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IMPACT

“... together we can do so much.” - Helen Keller



GREETINGS, IOWA LIONS

Dear Lions of Iowa,

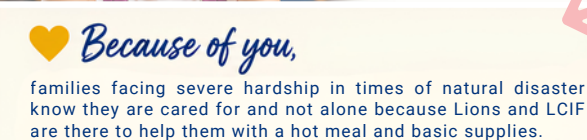
As I wrote in last month's newsletter, we had a fantastic year in all things related to LCIF in Iowa. We received numerous grants across Iowa totaling more than \$300,000 and Lions clubs and members contributed \$261,573, achieving 128% of our goal as set by LCIF.

While we celebrate those numbers, they tell only part of the story. The true measure of our success is found in the lives that have been changed because of your generosity and dedication to LCIF.



♥ Because of you,

a little girl who was struggling to see clearly, will now thrive in school after a Lions vision screening detected an impairment that was easily addressed with a pair of eyeglasses.



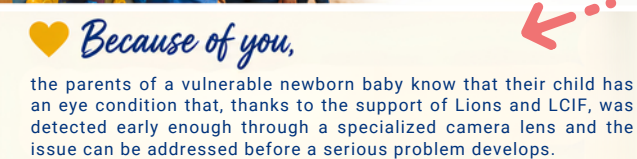
♥ Because of you,

families facing severe hardship in times of natural disaster know they are cared for and not alone because Lions and LCIF are there to help them with a hot meal and basic supplies.



♥ Because of you,

a child feeling alone and anxious at a playground now finds confidence, connection, fun and true joy through a newly installed sensory wall, made possible by Lions and LCIF. This child no longer feels isolated but joins in the play with other children.



♥ Because of you,

the parents of a vulnerable newborn baby know that their child has an eye condition that, thanks to the support of Lions and LCIF, was detected early enough through a specialized camera lens and the issue can be addressed before a serious problem develops.



These are just a few examples of the countless lives touched through your support of LCIF. Every dollar given becomes hope. Every grant awarded becomes an opportunity. Every act of generosity creates a brighter future for someone in need.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to serving others and for making these life-changing stories possible. Together, we are proving that when Lions serve, communities thrive.

I look forward to another outstanding year of all things LCIF.

With you in service,

Lion Bernadette Lane

LCIF Multiple District Coordinator, MD9
Mount Vernon Lions

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Welcome

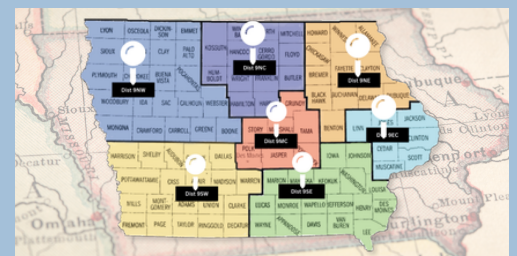
TO OUR

NEW LCIF DISTRICT LEADERS

» LEARN MORE

Celebrating Leadership. Welcoming New Leaders.

Join us in thanking our outgoing LCIF District Coordinators for their dedication and welcoming those stepping into leadership for the new Lions year. Meet Iowa's 2026-2027 LCIF District Coordinators and learn how they can help your club stay connected, engaged and making an IMPACT.



LCIF District Coordinators

Find and connect with your LCIF District Coordinator in your district today!

Thank You

FOR YOUR

Leadership

Your outreach and dedication to **LCIF** made a difference through club visits, meetings, calls, letters and emails.

Lions of Iowa, please join us in extending thanks to each of the LCIF District Coordinators in Iowa. Their outreach through club visits, zone and cabinet meetings, emails, letters and phone calls to share stories of impact and invite support made a difference.

Lion Bernadette Lane

DG Lion Jimmy Bacon

PDG Lion Mike Nissy

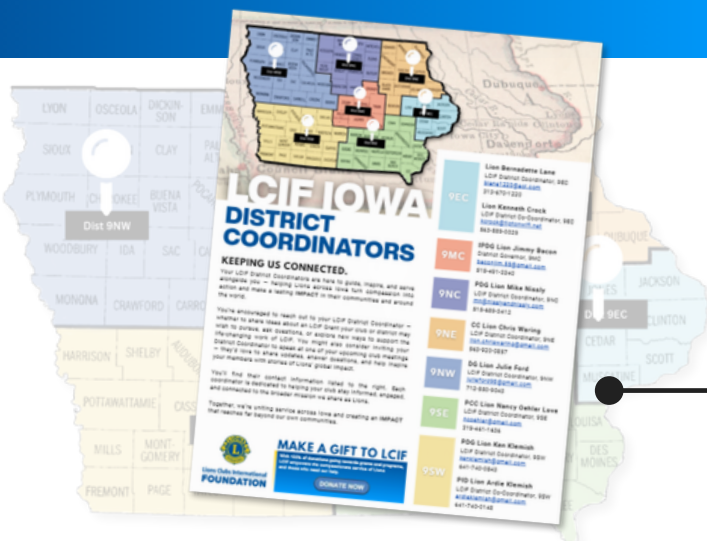
PDG Lion Chris Waring

Lion Larry Juncker

PCC Lion Nancy Love

PDG Lion Ken Klemish

Thank you for your leadership and for sharing your enthusiasm and commitment to LCIF with others and inviting support. LCIF success in our state is made possible through your efforts.



