



820 million
people+ don't have
enough to eat¹

FEEDING HUNGRY NEIGHBORS



When Lions see their community members struggling, they feel compelled to make a real difference. In Lowville, N.Y., Lions volunteer at a food pantry that serves up to 300 families each month. In this

remote area, many people live below the poverty line. And many do not have transportation to the nearest grocery store, 20 miles away. For these reasons, the town food pantry is a vital part of the community.

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The lifeline of the pantry was a passenger van, which was breaking frequently, resulting in costly repairs. Lions need it to travel back and forth to a food bank 90 minutes away, pick up donations, and make deliveries.

Just as the van broke down for the final time, Lions received a nearly US\$20,700 Matching grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). With the funds, Lions purchased a cargo van and trailer and now can continue being a dependable part of their community.

Locals are thankful the pantry received this gift. "They help me out a lot when I need it," said one pantry patron. With the larger cargo space, the pantry can now serve as many as 450 families each month.

Hunger



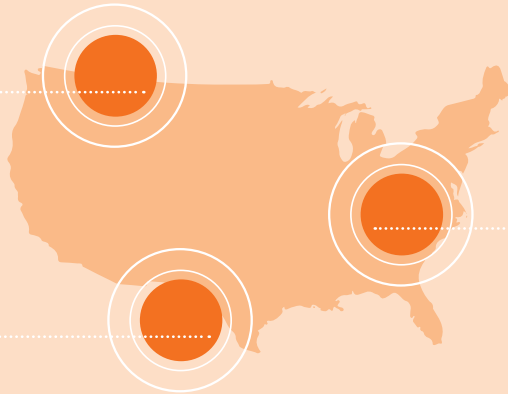
Hunger... a Complicated Challenge

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 this part of the world.

1 in 6

U.S. children is food-insecure

14.3M households suffer food insecurity²



Nearly 5.5M senior citizens face hunger³

Annual cost of hunger/food insecurity:

- US\$130.5B in illness
- US\$19.2B in poor education outcomes, lower lifetime earnings⁴

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

1 in 9

people is chronically hungry⁵

Chances of food insecurity ~10% higher for women⁶

At least

50% of children
under age 5 have hidden hunger

lack of essential nutrients⁷

2 billion

people lack regular access to nutritious and sufficient food⁸

25% of children are stunted due to lack of nutritious food⁹

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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 centers, 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

GRANT AMOUNT VARIES

LEO SERVICE GRANTS
fund Leo-led projects

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

SOURCES/NOTE: ¹Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; ²Iowa Food Banking Association; ³Feeding America; ⁴World Health Organization; ⁵WhyHunger; ⁶UNICEF; ⁷United Nations



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.

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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