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L'école est l'avenir de notre pays

Pour cette rentrée, les frais de scolarité seront désormais gratuits au Vietnam pour tous les élèves du primaire au lycée.

Pour nos jeunes élèves dans notre centre à Phú Thượng, cela signifie une économie notable de 5 à 10 millions de dongs par an par élève (l'équivalent de 200 à 400 euros par an).

Pour les ménages vietnamiens, en particulier les plus modestes (une part importante des ménages vit encore en 2025 avec moins de 4000 euros par an), la mesure représente une économie significative, qui soulage d'un poste important de dépenses.

L'école est officiellement enfin gratuite pour l'ensemble des Vietnamiens, il faut se féliciter de ce pas en

avant qui montre que l'éducation est devenue un pilier important dans la stratégie du gouvernement dans le développement du pays.

Cet effort pour rendre l'école gratuite s'est accompagnée d'une augmentation notable ces dernières années du salaire des professeurs ; à mesure que le pays s'élève et se sort progressivement de la pauvreté, nous ne pouvons que nous féliciter de voir que la dépense publique en éducation continue

d'être un poste prioritaire pour l'état.

L'effort, pourtant, reste, à nos yeux, hélas insuffisant. Il faudra d'abord surveiller la manière dont s'appliqueront la nouvelle gratuité des frais de scolarité ; la crainte de nos personnels et partenaires à Huê dans les centres et les écoles



DucSonChild

L'association DucSonChild, fondée le 31 janvier 2011 en France, œuvre pour améliorer la vie des orphelins au Vietnam. Reconnue d'intérêt général par l'État français, notre mission est de donner à chaque enfant la chance de s'épanouir et de tracer son propre chemin vers l'autonomie. Pour en savoir plus et soutenir notre action, rendez-vous sur www.ducsonchild.com.

est que la gratuité sur le papier ne soit contrebalancée par divers coûts en retour de la part des écoles.

Il est habituel pour les enfants de payer les uniformes, les livres, les rénovations, en plus de cours supplémentaires.

Espérons que la gratuité s'accompagne effectivement d'une vraie économie pour l'ensemble des ménages vietnamiens.

Par ailleurs, cette gratuité pour le primaire et le secondaire ne doit pas faire oublier

l'augmentation très conséquentes des frais de scolarité pour le tertiaire et l'université.

Pour ceux-ci, la tendance est à un doublement des

coûts et des frais sur les dernières années, depuis la fin du COVID.

Les universités, qui ont gagné en indépendance depuis la dernière réforme de l'éducation supérieure, ont eu à cœur d'équilibrer leur budget, plutôt que d'ouvrir leur accès au plus grand nombre.

Nous ne saurions trop leur en vouloir : les universités ont dû engager des investissements importants pour se moderniser, dans les infrastructures, dans les programmes, dans les enseignements et dans les rémunérations des personnels académiques.

On rappelle qu'au Vietnam, le manque de places à l'université de fait permet aux universités d'augmenter leurs frais, sans craindre ni une baisse des effectifs, ni de la qualité des étudiants qu'elles recrutent.

Quelques chiffres concrets pour illustrer cette augmentation : l'université d'économie, pour certains curriculums, a doublé ses coûts (de 15 à 30 millions), l'université

d'agronomie également (de 10 à 20 millions).

L'augmentation la plus spectaculaire est pour l'université de médecine de Hué avant la pandémie, avait des frais de scolarité de 15 millions par an, ils sont désormais de près de 50 millions.

Plusieurs de nos étudiants ont renoncé aux études de médecine, pour se rabattre sur d'autres filières ; c'est évidemment dommageable, l'entrée en médecine étant très sélective, et le Vietnam manquant toujours de médecins.

Nous regrettons cette tendance à la hausse, pour laquelle nous n'avons par ailleurs aucune visibilité : difficile pour nos étudiants de savoir quels seront les coûts de scolarité de l'année suivante.

A cinquante millions de dongs, les coûts annuels de certaines écoles deviennent supérieurs à une année entière de salaire pour un ménage

très pauvre.

Ces augmentations ont causé, nous le déplorons, une nombre beaucoup plus importants d'abandon des études de la part de nos étudiants boursiers ces derniers années.

Cette année, notre programme a aidé 20 élèves au collège et au lycée (dans notre centre de Phú Thọ), et 31 étudiants boursiers.

Nous sommes heureux de célébrer cinq nouveaux diplômés de notre programme, qui s'ajoutent aux 59 diplômés depuis que le programme existe.

