Our global causes

While each Lions club has its own service focus, there are five global causes of particular interest around the world.





















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OUR MISSION

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.







Benefits of being a Lion



I figured that I could maybe make a small difference on my own, but by joining with other like-minded people, we could make a bigger difference.

- Zarina Luck, Newcastle Lions Club, South Africa



- **Make a difference.** Lions clubs around the world are filled with people like you who have chosen to take action and serve others.
- **Serve with pride.** As a Lion, you will give your time, share your talents, help your community and know that you have changed lives.
- **3 Build your network.** Develop relationships with community leaders, local Lions and Lions around the world.
- **Gain credibility.** As a part of Lions Clubs International, you will gain the respect that comes with being part of a global organization known for serving our world for over 100 years.
- **Develop new friendships.** Gain a sense of belonging within your club, and a connection to more than 1.4 million Lions around the world.
- **Become a leader.** Hone your leadership skills within your club, and take advantage of leadership opportunities at the club, district, and even international level.
- Receive global support. Every Lion and every club is supported by a global network of volunteers, the Lions Clubs International staff, and the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), which provides grant funding to support the compassionate work of Lions, empowering their service and addressing the needs of their communities both locally and globally.

Starting a new club

Starting a Lions club begins with reaching out to like-minded individuals in your community. The steps include:

- Identify your community. What town or area will you serve?
- Identify needs in the community. What kind of service would most benefit those around you?
- Make connections with local community leaders.
- Recruit a minimum of 20 members.
- Submit a one-time entrance fee.

International dues are in addition to any district or club dues. For more information, visit the Lions Clubs International website at **lionsclubs.org.**

Lions clubs are ready to help

Right now, Lions clubs are making a difference around the world. That's because whenever Lions clubs gets together, problems get smaller and communities get better.





Lions clubs offer a new opportunity

Lions clubs have offered people the opportunity to give back to their communities and help those in need since 1917. Soon, a Lions club will be established in your community, giving you the opportunity to become an active volunteer, a member of a respected international organization, a leader in your community and a friend to people in need.