



Lions Quest District Chairs Handbook

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Our Mission

Provide leadership, knowledge, and resources to develop capable young Canadians of positive character.

We work with the adults who support children & youth rather than directly with the young people – this provides us with the opportunity for far greater impact.

In other words – if it takes a village to raise a child, Lions Quest equips the villagers.

Our Core Values & Beliefs

1. **Positive Potential for Youth** - young people have the innate right and capacity to develop their full potential as responsible and caring individuals.
2. **Young People as a Priority** - fostering the positive potential in all young people is critical and must be cultivated and strengthened by adults and their institutions.
3. **Positive Life Skills and Character Development** – accomplished by learning and applying essential life skills in meaningful contexts, being actively engaged in their own learning, and learning collaboratively.
4. **Personal and Social Responsibility** - includes the timeless principles of respect and caring for self & others, honesty & trustworthiness, a sense of justice & fairness, service to others, capacity for critical thinking & problem solving, and commitment to family & community.
5. **Parent/Caregiver as Primary Educator** - enduring, nurturing relationships with caring adults are essential for young people to flourish and grow.
6. **Collaboration** - our mission can best be achieved through dynamic, mutually beneficial relationships with other organizations and associations.
7. **Caring Adults Supporting All Youth, Everywhere** - positive learning experiences for all young people in all areas where they live, learn, work and play.
8. **Organizational Integrity** - safeguard and nurture ideas through a caring environment that encourages creative thinking, collaboration, and development of new opportunities for youth.

What is Lions Quest Canada?

Lions Quest Canada is a registered charitable organization and operates as a social enterprise. A social enterprise is a business that creates community impact and promotes social values using their proceeds to fund their mission. Lions Quest Canada is funded by the donations of Lions Clubs and by providing fee-for-service training and consulting services. The school-based programs are owned by Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) and Lions Quest Canada delivers the programs within Canada.

The mission of Lions Quest Canada is to provide leadership, knowledge, and resources to develop capable young Canadians of positive character. When describing our organization to others, we remind people that it takes a village to raise our children, and Lions Quest Canada is equipping the “villagers” – with tools and resources to have an impact.

The staff of Lions Quest Canada have all been with the organization for over thirty years and are personally committed to our mission.

- Joanne McQuiggan, our Executive Director, started her journey with Lions Quest as a youth participant in an international youth camp hosted by Past International President Sten Akestam (1987). She has since committed her career to the positive development of Canadian children and youth.
- Kay Nelles, our Events Coordinator is committed to providing a positive experience and support for our national network of community champions and is the behind-the-scenes master of logistics.

The Board of Directors for Lions Quest Canada is made up of Lions from across Canada who are committed to our work. The board members include PZC Michael Stanford (Chair), PDG Frank Hartman (Vice-Chair), PDG Cheryl McKitrick (Secretary), PCC Bob Tanner (Treasurer), PID Jack Isaman (Past Chair), PCC Eunice Cameron, PID Tom Gordon, PCST Heather MacDonald, and PZC Sharon Williston.

Lions Quest Canada promotes positive youth development and social emotional learning in Canada which is an approach that focuses on the strengths of the child supported by caring adults, neighbourhoods and schools. This approach promotes healthy development, leadership skills, personal and social responsibility and also helps prevent negative risk-taking behaviours like drug use and violent behaviour including bullying.

Lions Quest Canada accomplishes our mission by facilitating training for communities including schools, municipalities, police services, public health, children’s aid and youth-serving agencies. We also distribute resources like printed material, books, videos and other tools to support the work of local groups. We primarily offer 3 different workshops – one for schools, one for communities, and a capacity building train the trainer session for communities.

