

# The Melvin Jones Fellowship Program



The Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) Program is a generous way to show commitment to the humanitarian work of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).

The MJF Program was established in 1973 in honor of Melvin Jones, the founder of Lions Clubs International. The MJF program recognizes donations of US\$1,000 to LCIF.

New MJFs receive a pin, commemorative plaque and a letter from the LCIF Chairperson. If the donor so chooses, they may use their donation credit to recognize another individual with a MJF.



## The Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship Program

The Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship (PMJF) provides an opportunity to advance in the Fellowship program. For each additional donation of US\$1,000 to the MJF beyond the initial contribution, donors will receive a unique PMJF pin. This applies for donations up to US\$50,000, and the pin will correspond to their level of giving. Additional levels of recognitions are available on lionsclubs.org. Like MJFs, donors can recognize another individual with PMJF donations.

## Areas of Giving

LCIF can globally help improve health and well-being, strengthen communities and support those in need through humanitarian services and grants. Donors will receive MJF and PMJF credit when directing their support to:

**Empowering Service Fund:** All the causes the foundation supports.

**Disaster Relief:** Specifically reserved for disaster relief.

## Did you know...

Districts, clubs and individuals can donate to LCIF through the MJF program, but only an individual can receive the recognition. MJF applications using collective donations from multiple donors must be accompanied by written consent from all donors to use their donations for MJF recognition for the individual specified on the application.

Melvin Jones Fellowships can be named in honor or in memory of an individual.

Melvin Jones Fellowships do not need to be paid in full at one time; minimum installments to LCIF of US\$100 can be paid over a five-year period to total US\$1,000, at which time the MJF Application can be submitted.

Complete the MJF application on the next pages or visit [lionsclubs.org/MelvinJonesFellowship](https://lionsclubs.org/MelvinJonesFellowship) and submit with payment.

## INDIVIDUAL COMPLETING THIS FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## AREA OF GIVING



### EMPOWERING SERVICE FUND

A donation to LCIF and all the causes the foundation supports.



### DISASTER RELIEF FUND

A donation to LCIF specifically reserved for disaster relief.

*Please note that donations to the Disaster Relief Fund are not eligible to receive District and Club Community Impact Grants.*

## MJF credits to be used from previous donation:

*Note: This section is applicable only if sufficient funds have been previously deposited with Lions Clubs International Foundation. By completing this section, you are indicating your desire to utilize Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) credits from a prior donation. Please provide the necessary details, including the source of the credits and your corresponding identification number.*

Use Credits From: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

## CONTRIBUTION DETAILS

Donor Name (individual, club, company, foundation) \_\_\_\_\_

Donor ID, Donor District, Donor Club \_\_\_\_\_

**AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION** \_\_\_\_\_  Full Payment  Installment  Final Installment

Donors making personal donations towards MJF or PMJF also receive credit as a Presidential LCIF Supporter. The LCIF Supporter recognition is an annual program that recognizes three levels of support:

**Bronze Pin** - US\$50 to US\$99.99 | **Silver Pin** - US\$100 to US\$199.99 | **Gold Pin** - US\$200 and above

**Yes! In addition to receiving MJF credit, I would like to receive Presidential LCIF Supporter recognition for my donation.** *Note: The supporter pins will be auto shipped to your member preferred address as listed on your Lions International Membership record.*

**GIFT TYPE** (Make donations via the web at lionsclubs.org/donate)

**Credit Card** (visit lionsclubs.org/donate and please attach a copy of your online transaction receipt)

**Wire/Bank Transfer** (please attach bank transfer receipt)

**US\$ Check Enclosed** (payable to LCIF, drawn on US bank)

**Local LCI Deposit** (please attach bank deposit ticket)

## RECIPIENT OF RECOGNITION (Individual person)

**TYPE OF RECOGNITION REQUESTED** (check one) *Fellowships cannot be presented to businesses or organizations.*

MJF  PMJF  To be named later  Memorial Plaque in memory of deceased

Recipient Name (Exactly as it is to be engraved on plaque) \_\_\_\_\_

Recipient ID# (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Recipient Name \_\_\_\_\_

Club of Recipient \_\_\_\_\_ Club # \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Individual to be honored (if memorial) \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION FOR THE MEMORIAL PLAQUE ACCOMPANIED LETTER:** Please provide the name and relationship of surviving family member of MJF to whom the Memorial plaque will be presented. This information is essential for the recognition letter that will accompany the plaque. Example names include, Spouse: Mary Johnson, Children: John Johnson, Sarah Johnson, Siblings: Robert Smith, Emily Davis.

## SHIP TO: (P.O. Boxes are not accepted and all fields are required.)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Recognition is sent once donation and application are received and processed at headquarters. Please allow a minimum of 15 days in the U.S. and 30 days elsewhere for shipping.*

A Tax ID# is necessary in various countries for compliance purposes. Examples include India's Know Your Customer (KYC), Brazil's Cadastro de Pessoas Físicas (CPF), Bangladesh's National Identity Card (NID) and Korea's Residential ID. If required, please identify your Tax ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Many countries may charge custom and VAT fees for importation of Melvin Jones Fellowship plaques and other LCIF recognition. These fees are the responsibility of the individual, club or district receiving the plaques.*

### Special Instructions/Notes

**Please email your completed form and copy of donation deposit information to [donorassistance@lionsclubs.org](mailto:donorassistance@lionsclubs.org).**



The Foundation uses a lock box service to receive and process all US check donations.  
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