

UCOV GC
UNITED WORLD COLLEGE OF SOUTH EAST ASIA
FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR AUGUST 2008 – JULY 2009

Executive Summary:

Underprivileged Children of Vietnam GC – supports three projects via two NGOs—Friend of the Underprivileged (that works directly with Care for the Underprivileged) and Blue Dragon Children’s Foundation to generally improve health, education and quality of life of the underprivileged children in Vietnam.

Case / Mission Statement:

We aim through fundraising efforts to provide financial assistance to improve the health, education and quality of life of underprivileged children in Vietnam. We also pledge to raise awareness of the suffering of these children, in school and around Singapore.

Description of Programmes, Services & Activities:

Friends Of the Underprivileged

Annual scholarship programme for children in rural ethnic minority leprosy communities

FOU – heart surgeries for children of families without financial means

Blue Dragon Children’s Foundation – drop-in centre and accommodation for street children, and others in need, in Hanoi - offering education/vocational, medical and legal support and services, as well as nutrition, leisure and art outreach programmes; rescuing trafficked children.

Outcomes / Impact of Activities:

Friends Of the Underprivileged

- (1) Education and future opportunities – life beyond the leprosy community and hopefully some integration into mainstream Vietnamese society.
- (2) Life – freeing families of the crippling burden of long term medical care.

Blue Dragon Children’s Foundation

Giving disempowered children the means to break the poverty cycle by educating them and future generations of alternative ways of living – healthy and independent lives off the streets and outside the slums, and lives without gangs, drugs, crime or domestic abuse.

Future Plans:

- To recruit more members from Grades 9 and 10 to ensure the continued existence of UCOV GC
- To arrange a fundraising event to raise money for Blue Dragon Children’s Foundation

Fact Sheet:

Total Number of Beneficiaries: 3

Estimate of Amount Raised: \$5000 (\$200 000 over last 5 years...see below)

Estimate of Funds Disbursed: (\$160 000 over last 5 years - the rest to be disbursed within next few weeks to partner organisation FOU)

Estimate of Total Number of Fundraising Activities Conducted by the IPAC initiative: 8

Estimate of Total Participation from Students, Parents and Teachers: 20 students, 12 teachers, 5 parents

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