What difference does Lions Quest Canada make? We are encouraged by the trends we see across the country and our ability to contribute as a thought-leader in child and youth development. For example –

- The techniques like experiential (hands on) and social-emotional learning that have been central to our Lions Quest school-based programs since the 1980's have become part of what our Faculties of Education are including in educator certification programs.
- Lions Quest programs have been taught in schools in every province and territory, and over the years more than 50,000 people have participated in our workshops reaching about 3 million young Canadians.
- We have helped support the shift from 'fixing problems' to building on the strengths of children in foster care in Ontario.
- Lions Quest is a recognized provider of training and other resources for the RCMP, not only for their youth programs, but also their anti-terrorism division, as our work helps to prevent the radicalization of youth.
- Lions Quest Canada has provided consulting services resulting in a complete review and revision of the camp programs delivered by the Tim Horton Children's Foundation reaching over 17,000 children annually across North America.
- Lions Quest Canada has also been recognized by the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police - *"The Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police is proud to support Lions Quest Canada as it works to develop understanding among all policing communities regarding the value added which results from developing assets in youth and forging intentional positive relations."*

Lions Clubs can help us make a difference by –

- sharing our work with educators & others in your communities,
- financially supporting Lions Quest Canada through regular donations,
- sponsoring Lions Quest Canada Fellowships & Q Bear Fan Club Memberships for deserving Lions and community members, and
- organizing and promoting events & programs for your schools & community.

The most important difference that Lions Quest Canada can make is as a champion for encouraging everyone to take action and do their part, whatever that part may be as a friend, mentor, coach, educator, neighbour, care giver, community member – activating the "village".

Remember you can make a difference for kids and it's just as simple as smiling and saying 'hi' when you see a young person in your community.

The Role of the District Lions Quest Chair & Team

Goals:

- To promote the implementation of Lions Quest programs to area school districts
- To bring together community groups to positively support young people
- To motivate and inform clubs & encourage them to promote & financially support Lions Quest

Strategies:

Be knowledgeable about the work of Lions Quest Canada – including the school-based programs and community initiatives.

- Attend Lions Quest workshop(s) & participate in webinars
- Participate in National and/or area Lions Quest Chairs meetings (mostly online)

Ensure District Officers are informed.

- Provide information and/or training to DG, 1VDG, 2VDG, & other District Leaders
- Share promotional material
- Be available and responsive to any questions & communicate regularly
- Provide them with stories/tidbits they can share in their presentations

Promote Lions Quest at every opportunity.

- Offer to speak at club/zone/district meetings
- Follow up with interested clubs, schools, and other organizations
- Provide the District Newsletter with stories/information
- Report regularly to Cabinet (a template is available)

Establish a Team

- Build a team appropriate for your District – by School District, by Region/Zone, by strengths/networks – aim for at least 2 more people
- Plan for and nurture future District Chairs
- Connect regularly with School District contacts to discuss the programs – look for District level staff who focus on mental health, safe schools, health curriculum

Multiple District Chairs/Provincial Level Chairs

- Connect regularly with District Chairs for updates & to support their efforts
- Report regularly to Council of Governors
- Connect with Lions Quest Canada for provincial level initiatives

Strategies for the District Governor

Make Lions Quest your project for the year.

- This is a way to elevate the awareness and support of Lions Quest locally. In lieu of gifts for your official visit encourage Clubs to make a donation to Lions Quest Canada.

Choose your Lions Quest Chair thoughtfully.

- This person should be comfortable speaking with educators about the program, be capable of raising both awareness and funding from the clubs in the District and be willing to participate at District events to promote the program.

Host a special meeting of Cabinet to learn about Lions Quest.

- This can be a casual get-together with the goal of ensuring that all Cabinet members are able to answer questions posed to them on their visitations and at other Lions functions.

Encourage every club to include Lions Quest in their annual budget and to contact at least one school to discuss Lions Quest.

- Include this message in your presentations to clubs and at other opportunities.

Participate in a Lions Quest workshop.

- Preferably attend the full workshop, but for one offered locally in your area, at minimum, visit the workshop to bring greetings and show support for the activity.