Mỹ Tâm se destine à une carrière d'avocate, Thảo commence à travailler dans une agence de voyage, Khánh est stagiaire à l'hôpital central de Huế, My et Hoàng commencent tous les deux un travail dans une entreprise d'information et de technologie à Đà Nẵng.

Nous accueillons cette année, pour remplacer ces diplômés, cinq nouveaux étudiants dans notre programme de bourses ; nous souhaitons la bienvenue à ces nouveaux boursiers qui commencent avec nous une nouvelle journée.

Cette année encore, nos activités n'ont été possible que grâce à nos généreux donateurs et bénévoles.

Parmi eux, l'association Avenir nous a, comme depuis plusieurs années, soutenu nos activités, financièrement et sur le terrain.

Merci à vous d'être venu visiter cet été notre centre de Phú Thọ, qui est aussi un peu le vôtre, vous qui nous soutenez depuis si longtemps.

Merci à Bowery, à son fondateur, généreux mécène qui nous encourage, nous soutient, nous donne du baume du cœur pour continuer avec énergie nos activités.

Nous sommes honorés de

ce soutien, indispensable pour que nos activités perdurent.

Merci à Wegrow et son responsable au Vietnam, qui nous a généreusement offert un événement de levée de fonds et de communication d'envergure, au Vietnam.

Merci à l'ensemble des autres donateurs, vous êtes trop nombreux pour être mentionnés ici, nous ne vous oublions pas, nous sommes extraordinairement reconnaissant de votre soutien, sachez qu'il nous est indispensable.

Merci, enfin, à tous nos travailleurs et bénévoles, aux personnels des centres et des orphelinats à Huế.

A tous, un grand merci, votre confiance nous oblige.

Education is the Future of Our Nation

This school year marks an important milestone for Vietnam: tuition is now free for all students from primary through high school.

For the children at our Phú Thọ Center, this means savings of between 5 and 10 million VND per student each year (equivalent to €200–€400). For Vietnamese families—particularly those with modest means, many of whom in 2025 still live on less than €4,000 annually—this measure represents real relief from a significant financial burden.

We warmly welcome this progress, which affirms education as a central pillar of the government’s national development strategy. Recent increases in teachers’ salaries reinforce this commitment, showing

that even as Vietnam continues to rise from poverty, public investment in education remains a priority.

Yet, these advances are not without limitations. The challenge lies in how the new tuition-free policy is implemented in practice. Our staff and partners in Huế, working in schools and centers, worry that “free tuition” may be offset by other costs that families are still required to bear: uniforms, textbooks, facility repairs, and supplementary classes. We hope that free schooling will truly translate into meaningful savings for all households.

Moreover, while primary and secondary education may now be free, fees for higher education have risen sharply in recent years. Since the end of the



COVID-19 pandemic, university tuition has roughly doubled. With the latest reforms granting institutions greater autonomy, universities have understandably focused on balancing budgets, modernizing facilities, updating curricula, enhancing teaching methods, and raising staff salaries.

However, because of the shortage of university places in Vietnam, institutions can raise tuition fees without fear of losing applicants or compromising student quality.

The figures speak clearly: at the University of Economics, some programs have seen tuition double—from 15 to 30 million VND. At the University of Agronomy, fees have risen from 10 to 20

million.

The steepest increase has been at Huế University of Medicine, where tuition has surged from 15 million VND before the pandemic to nearly 50 million today.

For several of our students, this dramatic rise has meant abandoning their dream of studying medicine—a loss made more painful given Vietnam’s urgent need for doctors. The unpredictability of these increases only compounds the difficulty, leaving families unable to anticipate next year’s tuition.

At 50 million VND, the cost of one year at some universities now exceeds the annual income of many poor households. Unsurprisingly, these increases have led to a troubling rise in the dropout rate among our scholarship students.

In this context, our program remains an

essential lifeline. This year, we supported 20 middle and high school students at the Phú Thượng Center and 31 university students through scholarships.

We are proud to celebrate five new graduates, bringing our total alumni to 59 since the program began. Their journeys inspire us: Mỹ Tâm is pursuing a career in law; Thảo has begun work at a travel agency; Khánh is interning at Huế Central Hospital; while My and Hoàng have both started careers at an information technology company in Đà Nẵng.

At the same time, we are pleased to welcome five new scholarship students into the program, and we warmly look forward to accompanying them on their educational paths.

