



Lions International
District 105CE
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LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION Conflict In Gaza



Dear Lions and Friends,

Conflict between Israel and Hamas-led Palestinian groups has been taking place since October 2023, resulting in many people becoming refugees. This time of the year provides a reminder of those displaced people.

To date, LCIF has approved three grants in service of this crisis:

1. \$10,000 to Lions of Israel (District 128) to provide clothing for children that were impacted.
2. \$10,000 to Lions of the West Bank (District 351) to provide essential relief items.
3. \$30,000 to Lions of Israel (District 128) to replace eyeglasses.

All three of these grants have been funded from LCIF's Refugee fund.

The Lions of the West Bank have been involved with the essential relief project, utilizing a local NGO partner of their own choosing to help deliver their emergency relief items.

The LCIF Programs team recommends that any donations to serve this disaster be designated for the Refugee fund and tagged for "Conflict in Gaza."

Donations to LCIF will be reserved for a time when Lions local to the region can implement grants and are willing to do so. The conflict is too active for work that Lions can perform now, but there will be a need as and when things settle down. The funding will be based on whether the Lions in the affected areas request support. Each project will be judged on its own merit.

Your generous donations to LCIF's Refugee Fund, will be specifically reserved to help Lions continue to serve!

To support Lions in their efforts to help those impacted by this crisis, donations can be made via our District Treasurer in the form of a Cheque or Bank Transfer. Donations to be made to 'LCI District 105ce', endorsed on the back 'LCIF Refugee Fund – Conflict in Gaza'.

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Many thanks in anticipation of your donations, and let's hope the devastation caused by this crisis can quickly be overcome and the rebuilding of the infrastructure and homes can start as soon as possible allowing families to rebuild their lives.

I wish all a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Yours in Lionism

PDG Lion Alan Hall
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