Lions Quest Workshops & Training Opportunities

Lions Quest School-based Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Programs

- Skills for Growing (Kindergarten – Grade 5)
- Skills for Adolescence (Grades 6-8)
- Skills for Action (Secondary School)
- Focus is on SEL Research, Instructional Strategies & Implementation
- Two workshop options:
 - o 2-Hour Virtual Workshop – maximum 20 participants at a cost of \$350/person
 - o 4-Hour In-Person workshop – 15-25 participants at a cost of \$425/person
- All workshops include a pre-workshop assignment for self-directed learning and the complete resource package for one grade level for each participant

Lions Quest Do Your Part Community Forums

- Target audience includes community leaders working with youth (scouts/guides, coaches, police, public health, educators, parents/caregivers, youth-serving organizations, etc.)
- Focus is on the individual actions we can all take to support and develop young people
- \$750 workshop fee/donation for a virtual event (90 minutes) – 15-20 participants
- \$1,500 workshop fee/donation plus travel costs for an in-person event (3 hours) – minimum 15 participants to be effective

Lions Quest Building Community Capacity for Positive Youth Development (under revision)

- Training-of-trainers opportunity for those willing/able to lead initiatives in their communities and/or organizations
- Focus in on the research behind Positive Youth Development and equipping participants with tools and strategies to support and sustain activities locally
- 2-Day In-Person Workshop/Virtual Workshop Pending
- Up to 35 participants, contact Lions Quest Canada for pricing.

Lions Clubs members have the networks to connect with groups who would benefit from Lions Quest programming. The people we want to reach are our neighbours, our friends, our family members. The most effective tool to promote Lions Quest is word of mouth. Encourage Lions to share these opportunities within their circles.

Resources Available:

- Lions Quest 12 page overview (includes sample lesson)
- Lions Quest K-8 flyer (2 pages)
- Social Emotional Learning & Lions Quest Webinar (links on website)
- Website (note page dedicated to Lions/Leos)
- Sample resources
- Curriculum Fit documents (available for some provinces)
- Phone/Online connection with staff

Where to Start:

The very first and most effective strategy is to use your networks and those of the Lions in your District. Lions know educators within their families, their friends, and their neighbourhoods. They will be the most receptive to the message as it won't be part of the "marketing clutter" they receive regularly. Potential contacts could include educators, administrators/principals, school district staff, elected trustees, parents active in school councils/PTAs.

Every school system is different. In some provinces, there are provincially recommended resources that must be used, in others the school district decides and in others the school decides. There isn't a formula that works everywhere, and it can change.

In general terms, it is best to provide information and give the individual time to review it before setting up a meeting to discuss moving forward. Lions Quest staff are available for this follow up as well.

Who to Contact:

There are approximately 280 English Language School Districts in Canada, working out to an average of about 10 per Lions District. Check out their websites and look for key contacts, reports, and media coverage related to Social Emotional Learning, Mental Health, Safe Schools, Substance Abuse Prevention, Character Education, and Health. This will help identify the people, opportunities and activities happening within the school district. Reach out to the identified contacts with some general information and invitation to connect for further information. Follow up with them about two weeks later if you haven't heard back.

The approach is to ask questions and offer Lions Quest programs to them rather than to tell them what they need. Social emotional learning will not be a new topic to them, and they will have lots of information and access to resources and other programs.

If there hasn't been any Lions Quest activity recently, then suggest a pilot test – one school with 2-3 educators to try out the program for a year, hopefully with funds provided by a local Lions Club or the District (or through an LCIF grant). You can also invite the key person from the school district to participate in a workshop if they would like to find out more for themselves before moving forward with a pilot school.

Resistance:

Focus on those who are interested in finding out more rather than expending too much energy on those who resist. If the response is that they are currently using another program and aren't interested right now, ask them for more information and then see if there are other ways that Lions could connect with the schools to start building the relationship. You may learn that what they deem an equivalent program is not the same and you can help differentiate, or you may need to just put that School District or School on hold for now.

Another potential response is “we used to have that program” – in which case please let them know that it has been significantly updated, and they should have a look at the new resources. Sometimes it takes a few weeks, sometimes it takes a few years, so be prepared to be patient.

