



# Kindness Matters Service Awards

## Constitutional Area I

### San Francisco Fil-Am | USA, California | San Francisco Marin Food Bank

**Project overview:** Created a partnership with the San Francisco Marin Food Bank to bring groceries and food items to elderly or disabled community members each week. This project was created after COVID-19 but continued due to lasting need in the community.

**Global cause:** Hunger

**People served:** 5,297

**Number of volunteer hours:** 233.5

**Number of volunteers:** 92

### Fort Myers Lions Club | USA, Florida | Hurricane Ian Recovery Project

**Project overview:** Gathered Lions in multiple counties across Florida and partnered with local companies and disaster relief organizations to provide necessary supplies to Floridians after Hurricane Ian.

**Global cause:** Disaster Relief

**People served:** 1,000,000

**Number of volunteer hours:** 700,000

**Number of volunteers:** 10,000

### Longville Lions | USA, Minnesota | Longville Area Community Garden, Walking Trail and Dog Park

**Project overview:** Partnered with several organizations within the community to plan, design and create a large park that includes a community garden, walking trail and dog park. The park provides an outdoor space for community members where there was previously none.

**Global cause:** Environment

**People served:** 2,000

**Number of volunteer hours:** 1,200

**Number of volunteers:** 20



## Constitutional Area I Continued

### **Brooklyn Crown Heights Lions Club | USA, New York | Greenhouse Project – Feeding the Community**

**Project overview:** Constructed a greenhouse for the Bushwick Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center that allows its residents a place to garden while also providing a space for the center to grow healthy food for the residents.

**Global cause:** Hunger

**People served:** 150

**Number of volunteer hours:** 419

**Number of volunteers:** 28

### **Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club | USA, Texas | Bags to Benches**

**Project overview:** Collected more than 3,000 lbs worth of plastic bags to create long-lasting benches for the community and avoid soft plastics ending up in landfills and waterways.

**Global cause:** Environment

**People served:** 500

**Number of volunteer hours:** 150

**Number of volunteers:** 80

### **Virginia Beach Thalia | USA, Virginia | Beach Bag Project**

**Project overview:** Packed 2,300 bags for food insecure youth so they could have food over holidays and weekends. The bags were placed discretely in backpacks during the school day with information on where parents could access food resources.

**Global cause:** Hunger

**People served:** 2,100

**Number of volunteer hours:** 150

**Number of volunteers:** 70



## Constitutional Area I Continued

### **New Fairfield Leo Club | USA, Connecticut | Electric Recycle Service Project**

**Project overview:** Partnered with a community recycling organization to assist community members in recycling their unwanted electronics, which would then be refurbished and distributed around the world.

**Global cause:** Environment

**People served:** 250

**Number of volunteer hours:** 4

**Number of volunteers:** 21

### **Millersport Lions Club | USA, Ohio | Walnut Township Schools: Lockdown Kit**

**Project overview:** Created lockdown kits for local schools in the case of an emergency. The kits included first-aid supplies and other emergency equipment for classrooms.

**Global cause:** Humanitarian

**People served:** 2,000

**Number of volunteer hours:** 30

**Number of volunteers:** 9

### **Lime Cay Cyber Leo Club | Jamaica | CSEC & Cape Marathon**

**Project overview:** Organized an online tutoring marathon that helped more than 600 students across the Caribbean prepare for their regional exams. The marathon provided access to tutoring services for low-income students and supporting students' academic success.

**Global cause:** Youth

**People served:** 600

**Number of volunteer hours:** 25

**Number of volunteers:** 7



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## Constitutional Area II

**Dorchester & District Lions Club | Canada | Childhood Cancer Wig Making**

**Project overview:** Created and donated crocheted wigs for children with cancer. The wigs were made to look like well-known cartoon characters to boost the children's confidence and raise their spirits during treatment.

