



## Lions List of Project Ideas and Fundraisers

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### *Community Service Projects (in numerical order)*

*Club/District:* 51 C, Puerto Rico

*Project:* **Lions Neighborhood Security Community Base**

*Description:* Organization and maintenance of local police force and first aid responders.

*Service:* The crime rate decreased 70%.

*Contact:* Lion Luis Amador Poventud at: [amadorpoventud@yahoo.com](mailto:amadorpoventud@yahoo.com)

*Club/District:* 118 T, Turkey

*Project:* **Lions Service Home Health Screening**

*Description:* Lions annually provide residents of the Lions Home for the elderly with health screenings and seminars on topics of public health, personal development, education, and social activities.

*Service:* Approximately 1,000 people receive this preventative healthcare service.

*Contact:* Lion Oma Sebuk at: [osebuk@superonline.com](mailto:osebuk@superonline.com)

*Club/District:* 201 N2, Australia

*Project:* **Lions donation to Kangaroo Valley Ambulance Community Complex**

*Description:* Provided an ambulance station and community complex for allied health services in Kangaroo Valley.

*Service:* Provided ambulance service for 330,000 residents.

*Contact:* Past Council Chairperson Franz Mairinger at: [fmairinger@shoal.net.au](mailto:fmairinger@shoal.net.au)

*Club/District:* 301 E, Philippines

*Project:* **Lions Habitat Multiple Housing Project**

*Description:* Lions received a LCIF Core 4 grant to build homes for 40 disabled persons.

*Service:* Provided safe and accessible housing for 40 local residents.

*Contact:* Lion Peresita Javellana at: [ty\\_javellana@yahoo.com.ph](mailto:ty_javellana@yahoo.com.ph)

*Club/District:* 323 D2, India

*Project:* **Lions' Village Development**

*Description:* Twenty-five Lions clubs "adopted" local villages and provided basic medical services as well as the distribution of eyeglasses, and information on family planning assistance, AIDS awareness, and pre-natal care.

*Service:* The project aided more than 23,000 rural residents.

*Contact:* Past District Governor Dr. Jyoti Toshniwal at: [drjatoshniwal@yahoo.co.in](mailto:drjatoshniwal@yahoo.co.in)

### ***Diabetes Awareness Projects (in numerical order)***

*Club/District:* 4 N, California, USA

*Project:* **Lions' Coping with Chronic Diseases Continuing Professional Education Course**

*Description:* Lions sponsor medical professionals and teachers to attend a local diabetes program/course.

*Service:* Provided additional diabetes education for healthcare professionals.

*Contact:* Lion Don Owens at: [dootag2@nvgbell.net](mailto:dootag2@nvgbell.net)

*Club/District:* 14 B and 14 E, Pennsylvania, USA

*Project:* **Lions Diabetes Educational and Treatment Center**

*Description:* Lions established a diabetes education and treatment center.

*Service:* Center provides diabetes services to more than 1,000 local residents.

*Contact:* Lion Michele Matuch at: [baichm@upmc.edu](mailto:baichm@upmc.edu)

*Club/District:* 27 E2, Wisconsin, USA

*Project:* **Lions' SHARPS Program**

*Description:* Through local pharmacies and healthcare facilities, Lions provide local residents with a special container for the safe and free disposal for hypodermic needles, lancets, and other sharp materials.

*Service:* More than 110,000 residents utilize the service.

*Contact:* Past District Governor Wilson Mills at: [wkmills@redwing.net](mailto:wkmills@redwing.net)

*Club/District:* 305 N2, Pakistan

*Project:* **Lions' Health For All Project**

*Description:* Lions provided free diabetes screenings and medication to local residents.

*Service:* Provided assistance to 120 persons.

*Contact:* Lion Aneel Sarfraz at: [info@softech4u.com](mailto:info@softech4u.com)

*Club/District:* 323 D2, India

*Project:* **Lions' Diabetic Detection and Cure Centre/Pathology Centre**

*Description:* Lions established a laboratory for diabetes testing of low-income patients.

*Service:* More than 800 people immediately benefited from the project.

*Contact:* Lion Manikrao Damame at: [swamyrajauton@rediffmail.com](mailto:swamyrajauton@rediffmail.com)

### ***Environmental Services Projects (in numerical order)***

*Club/District:* 21 C, Arizona, USA

*Project:* **Lions Newspaper Recycling Project**

*Description:* Twice a week, the Prescott Noon Lions sort newspapers and magazines for recycling. The recycled paper is used to make insulation for homebuilders.

