



## Providing Ongoing Support

There are many ways clubs can stay connected to the schools that are implementing the Lions Quest program. Building an ongoing relationship between Lions club members and their community schools is essential to sustain the program and determine the actual impact on students! The following are some ideas to stay connected to Lion Quest schools after the workshop has been completed:

- Have interested Lions volunteer and participate in the teachers training workshop.
- Consider assigning a Lion to each teacher to provide ongoing support and communication regarding future volunteer opportunities and service learning projects in each classroom.
- Maintain a relationship with the school staff member overseeing the project by having monthly/quarterly contact by phone/email.
- Host an Open House for teachers and parents to celebrate the implementation of Lions Quest in that school.
- Gather success stories from the teachers and administrators that are implementing the program. Publicize those stories locally and share with LCIF.
- Generate local publicity for program achievement (Lions club/district newsletters, community newsletters, Facebook, online blogs).
- Plan a recognition event for teachers, students, and Lions that were involved with program implementation at the end of the school year.
- Set a date for club members to visit the schools to do a presentation on the importance of service.
- Coordinate service projects between students and Lions.
- Invite a Lions Quest trained teacher to a club meeting to present on how the program is working.
- Host an annual club fundraiser to support the ongoing costs of Lions Quest student materials for the school.
- Encourage teachers and parents to become Lions members.
- Encourage the school to participate in other Lions youth activities, like the Peace Poster contest, the Reading Action Program, essay contests, or start a Leo club.