None of this would be possible without the generosity and dedication of our benefactors and

DucSonChild, founded on January 31, 2011, in France, is dedicated to improving the lives of orphans in Vietnam. Recognized as a public interest organization by the French government, our mission is to give every child the opportunity to thrive and carve their own path towards independence. Follow us and support our cause at www.ducsonchild.com

volunteers.

We extend our deepest gratitude to the Avenir Association, whose steadfast support over the years—both financial and personal—has sustained our work.

We are equally grateful to Bowery and its founder, whose generosity, encouragement, and vision continue to energize us.

Our thanks also go to Wegrow and its representative in Vietnam, who organized a large-scale fundraising and awareness campaign on our behalf.

And to all our other donors—too many to name individually—please know that we carry your support with us every day.

It is indispensable, and we are profoundly thankful.

Finally, we wish to recognize our staff, our volunteers, and the dedicated personnel at the centers and orphanages in Huế. Your trust and commitment are what drive us forward.

Dear friends, we hope you will continue to walk this journey with us.

With your ongoing support—whether large or small—we can open the doors of education to even more children and young people, giving them the chance to build better futures for themselves, their families, and for Vietnam.

With gratitude and respect,



Giáo dục là tương lai của đất nước chúng ta

Trong năm học mới này, Chính phủ Việt Nam đã ban hành chính sách miễn học phí cho toàn bộ học sinh từ bậc tiểu học đến trung học phổ thông.

Đây là một bước tiến đáng tự hào, đồng nghĩa với việc mỗi em học sinh tại trung tâm Phú Thọ có thể tiết kiệm từ 5 đến 10 triệu

đồng mỗi năm (tương đương 200–400 euro). Với những gia đình thu nhập thấp – vốn vẫn chiếm một bộ phận lớn trong xã hội, khi nhiều hộ vào năm 2025 còn sống dưới mức 100 triệu đồng/năm – khoản tiết kiệm này là vô cùng ý nghĩa, giúp giảm bớt gánh nặng chi tiêu thường trực.

Chúng ta hoàn toàn có



quyền vui mừng và trân trọng thành quả này, bởi nó khẳng định giáo dục thực sự là một trong những trụ cột quan trọng của chiến lược phát triển đất nước. Bên cạnh đó, những năm gần đây, lương giáo viên cũng đã



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DucSonChild, được thành lập vào ngày 31 tháng 1 năm 2011 tại Pháp, hoạt động với mục tiêu cải thiện cuộc sống của trẻ em mồ côi tại Việt Nam. Được nhà nước Pháp công nhận là tổ chức vì lợi ích công cộng, sứ mệnh của chúng tôi là mang đến cho mỗi trẻ em cơ hội phát triển và tự định hướng con đường đến sự tự do của mình. Hãy theo dõi và ủng hộ chúng tôi tại www.ducsonchild.com.

được điều chỉnh tăng lên rõ rệt – minh chứng cho việc dù đất nước còn nhiều khó khăn, nhưng giáo dục vẫn luôn là ưu tiên hàng đầu trong chi tiêu công.

Tuy nhiên, chúng tôi tin rằng chặng đường phía trước vẫn còn nhiều thử thách. Thực tế, nỗi lo về chi phí giáo dục chưa hề biến mất. Không ít phụ huynh lo rằng “miễn học phí trên giấy tờ” có thể đi kèm với nhiều khoản đóng góp khác như đồng phục, sách vở, phí sửa chữa, và đặc biệt là chi phí cho các lớp học thêm. Chúng tôi mong rằng chính sách mới sẽ thật sự mang lại lợi ích thiết thực cho tất cả các gia đình.

Hơn nữa, việc miễn phí

cho bậc phổ thông không nên khiến chúng ta quên đi một thực tế khác: học phí bậc cao đẳng và đại học những năm gần đây đã tăng rất nhanh. Kể từ sau đại dịch COVID-19, mức học phí nhiều chương trình đã tăng gấp đôi. Các trường đại học – sau khi được trao quyền tự chủ theo cải cách giáo dục – buộc phải cân đối ngân sách, đầu tư vào cơ sở hạ tầng, chương trình học, phương pháp giảng dạy và nâng cao thu nhập cho giảng viên hơn là mở rộng cơ hội tiếp cận cho tất cả mọi người. Trong bối cảnh thiếu chỗ học đại học, các trường có thể tăng học phí mà không sợ giảm số lượng hay chất lượng tuyển sinh.