*Service:* Since 1991, the Lions have recycled 53 million pounds of paper.

*Contact:* Past President Prescott Noon Lions Club Adrian Langhus at: [adelang@earthlink.net](mailto:adelang@earthlink.net)

*Club/District:* 22 D, Delaware, USA  
*Project:* **Lions' "Imagine a Litter-Free Delaware" Project**  
*Description:* On a regular basis, the Pine Creek Valley Lions remove debris from a section of a local highway.  
*Service:* Improves the environment along the highway.  
*Contact:* Lion Bill Bowden at: [mschlege@comcast.net](mailto:mschlege@comcast.net)

*Club/District:* 118 R, Turkey  
*Project:* **Lions Woods in Gallipoli National Park**  
*Description:* Every year, the Canakkale and Gemlik Lions Clubs plant 10,000 trees.  
*Service:* The Lions have created a national forest. A local company finances the project.  
*Contact:* Lion Belgin Baser at: [izmirbaharlions@yahoo.com](mailto:izmirbaharlions@yahoo.com)

*Club/District:* 323 D2, India  
*Project:* **Lions' Bio-solid Refuse Recycling Project**  
*Description:* Lions compost and sell to the forestry department refuse created as the result of a local festival. Authorities now require shopkeepers to use paper bags instead of plastic bags during the festival.  
*Service:* Lions have solved a disposal problem while raising funds.  
*Contact:* Lion Jayshree Mehta at: [mscassociates@rediffmail.com](mailto:mscassociates@rediffmail.com)

*Club/District:* 414, Tunisia  
*Project:* **Lions' Kerkenah Islands Project**  
*Description:* The Sfax Thyna Lions Club received a Global Environment Facility grant from the United Nations Development Programme (UNEP) to help local residents catalog indigenous plants and animals.  
*Service:* Residents of the island have become more aware of environmental exploitation. They are learning how best to use their natural resources.  
*Contact:* Lion Ridha Ketata at: [ridha.ketata@planet.tn](mailto:ridha.ketata@planet.tn)

### ***Hearing and Speech Action and Work with the Deaf Projects (in numerical order)***

*Club/District:* 4 L1, California, USA  
*Project:* **Ear of the Lion Foundation**  
*Description:* The non-profit Lions foundation recycles and distributes hearing aids. California Lions have also created a network of licensed audiologists who provide free or reduced fee medical care.  
*Service:* Approximately 1,000 local residents utilize Foundation services each year.  
*Contact:* Lion Marva Murphy at: [marvamurphy@earthlink.net](mailto:marvamurphy@earthlink.net)

*Club/District:* 24 A Virginia, USA  
*Project:* **Lions Hearing Van and Mobile Sight Van**  
*Description:* Lions conduct free hearing, sight, glaucoma, and blood pressure screenings for local residents.  
*Service:* Free healthcare service for local residents.  
*Contact:* Lion Doc Plummer at: [bpvolwk@msn.com](mailto:bpvolwk@msn.com)

*Club/District:* MD 20, New York, USA and Bermuda  
*Project:* **Lions Camp Badger/Empire State Speech and Hearing Clinic**  
*Description:* Lions sponsor a summer camp program for youngsters with special needs.  
*Service:* Campers from New York and surrounding states enjoy a camp experience.  
*Contact:* [lionscampbadger@infoblvd.net](mailto:lionscampbadger@infoblvd.net)

*Club/District:* 122, Slovakia  
*Project:* **Lions Hearing Screening for Newborn Babies**  
*Description:* Lions provided equipment for doctors to screen the hearing of newborn babies.  
*Service:* Babies in five local hospitals receive hearing screenings.  
*Contact:* Lion Tibor Bucek at: [bucek@novosedliksro.sk](mailto:bucek@novosedliksro.sk)

*Club/District:* 308 B1, Malaysia  
*Project:* **Lions Chess Competition**  
*Description:* The Lions of Malaysia sponsor an annual chess competition for persons who are hearing, visually, or physically impaired.  
*Service:* Provides a special opportunity for persons who are hearing, visually, or physically impaired.  
*Contact:* Lion Angie Ng at: [ainooi@maybank.com.my](mailto:ainooi@maybank.com.my)

