

Council of Governors Meeting
February 8, 2025
US LCIF Report
PDG Jan Weatherly, MD 19 LCIF US Coordinator

6 month progress toward LCIF US Goals for 2024-2025

- Reach or exceed our LCIF goal for **MD19 US** goal of \$154,505
We have reached 51% of our goal
- Each district increases their individual giving to 1 out of every 10 Lions – 10%
4% of individual Lions have donated
- Each district increases the percentage of clubs giving to 60%
27% of clubs have donated this year

Melvin Jones Fellowships

- Encourage your clubs with large LCIF balances to turn these into Melvin Jones Fellowships to be awarded at your district conventions.
- Ask your District Coordinator for assistance in identifying club balances. Many balances are well over \$1000.
- MD 19 has over \$1,000,000 in LCIF donations that could be turned into Melvin Jones Fellowships!!!

Los Angeles FIRES

- Individual donations to the LA Fires are eligible for a Certificate of Appreciation from PIP Dr. Patti Hill. Ask your District Coordinator for one.
- 250,000 people effected with 180,000 evaluated from their homes
- **The financial toll of the wildfires is projected to be in the tens of billions of dollars, potentially making this disaster the costliest blaze in U.S. history.**
- Initial LCIF grants to 2 districts equal \$30,000. Full recovery is estimated to take over 3 years. More grants will be requested.

Our LCIF US District Coordinators for 2024-2025

Many thanks to these dedicated volunteers

- District L PCC Gary Reidel
- District I PDG Joyce Stevens
- District O PID Don Shove and PDG Ken Ball
- District N PDG Debbie Mansell
- District S PDG Melba Fujiura and PCC Lyndon Harriman