



ANNUAL REPORT 2022

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 2022, CNCF's Sunshine Homes continued providing a safe and nurturing haven for children in need with access to vital resources such as education, healthcare, nutritional and psychological support, life skills training, and varied personal development activities, enabling children to pursue their aspirations and construct promising paths towards a brighter future.

Since inception,

1,296 CHILDREN
(760 Boys & 536 Girls)

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

In 2022,

 **40 CHILDREN**
(23 Boys & 17 Girls)

received holistic care at the Sunshine Homes

Age Group	0-5	6-10	11-14	15-17	Over 17
Number of Children	02	06	11	13	08



08 CHILDREN
(06 Boys & 02 Girls)

transitioned into the Sunshine Homes



07 CHILDREN
(05 Boys & 02 Girls)

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



38 CHILDREN

resided at the Sunshine Homes at the end of 2022

 **15 GIRLS**

 **23 BOYS**



OUR YEAR

Education



39 CHILDREN
(22 Boys & 17 Girls)

enrolled in academic and vocational education in the school year

Education Level

10
CHILDREN
(06 Boys & 04 Girls)

attended
Primary School

09
CHILDREN
(04 Boys & 05 Girls)

attended
Secondary School

03
CHILDREN
(Girls)

attended
High School

01
CHILD
(Girl)

attended
College

04
CHILDREN
(02 Boys & 02 Girls)

attended
Vocational
Programme Centres

01
CHILD
(Boy)

attended
University

11 CHILDREN
(09 Boys & 02 Girls)

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

01 CHILD (BOY)
was home schooled
due to academic challenges

35 CHILDREN
(22 Boys & 13 Girls)
received additional home tutoring

Education Outcomes

03 CHILDREN
(02 Boys & 01 Girl)
graduated from Secondary School

01 CHILD (GIRL)
graduated from College

07 CHILDREN
(04 Boys & 03 Girls)
graduated from Vocational Programmes

Extracurricular Activities



12 GIRLS
attended Arts class



14 GIRLS
attended Music class



20 CHILDREN
(14 Boys & 06 Girls)
attended Judo class



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



14 BOYS
attended Football class



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Social Development



14

EXCURSIONS, EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

were organised for children at the Sunshine Boys' Home

24

EXCURSIONS, EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

were organised for children at the Sunshine Girls' Home



20

TRAININGS AND SHARING SESSIONS

were organised. **34 Children** (17 Boys & 17 Girls) attended



06

CHILDREN

(04 Boys & 02 Girls)

participated in Drawing, Painting, Singing and Sport competitions

02 Prizes/Medals were awarded



11

CHILDREN

(09 Boys & 02 Girls)

who were in the final year of secondary education and high school
received career/vocational guidance

Home Visits



20

HOME VISITS

were conducted to the families of **15 Boys and 06 Girls**

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Healthcare



37

CHILDREN

(23 Boys & 14 Girls)

received annual health check-up



36

CHILDREN

(23 Boys & 13 Girls)

received further medical treatments



40

CHILDREN

(23 Boys & 17 Girls)

were dewormed

Additional Support



36

CHILDREN

received Christmas presents



39

CHILDREN

received Lunar New Year gifts







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OUR STORIES

From Adversity To Strength And Triumph

Earlier this year, our team at CNCF's Sunshine Girls' Home were filled with joy and pride as Thanh*, with her determination and resilience, proudly graduated from Ho Chi Minh City College of Economics. Thanh's journey to this momentous achievement had not been an easy one. After the heartbreaking loss of her parents, Thanh lived with her elderly grandmother until she arrived at the Sunshine Girls' Home, where she had resided for the past nine years.

Throughout her time at the Home, Thanh was provided with a nurturing and supportive environment that enabled her to flourish. Education became her guiding light, empowering her with knowledge and essential life skills. During her college years, Thanh deftly managed her time, working part-time to gain practical experience and contribute to her own financial independence. Aside from her academic pursuits, Thanh shared a passion for sports, and had actively participated in various running and athletics competitions winning her numerous medals. She also embodied self-reliance handling household chores and supporting the staff in caring for the younger children. Thanh has, and will always remain, a role model to other children at the Home, inspiring them to strive for success with determination, discipline, and commitment.

With her exceptional skills and dedication, Thanh had successfully secured a job at a logistics company upon her graduation. CNCF extend our warmest wishes and utmost support as Thanh embarks on her future endeavours. We are confident that Thanh will carry with her the lessons and values instilled during her time at the Girls' Home, and continue making a positive impact on her journey towards independence and growth.

*Name and identity changed to protect privacy

OUR STORIES

A Transformative Journey

Lam* comes from an ethnic minority in the Central Highlands of Vietnam. The meagre income of a farmer left Lam's parents struggling daily to put food on the table, let alone cover the costs of Lam's and his younger siblings' education. Seeking a brighter future, Lam then arrived at CNCF's Sunshine Boys' Home.

Lam's adjustment to a new environment was challenging at first, primarily due to his limited proficiency in the Vietnamese language. However, each passing day saw Lam actively engaging in academic education and extracurricular activities under the guidance of the teachers and caregivers at the Home. Tirelessly striving to improve his command of the language, Lam's efforts began to bear fruit as his dedication and passion extended beyond his linguistic achievements. It was through the extracurricular activities facilitated at the Boys' Home that Lam discovered his passion for Judo. Embracing the discipline and focus required by the sport, he has been eager to participate in training and competitions. Lam's natural talent and keen sportsmanship soon became evident when recently, he was awarded a Silver medal in a national Judo competition and subsequently chosen to train with Hau Giang Province's Judo team.

Throughout the past three years under the care of CNCF's Sunshine Boys' Home, Lam has grown into a determined and confident young man. Not only has he overcome the challenges he initially faced, but he has also exceeded his own expectations, showcasing that with resilience and perseverance, one can achieve great things. CNCF continues providing Lam with not only an education and support but also a sense of belonging within a community that has and always remains by his side when he needs it most.

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FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

The total cost of running both of the Sunshine Homes in 2022 was:

\$117,134 USD

The total cost of running the Sunshine Girls' Home in 2022 was:

\$54,106 USD

The total cost of running the Sunshine Boys' Home in 2022 was:

\$63,028 USD

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



SUNSHINE BOYS' HOME EXPENDITURES IN 2022

Expenditure	Amount (USD)
Food items	16,716
Education expenses	4,186
Clothes	1,049
Healthcare & Medical treatment support	2,331
Enrichment activities	205
Utilities (Electricity, water, telephone, internet & cooking fuel) & Kitchen utensils	2,471
Repairs, Equipment & Maintenance	1,183
Sunshine Boys' Home Staff Salary	17,708
CNCF Project Management Cost	8,497
Sunshine Boys' Homes Staff health insurance, allowances, benefits & night shifts (mandatory)	6,351
Transportation, Contingency & Others	2,331
TOTAL COST	63,028

SUNSHINE GIRLS' HOME EXPENDITURES IN 2022

Expenditure	Amount (USD)
Food items	8,904
Education expenses	3,079
Clothes & Personal items	651
Healthcare & Medical treatment support	1,312
Enrichment activities	377
Utilities (Electricity, water, telephone, internet & cooking fuel) & Kitchen utensils	1,407
Repairs, Equipment & Maintenance	1,042
Sunshine Girls' Home Staff Salary	13,384
CNCF Project Management Cost	11,022
Sunshine Girls' Homes Staff health insurance, allowances, benefits & night shifts (mandatory)	12,403
Transportation, Contingency & Others	525
TOTAL COST	54,106



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