

Report for 2012 Fund For Help and Solace To The Poor

Dear fellow practitioners and benefactors,

The Fund For Help and Solace To The Poor, founded by our master in 1998, reports its Summary of activities for 2012 as follows:

1. Providing Aid at Qui-Nhon City (Thôn KH, Xã CT) and Gia-Lai City (Thôn H., Xã DB):

A) Help to the needy :

- The Fund sent money to 3 needy families for the purchase of 3 young calves to help them generate income;



B) Support the needy children :

- Sending financial monthly support to needy children (28 children from 2 groups of 10 and 18 children) for their food and continued education, keeping them from dropping out of school and having to work too hard for their young age.

C) Help the needy:

- Provide clothing and food monthly, to 33 needy people from 2 lists, of 16 and 17 people.

D) Help poor children learn a trade:

- Gởi tiền về cho 2 con em học nghề Điện-Cơ.

E) Emergency help to the needy :

- Provide money to send a patient to the hospital.

3. Providing Aid in HCM City :

A) Help the needy and orphan children in their education:

With the Fund For Help and Solace To The Poor aid over the years to 2012:

- One student got the Certificate of Higher Education in Accounting, and with our continued loving help, has been able to go to Accounting college and will graduate this coming January 2013;
- One student went to the Business Administration University and will graduate with a degree in Business Administration this coming January 2013.

B) Provide Tuition fees to two needy students who passed the qualification test for First Year College Admission.

With the Fund For Help and Solace To The Poor aid over the years, two students went to college in 2012, in HCM City.

2 Providing Aid in Kontum :

Provide financial aid to people with Leprosis to make their living by farming and growing hogs:

Help a Catholic nun who takes care of the people with Leprosis by providing funds for farming and growing hogs to make their living.

Help a very poor family with 5 young children in Gia-Lai, Kon-Tum have a house.



4. Provision of caskets to poor families, unable to buy one for their dead

Offer caskets to needy families who cannot afford a casket and a funeral for their dead at the Buddhist Temple in HCM City (elderly hospice) and in Tiền Giang City, we also offered caskets to needy families who cannot afford one.

5. Providing Aid to the people of the Mekong Valley

Provided scholarship to 12 children, preventing them from dropping out of school.

Provided 25 lonely elderly and sick people of Bến Tre, Gò Công, Tiền Giang with financial aids to survive.

6. Can Tho City: Help the newborns abandoned at the front porch of a pagoda.

- This BT pagoda raises orphan infants, abandoned at birth in Can Tho. The number of abandoned children increases rapidly.
- Currently there are 73 children and 7 elderly people. The Buddhist nun provides food and good schooling to these children; some excelled in school and attended college. We sent aid for their milk expenses and monthly school tuitions.



7. Cooking and distributing meals to the poor patients of the Cancer Hospital

We sent monthly financial aid to a non-profit organization that cooks meals and distributes them directly to the poor patients. The meals are nutritious and appropriate for the patients being treated for cancer (adults and children).

Every Sunday, up to 520 meals were distributed (300 to adult patients and 220 to children).







8. Provide Aid to Deaf/Mute Children of Binh-Duong City

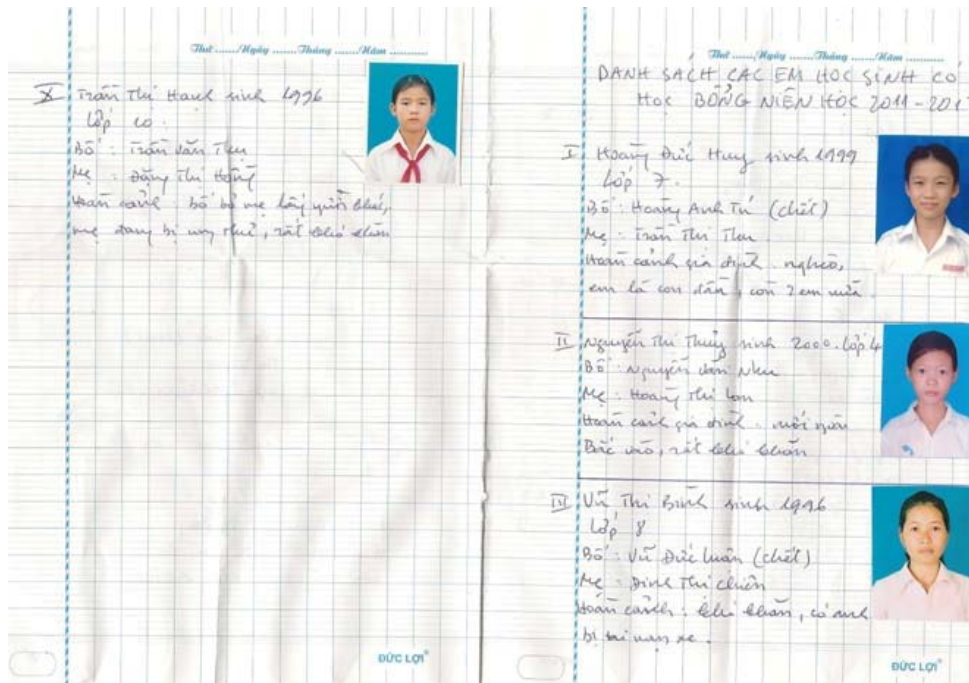
We helped a local nun purchase material to make ear devices for deaf toddlers of Binh Duong and help other deaf/mute children on a monthly basis.

