



DISTRICT 16B NEWSLETTER

Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

Providing Disaster Relief for Pakistan Flooding

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Lions have been providing assistance since the devastating flooding began July 22, and LCIF is providing US\$120,000 to help Lions in providing relief to their communities.

More than 20 million people have been affected and displaced, representing eight percent of the country, and 1,500 people are dead, following the deadliest flooding in 80 years. Monsoon rains began July 22 and surges continue at this time.



I was moved by a video the Lions in Pakistan created. While it shows the effects of the disaster, it also shows hope - hope for brighter days ahead. This hope is because of Lions. They have put aside their own needs to help their neighbors, providing needed relief supplies and shelter.

We have received a lot of inquiries from Lions asking how they can help. Lions in Norway have donated US\$81,000, District 105-I, Ireland, has donated US\$6,500, three clubs in District 201-W1, Australia, have donated a total of \$2,200, and Lions in England have informed me they are sending funds to LCIF in support of this disaster. You can also give hope through a designated donation to LCIF for Pakistan relief.



- Donate online at www.lcif.org/donate. Select Disaster and include "Pakistan Flooding Relief" in the comments section.
- Make a credit card donation with a MasterCard, Visa or American Express.
- Fax the following information to LCIF: name, address, phone number, credit card type, credit card number, expiration date, and amount of the donation. If you are a Lions member, please provide your clubs information. LCIF's fax number is (630) 571-5735.
- Mail LCIF a U.S. dollar check drawn on a U.S. financial institution. Make the check payable to Lions Clubs International Foundation, noting "Pakistan Flooding Relief" in the memo. Please send the check to LCIF, 300 W. 22nd St., Oak Brook, IL 60523, USA, Attn.: Donor Services.
- Make a direct deposit of local currency into an existing LCI account. Send a copy to LCIF via fax to (630) 571-5735.
- Do a direct wire transfer. For assistance with this option please contact LCIF Donor Assistance at donorassistance@lcif.org

