

MD19 LIONS AND CARE



MD19 Lions began its affiliation with CARE in 1951, by supporting CARE’s relief efforts through Lions Clubs International. During the fifties Lions Clubs International operated humanitarian projects in developing countries similar to CARE’s projects. MD19 Lions determined that CARE, with its ability to leverage additional funds, was able to provide services at one-third the cost of the Lions’ projects.

MD19 Lions entered into an agreement with the Northwest CARE office in 1958 to provide direct support of CARE projects chosen by the group. For several years this relationship was unique among Lions Clubs, and attracted attention because of its success.

The MD19 Lions Council of Governors, at its annual meeting, selects a CARE project to be supported by MD19 Lions for the following year. Over the years MD19 Lions have been strong supporters of education, health care, agriculture and water systems, with a special focus on Latin American countries.

Year	Country	Project
1958-1975	Latin America, Asia and Africa	Education, health care, agriculture, water systems, etc.
1975-1976	Chad	Construction of medical clinic
1976-1977	Bangladesh	Multi-purpose school construction
1977-1978	Haiti	Construction of community nutrition & education centers
1978-1979	Indonesia	Construction of low-cost housing
1979-1980	Bolivia	Construction of water systems
1980-1981	Chile	Multi-purpose school construction
1981-1982	India	Construction of nutrition rehabilitation center and 12 day care centers
1982-1983	Guatemala	Soil conservation and reforestation
1983-1984	Indonesia	Rural community water supply and sanitation
1984-1985	Philippines	Income generation
1985-1986	Peru	School construction
1986-1987	Congo	Primary health care
1987-1988	Haiti	Community integrated nutrition and education outreach
1988-1989	Indonesia	Dryland farming
1989-1990	Ecuador	Community land use management
1990-1991	Ecuador	Integrated basic health services
1991-1992	Ecuador	Clean water systems and latrine construction
1992-1993	Nicaragua	Integrated Farming Systems & Safe Use of Pesticides
1993-1994	Nicaragua	Integrated Farming project (cont)
1994-1995	Peru	Community Water & Health
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1996-1997	Peru	Community Water & Health Project in Peru
1997-1998	El Salvador	Water and Sanitation Project
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2000-2001	Kenya	Siaya Child Survival Project
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2002-2004	Haiti	Education Project
2004-2005	Honduras	Entra Project with its goal of getting Honduras' child workers back in the classroom
2005-2006	Honduras	Pasos Water Project
2006-2008	Peru	Tools for Development project
2008-2010	Bolivia	Sustainable Social Actions for Children and Mining Families
2010-2012	Ecuador	Maternal Health Project – To be a woman in Ecuador's Andes
2012-2013	El Salvador	Ending Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Girls in San Miguel
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2014-2016	Guatemala	Water Links, Tacana & Tajumulco, San Marcus Department
2016-2018	Peru	Educational Opportunities for Girls, Chinca (Ica) & Huaytara (Huancavelica)
2018-2020	Honduras	School Gardens for Healthy Nutrition
2020-2021	Haiti	Community Managed Girls' Learning Centers
2021-2022	Haiti	Community Managed Girls' Learning Centers
2022-2023	Haiti	Community Managed Girls' Learning Centers