

# Children of Vietnam

Vì Trẻ Em Việt Nam

## 2011 INITIATIVE & PROGRAM UPDATE

***Thank you to all of our donors, volunteers and supporters during 2011 for giving children hope for a brighter tomorrow.***

**Education Initiative: Gives the best start possible for the poorest, handicapped, and orphaned children of Vietnam who would not otherwise be able to pursue educational opportunities.**

<i>No of children</i>	<i>Program</i>
71	<u>University Bright Future Scholarships</u> opens the doors of higher education to bright young disadvantaged students to develop their talents, broaden their horizons, and contribute to their community. In 2011 these students came from Da Nang city, Hoa Mia Orphanage and other provinces
364	<u>Primary/Secondary Scholarships</u> provides assistance to disadvantaged students to attend school including school fees, uniforms, books, supplies, mandatory insurance in Hai Chau, Hoa Vang, Ngu Hanh Son.
158	<u>Tutoring for Success</u> provides after school tutoring for street children and orphans to improve their chances for continued education in Da Nang Street Children Program, Hai Chau Orphanage, and Hoa Mia Orphanage. Including salaries for the teachers, snacks for the children, and learning equipment for the classes.
5	For tutoring, school fees and desks
92	<u>Bicycles for Education</u> provides school children with the means of traveling to and from school.
3 upgrades impacting 120 young children each year	<u>Kindergarten Building Blocks</u> constructs kindergartens in rural areas giving children the best start possible for a good education.  Binh Minh playground roof, slide and bookshelf; Nam Son Kindergarten playground roof and learning equipment; Xuan Thai desks and kitchen cabinet
50	School uniforms, supplies, wardrobes for Hoa Mai orphans
50	Drawing competition for special needs children at Thanh Tam Special School

**Housing Initiative: Builds homes for families to live in healthy safe environment with dignity.**

<i>No of children</i>	<i>Program</i>
22 families with a total of 51 children	<u>Safe &amp; Sound Housing-An Essential Need of all Children</u> builds and/or repairs dry and safe housing for children to grow up healthy and families to live in dignity. Each new home is about 300 sq. ft. with two rooms and includes a concrete floor, sheet metal roof lighting, and sanitation facilities.

**Healthcare Initiative: Makes modern healthcare a reality for the poorest of children in Vietnam.**

<i>No of children</i>	<i>Program</i>
13	<u>Mending Hearts</u> provides critically ill children with life-saving heart surgery and assistance.
26,036	<u>Parasite Reduction</u> provides preventive treatments to school aged children in Hoa Vang district.
22	<u>Emergency Assistance</u> provides children with needed surgeries, medicine, medical aids,

	and support for their families while hospitalized.
2	<u>Medical Collaborations</u> coordinates with institutions around the world to bring training, supplies, and equipment to benefit innumerable children for years to come. Special effort in this area includes supporting children with facial disfigurements in collaboration with Facing the World. Two children returned for medical checkups on the one-year anniversary of their successful surgeries.

**Nutrition Initiative: Helps to fulfill the most basic of needs for growth and development.**

<i>No of children</i>	<i>Program</i>
4,940	<u>Health-E (Helping, Encouraging, Affecting, Life, Through, Hunger, Elimination)</u> distributes nourishing food, milk, and vitamins to street children homes, orphanages, schools, elder care homes, social sponsoring centers on a monthly basis and distributes to families in crisis during emergencies.
65	Orphan milk and formula at Tam Ky New Born Orphanage
2 families	<u>Livelihood</u> provides tools and equipment to provide a sustainable source of income.
1,224	<u>Children's Holiday Gifts</u> brings nutritious food and a few sweet treats to poor children and their families during the traditional holidays such as TET, Children's Day, and Mid-Autumn Festival.
244	<u>Emergency Assistance</u> provides support for families in crisis and in 2011 for flood victims for families in Que Ninh and Que Phuoc in Quang Nam province
75	Rice cooker, calculators, tumble drier, water heater, drinking water filter to Tam Ky Newborn Orphanage, Street Children Program, Dai Loc Orphanage donated by ROW
30	Supported Rice, raincoat, instant noodle, canned fish, milk, cake for children in Dai Loc Orphanage donated Salman group

**Special Initiatives: Provides intensive wraparound services increasing opportunity for a better life.**

**Empowering Foundations for Women & Their Children** provides a powerful combination of microloans, education, housing and healthcare to single mothers and their children to become self-reliant.

26 single mothers caring for 55 children received the following "wraparound" services:

<i>No Families</i>	<i>Livelihood</i>
24	Microloan for business capital including barbershop, tailor, breakfast & grocery shop, cake making, snack bar

<i>No of children</i>	<i>Education</i>
13	School scholarships
6	Bicycles

<i>No of Families</i>	<i>Temporary Nutritional Support</i>
26	Rice, oil, milk and healthcare

<i>No of Families</i>	<i>Housing</i>
4	Upgrade of toilet, kitchen, roof

**Hope System of Care For Children with Disabilities** provides comprehensive care to children with disabilities including those who have congenital impairments or may have been negatively impacted by Agent Orange. HSC also systemically improves the cost effectiveness of local government services by introducing collaborative teams and case management systems that are designed to be embedded within government management practices.

100 children with disabilities received the following “wraparound” services:

<i>No of children</i>	<i>Healthcare</i>
1	Heart surgery
1	Eye surgery
52	Monthly medicine for epilepsy and mental health
10	Rehabilitation for deaf, cerebral palsy and mental health
1	Bicycle for rehabilitation

<i>No of children</i>	<i>Vocational Training</i>
10	Fees for vocational training
2	Travel cost to go to work and vocational training center
1	Bicycle for going to vocational training center

<i>No of children</i>	<i>Livelihood</i>
1	Pig raising
1	Chicken raising
1	Barber shop
1	Buying and selling waste material
1	Motorbike for going to work
1	Sewing machine

<i>No of children</i>	<i>Housing</i>
4	Upgrade of toilet and kitchen
1	Eye surgery
52	Monthly medicine for epilepsy and mental health
10	Rehabilitation for deaf, cerebral palsy and mental health

<i>No of children</i>	<i>Emergency</i>
1	Funeral
1	Buying pigs