General Guidelines:

Develop the relationships – typically the Lions District level connects with the School District level and the Lions Club level connects with individual schools. The majority of activity happens at the Kindergarten to Grade 8 level.

The District Team approach is key – you could potentially assign one team member to each School District.

Stay in touch with key contacts and forward relevant information as it becomes available. If working together, plan a meeting at least once a year to touch base. If not working together (yet), then be persistent with contact without pestering.

Keep a current list of key contacts and document your communication. This will be helpful for your team, for Lions Quest staff, and for future connections.

Recognize and give appreciation at both the school district and school level.

Once the program has started, gather stories and share with Lions Quest staff.

For Clubs – Five Steps to Introduce & Support Lions Quest in Schools

1. Learn about Lions Quest programs & gain financial support.

Appoint a club member to be the liaison for Lions Quest. Webinars are available for both a Lions audience and school audience for additional information. Discuss the programs and any potential funding with the District Lions Quest Chair. Request funding approval from the club to move forward (\$350 or \$425 per participant) if the school is supportive.

2. Formulate a plan for your local school.

Contact the principal of your local school to discuss Lions Quest programs. Determine how your club can support the school staff with Lions Quest training and/or other ways. Invite them to 'pilot test' the program by sending 2 or 3 educators to a workshop. Check to see if any of the current staff have been trained in Lions Quest and need the new updated resource material. Ask if there are other ways that your club can support the school (for example – provide a barbecue for “meet the teacher” night, student awards, support for service projects, reading buddies).

3. Form a partnership with the school.

Establish the level of support that your club can provide to your local school and the level of support the school can provide moving forward. Choose a fundraising project to designate for Lions Quest and work collaboratively with your local school. Determine if funds are available through the District and/or LCIF Grants. Provide mentorship for service-learning projects, support the school council, and/or host the Lions Quest family meetings.

4. Implement a communication strategy.

Regularly communicate with the partners. Share information about school activities with your club members and share information about Lions Club activities with the school staff. Inform the school staff about other projects like Peace Poster, Effective Speaking/Speak Out, Vision Screening and Leos. Invite Lions Quest educators to visit your club to share their story.

5. Celebrate your success.

Recognize the school staff and their efforts to support the social emotional well-being of their students. Issue media releases that show the support your club is giving to your local students.

Template for Letter/Email to Introduce Lions Quest to School Districts & Schools

Dear _____

Developing Social Emotional competencies in your students is more important than ever right now. Please take a few moments to review the enclosed brochure that highlights the latest release of the award-winning Lions Quest Skills for Growing, Skills for Adolescence, and Skills for Action programs.

As you may be aware, Lions Quest Programs are proven to address key concerns and issues educators face every day and include the key components of:

- Social Emotional Learning K-12 Lesson Plans with cross-curricular integration
- Virtual Staff Training
- School Climate
- Service Learning
- Family & Community Involvement

For more comprehensive information, outlining the exceptional quality of Lions Quest Programs and how they can help you achieve your goals for your school, please visit the website at www.lionsquest.ca. There is also a free webinar overview available on the website.

Over the past 30 years, over 50,000 educators across the country have participated in Lions Quest Program training across Canada and implemented the programs in their schools and classrooms. We are pleased to share the dates of upcoming workshops to revitalize or re-introduce the program in your area on the attached flyer. Local Lions Clubs may be willing to subsidize the workshop fees, just contact us to help make that connection.

We look forward to working with you to strengthen social emotional learning in your School District. Please contact us if you need additional information or have any questions about our programs. We would appreciate you sharing this opportunity with the schools within your school district.

Sincerely,

Template Letter/Email for Politicians or Community Leaders

Dear _____

The social & emotional well-being of our young people is more important than ever. Please take a few moments to review the enclosed brochure that highlights the latest release of the award-winning Lions Quest Skills for Growing, Skills for Adolescence, and Skills for Action Social Emotional Learning programs for schools and other youth programs.