Welcome

TO OUR

NEW LCIF DISTRICT LEADERS

Thank you for stepping into leadership and continuing the mission of **LCIF** in Iowa and around the world.

For this current Lions year, we have four new LCIF district leaders who have received official appointments from the LCIF Chairperson.

Lion Kenneth Crock

9EC's District Co-Coordinator with Lion Bernadette Lane

IPDG Lion Jimmy Bacon

9MC's District Coordinator

DG Lion Julie Ford

9NW's District Coordinator

PID Lion Ardie Klemish

9SW's District Co-Coordinator with PDG Lion Ken Klemish

Please welcome these Lions to their new roles!

Continuing in their roles as LCIF District Coordinators, are Lion Bernadette Lane in 9EC, PDG Mike Nissy in 9NC, CC Chris Waring in 9NE, PCC Nancy Love in 9SE, and PDG Ken Klemish in 9SW.

KEEPING IOWA LIONS CONNECTED.

Your LCIF District Coordinator is here to answer questions, help explore LCIF grant opportunities, share stories of impact and help your club stay connected to the mission of LCIF.

Find your 2026-2027 LCIF District Coordinator and view their contact information.

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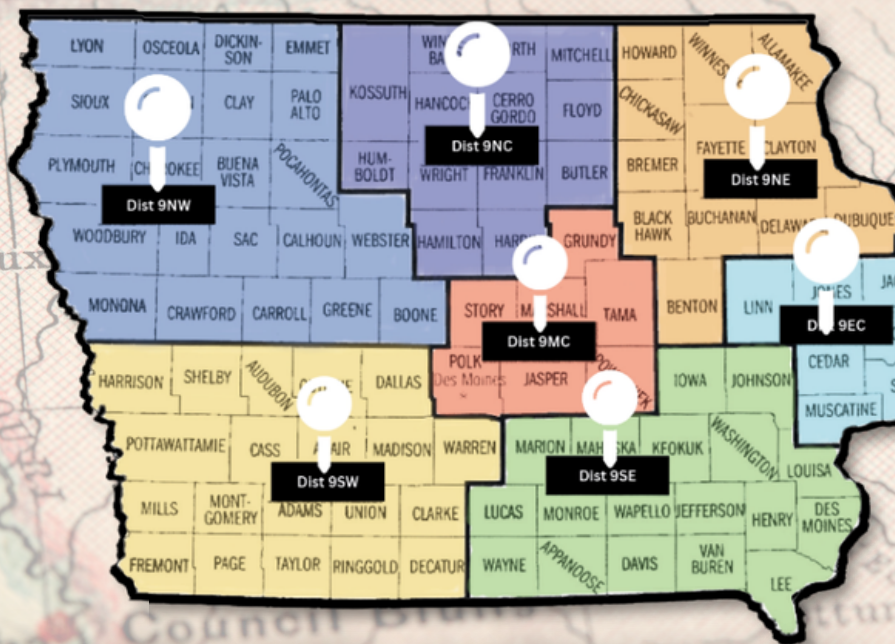
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LCIF IOWA

DISTRICT COORDINATORS

KEEPING IOWA LIONS CONNECTED.

Your LCIF District Coordinators are here to guide, inspire, and serve alongside you – helping Lions across Iowa turn compassion into action and make a lasting **IMPACT** in their communities and around the world.

You're encouraged to reach out to your LCIF District Coordinator – whether to share ideas about an LCIF Grant your club or district may wish to pursue, ask questions, or explore new ways to support the life-changing work of LCIF. You might also consider inviting your District Coordinator to speak at one of your upcoming club meetings – they'd love to share updates, answer questions, and help inspire your members with stories of Lions' global impact.

You'll find their contact information listed to the right. Each coordinator is dedicated to helping your club stay informed, engaged, and connected to the broader mission we share as Lions.

Together, we're uniting service across Iowa and creating an **IMPACT** that reaches far beyond our own communities.



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MAKE A GIFT TO LCIF

With 100% of donations going towards grants and programs, LCIF empowers the compassionate service of Lions and those who need our help.

DONATE NOW

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