#### ***International Relations Projects (in numerical order)***

*Club/District:* 101 SM, Sweden  
*Project:* **Lions' International Orphanage Project**  
*Description:* Lions of Sweden provide financial support and have made physical improvements to an orphanage in Lithuania. The Lions invite the orphans to attend their free summer camp in Sweden.  
*Service:* The 300 orphans receive direct assistance from the Lions.  
*Contact:* Lion Per-Anders Ekdahl at: [lions@sbg.se](mailto:lions@sbg.se)

*Club/District:* MD 102, Switzerland and Liechtenstein  
*Project:* **Lions and SODIS-Solar Water Disinfection**  
*Description:* Lions in Switzerland and Liechtenstein work with clubs in Latin America to provide clean drinking water using the SODIS method of solar water disinfection.  
*Service:* Provides clean, safe drinking water to residents in Latin America.  
*Contact:* Past District Governor, Moritz Bickel at: [moritz.bickel@swissonline.ch](mailto:moritz.bickel@swissonline.ch)

*Club/District:* 111 BN, Germany  
*Project:* **Lions' Help Romania Project**  
*Description:* Lions in Germany provide medical equipment, clothing and other supplies for a nursing home and hospital in Romania.  
*Service:* Provides improved care for patients in Romania.  
*Contact:* Lion Werber Siegfried at: [werbers@freenet.de](mailto:werbers@freenet.de)

*Club/District:* 201 V2, Australia  
*Project:* **Lions' East Timor Project**  
*Description:* In the East Timor village of Viqueque, Australian Lions have provided a new roof, doors, latrines, desks, and a coat of paint for a school; new beds, a birthing bed, an operating table and medical supplies for a hospital; cataract operations; and distributed eyeglasses.  
*Service:* The services included 1500 vision screenings, 400 eyeglasses, 15 cataract surgeries, and improved a school attended by 750 students.  
*Contact:* Past District Governor Syd Gregory at: [doggone@inet.net.au](mailto:doggone@inet.net.au)

*Club/District:* 1 F, Illinois, USA  
*Project:* **Lions' Operation Roar**  
*Description:* The Mt. Prospect Lions organize local Lions clubs to provide assistance to Lions affected by Hurricane Katrina, which destroyed the Gulf Coast of the United States.  
*Service:* The local Lions clubs provide direct support to the community. This will increase the club's stature in the community.  
*Contact:* Lion Frank Slove at: [LionFrankSlove@comcast.net](mailto:LionFrankSlove@comcast.net)

### ***Lions Opportunities for Youth Projects (in numerical order)***

*Club/District:* 13-D, Ohio, USA  
*Project:* **"I Love Lordstown Lions" Teddy Bears**  
*Description:* Lions provide stuffed animal bears featuring the "I Love Lordstown Lions" motto to local law enforcement for presentation to children during an emergency situation.  
*Service:* Providing comfort to children during an emergency situation.  
*Contact:* Lions Richard Albrecht at: [blueridge52@earthlink.net](mailto:blueridge52@earthlink.net)

*Club/District:* 119, Hungary  
*Project:* **Lions Provide Family Accommodations at Pec's Children's Clinic**  
*Description:* A treatment facility for children with leukemia.  
*Service:* Lions donated a kitchen, 16 beds, and a meeting room for parents of children undergoing treatment at the clinic. Lions provide the accommodations free-of-charge.  
*Contact:* Lion Lajos Elekes at: [veghelyi.e@vnet.hu](mailto:veghelyi.e@vnet.hu)

*Club/District:* 306 A1, the Republic of Sri Lanka  
*Project:* **Lions Help Bridge the Digital Divide!**  
*Description:* Lions arranged a computer center for underprivileged children. The Lions pay the teacher's salary. Instruction is provided free-of-charge.  
*Service:* Provide more than 2,000 children with a marketable skill.  
*Contact:* Lion Shyana Wijyaratne at: [mkt@sri.lanka.net](mailto:mkt@sri.lanka.net)

*Club/District:* 411 A, Kenya  
*Project:* **Melvin Jones Academy**  
*Description:* Three schools were developed and continue to be maintained by Lions. The nursery, primary and secondary schools provide daily curriculum as well as sports and music programs. The Lions offer 40 scholarships.  
*Service:* Education is made available to 1500 children.  
*Contact:* Lion Sushi Shah at: [chuchi@africaonline.co.ke](mailto:chuchi@africaonline.co.ke)

*Club/District:* 411 B, Tanzania  
*Project:* **Lions' Millennium Tanzania Heart Babies Project**  
*Description:* Lions provide free surgical treatment to Tanzanian children who have heart diseases or conditions.  
*Service:* One hundred twenty children have received surgical care.  
*Contact:* Lion Firoz Bandali at: [zishan20@hotmail.com](mailto:zishan20@hotmail.com)

