Humanitarian Efforts

RESTORING THE COMFORTS OF HOME

To 50 men with intellectual and physical disabilities, Seoul, Korea’s Eunpyeong rehabilitation center is home. It’s where they spend their days, enjoying each other’s company and contributing to the local economy by selling their hand-made soaps.

Angels Haven is where they feel safe.

When evaluation deemed the facility uninhabitable, the residents were abruptly uprooted and forced to share three small, one-bathroom apartments. Sadly, extensive renovations to Angels Haven exhausted the limited budget available, keeping the men from their home more than four years.

Learning of the tragic situation, Lions collected funds locally and used a US$100,000 Matching grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) to restore the facility and help the men return home. “The men rely on Angels Haven’s environment to thrive,” said LCIF Trustee In-Kyo Oh, who lives in the area. “LCIF empowered Lions to partner with government agencies to build a safe, clean, modern home with areas for exercise, treatment, and connecting. Lions and LCIF helped restore the men’s dignity.”
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.

2 in 3
people with disability live in the
Asian and Pacific region

75M
people in Asia live below the
poverty line

China, Indonesia, Philippines home to most East Asian urban poor

≥2X
By 2050, the 60+ population is projected to double to ~1.3B
increasing demand for long-term care

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

15% of the world’s population experience disability

~1 in 3 children worldwide lives in poverty

~20M people need hospice care annually

~3M receive it

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Funding Service, Delivering Solutions

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: 1Stanford Medicine; 2World Bank, World Health Organization; 3The Borgen Project; 4United Nations; 5The World Bank Group; 6UNICEF; 7Worldwide Hospice Palliative Care Alliance and World Health Organization; grant limits subject to change

Hunger, Diabetes, and Childhood Cancer
grants are also available.

MATCHING GRANTS
fund construction and equipment costs
US$10,000 - US$100,000

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

LEO SERVICE GRANTS
fund Leo-led projects
US$1,500 - US$5,000

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