

# JoinLeadServe


Leave a legacy.



LIONS QUEST



A Program of Lions Clubs International Foundation



We know that to succeed,  
children need stable  
homes, quality healthcare,  
ample nutritious food,  
good schools, safe  
communities, and  
access to resources and  
opportunities that enable  
them to reach  
their potential.\*

**73**  
Million

There are 73 million children  
under the age of 18 and 30  
million young adults under  
the age of 25 in the U.S.

**45**  
Seconds

Every 45 seconds, a  
child or teen is arrested.

**24**  
Hours

Every 24 hours, 14,206 public  
school students are suspended.

-\*Source: Children's Defense Fund State  
of America's Children 2021 report

## Who are Lions?

Founded in 1917, Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service organization, with 1.4 million volunteers in more than 50,000 clubs impacting over 300 million lives per year. Our core values are reflected in our motto, "We Serve."



1-19

Gun violence is the leading cause of death for youth ages 1-19.

2

Minutes

Every two minutes, a child is placed into foster care.



## What do Lions clubs do?

Lions meet a variety of needs that impact youth and families in communities around the world. Youth are at the center of our five global causes — vision, diabetes, hunger, environment and childhood cancer. Our global foundation, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), supports Lions in their service in these and the additional global cause areas of humanitarian efforts and disaster relief.

Our Leadership Development and LCIF Global Grants programs empower members, clubs and districts to lead and serve together for extraordinary impact — ensuring a legacy of service that empowers the next generation of leaders.





Today's youth have far too many opportunities to make unhealthy decisions that can lead to a lifetime of trouble. Lions are here to help provide guidance, resources and support that encourage education, leadership, responsible decision-making, healthy lifestyle choices and service to others.

## Social and emotional learning improves outcomes in homes, schools and communities.

LCIF's Lions Quest program is a **comprehensive life skills and prevention program for youth** of all ages that builds important social and emotional competencies by promoting self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, responsible decision-making and service learning.

While the program has been used in a school setting for more than 35 years, Lions are adapting to the ever-changing needs of our youth. Lions Quest resources are being expanded to support community based organizations and systems like juvenile justice and child welfare.



## How can you be part of the solution?

Lions International welcomes partnerships with coalitions, agencies and youth-serving organizations across the United States.

Together, we can add value to the lives of all youth, provide a foundation of emotional and social stability upon which our youth can build success, and improve the quality of life for everyone.

You can be part of a Lions club in your community, focused on supporting the Lions Quest program in your schools, after school programs, juvenile justice systems, or foster care systems. A Lions club of 20 or more members who have a passion for improving the lives of young people will be the start of a rewarding, life-changing path of service.

LCIF provides grant opportunities to support Lions clubs working with their schools and communities to improve youth outcomes with Lions Quest. To learn more, visit [lcif.org/youth](https://lcif.org/youth).

## Lions don't just envision a better world, we make it a better world.

Being a Lion means serving your community and through it, the world. It encourages personal growth through service, fellowship and leadership opportunities.



To learn more about Lions Clubs International, visit [\*\*lionsclubs.org\*\*](https://lionsclubs.org).



To learn more about LCIF's Lions Quest program, visit [\*\*lions-quest.org\*\*](https://lionsquest.org).



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