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As we see on the media, devasting natural disasters have recently struck across the globe, including:

- Ravaging wildfires in the United States, Canada, Greece, and Tunisia
- Catastrophic flooding in Bangladesh, Columbia, India, Japan, Korea, Slovenia and the United States
- Destructive hurricanes and typhoons in Bangladesh, Brazil, China and Philippines

When humanitarian crises of this magnitude strike, we as Lions, are ready to help. Right beside us is Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), our global foundation. Since 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023, LCIF has awarded more than 45 disaster relief grants totalling more than US\$485,000.

To support Lions in their efforts to help those impacted by these natural disasters, 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 Disaster Relief'.

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

Yours in Lionism

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