



ANNUAL REPORT 2023

# 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 for 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 include 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, 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 psychosocial support, extracurricular 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 the 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

The Sunshine Homes, founded by Christina Noble, cater to highly vulnerable children and young people in need of shelter, protection, and holistic support. Established in 1994 and 1997 respectively, these homes, the only ones of their kind in the country, provide a safe environment where children receive holistic care, including education, psychosocial support, healthcare, nutrition, and progressive life skills development. Education is a cornerstone, with children attending local schools or receiving vocational training, supported by home tutoring and English classes. Health is prioritised with individual psychotherapy support, national healthcare coverage, regular check-ups, nutritious meals, and hygiene education. Personal and social skills development is fostered through organised activities, encouraging teamwork and goal-setting. Life skills training covers behavioural development, modern social issues, and practical skills like first aid and self-protection. Recreational activities, including arts, music, sports, and computer skills, ensure a well-rounded experience. Staff undergo continuous training to provide professional assistance and support, ensuring the children flourish in a nurturing environment.

In 2023, CNCF’s Sunshine Homes continued providing this safe and nurturing haven, enabling the children to pursue their aspirations and construct promising paths towards a brighter future.

Since inception,

**1,299** CHILDREN  
(760 Boys & 539 Girls)

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

## In 2023

 **40** CHILDREN  
(24 Boys & 16 Girls)

received holistic care at the Sunshine Homes

Age Group	6-10	11-14	15-17	Over 17
Number of Children	07	08	10	15

 **01** GIRL  
transitioned into the Sunshine Homes

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





# OUR YEAR

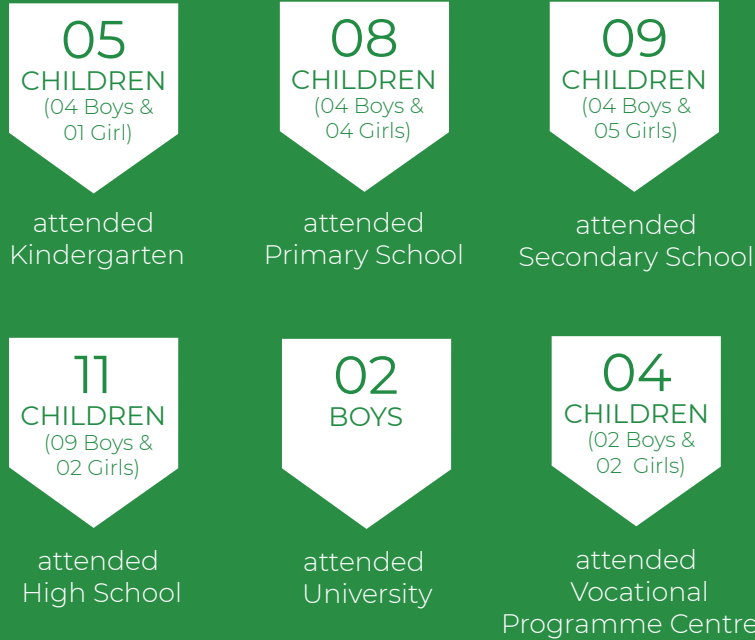
## Education



**39** CHILDREN  
(15 Boys & 24 Girls)  
enrolled in academic and vocational  
education in the school year

**34** CHILDREN  
(13 Boys & 21 Girls)  
received additional home tutoring

## Education Level



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**01** GIRL  
was home-schooled due to  
academic challenges

**13** CHILDREN  
(11 Boys & 02 Girls)  
attended evening classes  
as they were unable to  
attend daily mainstream  
schooling due to being  
over the enrolment age

## Education Outcomes

**07** CHILDREN  
(01 Boy & 06 Girls)  
graduated from  
Secondary School

**02** GIRLS  
graduated from  
Vocational Programmes

## Extracurricular Activities

 **20** CHILDREN  
(15 Boys & 05 Girls)  
attended Judo class

 **20** CHILDREN  
(12 Boys & 08 Girls)  
attended Swimming class

 **09** GIRLS  
attended Dance class

 **19** CHILDREN  
(07 Boys & 12 Girls)  
attended Arts class

 **15** BOYS  
attended Football class





# OUR YEAR

## Social & Personal Development



**50** INDIVIDUAL THERAPY SESSIONS  
were provided by CNCF's Psychologist  
to 28 children (21 Boys & 07 Girls)



EXCURSIONS, EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS  
**25** were organised  
for children at the  
Sunshine Boys' Home  
**11** were organised  
for children at the  
Sunshine Girls' Home



**56** TRAININGS AND SHARING SESSIONS  
were organised



**04** CHILDREN  
(02 Boys & 02 Girls)  
who were in the final year of secondary education and  
high school received career/vocational guidance



**18** CHILDREN  
(08 Boys & 10 Girls)  
participated in Drawing, Painting, Singing and Sport  
competitions. **08 Prizes/Medals** were awarded

