



ANNUAL REPORT 2022

TAY NINH RESIDENTIAL CENTRE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CHILDREN VIETNAM

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

ESTABLISHED

1999

LOCATION

Tay Ninh Province, Vietnam

BACKGROUND

The use of defoliants such as Agent Orange during the Vietnam – America War, inadequate access to health education and monitoring and a lack of medical and nutritional care have contributed to a high level of visual 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, providing children with holistic 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 adults

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 monitoring children's development and 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

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OUR YEAR

In 2022, the Tay Ninh Residential Centre for Visually Impaired Children (TNRC) 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 children and young adults.

CNCF is committed to providing children with vision impairments or blindness coming from families experiencing significant disadvantages with holistically critical care and early intervention support. The programme provides quality healthcare, education and holistic support to ensure sustainable impact, empowering our children and young adults to lead self-sufficient and happy lives. 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.

Since inception,

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

In 2022,

60 CHILDREN
(26 Girls and 34 Boys)
were provided with holistic care and support

16 CHILDREN
are completely blind

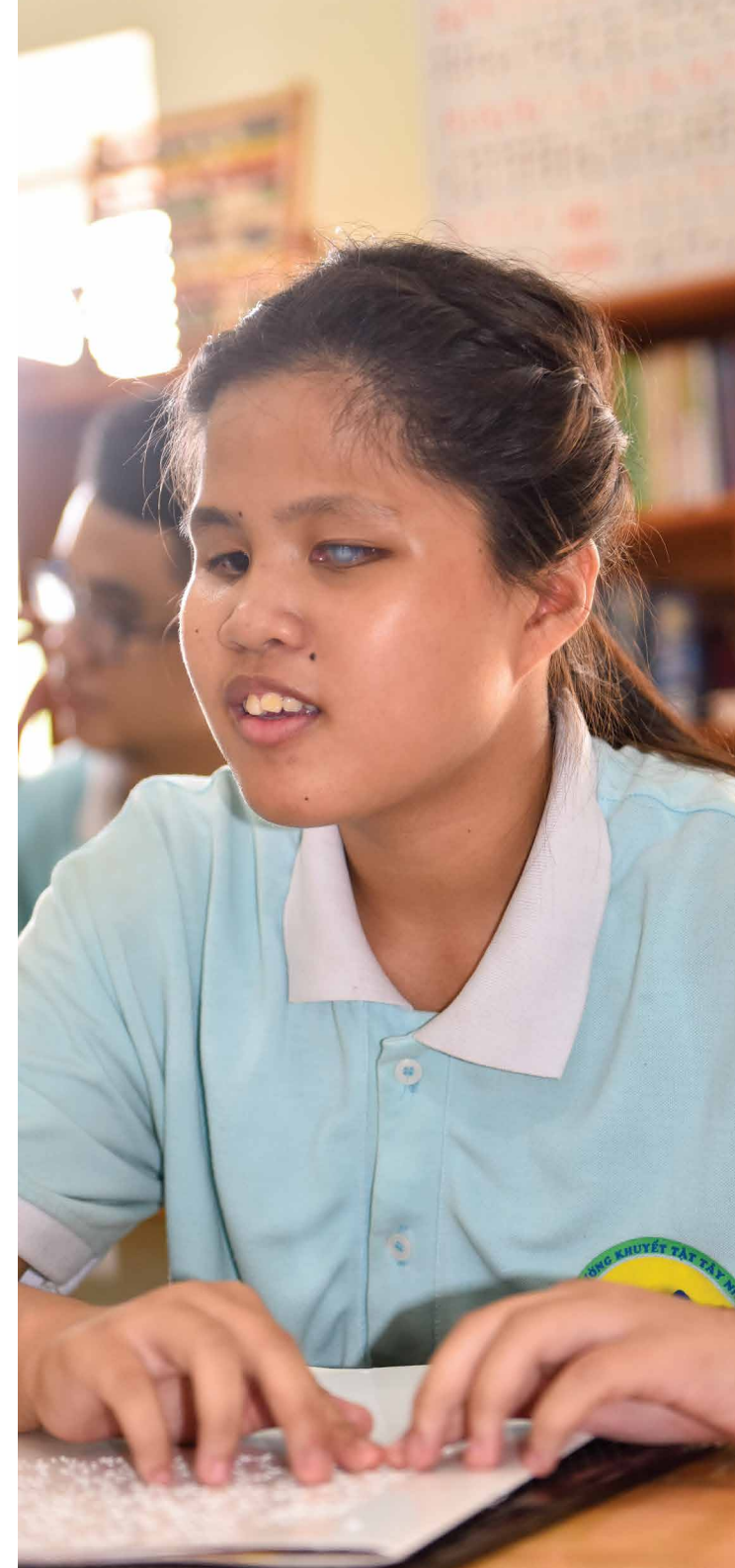
14 CHILDREN
are partially blind

24 CHILDREN
have additional disabilities

02 CHILDREN
transitioned into the TNRC during the year

01 CHILD
was integrated back with their family

59 CHILDREN
(25 Girls and 34 Boys)
remained under the care of TNRC as of the end of 2022

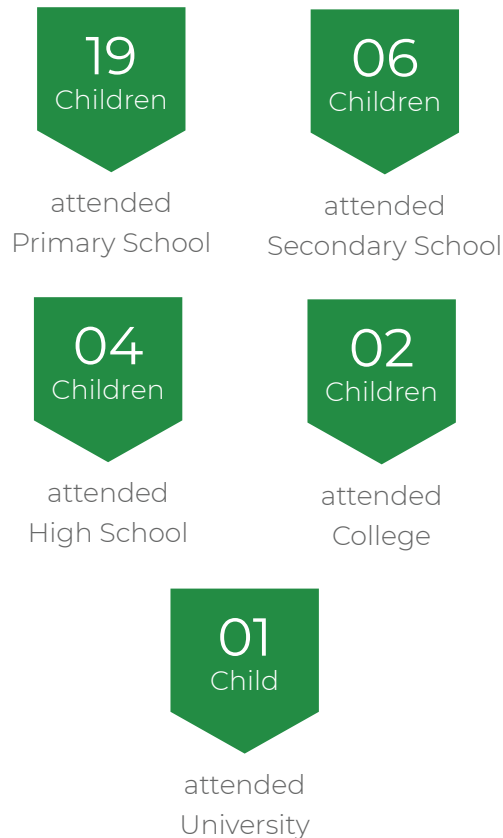


OUR YEAR

Academic Education

Education Level

32 CHILDREN
enrolled in mainstream education



Education Outcomes

14 CHILDREN
achieved - Excellent Performance

08 CHILDREN
achieved - Good Performance

01 CHILD
graduated from Secondary School

03 CHILDREN
graduated from High School

02 CHILDREN
graduated from College

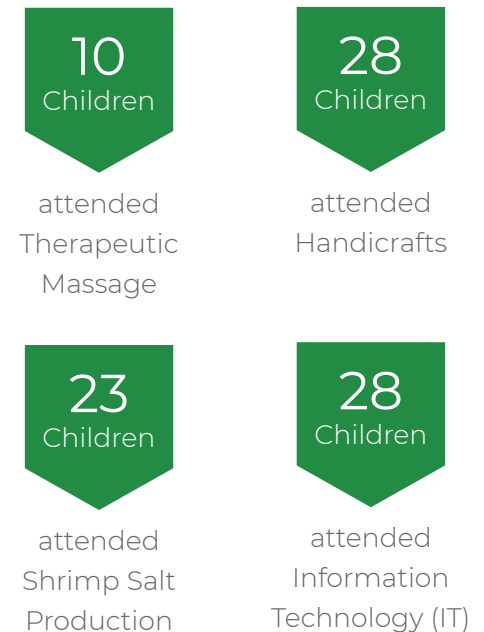
32 CHILDREN
were supported with school supplies

