

# Look at LCIF!



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## Lions Hope for Haiti

### By the Numbers

#### Examples of what your donation can provide.

##### Water, food and clothing:

\$25 - \$50 can keep a family  
for at least one week or more.

##### First Aid/Medicines:

\$100 - \$250 for one shift of  
emergency first aid for the  
backlog of injuries.

##### Re-build and establish community infrastructure:

\$500 - \$1,000 can help  
provide a portion of the funds  
to be used in rebuilding  
homes.

##### Long-term rebuilding efforts:

\$5,000+ can help provide a  
portion of funds necessary  
for the construction of  
schools, clinics and hospitals.

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On January 12, 2010, a 7.0 devastating earthquake struck Haiti, one of the poorer nations of the world. This was followed by a massive aftershock on January 19th. The world has rallied around Haiti providing support with volunteers, supplies and money to rebuild and purchase additional supplies.

The Lions International Foundation, Lions clubs and individual members have also supported this most worthwhile cause. Within 48 hours, Lions worldwide donated US\$250,000. Since that initial response, the total has reached US \$1,500,000 along with volunteers on the ground and it is still growing!

LCIF is working directly with Lions of Haiti as well as Lions in neighboring countries to assess the immediate needs and develop a long-term reconstruction plan. LCIF Chairperson Al Brandel and his wife Dr. Maureen Murphy are leading a team of 40 Dominican Republic Lions to deliver urgently needed supplies into Port au Prince and to a relief camp. This has it's

own challenges with a broken down bus and curfews restricting the hours for delivery.

Some of the Lions assistance are:

- Lions from Sweden have sent tents to provide housing for the homeless as well as the relief workers.
- Lions in the Caribbean countries are sending cargo containers of targeted supplies.
- Lions from Ontario, MDA9, established a clean water system for an orphanage and a make-shift medical clinic treating 600 people.
- Ohio Lions assisted with an eye care mission that saw 2,556 patients providing free glasses to many of them.
- Talk about giving back, the Guangdong District Lions donated US\$61,000. This is the area which received assistance for the earthquake last year.

## Donation information to the Haitian Disaster

Donations can be made directly on the Lions International website at [www.lcif.org/](http://www.lcif.org/) donate. Select Disaster and note LCIF Haiti Earthquake Relief in the comments section. Donations can be made by direct deposit, US dollar cheque or draft or by credit card which includes Visa, Mastercard and American Express.

Donations can be made in confidence to LCIF as 100 percent of every donation will be directed to Haiti relief, as administrative costs are paid by interest earned on the investments.

The donations directed towards the Haiti relief cannot be used towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Those wishing to offer additional assistance in other forms than monetary donations may post their offers of assistance or other available resources on the [Lions 2 Lions web page](#).

As Lions we prove again to the world, when people are in need the Lions are there in full support. Keep up the great work!!