

## Report for 2011 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 2011 as follows:

### **1. Providing Aid at Qui-Nhon City (Thôn KH, Xã CT) :**

#### **A) Help the needy purchase Rice Reapers and young calves :**

- To help the needy make a living in 2011, the Fund sent money to :

- a) Purchase 2 Rice Reaper machines for 2 poor families to use for reaping rice for hire during the annual « Double-season Paddy ».

Rice Reaper machines to provide jobs and income for 2 poor families



- b) Purchase 3 Young calves for 3 agricultural families, for using them to generate income;

Young calves to be raised by 3 poor families



## **B) Support the needy children :**

Sending financial supports monthly to needy children for their food and education is very necessary to help them from dropping out of school and having to work in hard labor jobs that are beyond their ability, such as working in brick manufactories, wood mills, etc..

Thanks to the support of the Fund For Help and Solace To The Poor, in 2011:

- 34 needy children, in two lists (11+23=34), received monthly support to continue their education.
- Two of them graduated from high school and successfully passed their college admission exams.

## **C) Help the needy:**

- Provided clothing and food monthly to 24 needy people from 2 lists, 10 and 14.

## **D) Help poor children learn a trade:**

- Sent money to 2 children so they can learn to repair and assemble motorcycles (electrical and mechanical training).

## **2. Providing Aid at Gia-Lai City (An-Khê Province) :**

### **Help the needy with financial aids for agricultural purposes:**

To help needy Vietnamesees from having to beg ethnic people to borrow their land and work extremely hard to cultivate in the High Land area, in this year of 2011, the Fund For Help and Solace To The Poor has sent money to a family in An-Khe hamlet, Gia-Lai city to grow hot pepper for a living.

## **3. Providing Aid at HCM City :**

### **Help the needy and orphan children in their education:**

Thanks to the support of the Fund For Help and Solace To The Poor, in 2011:

- One child passed the Intermediate Accounting test and was admitted to the first year of the College of Accounting.
- Another child was awarded a grant from the Business Administration University, to study up to the fourth year.

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

Offered caskets to needy families who cannot afford a casket and a funeral for their dead in HCM and Tiền Giang cities.

## **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 since 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 excel in school and attend college.

We sent monthly aid for their milk expenses.





### **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 adults and 220 to children).

### **8. Provided Aid to Deaf/Mute Children of Bình-Dương 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. Kontum City: Help poor children's education

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

Thời gian	Họ tên	Tháng	Năm	Ảnh
IV	Trần Thị Huệ sinh 1996			
	Lớp 9			
	Bố: Trần Xuân Thành			
	Mẹ: Trần Thị Dung			
	Hoàn cảnh: chồng mất, mẹ ốm, rất khó khăn học.			
V	Đường Hải Hoa sinh 1993			
	Lớp 6			
	Bố: Đường Hải Hoàn (chết)			
	Mẹ: Nguyễn Thị Hòa			
	Hoàn cảnh: nghèo đói, rất khó khăn.			
VI	Nguyễn Ngọc Minh Duyên sinh 1997			
	Lớp 8			
	Bố: Nguyễn Ngọc Đức			
	Mẹ: Trần Thị Minh			
	Hoàn cảnh: nghèo đói, bố đi bốc vác, mẹ bán hàng chợ, rất khó khăn.			
VII	Vũ Thị Huệ sinh 1997			
	Lớp 8			
	Bố: Vũ Văn Xuân (chết)			
	Mẹ: Mai Thị Hoa			
	Hoàn cảnh: mẹ đang bị ung thư gan, rất khó khăn.			
VIII	Nguyễn Văn Chính sinh 1993			
	Lớp 8			
	Bố: Nguyễn Văn Châu (chết)			
	Mẹ: Đoàn Thị Hoàn			
	Hoàn cảnh: nghèo đói, rất khó khăn.			
IX	Trần Thị Lan sinh 2003			
	Lớp 2			
	Bố: Trần Văn Long			
	Mẹ: Trần Thị Phương			
	Hoàn cảnh: mỗi ngày phải vất vả kiếm tiền nuôi con, rất khó khăn.			

Thời gian	Họ tên	Tháng	Năm	Ảnh
X	Trần Thị Huệ sinh 1996			
	Lớp 10			
	Bố: Trần Văn Tiến			
	Mẹ: Đặng Thị Huệ			
	Hoàn cảnh: bố bị ung thư, rất khó khăn, mẹ đang bị ung thư, rất khó khăn.			
DANH SÁCH CÁC EM HỌC SINH CÓ HỌC BỔNG NIÊN HỌC 2011-2012				
I	Hoàng Đức Huệ sinh 1999			
	Lớp 7			
	Bố: Hoàng Anh Tú (chết)			
	Mẹ: Trần Thị Lan			
	Hoàn cảnh: gia đình nghèo, em là con đầu, còn 2 em nữa.			
II	Nguyễn Thị Thủy sinh 2000			
	Lớp 4			
	Bố: Nguyễn Văn Xuân			
	Mẹ: Hoàng Thị Lan			
	Hoàn cảnh: gia đình nghèo, rất khó khăn, rất khó khăn.			
III	Vũ Thị Bình sinh 1996			
	Lớp 8			
	Bố: Vũ Đức Hoàn (chết)			
	Mẹ: Bình Thị Chiêu			
	Hoàn cảnh: rất khó khăn, có anh bị tai nạn xe.			

## **10. Free Medicine Cabinet**

- Monthly financial aid was sent to the Free Medicine Cabinet of Bến Tre to help the poor.

## **11. Help Vo Vi practitioners who are poor, sick, or in difficult situations.**

- In 2011, at the recommendation of local practitioners, we helped 12 practitioners in need or sick, in various cities like Phan Thiết, Mỹ Tho, Cà Mau, Long An, Ninh Thuận, Quảng 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.

## **12. Help to flood victims in Central Vietnam:**

Through the nuns of Đức Mẹ Đi Viếng Mission, we sent aids to flood victims of Hue and Qui Nhon.



## **13. 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.



**14. Continuation of scholarships given to poor children of An Giang (by the Cambodian 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 Cambodian border (18 High school & Elementary school students, 2 college students);
- 2) 14 children of **Bắc Ninh City** (14 High school & Elementary school students, 2 college students) ;
- 3) 40 children of migration areas of **GÒ VẤP – HỐC MÔN – HCM CITY** (5 college students, 5 of 12<sup>th</sup> grade, 5 of 11<sup>th</sup> grade, 25 from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> grade).







#### **14. Help raise Orphaned Novice Monks of DT Pagoda in HCM City**

We sent aids to this pagoda three times a year to support the orphaned novice monks .



#### **15. Aid to the L.Q. Pagoda in HCM City**

This pagoda supports the lonely elderly people. We also sent aids three times a years.

#### **16. 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.

#### **17. Scholarships for 8 Orphans**

These orphans are taking 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.

#### **18. Other miscellaneous activities**

- Through the recommendation of a sister (nun), we helped a woman from a poor family avoid an abortion, give birth and raise the newborn in her own family.
- Supported a fellow practitioner in VN go in rescue mission in remote cities such as Trà Vinh, Kontum.



*We sincerely thank our dear practitioners who helped maintain this Fund For Help and Solace To The Poor, 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 on the [www.VOVI.ORG](http://www.VOVI.ORG) website. The money was spent 100% on the poor suffering sickness or hardship.*

*If you have any concern, please contact the undersigned.  
The suffering poors who have received your generous donations respectfully thank you.*

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