



ANNUAL REPORT 2021

SUNSHINE HOMES VIETNAM

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

ESTABLISHED

1994 (Sunshine Home for Boys)
1997 (Sunshine Home for Girls)

LOCATION

District 10, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

BACKGROUND

The Sunshine Homes were established in response to a growing need of a safe shelter for vulnerable boys and girls living on the streets or at risk of violence, exploitation and trafficking. The Sunshine Homes work to provide a caring home environment where children receive residential care, academic education, vocational training, healthcare, nutrition, psychological support, extracurricular activities and life skills development. In our care, the children are empowered to gain confidence and adaptability whilst developing crucial knowledge and skills to improve their lives. The Sunshine Boys' Home can accommodate up to 25 boys at a time and the Sunshine Girls' Home can accommodate up to 20 girls.

BENEFICIARIES

Children (ages 5 to 20 years) from disadvantaged backgrounds including children from poor families whose parents/guardians cannot support them, orphans, abandoned children, children living on the streets and those who have faced or are at high risk of commercial and sexual exploitation, drug trafficking and violence.

LOCAL PARTNERS

The Department of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs (DOLISA), District 10, Ho Chi Minh City

CNCF ACCOUNTABILITY

CNCF is directly responsible for funding and financial management and co-management of the Homes with our local partners; CNCF also provides technical support to implement the project and facilitate recreational activities as well as facilitating extra-curricular activities, vocational and life skills training.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

The Sunshine Homes Programme Manager conducts official site monitoring visits at least every two weeks. Children in the Homes also participate in other CNCF programmes such as the Sunshine Arts & Music and Sports Programmes and Programme Managers receive regular updates about the children through their project activities. In addition, information and updates about the children are collected through project visits (scheduled and unscheduled) and timely support in different areas is provided when necessary. Meetings with local partners and staff at the Homes are held to provide project updates and resolve any issues. Weekly internal meetings are conducted for CNCF staff for programme discussion. Monthly, quarterly, and semi-annual reports are sent to CNCF Board of Management. An end of year evaluation is conducted by DOLISA and CNCF to assess project results and an Annual Report is sent to all stakeholders.

OUR YEAR

In 2021, the Sunshine Homes continued to provide a safe and nurturing home for boys and girls in need with access to education, healthcare, nutritional and psychological support, as well as life skills training and varied personal development activities to help children achieve their goals and build brighter futures.

The safety and wellbeing of the children continued to be our first and foremost priority this year. All remote learning activities were closely monitored by the team at the Sunshine Homes and frequent online training and sharing sessions were facilitated by CNCF. Regular contact with children who temporarily returned to their homes were maintained, whilst children who remained at the Sunshine Homes continued to receive 24/7 on-site support and care. Internal activities were organised to support the children's mental wellbeing. Throughout this unprecedented period, we witnessed a great sense of optimism and adaptability within our children, who not only learned to cope but to make the most of their indoor time. The children arranged their study and daily routines and spent more time with one another to share experiences.

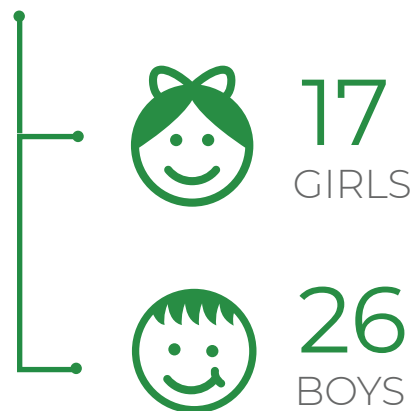
Since inception,

1,256 CHILDREN
(737 Boys & 519 Girls)

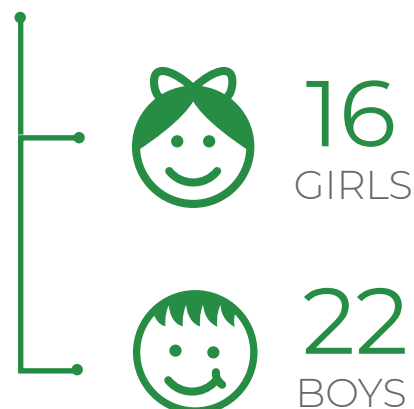
have been provided with long-term residential care, education, healthcare, and a sustainable future by the Sunshine Homes.

In 2021,

43 CHILDREN
received holistic care at
the Sunshine Homes



38 CHILDREN
resided at the Sunshine
Homes at the end of 2021



 **03** CHILDREN
(02 Boys & 01 Girl)

transitioned into the
Sunshine Homes

 **05** CHILDREN
(04 Boys & 01 Girl)

transitioned from the Sunshine
Homes, returning to their homes,
or having found stable jobs and
becoming self-sufficient as a result

 **02** CHILDREN
(01 Boy & 01 Girl)

relocated to other housing and
continued to receive support
from the Sunshine Homes staff

Education

 **41** CHILDREN
(24 Boys & 17 Girls)
enrolled in academic and
vocational education
in the school year

OUR YEAR

Education Level



attended
Primary School



attended
Secondary School



attended
High School



attended
College



attended
Vocational
Programme Centres

13 CHILDREN
(10 Boys & 03 Girls)

attended evening classes as they were
unable to attend daily mainstream schooling
due to being over the enrolment age

