



GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM

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DATE: December 8, 2023

SUBJECT: MD18 Global SERVICE Team Report – **NOVEMBER 2023**

- Year-to-date MyLCI Metrics show our 4 Districts with the following LCI results:

Categories	LCI Totals
People Served:	637,808
Service Activities Completed:	2,048
Volunteer Hours:	47,839
Funds Donated:	\$146,714
Funds Raised:	\$738,649

District	PeoServ	Diab.	Env.	CCancer	Hunger	Vision	Other
L	69K	0	28K	230	12K	15K	13K
I	245K	614	32K	146	26K	52K	134K
O	25K	398	4K	905	6K	10K	9K
N	295K	3K	109K	6K	35K	44K	98K

Lions are doing great service activities in their communities. The chart above shows Diabetes and Childhood Cancer still lags far behind in all Districts. I’ve been in contact with **Camp Kudzu**—our partner state camp for Diabetic children. I give testament to the value this organization has to educate Diabetic children about their disease, maintenance, and most importantly, that one can live a fulfilled life. My granddaughter was diagnosed at age 8 and recalls distinctly how **Camp Kudzu** turned her life around. After doing Camp Kudzu, she accepted finger pricks before each meal and learned to give herself insulin shots. She is now 18 and has a pump. She is in nursing at Georgia State University and wants to help educate Diabetic children.

Ms. Jennifer Buckelew with Camp Kudzu would love to speak to your club. Her number is 833-995-8398 and her email address is jbuckelew@campkudzu.org. Please contact her for a speaking engagement. Camp Kudzu is Georgia Lions connection to Diabetes! If feasible, please don’t forget to add them to your club donation budget.

District	ServAct	Diab.	Env.	CCancer	Hunger	Vision	Other
L	196	0	21	3	13	85	74
I	820	11	105	9	83	169	443
O	201	6	16	7	28	43	101
N	824	16	85	25	147	148	403

District	VolHrs	Diab.	Env.	CCancer	Hunger	Vision	Other
L	5K	0	302	204	182	456	4K
I	16K	200	2K	49	1K	2K	11K
O	4K	86	312	103	1K	618	2K
N	22K	333	3K	2K	4K	6K	8K

- Clubs **service reporting** against your District Governor yearend goal is:

Source: LCI Club Health Assessment Report

- **District L** **49%** **DG YE Goal:** **50%**
 - **District I** **66%** **DG YE Goal:** **65%**
 - **District O** **35%** **DG YE Goal:** **75%**
 - **District N** **73%** **DG YE Goal:** **60%**
- Note: Erroneously, Clubs **not** reporting were used in this segment last month!

District	Clubs Not Reporting*	Percentage
L – 43 Clubs	22	51%
I – 50 Clubs	17	34%
O – 40 Clubs	26	65%
N – 49 Clubs	13	27%
Total: 182 Clubs		

*Clubs not reporting 12(+) months.

*Is working with your Zone Chair feasible? Perhaps attend his/her multi-club ZC meeting.

*Source: LCI District Health Assessment for MD18 – November 2023

- **District GST Reports:**

- District L:
- District I:
 - GST family illness / hospice
- District O:
 - Lion Wanda submitted her November numbers. Service Activities included eyeglass collections, Cordele State Fair, vision screenings, Tour of Homes, Ladies Craft Night, and Food Bank Drive.
- District N:
 - District GST / PCC Cathy Williams submitted her November numbers. She reported a few more clubs now reporting, 2 clubs

achieved all 5 Initiatives, and attended the COG to follow State Plans for Service. Received communication from a few clubs not reporting and corrective plans are now in place. **Diabetes and Childhood Cancer are lagging.** The “Other” service category continues to decrease as clubs are learning to categorize service reporting. At their District Convention, she plans to discuss their District-wide Service Projects. They are hoping to increase volunteer hours in doing so.

- Reference their **LCI Service Goals**:
 - No. 1 – Maintain Service Project Implementation by 5%:
 - **Each month, a gradual increase**
 - No. 2 – **Diabetes** Project Implementation by 5%:
 - **This one is hurting!**
 - No. 3 – One advocacy opportunity:
 - **Find ways to identify individuals that may qualify to be a camp attendee to benefit from the experience.**
 - No. 4 – One Service Initiative that can be strengthened by LCIF resource.
 - **Diabetes and list of service ideas**
 - No. 5 – Increase LEO development.
 - **Use them in all our service projects.**
- GSTs: Please maintain a record of your clubs who **qualify** for our yearend Banner Patch, Certificate of Excellence, and the State Convention Club Service Activity Trifold:
 - **Banner Patch** – Every club who completes all 5 Initiatives by March 2024! We need more time to have patches made.
 - **Certificate of Excellence** – Club must meet all criteria as listed under our State Awards.
 - **Club Service Activity Trifold** – The most creative poster highlighting all completed Service Activities for the year. Judging will be at the State

Convention—so encourage your clubs to start their Trifold now and bring it to our State Convention!

- We encourage everyone to participate in the upcoming **Peach Bowl Parade**. Please contact DG Dennis Chapman (District L) for more information. He can be reached at 404-402-5980. Or reference our newly released **Newsletter for the registration link**.

We also encourage all Lions to attend the **Grace Clower GA Lions Leadership Retreat** at our GA Lions Camp in Waycross. Registration is \$45. Please contact PCC Vicki Hubbard at 770-851-8765. Reference **newly released Newsletter**.

- GSTs, please encourage your members (family and friends included) to start **purchasing PJs**. However, be cognizant that you **need at least 1 or 2 clubs** to furnish a total of 225 underwear and socks to be placed in pink or blue baskets at the State Convention for our PJ Pack service project. Note: All volunteer hours of members, family and friends should be added to Diabetes or Childhood Cancer Initiatives. Also, we **highly request our Leos to assist** prior to **12 PM in sorting girls' and boys' underwear and socks** in the pink and blue baskets. If you have Leos, please start talking now with their Leo Chairs to coordinate this volunteer project.
- **Success Stories** – Continue to encourage your clubs to share their stories. As a State, each District can learn from each other. Clubs can send their service activity pictures, with captions, to Lion Angela Helwig (angelahelwig57@gmail.com) for our State Newsletter.

We appreciate all that you do to help your fellow Lions by keeping them informed and assisting where you can.

Thank you, *Doreen*

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