

# Lions Clubs International Foundation

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Dear Lions of Multiple District 105,

On behalf of the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), and the countless Haitian men, women and children in need who are benefiting from your kindness, please accept my sincere thanks for your generous gift of US\$617,623.11 to the "Lions Hope for Haiti" fund. The commitment from the Lions of Britain and Ireland is truly extraordinary and is demonstrated not only through this generosity to Haiti, but also through MD 105's total contribution of more than US\$1.6 million to LCIF.

As a retired police detective and now as the Chairperson of LCIF, I have seen many disasters and tragedies, including 9/11, the May 2008 China earthquake devastation and the forest fires of Australia... but I tell you, I've never seen anything like what we saw in Haiti. It brought tears to my eyes to see the despair of the people, but I also saw hope in their eyes because of Lions' help.

Together, more than US\$5 million has been mobilized to support relief efforts in Haiti by Lions like you. I am so proud of the speed with which Lions were able to respond to the unfolding crisis in Haiti. Your own efforts are an excellent example of the achievements that are possible with effective teamwork and the spirit to serve. I would like to offer special thanks to Council Chairperson Andrew Pemberton, Past Council Chairperson Geoff Leeder, who is heading up a special committee to oversee fundraising for Haiti, and the entire Council of Governors, who have offered their support to this vital project.

LCIF and Lions are participating in many important projects and activities in Haiti, including the support of more than 3,000 individuals in three tent cities in the Port-Au-Prince area. I know that the Lions of MD 105 are interested in supporting a specific project through their fundraising, and I am confident that we will be able to collaborate on such an undertaking in the near future. As you know, the Lions of Haiti and LCIF are working hard to identify and mobilize the necessary resources for potential projects.

Thank you, once again, for your support of the people of Haiti and of LCIF. The Lions of MD 105 are truly embodying our motto 'We Serve' through this generous gift. We look forward to working with you further to develop a project that will serve the Haitian community for many years to come.

Yours in Lionism,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Al Brandel".

Al Brandel  
LCIF Chairperson  
Immediate Past International President