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Dear Lions,

The lives of 1.4 million people worldwide will be changed through recently approved LCIF grants. The Board of Trustees approved 98 Lion grant projects, a total of US\$6,153,390. I want to give you just a few examples of what Lions will accomplish with this support from LCIF.

Did you know Lions are updating vital equipment for restoring sight through corneal transplants, continuing the fight against preventable blindness? That we are feeding less fortunate neighbors by creating a food bank? Furnishing a guesthouse for patients and families battling childhood cancer? Providing clean water and sanitation systems in an area where people drink contaminated water? These are real-life projects happening in areas all across the world. More children are gaining access to LCIF's social and emotional learning curriculum, Lions Quest, which is reducing drug and alcohol abuse in children. LCIF's SightFirst program is continuing to work with The Carter Center to eliminate trachoma and river blindness in areas of the world where the diseases are prevalent. This incredible work from Lions is a result of support from LCIF and donations from you!

These projects represent a mere fraction of the tremendous, lasting impact Lions are creating for people, for communities, for the world. With grant funding from LCIF, these Lions are achieving even more than they could on their own. We are repairing more houses, protecting more children, and feeding more hungry people.

How does LCIF generate the funds to support these efforts? *Donations*. So, to those who have given in support of LCIF and Campaign 100, thank you! And for those who have not yet donated, please contribute what you can. Together, we are changing the world.

In friendship,

Gudrun Yngvadottir Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation