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LCIF IN CANADA CAMPAIGN 100 May 2022

Campaign 100

- Canadian contributions now over \$4.2 million, 67% of our target. Has your Club made a contribution? IT'S NOT TOO LATE!
- Canada has over 76 Model Clubs (\$500(US)/member), and over 100 Maple Leaf Clubs (\$360CN/member). Is your Club on the list? IT'S NOT TOO LATE!
- Internationally, the Campaign has raised over \$297 million, 99.2% of its goal! Internationally, individual contributions are responsible for 68% of the total contributions; in Canada, individual contributions account for 23%. Have you made a personal contribution?
- Campaign 100 ends at the Montreal Convention in June!

LCIF News

A Board of Trustees meeting recently ended. Did you know that....

- Four Matching Grants were approved for Canada:
 - District N2 \$21 637(US) for a Portable Ultrasound for a Hospital
 - District C1 \$41 600(US) to Furnish Transitional Housing
 - District 5 SKS \$46 931(US) to Equip a Children's Cancer Clinic with Anesthesia Machine and Monitoring System, and
 - District A2 \$16 275(US) to Furnish a Feeding CentreOne Grant was tabled for further information.
(Lions - Please wait for official confirmation before taking any action!)
- Grants for the year 2021-22 now total over \$33 million (US).
- The Lions Legacy Program is now available in Canada! You can make a "planned gift" to the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF. Further information will be forthcoming, but please talk to your family, your financial and legal advisors, and you may call Robert Kanonik at LCIF, robert.kanonik@lionsclubs.org. To date, over \$6.1M has been committed in future gifts from Lions in United States and Canada!
- As Campaign 100 comes to a close, the future of LCIF and its efforts to provide funds to continue to meet humanitarian needs around the world will take on a new focus. A new Post-Campaign 100 LCIF Volunteer Structure has been adopted by the Board of Trustees. In the near future, potential LCIF leaders will be contacted by the LCIF Constitutional Area Leaders and/or your Trustee and asked to serve a 3-year term guiding LCIF initiatives in Canada. The appointment process is NOW taking place!
- A special thank you is extended to the Lions of Canada for their work in the collection of funds directed to the Ukrainian catastrophe! Around the world over \$4.5 million (US) has been collected, and so far over \$940 000 been directed towards refugee efforts in Ukraine and its neighbors. All funds will be distributed to Lions projects in Ukraine and neighboring countries as these Lions request – towards immediate humanitarian needs and recovery.