37 CHILDREN
(23 Boys & 14 Girls)

received additional home tutoring

01 BOY
was home schooled
due to academic challenges

01 BOY
was unable to enrol in education
due to health conditions and
remains under medical oversight

Education Outcomes

02 BOYS
graduated from Primary School

01 GIRL
graduated from Secondary School

02 GIRLS
graduated from Vocational
Programmes and have secured
stable jobs

Extracurricular Activities

24 CHILDREN
(15 Boys & 09 Girls)
attended Judo class

20 CHILDREN
(12 Boys & 08 Girls)
attended Swimming class

12 CHILDREN
(06 Boys & 06 Girls)
attended Online
Exercise class

13 GIRLS
attended Arts class

10 GIRLS
attended Dance class

15 BOYS
attended Football

OUR YEAR

Social Development



16 EXCURSIONS, ACTIVITIES AND CELEBRATIONS
were facilitated



20 TRAININGS AND SHARING SESSIONS
were organised for children



49 TURNS OF CHILDREN
participated in Drawing, Painting, Singing
and Sport competitions



49 CHILDREN
(01 Boy & 02 Girls)
who were in the final year of secondary education and
high school received career/vocational guidance



OUR YEAR

Healthcare



11 CHILDREN
received further
medical treatments



03
GIRLS



08
BOYS



04 GIRLS
received specialised glasses for
eye conditions



38 CHILDREN
(22 Boys & 16 Girls)
were dewormed

Home Visits



04 VIRTUAL HOME VISITS
were conducted for admission evaluation

Additional Support



40 CHILDREN
(24 Boys & 16 Girls)
received Christmas gifts

Through **CNCF's COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund**,

30 FAMILIES
(23 Boys & 07 Girls)
received financial aid

29 FAMILIES
(16 Boys & 13 Girls)
received in-kind support



Staff Training



03 TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS
were organised for the SSH staff





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OUR STORIES

A Solid Foundation To Thrive

Manh* lived with his mother and siblings in dire circumstances. Without any form of an education, Manh's mother struggled to secure a stable job and often couldn't even afford their rental payments for months on end. Manh was able to attend school but was always late on his tuition fees until eventually, Manh's mother could no longer afford for him to continue. Their living situation was extremely difficult and Manh and his brother would often wander around the neighbourhood until late at night, sometimes kind University students in the area would offer them a place to sleep through the night.

Due to his early childhood experiences on the streets, Manh did not value the importance of education and often, and understandably, showed a lack of attention and enthusiasm for life. Upon his arrival to CNCF's Sunshine Boys' Home, our teachers dedicated their time to help Manh catch up with his studies and provide him with the care and love he required. As time goes on, Manh has made great strides in his education and started to put much effort into improving himself and embracing the opportunities his new Home provides. This year, Manh was awarded with "Good Academic Performance" and successfully graduated from Primary Education. In addition, Manh has participated in a range of extracurricular activities which has enabled him to connect with other children at the Home and develop his social skills.

Manh exemplifies the power of strong will, resilience and determination. Despite his difficult beginnings, he has developed into a caring and diligent student and continues to thrive in a safe, loving and stimulating environment. CNCF could not be prouder of how far he has come.

CNCF's Sunshine Boys' Home has become the home and loving support of many underprivileged and vulnerable children, and will continue to reach and empower many more.

*Name and identity changed to protect privacy

OUR STORIES

Flourishing Through Love and Care

“My name is Phung* and I have been living at CNCF’s Sunshine Girls’ Home for many years. I was a young girl when I first arrived at the Home, I am now in my senior year at the Ho Chi Minh City College of Economics. Recently I also took on a part-time job after school hours to gain more social skills and experience in a working environment, whilst being able to earn additional income to afford a new laptop for my studies.

At the Home, I have received so much love and care from CNCF and the teachers which has instilled kindness and thoughtfulness in me. I have learned to be more caring towards other people. I always keep my personal space tidy, and have been supporting the teachers with house chores and cooking as well as helping the younger children with their homework. I think of this as a way to show my immense gratitude to the CNCF teachers for everything they have done for me, and I hope to become a role model for the younger children.

I am delighted and very appreciative of the support from CNCF’s Sunshine Girls’ Home. I could not have reached this far in my emotional and educational journey if it wasn’t for CNCF. Thank you to the teachers for becoming my family and always being there for me, you remain my source of motivation to never stop cultivating knowledge and skills.”

- A Sunshine Girls’ Home Child -

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FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

The total cost of running both of the Sunshine Homes in 2021 was:

\$122,969 USD

The total cost of running the Sunshine Girls' Home in 2021 was:

\$60,756 USD

The total cost of running the Sunshine Boys' Home in 2021 was:

\$62,213 USD

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Our audits can be found [here](#).



SUNSHINE BOYS' HOME EXPENDITURES IN 2021

Expenditure	Amount (USD)
Food items	17,550
Education expenses	1,130
Clothes & Personal toiletries	1,041
Healthcare & Medical treatment support	1,703
Children's celebrations & Consumables/Supplies/Equipment's	689
Utilities (Electricity, water, telephone, internet & cooking fuel) & Kitchen utensils	1,714
Repairs & Maintenance	809
Sunshine Boys' Home Staff salary	18,542
CNCF Project Management salary	13,213
Sunshine Boys' Homes Staff health insurance, allowances, benefits & night shifts	4,985
Transportation & Others	837
TOTAL COST	62,213

SUNSHINE GIRLS' HOME EXPENDITURES IN 2021

Expenditure	Amount (USD)
Food items	11,587
Education expenses	1,824
Clothes & Personal toiletries	1,021
Healthcare & Medical treatment support	1,467
Children's celebrations & Consumables/Supplies/Equipment's	530
Utilities (Electricity, water, telephone, internet & cooking fuel) & Kitchen utensils	1,215
Repairs & Maintenance	657
Sunshine Girls' Home Staff salary	24,713
CNCF Project Management salary	13,207
Sunshine Girls' Homes Staff health insurance, allowances, benefits & night shifts	3,794
Transportation & Others	741
TOTAL COST	60,756



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