**Global cause:** Childhood Cancer

**People served:** 560

**Number of volunteer hours:** 226

**Number of volunteers:** 26



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## Constitutional Area III

### **Lions Clube Santa María Dores | Brazil | Apoio a Turma do Ique (HUSM/UFSM)**

**Project overview:** Hosted several donation events to support the local childhood cancer center throughout the year which resulted in the purchase of four air conditioning units plus electrical equipment.

**Global cause:** Childhood Cancer

**People served:** 3,000

**Number of volunteer hours:** 1,500

**Number of volunteers:** 30

### **San Salvador Centenario | El Salvador | OJUSHTE**

**Project overview:** Planted breadnut trees with the help of several other Lions clubs in the district. The trees allow for more biodiversity in the area and provide an essential source of food for community members who may be food insecure.

**Global cause:** Environment

**People served:** 10,200

**Number of volunteer hours:** 85

**Number of volunteers:** 25

### **Ciudad del Este | Paraguay | Clínica Ceprodip (Centro de Protección al Diabético del Alto Parana)**

**Project overview:** Established a diabetes center that provided free treatment, diabetes prevention education and other medical services as needed to more than 22,000 community members.

**Global cause:** Diabetes

**People served:** 3,872

**Number of volunteer hours:** 1,056

**Number of volunteers:** 42



## Constitutional Area III Continued

### **Jesús María – Nuevo Milenio | Perú | Desayunos Saludables a Niños de Pronoei Independencia**

**Project overview:** Researched nutrition in a local low-income area and discovered iron deficiencies among the children. As a result, Lions provided the community with iron-dense food which eventually helped 98% of the children overcome their anemia.

**Global cause:** Hunger

**People served:** 480

**Number of volunteer hours:** 112

**Number of volunteers:** 16

### **Villa Adelina | Argentina | Nuestro Espacio en el Arte**

**Project overview:** Created a community art competition for adult and child students with cognitive learning disabilities in partnership with special needs schools in the area. The competition helped promote social inclusion and recognized the participants for their projects.

**Global cause:** Youth

**People served:** 385

**Number of volunteer hours:** 110

**Number of volunteers:** 15

### **Portugal Cove-St. Philip's Lions Club | Brazil | Circle of Life – Little Lions**

**Project overview:** Developed a program where babies and their caregivers visited local retirement homes and participated in activities with seniors. The activities promoted speech-language development among the babies and memory support for seniors.

**Global cause:** Humanitarian

**People served:** 200/month

**Number of volunteer hours:** 0

**Number of volunteers:** 0



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## Constitutional Area IV

### Leo Club Brescia Host | Italy | Legs for All: un arto per la vita

**Project overview:** Project that continually raised funds for a community organization that provides prosthetic limbs for low-income or veteran residents. More than 35 prosthetic limbs were donated following the fundraiser.

**Global cause:** Disaster Relief

**People served:** 35

**Number of volunteer hours:**

**Number of volunteers:**

### Matera Citta dei Sassi | Italy | Cena Romana a favore della locale Mensa dei poveri "Mensa della fraternita 'Don Giovanni Mele'

**Project overview:** Hosted a fundraising event for a local food pantry where Lions invited local culinary students to participate in creating typical Roman dishes. Additionally, Lions asked local students to research and present on Italian history during the event.

**Global cause:** Humanitarian

**People served:** 7,000

**Number of volunteer hours:** 600

**Number of volunteers:** 19

### Bursa Koza Lions Club | Türkiye | MiniKo's - 4 Childrens Play and Activity Containers

**Project overview:** Created four pre-school facilities made from large shipping containers to several areas affected by the earthquake in Türkiye. The facilities allowed young children to continue their education despite experiencing disaster.

**Global cause:** Disaster Relief

**People served:** 16,000

**Number of volunteer hours:** 480

**Number of volunteers:** 150



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## Constitutional Area V

### Sendai Hagi | Japan | Whereabouts Bar

**Project overview:** Lions rented out a local bar weekly for teenagers and young adults struggling with homelessness and food insecurity, and provided snacks, non-alcoholic drinks and take-home meals. The space allowed young people to socialize amongst each other without the anxiety of outside stressors.

