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"Where Do I Start?"

As a Lions Quest chairman or club member, supporting Lions Quest will not only aid in the development of healthy and responsible young people, but will benefit the entire community. Below is an outline of first steps for Lions to begin the challenging but rewarding process of bringing the school, family, and community together through Lions Quest!

✓ **Learn about the program.**

- Contact **Lions Quest**, 00-1-630-468-6965, or email Matthew Kiefer at matthew.kiefer@lionsclubs.org for a packet, DVD, & online training access code.
- Complete the online training, available at www.lions-quest.org.
- Tour the Web site - visit the Resource Library and sign-up for the Lions Quest e-newsletter.
- Look on the website to see if Lions Quest is already active in your country. If so, LCIF can put you in touch with the Country Director or other key contacts.
- Attend a workshop. Lions can attend teacher workshops free-of-charge anywhere in the world. LCIF has an international workshop schedule and can put you into contact with Lions Quest leaders in different countries.
- Talk to your Lions Quest chair or District Governor.

✓ **Reach-out.**

- Do you know an educator, school board member, or other community leader? Perhaps a member of your club? The best place to start is with someone you know. Introduce the program and ask to make a presentation.
- Lions Quest has information packets for your contacts. Contact LCIF and ask that one be sent.
- Consider a Lions Quest promotional grant. These US\$1,000 grants can be used for program promotion, such as a mini workshop for Lions, educators and community members, or assistance with a pilot program. Applications are available on the Lions Quest Web site.
- Talk to fellow club and community members who may be interested in forming a Lions Quest steering committee in your district.

✓ **Use available resources.**

- LCIF can answer questions, supply materials, and offer assistance.
- Lions Quest will be happy to help you follow up with your contacts. There is no need to do this alone - we are working together!
- Participate in Lions Quest sessions at the International Convention, area forums, MD and sub-district conventions & forums.

✓ **Schedule a workshop.**

- Core 4 matching grants are available for Lions Quest. More information can be found at www.lionsclubs.org
- Work with Lions Quest, your interested school or community group, and supporting Lions clubs to schedule a teacher training. LQ will book the trainer and assist with paperwork and logistics.
- Lions can support the program a number of ways: provide financial support for workshops or student materials; provide ground transportation and lodging for trainers during the workshop; provide meals for workshop participants.

✓ **Follow-up.**

- Work with teachers to set up community service projects.
- Generate publicity about your Lions Quest activities and share with local press and Lions publications.
- Act as liaison between the school and Lions Quest, keeping in touch with teachers after they've been trained. Be available to answer questions and gather evaluation information.
- Invite teachers and students to speak at club and cabinet meetings about their Lions Quest success!
- Ask club members to help identify local sources of funding to sustain the program.
- Enjoy the rewards of your hard work as schools share success stories as invited speakers at your club meetings.