

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

ESTABLISHED

1999

LOCATION

Tay Ninh Province, Vietnam

BACKGROUND

The use of defoliants such as Agent Orange during the Vietnam – America education and monitoring and a lack of medical and nutritional care have impairment which still persists in Tay Ninh Province today. CNCF's Tay Ninh Residential Centre for Visually Impaired Children (TNRC) functions as both a residential and educational centre. long-term residential care, nutrition support, healthcare. academic education. rehabilitation. personal empowerment, vocational and life skills training and recreational activities. The Centre can accommodate up to 65 visually impaired children and young

BENEFICIARIES

Children and young adults (ages 5-22) with visual impairments and multiple disabilities such as hearing and speech impediments, autism and mild psychological challenges who live in state orphanages or come from underprivileged families living in poverty.

LOCAL PARTNERS

Department of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs (DOLISA) of Tay Ninh province

CNCF ACCOUNTABILITY

CNCF is fully responsible for funding and financial management. CNCF provides management and technical support for childcare development and all project services.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

CNCF's Programme Manager conducts monthly visits to the Tay Ninh Residential Centre (TNRC) for children's development monitorina safeguarding. Scheduled and unscheduled visits to TNRC are also facilitated by CNCF's Senior Projects Manager throughout the year. Regular meetings with the local partners and Tay Ninh Centre staff are held to provide project updates and to discuss any challenges. CNCF TNRC staff also attend weekly meetings with the Board of Management. Timely support is provided when specific needs arise. Monthly, quarterly and semi-annual reports are provided to CNCF Board of Management. Annual evaluation is conducted by DOLISA and CNCF to assess project effectiveness. An annual report of the TNRC programme is also made available to all stakeholders.

OUR YEAR

In 2021, the Tay Ninh Residential Centre continued to provide shelter, healthcare, mainstream education, special needs education, vocational training, rehabilitation in mobility skills, life skills training, job placements and recreational activities for 60 children and young adults. To date, the Centre remains the only facility offering comprehensive care to an underserved and often overlooked population of visually impaired children in the province.

During lockdown periods from late April to end of the year, CNCF's Project Management Team were unable to conduct in person project and home visits to the children's families; however, during the children's temporary return to their homes, we remained in close contact with the children via frequent phone calls to receive health and living condition updates, as well as assisting their remote learning and organising online training and sharing sessions. All students received e-learning support and materials including electronic devices and textbooks from the Tay Ninh Centre and their school. Emergency relief support was also delivered to children and families in need.



7 CHILDREN are completely blind

O2 CHILDREN transitioned into the TNRC during the year

43 CHILDREN are partially blind

O3 RESIDENTIAL CHILDREN were integrated back with their families

7 CHILDREN
have additional disabilities

57 CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS (25 Girls and 32 Boys)
resided at the TNRC at the end of 2021

Since inception,

1,465 CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS have been assisted by the TNRC, who have gone on to become self-sufficient and lead independent lives.



OUR YEAR

Academic Education

Education Level

33 CHILDREN enrolled in mainstream education



attended Primary School



attended Secondary School



attended High School



attended University



attended College



attended Vocational Programmes

Education Outcomes

14 CHILDREN achieved - Excellent Performance

10 CHILDREN achieved - Good Performance

O1 CHILD graduated from Secondary School

O1 CHILD graduated from High School

O2 CHILDREN graduated from College and secured stable jobs

STUDENTS studying universities/colleges in HCMC received extra support

Vocational Training & Rehabilitation

49 CHILDREN attended vocational classes



attended Therapeutic Massage



attended Handicrafts



attended Shrimp Salt Production



attended Bamboo Reed Curtain Making

38 CHILDREN attended rehabilitation classes

OUR YEAR

Extracurricular Classes



attended Singing class



attended Music class



attended Chess class



attended Computing class



attended Chinese Chess class



PRIZES/MEDALS Were award and the second sec

were awarded to 02 children who participated in Drawing, Painting, Singing competitions