## Home Visits



**10** HOME VISITS  
were conducted to the families of **06 Boys and 04 Girls**



# OUR YEAR

## Healthcare



40

CHILDREN  
(24 Boys & 16 Girls)  
received annual health check-ups



40

CHILDREN  
(24 Boys & 16 Girls)  
were dewormed



40

CHILDREN  
(23 Boys & 13 Girls)  
were vaccinated against  
seasonal flu

## Additional Support



40

CHILDREN  
received Christmas presents  
and new shoes



10

CHILDREN  
received bicycle kits and road  
safety training from CNCF's  
Bicycle Support Programme











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# OUR STORIES

## Empowered Dreams: An's Journey with CNCF's Sunshine Girls' Home

Growing up in a large family, An\* faced significant hurdles due to the family's financial struggles, hindering her educational pursuits and dreams. With the burden of survival constantly looming, life was an arduous journey, fraught with the challenge of providing essential support for the children.

Fortunately, CNCF became aware of the family's challenges and extended support through our emergency assistance programme and enrolling An at the Sunshine Girls' Home. Over the past nine years, under CNCF's nurturing care, An has grown in confidence and resilience, steadfastly pursuing her aspirations.

An has a deep passion for learning, consistently achieving academic excellence. Ending her 9th-grade with an impressive average grade of 9.1/10 and earning the title of Excellent Student, she excels particularly in natural sciences, finding profound fascination and insight in subjects like Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry, and Biology.

Beyond her academic success, An exhibits talent in sports, actively participating in Judo classes and other physical training programmes provided by CNCF. In 2024, she celebrated a significant milestone, completing middle school and eagerly anticipating the challenges and opportunities of high school. Despite ongoing challenges, An remains steadfast in her pursuit of knowledge, aspiring to study Business Administration in the future.

With CNCF's support encompassing a loving and supportive home, nutrition, healthcare, and skill-building activities, An continues to be empowered, laying a solid foundation for her to be able to realise her dreams.

\*Name and identity changed to protect privacy



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## From Hardship to Triumph: Khang's Journey with CNCF's Sunshine Boys' Home

Khang's\* family, hailing from the Northern midlands of Vietnam, faced extreme hardships in their farming life, prompting them to relocate to the South when Khang was young in search for a better life. Sadly, the move posed a significant challenge for Khang and his brothers, especially in financing basic living costs such as food for the family, let alone their education. In the family's vulnerability, Khang became at high risk of falling victim to abuse and exploitation.

Khang found refuge at CNCF's Sunshine Boys' Home much to his parents' relief, relieving them of some of their financial burdens and knowing he would be cared for and provided with the opportunities in life for a brighter future. Adjusting to this new and unfamiliar environment without his parents and brother however was initially tough for Khang. However, he found solace with his new brothers at the home and in studies and extracurricular activities offered at the Sunshine Home like music, painting, and sports.

With unwavering dedication and focus, Khang's efforts started yielding inspiring results. Nurtured by his father's martial arts influence, Khang discovered his passion for Judo through activities at the Sunshine Boys' Home. Following his coach's guidance, he enthusiastically engaged in training and competitions, earning numerous medals, including silver and bronze ones at national judo championships and a recent bronze medal at the National Club Championship.

Under CNCF's care for the past eight years, Khang has blossomed and is now a first-year Marketing student at Nguyen Tat Thanh University. With his characteristic determination and confidence, he tackles challenges in this new academic environment.

CNCF could not be prouder of how far Khang has come and we continue to provide Khang not only with education and nutritional support but also emotional encouragement, fostering a sense of belonging and assurance whenever he needs support.

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# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

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The total cost of running both of the Sunshine Homes in 2023 was:

**\$112,073 USD**

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The total cost of running the Sunshine Girls' Home in 2023 was:

**\$45,980 USD**

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**\$66,093 USD**

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



## SUNSHINE BOYS' HOME EXPENDITURES IN 2023

Expenditure	Amount (USD)
Food items	19,034
Education expenses	3,384
Clothes & Personal items	1,039
Healthcare & Medical treatment support	1,952
Enrichment activities	374
Utilities (Electricity, water, telephone, internet & cooking fuel) & Kitchen utensils	2,899
Repairs, Equipment & Maintenance	572
Sunshine Boys' Home Staff Salary (5 Staff)	18,154
Sunshine Boys' Homes Staff health insurance, allowances, benefits & night shifts (mandatory)	6,726
Transportation, Contingency & Others	1,497
CNCF Project Delivery Cost	10,461
<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<b>66,093</b>



## SUNSHINE GIRLS' HOME EXPENDITURES IN 2023

Expenditure	Amount (USD)
Food items	9,764
Education expenses	1,393
Clothes & Personal items	468
Healthcare & Medical treatment support	1,372
Enrichment activities	989
Utilities (Electricity, water, telephone, internet & cooking fuel) & Kitchen utensils	1,484
Repairs, Equipment & Maintenance	488
Sunshine Girls' Home Staff Salary (4 Staff)	15,428
Sunshine Girls' Homes Staff health insurance, allowances, benefits & night shifts (mandatory)	4,790
Transportation, Contingency & Others	626
CNCF Project Delivery Cost	9,179
<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<b>45,980</b>





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