**Global cause:** Youth

**People served:** 33

**Number of volunteer hours:** 145

**Number of volunteers:** 35

### Kitami Shirakaba | Japan | Hair Donation

**Project overview:** Provided an easy and effortless way for salons to donate hair for childhood cancer patients by creating a pick-up and delivery system of hair donation kits to local salons. The ongoing project helped increase the amount of hair donated to children with cancer.

**Global cause:** Childhood Cancer

**People served:** 142

**Number of volunteer hours:** 100

**Number of volunteers:** 142

### The Lions Club of Trad | Thailand | Mangrove Planting Project

**Project overview:** Planted 22,000 mangrove trees near a coastal village to support wildlife and to reduce the amount of CO2 in the area that contributes to climate change.

**Global cause:** Environment

**People served:**

**Number of volunteer hours:** 144

**Number of volunteers:** 24





## Constitutional Area V Continued

### **Binan Bayanihan MJF Lions Club | Philippines | Lions Village II**

**Project overview:** Built 15 homes for 15 families and provided essential supplies for their new homes after several natural disasters and economic hardship across the region.

**Global cause:** Disaster Relief

**People served:** 150

**Number of volunteer hours:** 0

**Number of volunteers:** 20

### **Tokyo Peace Lions Club | Japan | Kids Door Hatchobori Medical Course Meal Support**

**Project overview:** Established a free tutoring center for low-income students pursuing medical/nursing colleges and vocational schools and provided more than 3,000 meals for the students weekly, supporting their educational goals and helping them become food secure.

**Global cause:** Youth

**People served:** 170

**Number of volunteer hours:** 68

**Number of volunteers:** 24

### **Leo Club of Pokhara | Nepal | Project "Bridging the Gap: Connecting the Urban Resources to Rural Education."**

**Project overview:** Researched some of the challenges affecting rural and urban schools in the area and provided essential school supplies to local schools based on the research. Providing the supplies helped to create educational equity among rural and urban schools.

**Global cause:** Humanitarian

**People served:** 224

**Number of volunteer hours:** 30

**Number of volunteers:** 4



## Constitutional Area V Continued

### Leo Club Of Brickfields Asia College | Malaysia | Zoom in Project

**Project overview:** Partnered with the Malaysian Association of the Blind to assist in transcribing more than 100 books to braille and volunteered at the facility monthly, significantly impacting the local visually impaired.

**Global cause:** Vision

**People served:** 12,000

**Number of volunteer hours:** 1,080

**Number of volunteers:** 9



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## Constitutional Area VI

### Hyderabad Greenlands | India | Program for Empowerment of poor and tribal youth

**Project overview:** Created a training program that helped develop and strengthen skills for young adults struggling with unemployment in the community. The program provided training based on job availability tailoring the content to the jobs available.

**Global cause:** Youth

**People served:** 5,200

**Number of volunteer hours:** 4,800

**Number of volunteers:** 100

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## Constitutional Area VII

### **King Island Leo Club | Australia | Freedom to Feel Fantastic**

**Project overview:** Designed a large campaign to create awareness around youth self-esteem and positive body image that included activities related to self-expression and resources for support.

**Global cause:** Youth

**People served:** 200

**Number of volunteer hours:** 30

**Number of volunteers:** 10

### **Lions Club Jakarta Mitra Anyelir | Indonesia | Lions Go to School – Theme: Smallest Action, Biggest Changes**

**Project overview:** Developed a large recycling campaign in partnership with local government and recycling companies to create awareness about the importance of recycling to reduce the amount of plastic waste in the community.

**Global cause:** Environment

**People served:** 1,345

**Number of volunteer hours:** 0

**Number of volunteers:** 16



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## Constitutional Area VIII

**Ipaja Central Lions Club | Nigeria | Vision**

**Project overview:** Donated more than 15 white canes to a local school for the blind, providing visually impaired students an essential resource for moving freely around their community.

**Global cause:** Vision

**People served:** 15

**Number of volunteer hours:** 30

**Number of volunteers:** 150