

Children of Vietnam

Vì Trẻ Em Việt Nam

2009 saw much success in Children of Vietnam's endeavors to provide aide to thousands of vulnerable children living in Central Vietnam. The statistics below represent the number of children served and their primary service received. Whenever possible our approach is to assist children holistically in the context of their family and social network thus many children received additional secondary services that are not reflected here. Indeed, our goal is to ultimately help children and families to become self-supporting. To accomplish this goal takes a great concerted effort. We estimate that COV staff reached out to all of these children and families over 80,000 times during the year through field visits, office meetings, hospital and health clinic visits, distribution of scholarships, bikes, and food. On behalf of all of these children we extend our appreciation for generous support received this year and years past.

– Ben Wilson, President and Founder

Education

- 533 poor children attended school with the support of public school scholarships
- 167 orphans and street children received much needed tutoring
- 132 children have bicycles for school
- 89 children received clothes and school supplies reducing their risk of dropping out
- 85 poor students attended University with scholarships
- 49 poor high school students maintained their grades with electronic calculators
- 48 children in Hoa Mai Orphanage have new shoes for school
- 35 young rural children have a new kindergarten in Quang Nam province
- 35 kindergarten children in Hoa Phuoc have a new kitchen to prepare lunch
- 30 street children are benefiting from a computer for school use

Healthcare

- 36,000 children received twice yearly parasite treatment
- 200 children with disabilities received case management and multiple services and treatments
- 40 very poor children and families received medicine and food relief while staying at Danang Hospital
- 16 children are healthy today with life saving heart surgeries
- 3 children received facial reconstructive surgery in London in collaboration with Facing the World

Housing

- 113 children at the Dai Loc Orphanage and Hoa Mai Orphanage were able to return after repairs made due to damage by Typhoon Ketsana
- 33 families and their children received stable housing
- 4 families and their received electronic power and a water system

Nutrition

- Rural children were nourished with a 8,752 meals of fortified food mix in collaboration with Stop Hunger Now
- 1,544 poor children had a more joyous holidays with treats and nutritious food on Tet Festival, Children's Day and Mid-Autumn festival
- 510 children and their families received emergency help immediately after Typhoon Ketsana
- 205 orphans have brand new clothes
- 108 children have 3 washing machines for clean cloths at the Street Children Program and Hoa Mai Orphanage
- 74 very poor children and their families received monthly food assistance
- 65 orphans and Dai Loc Orphanage staff enjoyed a special outing
- 48 children at Tam Ky Newborn Orphanage benefited with daily milk and formula
- 34 single mothers and their 60 children benefited from services to improve the qualities of their life including education, housing, facilities, livelihood
- 2 families and their children received sustainable livelihood with a cow for milk and breeding

Total number of children served: 51,231 vulnerable children

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