



## OUR MISSION

*Building bright futures for vulnerable children in Vietnam*

We serve children by educating minds, mending bodies, sheltering families and nurturing their development. We build relationships, find the greatest needs, deliver aid, give hope to families, and establish futures for the children through six initiatives.

## 2016-2017 PROGRAM REPORT (Jul 2016 to Jun 2017)

### EDUCATION INITIATIVE

*Investing in children and their education for the best start possible*

#### Kindergarten Building Blocks

Number of Beneficiaries	87
Average Age of Beneficiaries	3-5 years
Needs Being Addressed	Unsafe or no facilities limit access to early education

#### Bright Scholars University Scholarships

Number of Beneficiaries	107
Average Age of Beneficiaries	18-21 years
Needs Being Addressed	Bright youth have qualified for college but cannot afford university tuition, related housing, food, transportation

#### School Scholarships

Number of Beneficiaries	708
Average Age of Beneficiaries	6-18 years
Needs Being Addressed	Community children from poor households cannot afford school related expenses thus putting them at risk for school dropout

#### Tutoring for Academic Success

Number of Beneficiaries	62
Average Age of Beneficiaries	6-18 years
Needs Being Addressed	Orphans and street children struggle to keep pace with academic requirements putting them at risk of dropout

#### Bicycles = Education = Bright Futures

Number of Beneficiaries	109
Average Age of Beneficiaries	6-18 years
Needs Being Addressed	Help students arrive on time and with fewer absences; have more time at home for homework and chores; reduce threat of dropout

### EDUCATION INITIATIVE NOTES

- We supported the tutoring fees/school fees for 06 poor children in Da Nang and Binh Duong province
- Provided a new laptop for a poor student
- Provided the school supplies for 100 children in flooding area in Quang Binh province
- We provided 11 sets of learning desk and chairs for 11 poor pupils in Do Thuc Tinh School



- We provided the school supplies for 25 children in Hung Loc kindergarten in Quang Nam province
- Provided a class to train the soft skills for the students and 25 Hoa Quy female students

## HEALTHCARE INITIATIVE

*Bringing medical care to children who need it the most*

### Parasite Prevention

Number of Beneficiaries	28,850
Average Age of Beneficiaries	3-16 years
Needs Being Addressed	High rate of worm infections in rural school-age children. Parasite infections have been shown to have a negative impact on cognitive tasks and long-term health.

### Emergency

Number of Beneficiaries	10
Average Age of Beneficiaries	0-18 years
Needs Being Addressed	Parents are unable to pay for necessary medicine, food and fees associated with their child's hospital stay.

## HOUSING INITIATIVE

*Building safe and healthy places for children to call home*

### WASH-Toilet Construction (Water Sanitation & Hygiene)

Number of Beneficiaries	155 people in 38 families (19 toilets)
Average Age of Beneficiaries	0-elder years
Needs Being Addressed	No access to sanitation facilities leading to unsafe, unhygienic circumstances

### WASH-Clean Water (Water Sanitation & Hygiene)

Number of Beneficiaries	1,252 children in kindergarten classes
Average Age of Beneficiaries	0-elder years
Needs Being Addressed	Need for potable water

## NUTRITION INITIATIVE

*Feeding hungry children to grow into healthy and productive adults*

### Health-E - Milk (Helping, Encouraging, Affecting Life Through Hunger Elimination)

Number of Beneficiaries	60 orphans at Tam Ky Newborn Orphanage and 50 CWDs in DAVA Center
Average Age of Beneficiaries	0-18 years
Needs Being Addressed	Children do not have adequate nutrition

**Health-E - Nutrition**

Number of Beneficiaries	13,929 children (approx.)
Average Age of Beneficiaries	0-elder years
Needs Being Addressed	Children and adults at kindergartens, hospitals, pagodas, social sponsoring homeless centers, etc. do not have adequate nutrition

**Holiday Food Baskets**

Number of Beneficiaries	953
Average Age of Beneficiaries	0-18 years
Needs Being Addressed	Insufficient nutrition (basket of oil, canned fish, cake, rice etc)

**Emergency**

Number of Beneficiaries	29 children emergency relief
Average Age of Beneficiaries	0-18 years
Needs Being Addressed	Emergency needs for sufficient nutrition, blankets, etc.

- We also built the mushroom facility to serve for 55 children with disabilities in DAVA center
- We have supported a cow for a family in Quang Nam province to breed and get income for the family.

**EMPOWERING FOUNDATIONS FOR WOMEN & THEIR CHILDREN**

*Giving single mothers the tools to pave a path out of poverty*

Number of Beneficiaries	56 single mothers and 97 their children
Average Age of Beneficiaries	0-elder years
Needs Being Addressed	Comprehensive health, education, nutrition, housing, social and livelihood support

**EFWC Initiative Notes – number of services**

- Supported 24 bikes, 26 study desks and 38 reading lamps for children
- Provided public school scholarship to 56 children
- Supported hospital fees for general health checkups for 52 single mothers
- House repair for the families including: repair 16 toilets, 3 kitchen upgrade, repair 19 roofs, 21 ceilings, 2 floors, 5 house walls and 2 clean water system)
- Provided house facilities for the families: including 5 sleeping beds, 02 rice cookers, 07 set of dinner tables, 08 electric fans and 21 wardrobes
- Provided microloans for 55 single mothers (including 9 Cows, 4 breeding pigs, 7 breeding chickens, 23 groceries business & breakfast-cafe business, 08 motorcycles/means of transport, 01 breeding rabbit, 01 hairdressing salon, 01 baby-sitter and 1 making clothes)
- Provided holiday gifts, Tet gifts for 97 cases
- Provided the training classes for 56 single mothers



## **HOPE SYSTEM OF CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES**

*Helping children grow to the fullest potential*

Number of Beneficiaries	146 children with disabilities
Average Age of Beneficiaries	0-25 years
Needs Being Addressed	Comprehensive health, education, nutrition, housing, social and livelihood support

### **HSC Initiative Notes – number of services**

- Public school scholarship for 102 children with disabilities
- Special school scholarship for 18 CWDs
- Tutoring class for 49 CWDs
- Provided 16 bikes for 16 CWDs
- Provide 68 learning desks for CWDs
- Medical examination for 108 CWDs
- Surgery assistance for 01 CWD and medication support for 38 CWDs
- Rehabilitation/therapy and treatment for 16 CWDs
- Support medical equipment for 10 CWDs
- Provide medical insurance for 03 CWDs
- Housing repair/upgrade for the families including: 4 clean water system, 5 ceilings, 12 roofs, 2 walls, 5 toilets, 5 sleeping rooms.
- Provide microloans for 72 householders
- Support nutritional supplements monthly for 43 cases
- Support gifts on Children’s Day for 146 CWDs, 45 cushions, 13 sleeping beds and 08 wardrobes.

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