Những con số cho thấy thực trạng rõ ràng: tại Trường Đại học Kinh tế, học phí của một số chương trình đã tăng gấp đôi, từ 15 lên 30 triệu đồng. Tại Trường Đại học Nông nghiệp, mức học phí cũng tăng từ 10 lên 20 triệu đồng. Đáng lo ngại nhất là Trường Đại học Y Huế, nơi học phí đã tăng vọt từ 15 triệu đồng trước đại dịch lên

gần 50 triệu đồng hiện nay. Đối với nhiều sinh viên của chúng tôi, mức tăng đột biến này đồng nghĩa với việc phải từ bỏ ước mơ trở thành y, bác sĩ – một mất mát càng đáng tiếc khi Việt Nam vẫn đang thiếu hụt nghiêm trọng nguồn nhân lực y tế.

Điều đáng nói hơn, sự bất định trong việc tăng học phí khiến các gia đình càng thêm khó khăn, không thể biết trước năm học tới sẽ phải chuẩn bị bao nhiêu. Với mức 50 triệu đồng, chi phí một năm tại một số trường đại học nay đã vượt quá cả thu nhập thường niên của nhiều hộ gia đình nghèo. Thực tế này, thật đáng tiếc, đã dẫn đến hệ quả ngày càng rõ rệt: tỷ lệ sinh viên thuộc chương trình học bổng của chúng tôi phải bỏ học đã tăng lên đáng kể trong những năm gần đây.

Trong bối cảnh đó, chương trình của chúng tôi trở thành điểm tựa quan trọng. Năm nay, trung tâm Phú Thượng đã hỗ trợ 20 học sinh trung học cơ sở và trung



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học phổ thông, cùng 31 sinh viên đại học nhận học bổng.

Chúng tôi tự hào chúc mừng 5 sinh viên mới tốt nghiệp, nâng tổng số cựu sinh viên của chương trình lên 59 em kể từ ngày thành lập.

Con đường của các em là minh chứng rõ nét:

Mỹ Tâm đang theo nghề luật sư, Thảo đã có công việc tại một công ty du lịch, Khánh thực tập tại Bệnh viện Trung ương Huế, còn My và Hoàng đều gia nhập một công ty công nghệ thông tin tại Đà Nẵng. Song song đó, chúng tôi cũng hân hoan chào đón 5 sinh viên mới bước vào hành trình học tập đầy hứa hẹn.

Tất cả những thành quả này sẽ không thể có được nếu thiếu đi sự chung tay của Quý Nhà Hảo Tâm và tình nguyện viên.

Xin gửi lời tri ân sâu sắc đến hiệp hội Avenir –

người bạn đồng hành lâu năm, luôn sát cánh cùng chúng tôi cả về tài chính lẫn tinh thần.

Xin cảm ơn Quý vị đã đến thăm trung tâm Phú Thượng trong mùa hè này – nơi cũng là “ngôi nhà chung” của những người đã gắn bó và sẻ chia cùng chúng tôi trong suốt nhiều năm qua.

Xin trân trọng cảm ơn Bowery và nhà sáng lập – một mảnh thường quân hào phóng, luôn khích lệ và tiếp thêm động lực cho chúng tôi.

Xin cảm ơn Wegrow và đại diện tại Việt Nam, đã tổ chức một sự kiện gây quỹ và truyền thông quy mô lớn.

Và xin cảm ơn tất cả các nhà tài trợ khác – tuy không thể nêu tên hết nhưng sự hỗ trợ của Quý vị mãi mãi được chúng tôi ghi nhớ, bởi đó chính là nền tảng để các hoạt động của chúng tôi duy

trì và phát triển.

Cuối cùng, xin được gửi lời cảm ơn chân thành đến toàn thể nhân viên, tình nguyện viên, cùng các cán bộ tại những trung tâm và trại trẻ mồ côi ở Huế – những người đã và đang đặt trọn niềm tin nơi chúng tôi.

Kính mong Quý Nhà Hảo Tâm sẽ tiếp tục đồng hành cùng trung tâm trên chặng đường sắp tới – để chúng ta có thể trao thêm nhiều cơ hội học tập cho các em nhỏ và sinh viên, giúp các em vững bước đến tương lai, và góp phần xây dựng một Việt Nam phát triển, nhân văn.

Trân trọng cảm ơn và kính chúc Quý vị sức khỏe, hạnh phúc và an khang.

At **DSC**, we believe education can shape a better future

Un immense merci pour
votre générosité et votre
engagement !

Grâce à vous, nous
pouvons offrir aux enfants
un avenir plus
lumineux.

