



**GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM**

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DATE: January 7, 2024

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

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

Categories	LCI Totals
People Served:	731,787
Service Activities Completed:	2,386
Volunteer Hours:	60,153
Funds Donated:	\$318,549
Funds Raised:	\$910,026

**This review includes July 2023 FY start for this 6-month review!**

District	PeoServ	July	Diab.	Env.	CCancer	Hunger	Vision	Other
L	87K	10K	0	34K	230	15K	16K	22K
I	262K	20K	914	33K	459	32K	57K	139K
O	31K	1K	698	5K	1K	8K	14K	3K
N	347K	33K	5	125K	8K	44K	48K	118K

- The **yellow** column / December comparison reflects the strength of our Districts to move forward in *People Served, Service Activities* and *Volunteer Hours* categories! Although *Diabetes* and *Childhood Cancer* continue to fall behind every month, the remaining 3 Initiatives show steady growth.
- We are asking all clubs to start **collecting PJs and placing them in a gallon zip lock bag** for their District GST to bring to the State Convention. All volunteer hours should be reported by club secretaries / club GSTs credited to Diabetes and/or Childhood Cancer. We should see this report with the February results.

All volunteer hours at the State Convention PJ Pack Service Project will also be credited to Diabetes and Childhood Cancer. Lions, Leos, and friends' participation will include **putting gender, age related under ware and socks** in the PJ zip lock bag and submitted for recording / 4-District distribution.

***Let's make this a banner year for our young Diabetics and Childhood Cancer patients.***

District	ServAct	July	Diab.	Env.	CCancer	Hunger	Vision	Other
L	239	17	0	25	3	15	96	100
I	945	89	13	125	13	97	189	508
O	254	15	9	20	8	37	52	128
N	939	72	17	99	31	179	163	450

District	VolHrs	July	Diab.	Env.	CCancer	Hunger	Vision	Other
L	7K	252	0	440	204	230	620	5K
I	18K	2K	206	2K	67	1K	3K	12K
O	5K	212	89	834	155	1K	677	2K
N	30K	3K	533	4K	3K	5K	8K	10K

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

Source: LCI Club Health Assessment Report – Note: **Received Thursday, January 11th**

- **District L**            **44%**            **DG YE Goal:        50%**
- **District I**            **67%**            **DG YE Goal:        65%**
- **District O**            **30%**            **DG YE Goal:        75%**
- **District N**            **85%**            **DG YE Goal:        60%**

**Note: Great job District N!**

District	<b>Clubs Not Reporting*</b>	Percentage
L – 43 Clubs	24	56%
I – 50 Clubs	17	34%
O – 40 Clubs	28	70%
N – 49 Clubs	<u>7</u>	15%
<b>Total Clubs: 181</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>42%</b>

\*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 – December 2024

- **District GST Reports:**

- District L:
- District I:
- District O:
- **District N:**
  - **Four more clubs to reach LCI 100% reporting! Awesome!**
  - Working with Zone Chairs to gather service activities reporting.
  - Diabetes and Childhood Cancer continue to lag, but plans are in place.
  - Clubs’ effort to correctly identify/report an Initiative is key!
  - Will be promoting Legos and PJs through the District Convention promos over the next two months.
  - **LCI goals:**
    - Increase service reporting by 5%: **Show steady increase!**
    - Diabetes Project Implementation by 5%: **This one is hurting but will promote implementation with vision projects.**

- Identify one advocacy opportunity: **Create a better way to identify Lion(s) to be a Camp attendee and consequent benefits.**
  - Identify one service initiative that can be strengthened by LCIF resource utilization: **Membership recruitment resources to help meet the 1.5 million.**
- A review of MyLCI service activities shows similarities among our 4 Districts, but it also shows many more are regional, i.e. the mountains, the vast agricultural land, and the coastal areas, e.g. beach cleanup! GSTs must continue to encourage service activities accordingly.

Brainstorm with Lions the needs of their regional community and how any of our Initiatives / assistance would better their communities. Think about **Lions Quest** for our youth. PID Jerome Thompson - Alabama is a leader in this area. We can reach out to PID Jerome!

- I want to share a **“Happy New Year”** card that Camp Kudzu sent to the Lions of Georgia. As you know, they are our **Diabetes Partners!** Ms. Jennifer Buckelew would love to speak to your club about Camp Kudzu. She can be reached at 833-995-8398 or [jbuckelew@campkudzu.org](mailto:jbuckelew@campkudzu.org). Also, please encourage club donations to help a Diabetic child go to camp. Currently, the cost is approximately \$850+ for a week camp, which includes doctors, nurses, consultants, volunteers and a specialized chef, swimming, kayak, horseback riding, games (to name a few), classes on diabetic maintenance (including insulin shots, blood sugar reading, etc.), educational material, specialized breakfast, lunch and dinner, and menu selections. The chef also does hands-on activities.



- ***“Change The World with Your Service”***

- **February** – 15<sup>th</sup> is **Childhood Cancer Day** – check LCI webpage for service ideas.
- **March** – Lions Day with the United Nations – 1<sup>st</sup> held in March 1978. Plan an advocacy activity to help make positive change.
- **April** – 22<sup>nd</sup> is **Earth Day** – check the Environment webpage.
- **May** – 28<sup>th</sup> is **World Hunger Day** – check the Hunger webpage.
- **June** – Hold an **LCIF fundraiser** or check the LCIF Grants Toolkit to extend a legacy of service.



**SAVE THE DATE**

# Founders' Day Ball

Saturday, June 1, 2024

Factory Atlanta  
5616 New Peachtree Rd.  
Chamblee, GA

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***Be on the lookout for announcements on this exciting event!***

## Winter Weather Readiness Items

*Inclement weather can happen at anytime, which means you may be stuck at home or in your car. Make sure you stock basic food and water supplies in both places.*



### At Home

- \* A three-day supply of food and water
- \* Flashlight and extra batteries
- \* Emergency charger for mobile devices
- \* Battery-powered or hand crank radio
- \* First aid kit
- \* Prescription medicines, infant formula, pet food and other items for family members with specific needs
- \* Extra blankets, warm winter coats and/or an alternative heating source in case of power outage

### In Your Vehicle

- \* Food and water
- \* Blankets
- \* Portable mobile phone charger
- \* Ice scraper
- \* Flashlight and batteries
- \* First aid kit
- \* Jumper cables
- \* Sand or cat litter for traction

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- **Success Stories** – I’m sure, like me, many of you enjoy our Lions Newsletter. Please 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](mailto: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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