This location has been receiving monthly aid from the time our master was living

9. In Kontum City: Help poor children's education

Help 10 students from families in hardship in Kontum city have enough conditions to attend school every year.

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<p>IV. Trần Thị Huệ sinh 1996 Lớp 9 Bố: Trần Xuân Thành Mẹ: Trần Thị Dung Họ tên con: Trần Thị Huệ Đặc điểm học hỏi:</p>	
<p>V. Dương Văn Hoàng sinh 1998 Lớp 6 Bố: Dương Văn Hoàng (chết) Mẹ: Nguyễn Thị Hoa Họ tên con: Nguyễn Văn Hoàng Đặc điểm học hỏi:</p>	
<p>VI. Nguyễn Ngọc Anh Duyên sinh 1997. Lớp 8 Bố: Nguyễn Ngọc Anh Mẹ: Trần Thị Huệ Họ tên con: Nguyễn Ngọc Anh Đặc điểm học hỏi: học giỏi, ham học hỏi, rất ham học.</p>	
<p>VII. Vũ Thị Huệ sinh 1997 Lớp 8 Bố: Vũ Văn Xuân (chết) Mẹ: Hoàng Thị Hoa Họ tên con: Vũ Thị Huệ Đặc điểm học hỏi:</p>	
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<p>IX. Trần Thị Lan sinh 2003 Lớp 2 Bố: Trần Văn Long Mẹ: Trần Thị Huệ Họ tên con: Trần Thị Lan Đặc điểm học hỏi: học giỏi, ham học hỏi, rất ham học.</p>	



10. Help Vo Vi practitioners who are poor, sick, or in difficult situations.

- In 2012, at the recommendation of local practitioners, we helped 17 practitioners in need or sick, in various cities like Phan Thiet, My Tho, Ca Mau, Long An, Ninh Thuan, Quang Nam, HCM City.
- We also received many letters asking for help from many cities like Phan Thiet, Quang Nam, Ca Mau, Saigon... and we tried to provide assistance when funding is available.

11. Distribution of clothes to poor children and rice to poor families for the celebration of Tet New Year

Every year, at the Tet season, we distributed to each child in the migration area, new clothes and rice to poor families to help them with celebrating Tet.



12. Continuation of scholarships given to poor children of An Giang (by the Campuchian border), Bắc Ninh and in the migration area of Gò Vấp Hóc Môn

We provided scholarships to :

- 1) 20 children of **An Giang City** by the Campuchian border (18 High school & Elementary school students, 2 college students);
- 2) 14 children of **Bắc Ninh City** (14 High school & Elementary school students) ;
- 3) 40 children of migration areas of **GÒ VẤP – HỐC MÔN – HCM CITY** (5 college students, 5 of 12th grade, 5 of 11th grade, 25 from 3rd to 10th grade).



13. Help raise an orphaned novice Buddhist monk of the DT Pagoda in HCM City

Three or four times a years, we helped this pagoda in the raising and education of these orphans.



14. Aid to the L.Q. Pagoda in HCM City

Hep the LQ Pagoda support the lonely elderly people and send aids four times a years.

15. Aid to the L. Pagoda in Vũng Tàu

This L. Pagoda in Bà Rịa Vũng Tàu is far away and very poor. We helped with raising the orphans three times a years.

16. Scholarships for 6 Orphans

Help the ethnic orphans with conditions to attend Nursing Courses in HCM City. Each course is two-year long.

After the completion of the course, they will return to the orphanage to take care of the other orphans.

17. Distribution of rice to the poors on the 1st and 15th of the month

In Tiền Giang City and the Mekong Delta, we routinely distribute rice to the poor, elderly and disable people.



18. **Other miscellaneous activities** - Supported fellow practitioners in VN go in rescue mission in remote cities such as Trà Vinh, Kontum.



- *Trợ giúp phần nhỏ tài chánh tùy khả năng của quỹ cho Hội One Body Village (Fight the Human Trafficking for Sex Slavery, especialy in Vietnam and Cambodia; help the high risk children and rescued children have a*

safe place to stay, provide psychological therapy, support their education and trade training in order to give them a brighter future) and Phước Phúc Foundation (which helps Mr. P.P.Tong in Nha Trang, Vietnam provide a safe home, foods, medicines, and clothings to abandoned babies, children, and homeless pregnant teens and women in Vietnam.)

We sincerely thank our dear practitioners who helped maintain this Fund For Help and Solace To The Poor to this day, a very small part of the works our master had built while living.

All the money we received was reported every 2 months on the newsletter Tuan Bao Phat Trien Dien Nang (“Cuu Kho Ban Vui” fund) and yearly on the www.VOVI.ORG website. The money was spent 100% on the poor suffering sickness or hardship.

Tất cả tiền mà chúng tôi nhận được có báo cáo mỗi 2 tháng trên Tuần Báo Phát Triển Điện Năng (quỹ cứu khổ ban vui) và hàng năm trên web site www.VOVI.ORG và đều được xữ dụng 100% cho người nghèo và đau khổ.

If see any mistake or have any concern, please contact the undersigned.

The suffering poors who have received your generous donations respectfully thank you.

Respectfully,

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