



D50 HAWAII
AWARDS AND RECOGNITION COMMITTEE
2025 – 2026
GLOBAL CAUSE AWARDS
INFORMATION



DESCRIPTION OF AWARD

The Global Cause Award recognizes the clubs who demonstrate excellence in service around the eight areas of need:

-  **Childhood Cancer:** Project which supports the needs of children and families affected by childhood cancer through impactful service activities.
-  **Diabetes:** Project which serves to reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve quality of life for those diagnosed.
-  **Disaster Relief:** Project which meets the immediate needs and provides long-term support for communities devastated by natural disasters.
-  **Environment:** Project which serves to sustainably protect and restore our environment to improve the well-being of all communities.
-  **Humanitarian:** Project which identifies the world's most crucial needs and provides humanitarian aid where it's needed the most.
-  **Hunger:** Project which serves to ensure all community members have access to nutritious food.
-  **Vision:** Project which serves to prevent avoidable blindness and improve quality of life for people who are blind and visually impaired.
-  **Youth:** Project which provides young people with the support they need to make positive choices, lead healthy and productive lives, and become the next generation of service leaders.

A club may apply for one or more of the eight Global Causes by completing and submitting a separate Global Cause Award application for each Global Cause. Each application will be scored separately. The club must demonstrate excellence in the following areas: Service and Marketing & Communication.

Each application may score a maximum of 45 points. For each of the Global Causes, the first **3 clubs** with the highest scores will receive a patch.

ELIGIBILITY

- Chartered for six or more months prior to the end of the fiscal year.
- Remained in "Good Standing", such as District dues paid and no unpaid balance with Lions International greater than \$50 outstanding 90 days or more. Club not in financial suspension.
- Completed and signed the application.



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CRITERIA

- Contributed to Hawaii Lions Foundation
- Reported projects to Lions International
- Involved Lions, Leos, and/or volunteers in planning and organizing
- Demonstrated creativity and innovation while focusing on the area of need
- Achieved a positive outcome because of the project's focus
- Described improvements and what is needed to sustain the project
- Publicized its service activities to shape positive experiences and to engage and connect to their community

EXTRA points: Club presentation to an organization and/or a new project.

Application completed and signed. Submit with the application any photos, letters and media materials related to the projects.

HOW TO SUBMIT:

- Email application and any documentation, both in PDF, to:
Lion Yolisa Ishibashi at lisaishibashi@yahoo.com

Due via email only by April 1, 2026 (no exceptions).



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GLOBAL CAUSE AWARD SERVICE PROJECT APPLICATON FOR:

(Which Global Cause?) _____

CLUB NAME: _____ Date: _____

Club President's Name & Email Address: _____

BOTH SECTIONS OF THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED

***Only projects completed from April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026 will be considered.**

1. SERVICE (Completion of all parts of this section is required.)

Contributed to Hawaii Lions Foundation \$ _____

Completed and reported this service project to Lions International.

Name of project: _____ Date: _____

Location: _____

How many club members participated? _____ How many Leos participated? _____

How many organizations and/or volunteers participated? _____

What was the focus and tasks of the Club's project? Describe the creative/innovative way the tasks were completed.



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1. SERVICE (continued)

Describe the outcome and impact on the people or community that the project was focused on. Include responses from Lions, Leos, and/or volunteers.

Will the Club do this project again? If yes, how will the Club improve it? If not, explain why and include what the Club needs to sustain this project.



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2. MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION:

The Club has publicized its service activities to shape positive experience and to engage and connect to their community. The Club used local media or social media. Choose all that apply for this project.

Facebook Instagram Twitter Local paper Radio Club Website
 Club Newsletter Flyers (posted or distributed) Presentation TV

Submit all links of social media, photos, copies of letters, PA write-up, flyers, newsletter, agenda, etc.

EXTRA points: Club presentation to an organization and/or a new project.

Print Current Club President's Name

Current Club President's Signature
(Typed or handwritten will be acceptable.)

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Maximum of 45 points may be awarded.

Note: A member of the Selection Committee whose club is applying for an award, must recuse themselves to comply with “Conflict of Interest”.

SERVICE:

POINTS

2	Contributed to Hawaii Lions Foundation										
2	Reported projects to Lions International (Lions Portal)										
33	Breakdown of points for completed project: <table border="0"><tr><td style="vertical-align: top;">5</td><td>Participants by Lions, Leos, and/or volunteers</td></tr><tr><td style="vertical-align: top;">10</td><td>Project is aligned with Lions International goals and approach is creative/innovative</td></tr><tr><td style="vertical-align: top;">10</td><td>Project planning and organizing involved Lions, Leos, and/or volunteers</td></tr><tr><td style="vertical-align: top;">4</td><td>Outcome favorable as expressed by the community and/or by Lions and Leos</td></tr><tr><td style="vertical-align: top;">4</td><td>Improvements were explained or reasons to not repeat the project were described to include what is needed to sustain the project.</td></tr></table>	5	Participants by Lions, Leos, and/or volunteers	10	Project is aligned with Lions International goals and approach is creative/innovative	10	Project planning and organizing involved Lions, Leos, and/or volunteers	4	Outcome favorable as expressed by the community and/or by Lions and Leos	4	Improvements were explained or reasons to not repeat the project were described to include what is needed to sustain the project.
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MARKETING & COMMUNICATION:

POINTS

4	Publicized club service through local or social media, at least 3.
2	EXTRA points: club presentation to an organization/group
2	EXTRA points: new project