***Sight Conservation and Work with the Blind Projects (in numerical order)***

*Club/District:* 4 L4, California, USA  
*Project:* **Lions In Sight Donation**  
*Description:* Mission Viejo Lions arranged for a donation of 55,000 eyeglasses to the Lions In Sight Foundation (eyeglass recycling center) of California and Nevada.  
*Service:* Provided eyeglasses for 55,000 people.  
*Contact:* Lion Pat Rizco at: [patrz@cox.net](mailto:patrz@cox.net)

*Club/District:* 23 A, Connecticut, USA  
*Project:* **Lions and CRIS-Danbury Satellite Studio**  
*Description:* The Lions and Leos read newspapers and popular magazines over the radio for the benefit of persons who are visually impaired.  
*Service:* There are more than 73,000 visually impaired persons within the listening area.  
*Contact:* Lion Frank P. Molinaro at: [frank.m@molinaro-insurance.com](mailto:frank.m@molinaro-insurance.com)

*Club/District:* 23 C, Connecticut, USA  
*Project:* **Lions Provide Thanksgiving Dinner at the Center for the Blind**  
*Description:* Every year, the Lions of District 23 C provide a festive Thanksgiving dinner for residents of the Center for the Blind.  
*Service:* Provides a holiday meal for the Center for the Blind residents.  
*Contact:* Lion Laura Rowe at: [laurarowe@att.net](mailto:laurarowe@att.net)

*Club/District:* MD 31, North Carolina, USA  
*Project:* **Lions Camp Dogwood**  
*Description:* The Lions of North Carolina own and operate a camp for use by persons who are blind or visually impaired.  
*Service:* Provides a weeklong camping experience for 1,150 campers each year.  
*Contact:* Lion Sandy Lazenby at: [sandy@nclf.org](mailto:sandy@nclf.org)

*Club/District:* 33 N, Massachusetts, USA  
*Project:* **Lions and the Visual Aids Foundation**  
*Description:* The foundation provides innovative and adaptive assistance to persons who have visual impairments.  
*Service:* The services provided by the foundation aid persons with visual impairments.  
*Contact:* Lion Mary K. Kiley at: [kileymk@aol.com](mailto:kileymk@aol.com)



***Fundraising Project (in numerical order)***

*Club/District:* 21 C, Arizona, USA

*Project:* **Prescott Noon Lions Club Newspaper Recycling Project**

*Description:* Twice each week Lions collect, sort, and load used newspapers onto conveyors that transport the paper to a recycling plant. The recycled paper becomes insulation for a local home contractor or is sold at a local hardware store.

*Service:* More than 53 million pounds of newspaper have been recycled by the Lions since introduction of the project in 1991.

*Contact:* Lion Adrian Langhus at: [adelang@earthlink.net](mailto:adelang@earthlink.net)

*Club/District:* 27 C1, Wisconsin, USA

*Project:* **Lions Deer Hide Project**

*Description:* Area hunters donate deer hide, which is cured by Lions and sold to a leather company.

*Service:* The funds raised are donated to Wisconsin Lions Camp.

*Contact:* Past District Governor Barry Brubaker at: [brubakeracres@verizon.net](mailto:brubakeracres@verizon.net)

*Club/District:* 36 G, Oregon, USA

*Project:* **Lions Follies**

*Description:* Lions invite talented community members to stage an entertaining performance.

*Service:* Funds raised benefit the Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation.

*Contact:* Lion Trudy Tallman at: [tallmantru@aol.com](mailto:tallmantru@aol.com)

*Club/District:* 45, Vermont, USA

*Project:* **Enosburg Falls Dairy Festival**

*Description:* The Enosburg Falls Lions Club hosts an annual festival.

*Service:* The funds raised benefit various local projects.

*Contact:* Lion Phil Gagnon at: [pgagnon@vtlink.net](mailto:pgagnon@vtlink.net)

*Club/District:* 105-I, Ireland

*Project:* **The Lions Feather Project**

*Description:* Lions in the district sell feathers and request donations.

*Service:* The funds raised help finance suicide prevention initiatives.

*Contact:* Past District Governor Gilbert Lee at: [gilbert@gilbertlee.freemasonry.co.uk](mailto:gilbert@gilbertlee.freemasonry.co.uk)