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LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

Multiple District 105 – British Isles and Ireland



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PRESS INFORMATION

LIONS CLUBS IN HAITI

FROM THE START, STILL THERE, UNTIL THE FINISH

REBUILDING THE COMMUNITY

Lions Clubs of the British Isles and Ireland

have donated £195,644 + Euro 109,339 = US\$ 450,000

A major contribution towards the current total LCIF - Lions Clubs International Foundation worldwide donations to date of US\$2.4 million.

Meanwhile we are in close liaison with LCIF through the MD105 British Isles & Ireland Lions Disaster Response Committee which met last week to consider the range of our longer term possible options to provide a major project towards the rehabilitation of the devastated areas of Haiti.

The assessment programme in Haiti, to identify and prioritise the essential long term projects, is still in progress through the Haitian Government, United Nations, LCIF and other major response Agencies. It will be essential that our Lions Clubs response is implemented through the Haitian Lions and those in the adjacent Republic of Dominica and the Caribbean Region, alongside expert and reliable technical supervision on the ground.

We will shortly be in more detailed discussions with LCIF, particularly in respect of their list of educational or medically related projects in which we could have a joint involvement, but which are readily identifiable as being associated with Lions Clubs in the British Isles and Ireland. It is planned that we will be in a position to provide details of a specific project and launch a major Donation Appeal at the Multiple District Convention at Leeds next month with a target, including current donations, of US\$600,000.



Lions Tent City 1



Lions Tent City 2



Lions Tent City 3

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