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.
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:
- 17 Girls
- 26 Boys

38 children resided at the Sunshine Homes at the end of 2021:
- 16 Girls
- 22 Boys

03 children (2 Boys & 1 Girl) transitioned into the Sunshine Homes

05 children (4 Boys & 1 Girl) transitioned from the Sunshine Homes, returning to their homes, or having found stable jobs and becoming self-sufficient as a result

02 children (1 Boy & 1 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
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Education Level

- 10 CHILDREN (05 Boys & 05 Girls) attended Primary School
- 22 CHILDREN (15 Boys & 07 Girls) attended Secondary School
- 05 CHILDREN (03 Boys & 02 Girls) attended High School
- 02 CHILDREN (01 Boy & 01 Girl) attended College
- 03 CHILDREN (01 Boy & 02 Girls) 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 due to academic challenges.

- 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
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
Healthcare

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- **11 CHILDREN** received further medical treatments
- **03 GIRLS** received specialised glasses for eye conditions
- **04 GIRLS** were dewormed
- **08 BOYS** were organised for the SSH staff
- **03 TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS** were conducted for admission evaluation
- **04 VIRTUAL HOME VISITS**
- **40 CHILDREN** (24 Boys & 16 Girls) received Christmas gifts
- **30 FAMILIES** (23 Boys & 07 Girls) received financial aid
- **29 FAMILIES** (16 Boys & 13 Girls) received in-kind support
- Through **CNCF’s COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund**, **38 CHILDREN** (22 Boys & 16 Girls) were dewormed

**Home Visits**

**Additional Support**

**Staff Training**
CNCF’s Sunshine Homes enjoy one of their joint excursions this year.
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
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.
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**TOTAL COST** 60,756
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