Lions Quest Programs are proven to address key concerns and issues educators & other youth leaders face every day and strive to promote positive behaviours while also reducing negative behaviours (i.e. bullying, substance abuse, suicide).

Research is clear that social emotional learning cannot reside within schools alone, and Lions Quest programs include components to support community-based service learning (building social responsibility) and family engagement.

Recognized by the United Nations, taught by over 750,000 educators in over 100 countries, the program is making a difference globally and in communities across Canada. Over the past 30 years, over 50,000 educators nationally have participated in Lions Quest Program training and implemented the programs in their schools, classrooms and other settings serving over 3 million Canadian children & youth. For more comprehensive information, and a one-hour introductory webinar, outlining the exceptional quality of Lions Quest Programs, please visit the website at www.lionsquest.ca.

Lions Clubs are key supporters of the program, often providing full or partial sponsorship to bring the program to their own communities. Locally *[insert some local data about #'s trained, funds invested etc. and any stories that you may have collected]*.

Please contact us if you need additional information or have any questions about our programs. As you are planning and implementing policy, we invite you to take a look at what's already happening in our communities and how Lions are making a significant commitment to supporting the social emotional wellbeing of our young people. We would be pleased to meet with you to discuss our programs further.

It takes a village to raise a child, and Lions Quest Canada is helping to equip the villagers.

Sincerely,

Providing Ongoing Support to Lions Quest Schools after Initial Training

Through conversations with school staff, clubs can learn about different ways to partner and reinforce the skills and values taught in the Lions Quest program. It is best to consider the following:

- What kind of activities would members be able/willing to participate in?
- Would the club prefer to offer hands-on support or financial support (or both)?
- What kind of support would the local school desire most from your members?
- Does the club already participate in service activities that could benefit Lions Quest students (vision screening, Peace Poster, Leo program, youth camp/exchange, etc.)?

Partnership Conversation Strategy:

Introduce Yourself: Explain the reason you initiated the meeting or call.

Provide Some Context: Share key details about Lions International and your club.

Share Goals and Opportunities: Share specific projects you would like to work on together, including impact and benefit to the school.

Listen and Respond: Consider their ideas and be prepared to provide more information about your club, resources, and service project ideas.

Decide on Next Steps: Who else should you speak with and how do you move forward.

Program Areas Strengthened by Community Involvement:

Positive School Climate

Are there things the club can do to improve the physical environment of the school? This can be anything from painting hallways to providing posters on topics addressed in Lions Quest such as empathy or respect.

Bullying Prevention/Substance Abuse Prevention

Can the club sponsor activities during drug awareness or bullying prevention week? Would the school be interested in bringing in a speaker related to these topics, and is that something the Lions Club can sponsor?

Family Engagement

How can the club make the family meetings a success? Can the club provide refreshments, volunteers, babysitting, and/or a facility to host the meeting?

Ideas for Lion – School Collaboration

Have interested Lions volunteer and participate in the training workshops.

Consider assigning a Lion to each school 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.

Host an Open House for educators and parents to celebrate the implementation of Lions Quest in that school.

Gather success stories from the educators and administrators that are implementing the program. Publicize those stories locally and share successes with Lions Quest Canada.

Generate local publicity for program achievement (Club/District newsletters, community newsletters, social media, etc.).

Plan a recognition event at the end of school year for educators, students and Lions that were involved with program implementation.

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 educator to a club meeting to present on the program at their school.

Host an annual club fundraiser to support the ongoing costs of Lions Quest for the school (additional training & resources).

Encourage educators and parents to become Lions Club members.

Encourage the school to participate in other Lion's youth activities like the Peace Poster Contest, Reading Action Program, or encourage schools to start a Leo Club.

LCIF Grants for Lions Quest

Lions Quest Promotional Grant

Amount: \$1,500; no matching funds required.

Applications: No deadlines – rolling applications.

