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GIVE-A-GER PROGRAMME MONGOLIA

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

ESTABLISHED

2001

LOCATION

Bayanzurkh, Khan-Uul, Bayangol, Sukhbaatar, Chingeltei, Nalaikh, and Songinokhairkhan Districts of Ulaanbaatar City; Mandal Soum of Selenge Province; and Darkhan Soum of Darkhan-Uul Province

BACKGROUND

CNCF's Give-a-Ger Programme was established to provide homeless families, or vulnerable families who are at risk of homelessness or living in dangerous and inhabitable conditions with a warm and safe ger (a traditional Mongolian home) of their own. By providing children and families with a functional and secure home, in addition to intensive coordinated humanitarian services, CNCF works to promote their healthy physical and mental health, as well as equipping them with a sense of optimism and pride that empowers their confidence to embark on a journey to a brighter future free from all forms of harm and poverty

LOCAL PARTNERS

The Department of Family, Children and Youth Development of Nalaikh District; the Authorities of Mandal Soum of Selenge Province; the Authorities of the 9th Khoroo of Bayangol District; Undur-Chirenge LLC; Gal-Gerel LLC; Bi and Ji Sofa LLC; and Creative Youth NGO of Darkhan-Uul Province

BENEFICIARIES

Children in CNCF's Child Sponsorship Programme and their families; children transitioning out of CNCF's Blue Skies Ger Village to reunite with family members or to begin an independent adult life; homeless and/or vulnerable families in the wider community who are in need of housing support

CNCF ACCOUNTABILITY

CNCF is entirely responsible for funding, management, monitoring and evaluation

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Upon receiving a support application from a family which includes a detailed family history report and a description of their current living conditions, CNCF Social Workers visit the family and meet with their responsible district and subdistrict community workers for an eligibility assessment. If funding is acquired and requirements are met, CNCF provides a new ger along with high-quality furniture and supports the family in setting up their new home. Our social workers remain in close contact with all Give-a-Ger Programme families to monitor their progress and provide additional support if necessary. Regular updates are provided to the Programme Coordinator as weekly internal meetings are held for programme discussion. A full report is sent to the donor(s) of the ger. Monthly reports are sent to CNCF Director of Operations and an annual report is made available to all stakeholders

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OUR YEAR

Access to safe and secure housing is a fundamental human right. CNCF's Give-a-Ger Programme ensures that disadvantaged and vulnerable children and families have access to adequate housing support. A new and functional ger not only provides the comfort and security of a home but also restores the family's confidence, self-belief, and hope for the future.

In 2022, the Give-a-Ger Programme continued to provide warm, safe, and functional new gers (traditional Mongolian homes) to families who were homeless, at risk of eviction, or living in inadequate conditions. To enhance programme effectiveness and expand our reach, our team conducted an in-depth evaluation this year to optimise our programme operations and update eligibility criteria, ensuring we reach even more vulnerable communities at risk. By addressing the detrimental impacts of substandard housing, we tackle poverty through grassroots efforts, offering comprehensive support that enhances the overall wellbeing and development of every child.

Since inception,

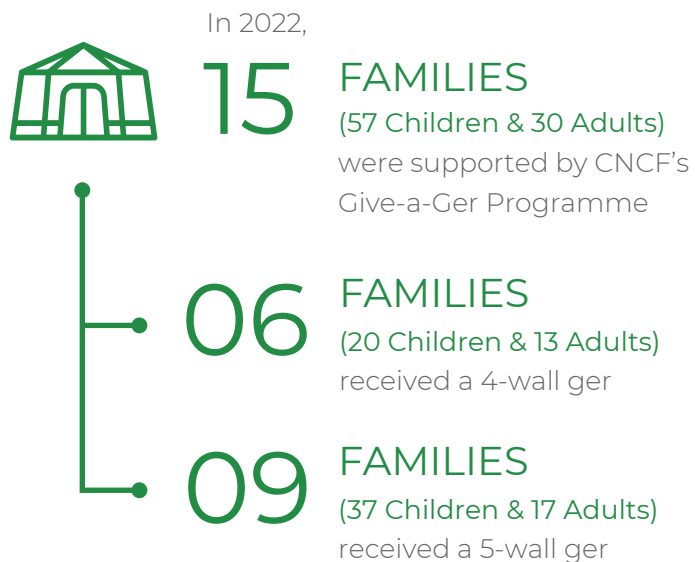


941 FAMILIES

have been supported with a warm and secure ger of their own by CNCF's Give-a-Ger Programme, and as a result have been able to flourish in a safe and stimulating environment free from all forms of threats and work towards a brighter future



OUR YEAR



Demographic Data



Project Visits



Emergency Relief Support



Staff Training







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Providing A Foundation Of Life

The living conditions of Ayalguu* and her family were extremely difficult. They sought shelter in a relative's small, dilapidated hut on the outskirts of Ulaanbaatar City. The place was poorly insulated, which meant that during the harsh Mongolian winters, the family faced significant heat loss and the financial burden of keeping the space adequately heated. These conditions left the family more vulnerable to various diseases, particularly respiratory illnesses prevalent during the cold seasons. Additionally, their home lacked basic furniture such as chairs and desks, severely limiting the children's ability to study effectively. For Ayalguu's brother who suffered from a progressive muscle weakness condition, the harsh living environment was especially detrimental to his health. As Ayalguu's parents struggled to secure stable employment, their livelihood relied solely on the government welfare allowance and food vouchers. The dream of having a secure and warm home of their own was only a distant hope for Ayalguu's family.

However, with Ayalguu's enrolment in CNCF's Child Sponsorship Programme last year, the family's financial hardship was alleviated. Yet, the burden of living in an unsafe environment remained. This year, Ayalguu and her family were overjoyed when they received support through CNCF's Give-a-Ger Programme, providing them with a fully furnished five-walled ger of their own (a traditional Mongolian home). This transformation has greatly improved their living conditions and safety. The children now have an adequate environment in which to live and study, offering them an opportunity to lead happier, healthier, and more productive lives. The positive impact on their health and education has been significant as they continue to grow and thrive in their new home.

*Name and identity changed to protect privacy

OUR STORIES

A Dream Came True

Suldee* was diagnosed with a congenital spinal hernia at a young age. He was enrolled in CNCF's Child Sponsorship Programme at the age of 5. After moving to Ulaanbaatar City in search of a better life, Suldee and his mother settled in a small ger (a traditional Mongolian home) on the outskirts of the city. However, the economic impact of the pandemic left Suldee's mother unable to secure employment and afford the rent, resulting in their eviction. They then found refuge in a friend's small hut, with Suldee's disability allowance as their sole income source. The dream of owning a home was beyond their reach.

Hope and much-needed assistance came when the family received a fully-furnished four-walled ger through CNCF's Give-a-Ger Programme. This new home has not only provided security and comfort but also offered Suldee the ideal environment to pursue his passion for the arts.

"It's a wonderful feeling to finally have a place where I can call home. I am very grateful to the CNCF team who worked tirelessly to provide us with a new ger and build it in less than a day, and our kind donor who made this possible. It was a joy to see the ger being assembled, and having my own desk is a dream come true. I look forward to spending my days here drawing. Moreover, the two beds are very comfortable to rest on. I can also get around inside the ger on my wheelchair to help my mother with house chores. Thank you for providing my family with a new home. I love it very much." — Suldee

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FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

The operational cost of the Give-a-Ger Programme in 2022 was:

\$34,301 USD

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











GIVE-A-GER PROGRAMME EXPENDITURES IN 2022

Expenditure	Amount (USD)
Ger Costs	34,301
TOTAL COST	34,301



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