Votre aide fait une réelle
différence, et nous sommes
profondément
reconnaissants de vous
avoir à nos côtés

avez toute notre gratitude
L'équipe de DSC

A huge thank you for your
generosity and
commitment!

Thanks to you, we can offer
children a brighter future.

Your support truly makes a
difference, and we are
deeply grateful to have you
by our side.

With all our gratitude,
DSC team

Xin chân thành cảm ơn sự
rộng lượng và tận tâm của
bạn!

Nhờ có bạn, chúng tôi có
thể mang đến cho các em
nhỏ một tương lai tươi
sáng hơn.

Sự giúp đỡ của bạn thực
sự tạo nên khác biệt, và
chúng tôi vô cùng biết ơn
khi có bạn đồng hành.

Với tất cả lòng biết ơn,
hội/nhóm DSC



Annual Report

Our action during the previous year



► One year Duc Son, Phu Thuong and Uu Dam

The continuous increase in tuition fees, in particular for university, is putting considerable threat to kids from our program.

We have adjusted accordingly our sponsorship, but we have still not yet been able to make up fully for the substantial tuition fee increase.

Our scholarship fee adjustment has helped to reduce the number of dropouts, however still, a few of our students from Phú Thượng, from Ưu Đàm, from Đức Sơn, have gave up school or university.

Our absolute priority is to continue to be able, at the very

minimum, to cover their tuition fees going forward.

On the other hand, we welcome the promise from the government to waive all public schools fees for all kids from primary to secondary schools.

For the 20 kids in our center, we estimate the savings to be 80 millions VND a year starting from this September 2025.

This year, Đức Sơn, Phú Thượng and Ưu Đàm all need substantial financial support and aid to function daily.

Our three centers fulfill an essential social and humanitarian function in the poor city of Huế and its vicinity and will more than ever need financing to continue to do so.

At our center: in Phu Thuong

As for the previous years, our activities with Phu Thuong center have been one of the key highlights of this year.

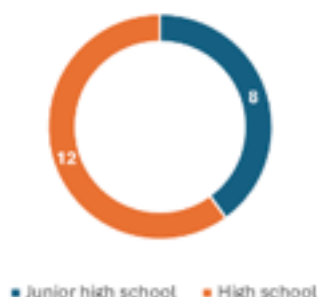
Phu Thuong center, which last year was home to **20 kids, from 12 to 18 years old**, from very poor background and / or orphans in the region of Thừa Thiên Huế. **Phú Thượng center is fully managed by our association since 2019.**

It is one of the few independent and non-religious centers for poor kids and orphanages in Huế

Phú Thượng kids split by award



Phú Thượng kids split by age group



Phú Thượng kids split by gender



This year again, we are extremely proud of the results of our kids in Phu Thuong.

From its creation, in 2007, Phu Thuong philosophy has been to offer a chance for deserving kids from very poor areas and / or very difficult family background a chance to get a university diploma.

A number of kids at Phú Thượng center are orphans, or kids from extremely poor background living mainly thanks to the support they receive at the center.

From the inception, most kids have been hard working, earning excellent grades and with a stunning 100% success

rate at the highly selective university exams.

This year, 18 out of 20 of our kids at the center earned academic awards from their school.

7 of them got the highest award (labelled “giỏi”, i.e. “great results” or “excellent”, award normally granted to top 3-4 students of a class), and a remaining majority of them (11) got the second highest award (labelled “khá”, i.e. “satisfactory”).

3 of these students have graduated from high school this year, and again all of them have successfully passed the exams to university.

As they graduate from high school, two of these

students will join our university scholarship program. We will replace them with new high school / junior high school students.

Our staff from Phú Thượng have finalized the field work to recruit new potential students last August and **we are happy to host 3 new kids in our Phú Thượng center starting in September.**

This year, 3 of our high school graduates managed to pass the very selective university exams.

We are incredibly proud of all of them, and wish them the best as they start their university journey.



From left to right:

Cô Dương, our person in charge of the Phu Thuong center, **Thu Hiền**, recent high school graduate, she will start at Dong A university this September, **Minh Thi**, also a recent high school graduate, she will start at Huế university of agronomy this September, **Hiền**, our vice-president and key contact in Vietnam

July 2025 – visit at Phú Thường center from our team and from our partner Avenir



For next year, in 2026, our plan will be to upgrade Phu Thuong center.

A few equipment, and the walls, the kids room, have long needed to be refurbished.