Purpose: To introduce Lions Quest to a community. The grant is intended to jump start Lions Quest activities in a new area by introducing the program to community members. Funds are used for informational seminars for Lions, community members, and/or educators.

Community Partnership Grant

Amount: Up to \$15,000; no matching funds required.

Application: no deadlines – rolling applications.

Purpose: To start Lions Quest programs in new areas or reactivate dormant programs. Funds may be used to:

- Host one or more educator training workshops
- Conduct Lions Quest promotional activities, including informational sessions for Lions, educators, government officials and other potential partners
- Translate Lions Quest curriculum materials
- Establish partnerships with school districts, community organizations, and government agencies

Note: Limited to one grant award per District per fiscal year.

Humanitarian Initiatives Lions Quest Grant

Amount: Up to \$50,000 for sub-districts or \$150,000 for multi-districts; 3 to 1 matching grants.

Application: Due 90 days prior to the Lions Quest Advisory meeting – mid-May (for August approval) or mid-October (for January approval). Contact lionsquest@lionsclubs.org for more information.

Purpose: To expand existing Lions Quest programs. The grants help expand coverage of Lions Quest in multiple, single, or sub-districts where the program is active but not reaching a considerable number of schools, or to implement a pilot of the Lions Quest program not yet available in that county or district. Essentially, the grant will enable Lions to greatly expand the reach of Lions Quest, to “fill-in-the-gap” in areas where the program is needed but not yet available. Funds may be used to:

- Train educators and trainers
- Purchase textbook materials
- Research the effects of the program or evaluate implementation

Note: The LCIF grant is not intended to fund existing Lions Quest activity, so any clubs currently financing the program should continue to do so.

Assistance is available from Lions Quest staff for any of these applications.

Overview of Lions Quest Awards (available from LCIF)

To recognize those members, clubs, and districts for their participation in and commitment to the program LCIF has established the following awards:

Lions Quest Champion Award

Recognizing Lions that demonstrate an active commitment to introducing and sustaining Lions Quest activity at the club, region, district, or multiple district level. Recipients will receive a certificate.

To be eligible for the award, Lions must promote Lions Quest through any of the following:

1. Sponsoring and coordinating Lions Quest workshops in the community.
2. Making presentations on Lions Quest at Lions' functions and meetings.
3. Writing or placing at least one article on Lions Quest in local Lions newsletters or websites.
4. Sending regular communications about Lions Quest to clubs via e-mails or mail.
5. Promoting Lions Quest in other visible manners to Lions or the public.

Lions Quest Club Achievement Award

Recognizing individual Lions Clubs that engage in the Lions Quest program through promotion, advocacy, and coordination of at least two Lions Quest workshops annually. See the Champion Award for promotional ideas. Clubs will receive a banner patch or year chevron. Deadline is May 15 annually.

Lions Quest District Achievement Award

Recognizing Lions Districts that participate and engage in promoting the Lions Quest program through partnership development, outstanding publicity, and the coordination of Lions Quest workshops. There are three award levels that correspond to specific numbers of workshops sponsored and educators/implementers trained in the District during the year. The criteria are as follows:

Gold Level – Lions District hosted 4 Lions Quest workshops with at least 80 participants total.

Silver Level – Lions District hosted 3 Lions Quest workshops with at least 60 participants total.

Bronze Level – Lions District hosted 2 Lions Quest workshops with at least 40 participants total.

Additional requirements:

1. District must have a plan for sustaining the Lions Quest program long-term.
2. District must be involved in school partnerships, club mentorship, or program advocacy.
3. District must utilize media to increase public awareness of local Lions Quest activity.
4. District must utilize Lions newsletters/publications to increase Lions awareness of LQ activity
5. District must submit a completed application by May 15th annually.

Nomination forms for all awards available at www.lions-quest.org.

Donation Information

\$120 will support a Lions Quest Classroom for a year - \$5 gives hope to one young person

For Clubs:

Lions Quest Fellowships - For \$500, clubs can honour someone with a Lions Quest Fellowship.

