

## Benefits of being a Lion



I figured that I could maybe make a small difference on my own, but by joining with other like-minded people, we could make a bigger difference.

- Zarina Luck, Newcastle Lions Club, South Africa



- **Make a difference.** Lions clubs around the world are filled with people like you who have chosen to take action and serve others.
- **Serve with pride.** As a Lion, you will give your time, share your talents, help your community and know that you have changed lives.
- **Build your network.** Develop relationships with community leaders, local Lions and Lions around the world.
- **Gain credibility.** As a part of Lions Clubs International, you will gain the respect that comes with being part of a global organization known for serving our world for over 100 years.
- **Develop new friendships.** Gain a sense of belonging within your club, and a connection to more than 1.4 million Lions around the world.
- **Become a leader.** Hone your leadership skills within your club, and take advantage of leadership opportunities at the club, district, and even international level.
- **Receive global support.** Every Lion and every club is supported by a global network of volunteers, the Lions Clubs International staff, and the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), which provides grant funding to support the compassionate work of Lions, empowering their service and addressing the needs of their communities both locally and globally.

## Our global causes

While each Lions club has its own service focus, there are five global causes of particular interest around the world.



