We would love to be able to improve the living conditions of our kids, but we would need quite some financial support and help to do so.



At our centers: in Ưu Đàm

The pagoda and the orphanage have been very well managed by sư cô Phước Thiện and her team.

They are doing tremendous work caring for the 26 kids living at the orphanage.

The number of students at university joining our scholarship program and sponsored by our association has been growing. Lúa has successfully completed her first year at the university, and we are very happy to her thrive at the university level.

Lúa would like to become a kindergarten teacher.

Lúa, on the left, with our vice-president
Hiền





▶ At our centers: Duc Son pagoda and orphanage

Duc Son pagoda remains the largest orphanage in central Vietnam. This year, 80 orphans and kids live in the center, taken in charge by the 10 nuns of the pagoda.

We are very happy to see several new graduates, from university and from high school this year.

With Đức Sơn pagoda, this year we have continued this year to focus our actions on the ad-hoc support and funding, to help the pagoda in their daily management. Our operation this year included the following:

Financial aid, from our individual

donors in France (thank you to our donors this year for your precious support)

Delivery of first support, clothes, toys (big thanks to our Vietnamese sponsors giving us all these)

This year, we are very happy that 2 kids from Duc Son have graduated from high school. One of them will join our scholarship program, as he successfully passed the very selective entry exam for the university of Economics of Huế.

They will join the 5 other college and university students from Duc Son orphanage, already enrolled in our program.

► At our centers: Duc Son pagoda and orphanage



► *Hiền and Vi from France visiting the center with her family*

The youngest and most recent addition to Đức Sơn orphanage: young boy Cu Bảo Thành, four months.

He was abandoned at birth in front of the orphanage. We are very happy to hear that after four months he is well and a happy newborn.

Cases like Thành are still happening in poor areas of Vietnam, unfortunately.

Orphanages like Đức Sơn fulfill an essential role for unfortunate newborns like Thành.





Our university scholarship program

Our university scholarship program remains our key and flagship initiative.

Since the implementation of the program, 12 years ago, we have been providing financial aid (from 500 to 1000 euro per annum, per student depending on their school and their situation) for our students under our program.

For every student from each of the 3 centers we have been working with, and for poor kids from the central province, we guarantee that any and every student graduating from high school and entering university will be eligible to our scholarship program.

This year, our program provided financial support to 31 students, disbursing close to 20,000 euros.

This year, we are extremely proud to announce that 5 students have successfully graduated.

In total, our program now has, at the beginning of this new year, a **network of close to 70 alumni.**

Building a strong alumni network, to continue to build solidarity after our students graduate, is one of our objectives in the short term.

Our initial project was to create a solidarity community network, where successful graduates would give back to their community and hometown once they were successfully set.

This ambition remains, and as our number of alumni grows this is our next big milestone.

We have mentioned the substantial increase in

the tuition fees from most public universities.

This makes it incredibly difficult for poor families to send a kid in university. As a result, more kids need support.

However, our scholarship is no longer sufficient for a lot of these kids to continue to go to school. We have decided, where possible to increase our support to the kids, to try to match the increase in the tuition fees. This has resulted in an increase in c.20% of our scholarships.

We have to admit that in recent years, we have seen more dropouts, from kids who could no longer afford the increasing tuition fees.

We regret this, as we still believe that university is the best way out of extreme poverty. This year, more than ever, we need your support to make this work.

Please join us to congratulate our recent graduates from our scholarship program:

Name	University	Joined program since	Graduated in	Current situation
Trần Văn Hoàng	Polytechnic university of Danang	2020-21	July 2025	Started a new job at tech company in Danang
Mai Thị Kiều My	University of technology of Danang	2020-21	July 2025	Started a new job at IT company in Danang
Hồ Minh Khánh	Uni of Pharmacy of Hue	2021-22	July 2025	Start internship at Hue central hospital
Nguyễn Thị Ngọc Thảo	Uni of Foreign language of Hue	2021-22	July 2025	Started a new job at a tourism company in Hue
Trần Thị Mỹ Tâm	University of Law of Saigon	2021-22	July 2025	Started a job as a lawyer in Saigon

This year, we are happy to host five more kids to our scholarship program. You can see their brief presentation in the next section. From September 2025, our program will provide scholarships for a total of 34 students.

Since our creation, we have now provided scholarships for over 100 kids (66 have successfully graduated).



Financing and budget

We have disbursed, in total, 55,000 euros to support our three centers and to finance our scholarship program, in FY24-25.