Q-Bear Fan Club – For \$100, individuals can join the Q-Bear Fan Club annually.

New Awards Coming – Two new awards will be introduced this year - \$300 & \$1,000.

Dedicated Fundraiser – Commit all or a portion of fundraising event proceeds to Lions Quest Canada. Use funds from bingo/gaming events (as allowed by the municipality).

Budget Annually – Encourage clubs to include Lions Quest Canada in their annual budget.

Sponsorship – Support a training session for the local school and/or community.

Child ID Kits – Provides a service while also supporting Lions Quest Canada. Kits are \$2 each plus shipping.

For Individuals (eligible for charitable tax receipt):

Q-Bear Fan Club – For \$100, join the Q-Bear Fan Club annually.

One-time/Monthly Donation – We welcome donations of any amount any time, or make a monthly contribution to provide ongoing support.

Legacy Gifts – Donations from wills and trusts.

Facebook Fundraisers – Use the Facebook network to donate to Lions Quest Canada via a special link to celebrate a birthday or any special occasion.

Corporate Giving – Employers may match your personal contributions.

United Way Designated Gifts – For United Way donations, you can specify that your support be directed to Lions Quest Canada.

Memorial Gifts – Recognize the memory of a loved one by donating to our work.

Step up for Kids – Participate or sponsor a participant in our new event (September 16, 2023)

Two types of fundraising happen for Lions Quest – one is at the District level to support ongoing activity within the Lions District. These funds eventually get to Lions Quest Canada through invoices/payments for services provided – i.e. materials purchased, workshop fees & registrations. Funds donated directly to Lions Quest Canada through Fellowships, Q-Bear Fan Club memberships and other donations contribute to the operational costs of the national office including promotional material & other marketing costs, training development & support, grant-writing, and ongoing support for the programs.

Other Lions Quest Resources/Activities

Child ID Kits - \$2 each

In the event that a child is reported missing, the most important tools for law enforcement are an up-to-date, quality photograph and descriptive information about the child. This handy Child ID Kit provides law enforcement with all the necessary information that is helpful to them in helping to locate the child. The fingerprint portion can either be completed at school or home, and the rest is completed by the family and stored at home. They can be distributed through schools, child/youth service organizations or at community events.

It includes:

- Medical records
- Dental records
- A recent photograph
- Personal information
- Physical characteristics
- Fingerprints
- DNA sample

Where's Robert Grief Kits - \$20 each

This book and memory box is designed to aid parents, educators, and friends help a child cope with death. As the child works through the "Where is Robert?" story, they will recognize their feelings of grief in the characters, including self-blame, fear, hurt and loneliness. Sharing the book and the special memory box is a reassuring way to slow love for the person who has been lost and to grieve together.

Clubs could equip funeral homes, schools and/or hospitals with this valuable resource to aid young people and the adults who care about them in their time of grief over the loss of a loved one as part of their community service.

Other Books/Resources

There are a number of books and resources related to social emotional learning and positive youth development on the website, including a few publications with Energizing Activities that can be useful for any group.

Recorded Webinars (available on website):

What the Heck is Lions Quest?/Lions Quest 101 – geared for Lions members
Social Emotional Learning & Lions Quest Programs – geared for educators

Handouts & Promotional Material:

Lions Flyer
Lions Quest EL-Grade 8 School Flyer (2 page & 12 page version)
Lions Quest Workshop Flyer
Donation Flyer
Sample Lessons

Website:

www.lionsquest.ca

Social Media:

Facebook (Lions Quest Canada)
Twitter (LionsQuestCan)
Instagram (lionsquestcan)
LinkedIn (Lions Quest Canada)

Display Units & Speakers:

Two themes of display units available (or graphics to obtain your own) – one generic, one school-based.

PowerPoint Templates for Presentations – Lions or Educator audiences

Speakers available for District/Zone/Club meetings (no charge for virtual meetings, expenses may need to be covered for in-person events).