastation wrought by warming temperatures. 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.

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.

The service Lions can do with grant funding from LCIF has a very real impact today and on generations to come. There is so much work to do, and with LCIF’s support, Lions can help create a healthier Earth.
A Challenging Environment

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

>50%
Water systems in First Nations Reserves posing medium or high health risk²

~14,400
Loss of Canadian lives annually linked to air pollution⁴

2x
Canada is warming at twice the global average rate threatening to decrease agriculture production, increase flood⁶

In Canada, only 9%
of plastics waste is recycled⁵

THAT’S CANADA. 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

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

LEO SERVICE GRANTS
fund Leo projects

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SOURCES/NOTE: ¹World Health Organization; ²BBC News; ³The Conversation; ⁴Government of Canada; ⁵Oceana Canada; ⁶CNBC; ⁷United Nations; grant limits subject to change

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