

# Look at LCIF!



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## Did you Know..... Supporting Youth through Lions-Quest

### By the Numbers

# 1,000,000

Children screened for amblyopia (lazy eye) in the USA and MD300 Taiwan through LCIF's Core 4 Pre-school Vision Screening program. A total of 162,064 were referred with 27,354 receiving glasses and 28,005 treated for various eye conditions.

# 50

The number of countries where Lions Quest - a school-based life skills program - is helping young people learn how to tackle tough issues such as drug abuse and violence.

# 40,000

The number of Special Olympic athletes that have received free prescription eyeglasses to date through the Opening Eyes Program established with Special Olympics in 2001. A total of 100,000 vision screenings have been provided to these athletes.

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The **Lions Quest** program is school-based providing positive youth development and prevention programs that unite the home, school and community. The program is for children from kindergarten to grade 12.

Since 1984, Lions Clubs have sponsored **Lions Quest** programs for local schools. The three **Lions Quest** life-skills programs are:

- Skills for Growing - for students grades K-5
- Skills for Adolescence-for students grades 6-8
- Skills for Action—for students grades 9-12

These three programs teach our young people the following skills::

- Learning to accept responsibility

- Communicating effectively
- Setting goals
- Making healthy decisions

- Resisting pressure to use alcohol and drugs

More than 11 million youths and more than 350,000 educators have taken part in Lions Quest .

In 2002, LCIF acquired the rights to Lions-Quest to increase the programs reach and offer greater support and visibility.

**LCIF**, through CORE 4, provides matching District grants up to US \$25,000. We, our local Lions clubs, need to support our youth by funding the other US\$25,000. Let's continue to make this program a success by supporting financially. Contact your Chairperson!



## Lions Quest—District H

District H has been the most progressive in MD19 with respect to teacher training and school partnering.

In BC, Lions Quest has taught approximately 1,500 teachers impacting over 37,500 students in 7 different school districts. Included in this are both public and private schools as well as the teacher graduating class of Trinity Western University.

What an impact!!!

A 19H CORE 4 grant for \$25,000 US has been requested for 19H BC to continue this great program within our District.

On the US side of MD19, since 2003, Lions Quest has trained 142 teachers touching over 17,000 students. The latest was in 2009 at Sedro Woolley, Wa. where 26 participants had the opportunity to be apart of this great program.