29 CHILDREN
received additional tutoring

03 STUDENTS
studying universities/colleges
in HCMC received extra support

Vocational Training & Rehabilitation

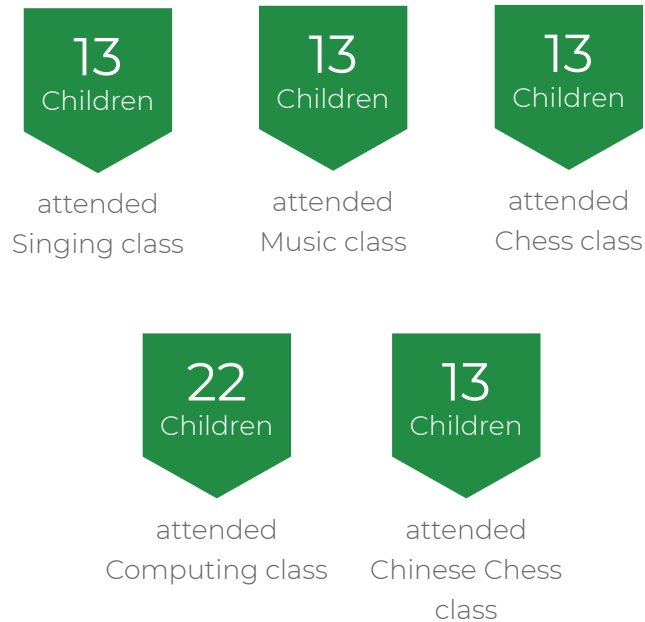
30 CHILDREN
attended vocational classes



38 CHILDREN
attended rehabilitation classes

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Extracurricular Classes



07 PRIZES/MEDALS were awarded to **06 children** who participated in Drawing, Painting and Singing competitions

Social Skills Development



127 TURNS OF CHILDREN participated in life skills training sessions and topic talks



07 SPECIAL EVENT CELEBRATIONS AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES were organised



02 CHILDREN IN NEED received additional psychological support from CNCF's Psychologist



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



01 CHILD graduated from the Centre, secured a stable job and became self-sufficient

Additional Support



58 CHILDREN received Christmas presents and Lunar New Year gifts

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Healthcare



58

CHILDREN
are provided with personal medical
insurance



54

CHILDREN
received annual health screenings
at the city's Hoa Hao Hospital



98

URNS OF CHILDREN
were dewormed



83

MEDICAL TREATMENTS
were provided to children



282

HEALTH TALKS
were organised

Staff Training



09

TNRC STAFF
attended 02 trainings and workshops







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OUR STORIES

Overcoming Challenges To Achieve Dreams

Minh* was born completely blind. Minh's mother was diagnosed with a heart condition, whilst his father works as a hired labourer. With the family's meagre income, they could barely afford Minh's mother's essential treatment, let alone specialised education for Minh. At the age of five, he came to live and learn at CNCF's Tay Ninh Residential Centre for Visually Impaired Children.

Throughout the next 12 years, Minh consistently achieved good to excellent academic results. Not only was Minh able to participate in academic education, but also vocational classes and extracurricular activities at the TNRC. Among all, Minh found a passion for music. He often participated in various national singing contests and was awarded with numerous prizes. Having successfully graduated from high school this year, with unwavering commitment, Minh took his university exam, knowing that this opportunity to tertiary education could be the key to achieving his dreams. When the results were announced, Minh's radiant smile illuminated the room, bringing immense joy and pride to the teachers and caregivers at the Tay Ninh Centre, who had been closely following his journey of growth. Against all odds, Minh had been accepted into a leading Saigon University to study Music Pedagogy, an achievement that would shape his future and inspire and pave the way for other visually impaired students.

Minh's dream of furthering his passion for music has now become a reality. Minh's journey is a testament to the transformative powers of resilience and determination, along with the collective efforts and profound commitment to inclusivity and equal opportunities of a supportive community. As Minh relocates to Ho Chi Minh City for his academic pursuits, the CNCF team continues to provide much-needed support and guidance.

*Name changed to protect privacy

OUR STORIES

Fostering Resilience Through Multifaceted Assistance

“Upon arriving at the Tay Ninh Residential Centre for Visually Impaired Children as a young child with visual impairment, I found a glimmer of hope through CNCF. For the first time in my childhood, I found a sense of community through holistic learning and development support. The Foundation's invaluable assistance throughout the years has created a safe, nurturing, and empowering environment not only for me but for all the children at the Centre. At the Tay Ninh Centre, I receive more than just shelter. I'm provided with an education that cultivates my mind and, most importantly, instils the belief in my potential. I'm inspired and encouraged by the teachers and caregivers at the Centre, who have devoted their lives to the children's development, and always ensure that we acquire the necessary skills to lead fulfilling lives. CNCF has given me the opportunities to grow in ways I could have never had otherwise. These include adaptive technology to aid our learning, the teaching of Braille, and holistic life skills development training that empower me to overcome challenges.

Through the unwavering support of CNCF, I have learned that visual impairments do not define a person, but rather by one's dreams, ambitions, and abilities to contribute to society. My visual condition has become a source of inspiration and motivation fostering strength within me. I have developed a sense of independence and self-confidence that I never thought possible. Thank you to CNCF and the Tay Ninh Centre for all the things you have done for me and other children.”

- A Tay Ninh Residential Centre for Visually Impaired Children Child -



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FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

The total cost of running the Tay Ninh Residential Centre for Visually Impaired Children in 2022 was:

\$78,753 USD

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Audit in progress at time of reporting. Our audits can be found [here](#).



TAY NINH RESIDENTIAL CENTRE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CHILDREN EXPENDITURES IN 2022

Expenditure	Amount (USD)
Food items	34,151
Education & Additional education support	6,517
Enrichment activities for children	401
Healthcare, Medical treatment, Personal toiletries & Environment hygiene	5,948
Clothing, uniform, shoes	1,242
Kitchen utensils & Cooking fuel	1,455
Petrol, Repairs & Maintenance	2,809
Centre Staff allowance	12,185
CNCF Project Management cost	12,556
Travel costs & Others	1,489
TOTAL COST	78,753



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