

NEWSLETTER – Lunar New Year 2021

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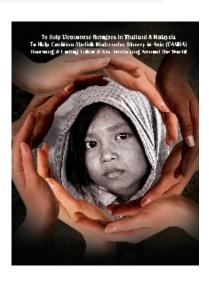
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Mission Statements

- > Help the Vietnamese Refugees
- Focus on 4 Projects: Food,Shelter, Healthcare andEducation

Lend A Hand and Please don't turn your back to the Vietnamese Refugees in A Difficult Pandemic Time.

- No Release Date from Immigration Detention Center
- No Opportunity to Make Living
- No Safe Place to Live



Letter from the Board of Directors

by Dan M Tran, President

Since 2012, We have worked with several international organizations to assist Vietnamese refugees in Thailand. In those years, we traveled around big cities where Vietnamese-Americans lived to promote awareness how to help the refugees in six areas: temporary shelter, food, health, education, legal assistant and settlement.

In 2016, we visited stateless Vietnamese in Cambodia and Vietnamese refugees in Thailand; our goal is to gather information and identify 4 out of 6 areas that need to be on top of the list; those are: temporary shelter, food, health, and education. Because the Cambodian government does not issue birth certificates to Vietnamese living in Cambodia nor does the Thai government sign the 1951 international refugee convention. So the Cambodian and Thai governments treat refugees like other illegally immigrants. Refugees have to stay stateless and illegally in Cambodia and Thailand if they are arrested, the refugees would be detained indefinitely and do not know if they can resettle in a third country or not.

On our flight back to the United States in November 2016, we decided to establish All Charitable Fund Foundation (ACF Foundation), that was recognized as a non-profit organization from the US Treasury Department with Mission stated above.

ACF Foundation officially started its operation in 2017.

Special Thanks to:

Friends, donors and contributors who trusted ACF Foundation. You are our benefactors and have provided financial support every month or so since its inception. The List of donors and/or benefactors will be published with the consent of our friends, donors and contributors.

Achievements - from 2017 to 2020

Bail refugees detained by Immigration Detenton Center (IDC):

On 11/8/2020: ACF Foundation coordiated with RRLP Organization and Pastor Pornchai to complete List 1 consisted of 28 cases; ACFF sent \$ 31,815.42 to Thailand as followed:

- December 29, 2020: 5 in 6 women released.
- December 25, 2020: 19 people are released.

On 01/26/2020: ACF provided financial assistance to CAP-PSPF organizations to bail 2 women with young children out of immigration detention center.

<u>January to December 2019</u>: ACF provided financial assistance for a total of \$ 17,077.00 to BPSOS/CAP/PSPF to bail 11 women with young children out of immigration detention center.

<u>In 2017</u>: ACF financially supported \$ 1,535.00 for a refugee to settle in the United States.



Emergency Assistance - COVID-19

From April to June 2020, the ACF Foundation has donated \$ 28,135.00 in cash to approximately 422 families for a total of 1192 displaced refugees.

Completed Programs

In 2020: Total \$5,827.34 for the following programs:

- Helped volunteers to help refugees
- Assisted refugees paying for rent
- Helped refugees through tribulation
- Helped refugees for hospital expenses
- Helped flooded victims in Central Vietnam
- Helped civil society personnels

<u>In 2017-2019</u>: support totaled \$14,375.00 for the following programs:

- Civic organizations that help refugees
- Helped members attended religious freedom conferences.
- Vocational training for women refugees
- Supported documentary film about heritage of the Republic of South VN
- Helped Volunteers and refugees in distress
- Supported shelter for asylum seekers
- Supported US veterans fought in Vietnam (MACV - Millitary Assistance Command Vietnam Veterans in San Antonio)

Education Programs:

<u>In 2019</u>: ACF sent \$3,722.00 to Pastor Phuoc Ly for the Giving Love to Children Ministry in Phnom Penh Cambodia for bible study to more than 25

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Vietnamese children from grade 1 to 2 who do not have a birth certificate to go to public school.

Year 2018

- Support P. Phuoc Ly, \$ 4,949, for <u>Giving Love to</u>
 <u>Children</u> at 9 Kilometer, Svay Pak, Phnom Penh
 to hire teachers from Vietnam to Phnom Penh
 to teach Vietnamese children.
- Supported \$9,903.00 to Bangkok Friends-to-Friends project led by Bangkok governor for underpriviledge school children.

In 2017: ACF supported \$ 3,511.00 to rent and convert a house to classroom facilities for teaching poor Vietnamese children who did not have birth certificates to go to public schools in Cambodia.

Food and Medical Assistance:

- \$ 810.00 helps feed the poor each month in Phnom Penh and Bangkok
- \$1,450.00 helps pay hospital fees for refugees in traffic accidents and surgery

2021 Plan

- ACF successful advocated Bangkok authority to release two Vietnamese detainees without refugee status out of IDC (immigration detention Center).
- Completed 30 bailed applications and sent Pastor Pornchai \$50,000 US dollars to bail 30 Vietnamese refugees out of IDC, we hope they will be released by the end of February 2021.
- Support Pastor Pornchai church to establish a vocational education program for refugees

2020 Financial Status

Total revenue in 2020: \$95,207.00

Total spending in 2020: (\$81,946.00)

Investment Fund (withdrawn): (1,549.00)

Reserve fund at the end of the year: \$11,712.00

CONTRIBUTION FORM

Full Name:City:
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 ☐ I want to help bail one refugee \$1,667.00 ☐ \$1,000.00; ☐ \$500.00; ☐ \$250.00; ☐ \$100.00; or ☐ \$
100% of the donations will be used to BAIL refugees who are being held in Thai 'S IDC.

You can Send Your Donation:

- 1. Zelle to: info@acffoundation.org
- 2. https://paypal.me/dmtran56
- 3. https://www.paypal.com/donate?hosted ted button id=AKSVFY6Z947UL
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