Disaster Relief

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THERE IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY

We see the effects of devastation every day. Sometimes, we live them. Beginning in February and spanning 2018’s entirety, Indonesians endured nature’s unbelievable wrath, landslides, earthquakes, tsunamis, tornadoes, and volcanic eruption testing their will. Month after month, more homes, businesses, schools, and places of worship and play were obliterated. In their place lay mud, rubble, snapped power lines, impassable roads. Another constant in the year of endless devastation? Questionable hope for the future – for those who survived.

Shaken to their core, yet determined to serve, Lions mobilized. With nearly US$240,000 in Disaster grant funding from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCF), Lions delivered food, water, clothing, and medicine, meeting basic human needs for survival.

“We are Lions. We continue delivering hope.”

“First, we tended to immediate needs. People must eat, have clean water, and their medicines,” said one Lion serving her fellow Indonesians. “But we are Lions. We continue delivering hope by remaining well after a catastrophe to rebuild and heal.” Indeed, with LCIF grant funds, Lions reconstructed four severely damaged schools and restored daily life for thousands in nearby communities.

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Lions Clubs International Foundation
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. Disaster relief 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.

SUPPORT YOUR SERVICE
BY SUPPORTING YOUR FOUNDATION
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LCIF AND LIONS
Funding Service, Delivering Solutions

The past 50 years have seen a 390% increase in natural disasters globally. LCIF and Lions have been there. To date, LCIF has awarded US$134 million for disaster relief worldwide through:

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