

Dr. Patti Hill Chairperson

Dear Lions of Constitutional Area IV,

On behalf of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), congratulations on the 2024-2025 Europa Forum. Your constitutional area's commitment to helping your community is bringing meaningful change to a world in need.

LCIF is our global foundation, providing grant opportunities for Lions and Leos everywhere. These grants empower us to improve the lives of vulnerable people, offer quick relief in the aftermath of disasters, work towards positive health outcomes with long-term benefits for people in need, and more.

Since 1968, LCIF has awarded more than 20,000 grants totaling nearly US\$1.3 billion to support and expand Lions service across the globe. These grants make it possible for Lions and Leos worldwide to take on bigger projects, help more people, and truly change the world – through each and every service project. In the last fiscal year alone, Lions in Constitutional Area (CA) IV received more than US\$9.3 million in LCIF grant funds to enhance your service.

All of this service is made possible because of the generosity of Lions and Leos. Your gifts to LCIF enable the foundation to continue awarding grants and implementing programs that are supporting us as we fulfill our humanitarian mission of improving health and well-being, strengthening communities and supporting those in need.

In the 2023-2024 Lion year, Lions in CA IV raised US\$10 million to support our global foundation. Thank you for supporting our foundation through your financial gifts and as ambassadors for our collective impact. Together with our global foundation, we are responding to the needs of the world, when and where people need us most.

Yours in service,

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