The slight decrease vis-à-vis previous year is mainly due to the deprecation of the VND vs. Euro (latest conversion rate of 1 euro for VND30,000). This should not mask the fact that most costs, in VND, have substantially increased.

This include higher costs of living, and inflation for our Phú Thưởng center. Another factor has been the decreasing number of students in the center, from 25 to 21.

However, we are still highly pressured by the increased in living costs. We have also projected an increase of the university scholarship program, mainly to match the

increased costs of university tuition fees. Our required spending for our students and kids is expected to reach this year 59,000 euros.

We would like to thank again all our donors and sponsors, without whom none of the activities above would be possible.

We would like to warmly thank **Bowery Europe, and Wegrow, our top corporate sponsors for last year.**

We address also a **warm thank you to all our individual donors in Vietnam, France, Australia, the United States.**

For this upcoming 2025-26 year, we are again calling for donors and sponsors.

Thank you to Bowery, who committed a large support, again, to us; this incredible generosity is heartwarming.



Our operations will continue to require substantial funding, and we do hope we will be able to count on your continuous and invaluable support this year.

This year more than ever, we need your support. We would be very keen to enroll more students, but we would need more donors to do so.

Financials - in Euro	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26 (p)
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Spending						
Scholarship program - Phu Thuong	31 200,00 €	23 650,00 €	23 350,00 €	19 121,32 €	15 367,78 €	16 773,10 €
Scholarship program - Uu Dam	1 351,81 €	900,00 €	900,00 €	1 000,00 €	1 000,00 €	2 000,00 €
Scholarship program - Duc Son			500,00 €	500,00 €	2 000,00 €	2 000,00 €
Full management of Phu Thuong	27 877,77 €	27 202,85 €	31 309,54 €	40 330,64 €	34 750,25 €	36 000,00 €
Buying land - Duc Son (1)						
Other operation to DSC		1 500,00 €		1 000,00 €	1 000,00 €	1 000,00 €
Other operation to Uu Dam	1 000,00 €	1 000,00 €			750,00 €	750,00 €
Other fees	246,98 €	246,98 €	246,98 €	246,98 €	246,98 €	246,98 €
Total	61 676,56 €	54 499,83 €	56 306,52 €	62 198,94 €	55 115,01 €	58 770,08 €

Revenues						
Individual donors - france - sponsors	4 500,00 €	5 200,00 €	5 200,00 €	5 200,00 €	3 800,00 €	3 800,00 €
Donors - France - DSC				2 000,00 €	1 000,00 €	1 500,00 €
Operation in France (déjeuner Lognes)			4 700,00 €	4 500,00 €		4 000,00 €
Donors - US	4 500,00 €	4 500,00 €	4 500,00 €	4 500,00 €		
Individual donors - Vietnam	30 000,00 €	31 000,00 €	24 000,00 €	13 000,00 €	14 000,00 €	14 000,00 €
Individual donors - Australia	1 000,00 €	1 000,00 €			1 000,00 €	
Fund raising for land purchase						
Donation from Association "Avenir"	12 000,00 €	11 000,00 €	12 000,00 €	12 000,00 €	16 000,00 €	16 000,00 €
Sponsoring Boverly			4 500,00 €	15 000,00 €	15 000,00 €	15 000,00 €
Other donations		1 500,00 €	1 000,00 €		4 000,00 €	1 500,00 €
Donation for "Uu Dam"						
Sponsoring CTBW						
Sponsoring PwC				5 100,00 €		
Sponsorship Linkbynet	7 500,00 €					
Operation in Vietnam					1 000,00 €	2 000,00 €
Total	59 500,00 €	54 200,00 €	55 900,00 €	61 300,00 €	55 800,00 €	57 800,00 €

Our new students

Lê Thị Kim Thủy, 19 y.o., first year student at the university of information and technology in Huế

Thủy comes from a very poor background, she has been introduced to us by cô Phước Thiện, the person in charge of Ưu Đàm orphanage.

Her mother is a domestic worker, earning a few hundred euros a month. Her father is sick, unable to work. She scored 27/30 at the university entrance exam in July.

1) Can you introduce yourself?

My name is Thủy, I am 18 years old and starting university. My family has 5 people with difficult circumstances, so I hope to receive everyone's help to continue studying.



2) Where will you study for university next year? Before that, what high school did you attend?

I study at Hue university of science. Before, I studied at Hai Ba Trung high school (one very reputable public school) in Hue. I live with my parents in Huế.

