



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.

2017-2018 PROGRAM REPORT (Jul 2017 to Jun 2018)

EDUCATION INITIATIVE

Investing in children and their education for the best start possible

Kindergarten Building Blocks

Number of Beneficiaries	112
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	666
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	151
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	50
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 36 poor children in Da Nang, Quang Nam and Binh Duong province
- Provided the school supplies and school bags for 89 children in Dang commune, Tay Giang district and school books/school supplies for 35 children in Hoa Mai Orphanage



- Provided 30 school bags and TV for the children in Hung Loc-Binh Dinh Nam-Thang Binh kindergarten
- We provided 23 sets of learning desk & chairs and 44 study lamps for poor students.
- Provided 3 TV for 3 kindergartens in ARang-AXan in Tay Giang to serve for 73 children in these classes.
- Building a soccer field and providing jerseys, balls, socks and sneakers for children in Hoa Mai Orphanage

HEALTHCARE INITIATIVE

Bringing medical care to children who need it the most

Parasite Prevention

Number of Beneficiaries	28,981
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	23
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-Clean Water (Water Sanitation & Hygiene)

Number of Beneficiaries	1,200 children in kindergarten classes
Average Age of Beneficiaries	0-elder years
Needs Being Addressed	Need for potable water

- Provided a clean water filtration machine to serve for 49 children with disabilities at Vocational Training Center of Red Cross.

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	834
Average Age of Beneficiaries	0-18 years
Needs Being Addressed	Children do not have adequate nutrition

Health-E – Rise Against Hunger

Number of Beneficiaries	15,451 children (approx.)
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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	715
Average Age of Beneficiaries	0-18 years
Needs Being Addressed	Insufficient nutrition (basket of oil, canned fish, cake, rice etc.)

Emergency

Number of Beneficiaries	114
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 45 children with disabilities in Red Cross Vocational School in Ngu Hanh Son district
- We supported the 100 warm blankets for the 100 children in the Lang commune, Tay Giang district and 150 warm blankets for 150 children in Nam Tra My kindergarten.

EMPOWERING FOUNDATIONS FOR WOMEN & THEIR CHILDREN

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

Number of Beneficiaries	101 single mothers and 148 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 29 bikes, 29 study desks and 42 reading lamps for children
- Provided public school scholarship to 77 children
- Supported hospital fees for general health check-up for 101 single mothers
- House repair for the families including: repair 1 toilet, repair 4 roofs, 1 floor, 1 house wall
- Provided house facilities for the families: including 25 mattress, 02 rice cookers, 06 electric fans, 1 set of table & chairs and 11 wardrobes
- Provided microloans for 141 single mothers (52 from EFWC and 89 from EtE)
- Provided the training classes for 137 single mothers (EtE program)

HOPE SYSTEM OF CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Helping children grow to the fullest potential

Number of Beneficiaries	167 children with disabilities
Average Age of Beneficiaries	0-25 years
Needs Being Addressed	Comprehensive health, education, nutrition, housing, social and

HSC Initiative Notes – number of services

- Public school scholarship for 108 children with disabilities
- Special school scholarship for 28 CWDs
- Tutoring class for 60 CWDs
- Provided 13 bikes for CWDs
- Provide 23 learning desks for CWDs
- Medical examination for 47 CWDs
- Surgery assistance for 03 CWD and medication support for 76 CWDs
- Rehabilitation/therapy for 12 CWDs
- Support medical equipment for 11 CWDs
- Housing repair/upgrade for the families including: 6 kitchens, 2 clean water system, 6 ceilings, 1 roof, 2 toilets, 2 bedrooms, 1 gas oven, 9 sleeping beds, 8 wardrobes, 25 cushions
- Support nutritional supplements monthly for 54 cases
- Support gifts on Children’s Day, Tet Holiday, Mid-autumn festival for 167 CWDs.
- Support the business capital for 13 families to doing livelihoods

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