OUR YEAR

Healthcare



57 CHILDREN are provided with personal medical insurance



56 CHILDREN received eye examinations



51 CHILDREN were dewormed



20 CHILDREN received further medical treatments



04 HEALTH WORKSHOPS were organised

Social Development



06 LIFE SKILLS TRAINING
SESSION AND TOPIC TALKS
were conducted. 192 turns of children attended



O2 SPECIAL EVENT CELEBRATIONS AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

were organised



O1 CHILD IN NEED
received additional psychological support
from CNCF's Psychologist
02 Children received counselling on learning
progress and future education and career



O4 CHILDREN
who were in their final year of Secondary School
and High School received vocational and career guidance



TUNRS OF TNRC STAFF attended **07 trainings** and **workshops**



OUR STORIES

Helping A Child Blossom

Dung* grew up in poverty in Tay Ninh Province, approximately 100 kilometres from CNCF's head office in Ho Chi Minh City. Dung's father is a mason and his mother sells lottery tickets on the streets. At a young age, Dung was diagnosed with several medical conditions and diseases, including severe visual impairment, hydrocephalus, and neuropathy. His childhood was days spent at the hospital and due to the impact of hydrocephalus on his behaviour, Dung faced extreme difficulties in his emotional management. Dung's mother tried to get him into school many times but Dung was not enrolled due to his learning challenges.

A few years ago, Dung's family was introduced to CNCF's Tay Ninh Centre for Visually Impaired Children where Dung was provided with an effective and loving environment to learn and grow. Dung used to get agitated at first and often disobeyed the Centre's safety rules but the Centre's staff supported Dung to adjust to the new environment and provided counselling assistance. Not only was Dung able to participate in academic education, but also vocational classes and extracurricular activities. Through the educational support he received and the commitment of the teachers, Dung started to excel in class and now receives a good academic performance. In this school year, Dung continued to improve at school and in daily activities at the Tay Ninh Centre. Dung has also formed a strong bond with other children at the Centre as well as the staff, and often helps his parents with house chores when he returns home.

CNCF is delighted to see that Dung is well on his way to develop the crucial life skills and essential knowledge to enable him to become independent. We believe that Dung will continue to develop and achieve many more accomplishments with the right and timely support provided by CNCF.

^{*}Name and identity changed for child protection

OUR STORIES

Testimonial From A CNCF Educator

"I have been working at the Tay Ninh Centre for Visually Impaired Children since 2014. By talking to the children I am able to understand and guide them through their daily activities and as a team, we always support each other to best serve the children. The more improvement the children make, the more content and inspired I feel by their achievements. It was and has always been the children's progress that motivates me to work harder and contribute more

Together with the TNRC team, I deliver vocational training activities that empower the children to gain essential skills to lead happy and productive lives, and refer the graduates for suitable jobs. The role enables me on a daily basis to witness the determination and commitment of the children in their educational settings. They are always delighted to learn and try their best to achieve new things. I am very proud of the children, my job, and the collective dedication of the team of teachers and caregivers at CNCF's Tay Ninh Centre."

- Ms. Cu Thi Nhi Le, Tay Ninh Centre for Visually Impaired Children, Vocational Training Educator -



FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

The total cost of running the Tay Ninh Residential Centre for Visually Impaired Children in 2021 was:

\$86,947 USD

Heartfelt thanks to our primary donor The Smith Family Foundation (US) who enabled CNCF to keep this project operating and also to the many kind individuals not mentioned their additional support which enables us to keep our costs down. We also take this opportunity to extend our appreciation to our local partner Department of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs (DOLISA) of Tay Ninh province who support and makes it possible for us to implement this programme successfully.

Our audits can be found here.



TAY NINH RESIDENTIAL CENTRE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CHILDREN EXPENDITURES IN 2021

	Expenditure	Amount (USD)	
• •	Food items	32,815	• •
	Education & Additional education support	5,522	
	Computing & English classes	797	
	Healthcare & Medical treatment support	9,766	
•	Personal toiletries	3,214	•
• •	Clothing, uniform, shoes, pillows & blankets	1,584	
•	Environment hygiene	824	•
• •	Children's celebrations	331	
• •	Kitchen utensils & Cooking fuel	511	• •
•	Repairs & Maintenance	1,142	• •
•	Centre Staff allowance	10,312	
	CNCF Project Management salary	19,793	
	Travel costs & Others	336	• •
	TOTAL COST	86,947	



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