3) What would you want to become later, once you graduate?

I want to be a programmer in order to create many apps,



websites, programs, etc. that could be for everyone and that could help everyone.

It has been my dream since I was 14 and I want to achieve it once I graduate.

Nguyễn Văn Phong, third year student at the university of Agronomy of Huế.



Phong lives, in a small village close to Ưu Đàm orphanage.

His father is repairing bikes for a living, earning a very minimal wage every month. Phong lost his mother several years ago.

1) Can you introduce yourself quickly?

My name is Phong, and I am currently a university student majoring in Mechatronics. I live in Huế, with a beautiful

city, with a rich culture and history. In my free time, I enjoy playing football, traveling with my family, and listening to music, the hobbies that help me relax and stay healthy.

I also like learning English because it is important for my future job and allows me to communicate with people from other countries. I am a friendly and curious person who always tries to learn new things.

Right now, I am preparing for the B1 english exam. Because I need it for graduation, I practice English every day by reading, watching videos, and speaking with friends. I hope to pass the test and improve my skills even more.

2) Where will you study for university next year? Before that, what high school did you attend?

I am currently studying at Hue University of Agronomy, which is

known for affordable tuition and good career opportunities for students after graduation.

Before that, I studied at Phan Đăng Lưu High School in Huế, one of the schools with many talented students in the province.

At first, I dreamed of studying at Đà Nẵng University of Science and Technology, and I was able to achieve the required score. However, because of my family's financial situation, I decided to stay in Hue, where the tuition is more affordable. I believe this choice is practical and still gives me good opportunities for my future.

3) What would you want to become later, once you graduate?

My main goal is to graduate with a good degree in Mechatronics Engineering.

During my internships, I want to work hard and show my potential, so that the company may keep me as a full-time

Our new students

employee.

Since my field is very broad, I plan to specialize in industrial automation, especially PLC programming and control systems. I want to become a mechatronics engineer with expertise in automation, who can design and program systems to improve production efficiency.

4) Do you have any last words for the donors in France?

First of all, I would like to express my sincere thanks to the donors in France for your generous support.

Your help gives me and many other students the opportunity to continue our education and pursue our dreams.

I promise to study hard, improve myself, and use this opportunity to build a better future. Thank you very much for believing in us.

Nguyễn Minh Thi, 19 y.o, who will join the university of agronomy of Huế in October 2025 as a first-year student.



Thi (on the left) studied since we was in high school in Phú Thương center.

She lost her mother when she was a kid, and her father is a migrant seasonal construction worker.

1) Please introduce yourself ?

My name is Minh Thi, I am a



future freshman at the University of Agronomy, with specialty in Agriculture and Forestry, in Huế University.

2) When did you join Phú Thương center? Can you describe your life there ?

I joined in 2022, when I was in high school. The environment here is very safe and fun, I learned a lot and I am grateful for all the support I received in there.

3) Where will you study next year? What do you want to do in the future?

I will be a first-year student from September, and I hope to have the opportunity to work in a field that is suitable for my major.

4) How do you plan to support Phu Thuong and other poor students after graduation?

I want to thank all the donors for their support, I would not be able to study without them. I will try to participate in volunteer activities and help improve Phú Thương center when I graduate.

Trương thị Thu Hiền, 19 y.o., who will be a first-year student at Dong A university in Đà Nẵng. Hiền spent her high school in our Phú Thương center and successfully passed the university exam this

Hiền comes from a very difficult background.

Her father passed away when she was a kid, her mother collects plastic bottles and is a street recycler. She has five siblings, her two older brothers quit high school to go to work to help the

family, and ensure the younger siblings could go to school.

1) Can you please introduce yourself?

My name is Trương Thị Thu Hiền, I am 18 years old this year. My family has 6 people including mother, two older brothers, one older sister, me and the youngest brother.

2) When did you join Phu Thuong? Can you describe your life there?

I joined Phú Thương center when I was in 8th grade. Life there was very comfortable and the teachers are very enthusiastic, they helped me a lot, I am very grateful of the support I received there.

3) Where will you study next year? What job do you want to do later?

I am currently studying Chinese at Đông Á University in Đà Nẵng. After graduating, I want to work in Tourism to explore many places in



the country and abroad.

4) How do you aim to support Phu Thuong and other poor students later once you graduate?

After graduation, as much as I can, I will plan to give Phú Thương a stone bench as a souvenir and support disadvantaged students by buying books and funding them to help them save some of their expenses.

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