



# Presentation of « DucSonChild »

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# Presentation of our association – our mission statement



We want to help Vietnam; we focus on those we believe to be the most in needs, the orphans and the very poor of the country. For them, we believe education, and in particular access to university, is the way out of poverty



*We conduct various operations to raise funds and find donors...*



*...that are allocated to our scholarship program and to help the orphanages on a daily basis*



*So far we provide full scholarship (including tuition fees, cost of living, etc.) for 14 orphans in higher education*



# Presentation of our association – key milestones until today

**2010-11**

## Creation of the association

- Creation in Paris of DucSonChild, with the objective to support orphans / poor young children in Hue, Vietnam

**2013**

## Partnership with DucSon pagoda

- First partnership with DucSon pagoda, the largest and most ancient orphanage in Hue – 170 children
- The association chooses ad-hoc support to the pagoda, as well as full scholarship for all children entering university

**2014**

## Partnership with Nha Phu Thuong

- Second partnership, with Nha Bao Tro Phu Thuong, center for orphans / poor children in Hue – 40 children
- As for DucSon Pagoda, we chose to sponsor the children that will enter university, throughout the whole academic cursus

**2015**

## Partnership with Co Nhi Vien Uu Dam

- Third partnership in Hue, with Co Nhi Vien Uu Dam, 2<sup>nd</sup> largest orphanage in Hue (c.45 children)
- We provide ad-hoc support / funding of the daily activities of the orphanage and have deployed the scholarship program

## First humanitarian mission in Hue

**2012**

- First humanitarian mission in Hue, Vietnam – a group from the association spent 2 weeks in Hue, working with DucSon pagoda to set up our scholarship program

## First sponsors for our scholarship

**2014**

- With the rapid increase in number of students, the association decided to strengthen our scholarship program and find, for each student we support, one dedicated sponsor in France, that commit to help every year its student

## Operation « Roof for DSC »

**2014**

- First fund-raising project for Duc Son pagoda; we raised the funding via micro donors to build a new roof for the pagoda

## 14 scholarships to orphans in Hue

**2016**

- In 2016, our scholarship program includes 14 young students
- We expect for next year 22 students from our three partner orphanages. We also aim at working with more orphanages in Hue and in Vietnam

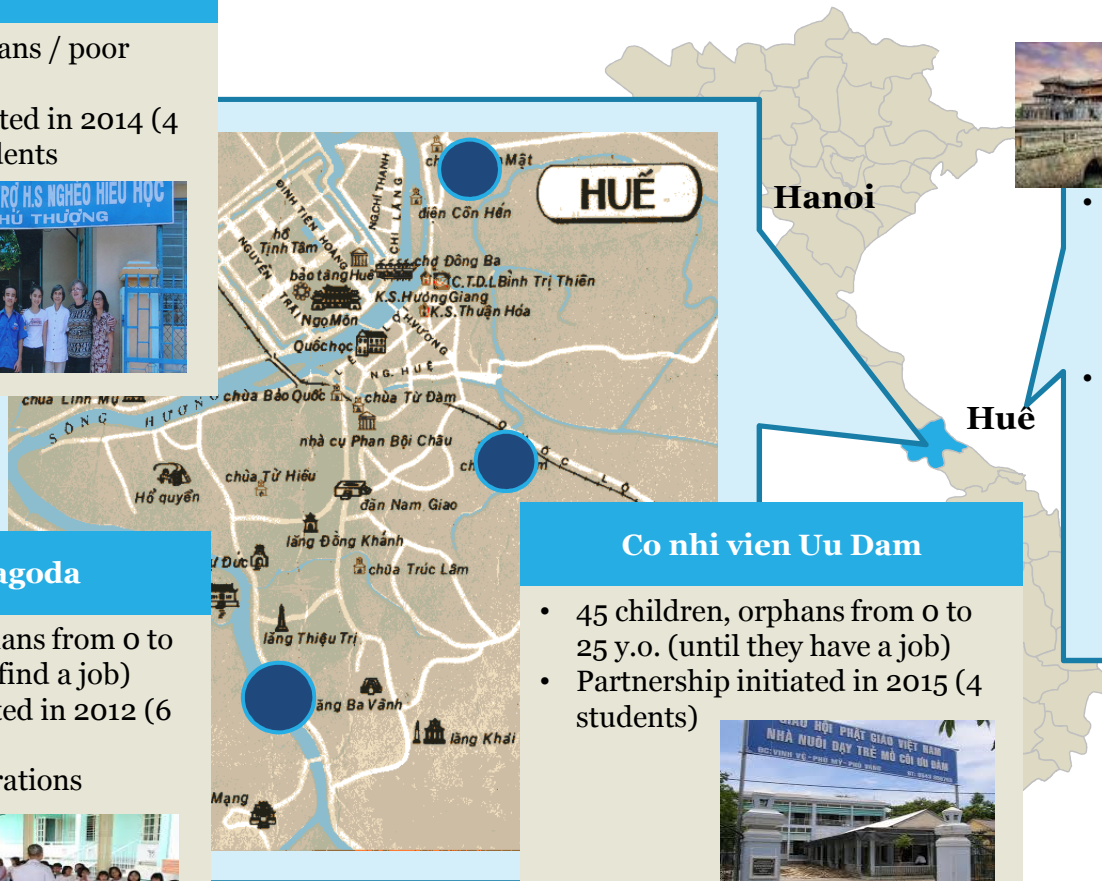




# Presentation of our association – the orphanages we work with in Vietnam (2016)

## Nha bao tro Phu Thuong

- 40 children, orphans / poor from 11 to 17 y.o
- Partnership initiated in 2014 (4 students) – 7 students



- Our operation are for now centered in Hue, Thừa Thiên–Huế Province
- Hue, the former country capital, is one of the poorest city in Vietnam and has remained somehow excluded from the economic growth of the past years



## Duc Son Pagoda

- 170 children, orphans from 0 to 25 y.o. (until they find a job)
- Partnership initiated in 2012 (6 students)
- 2 fundraising operations



## Co nhi vien Uu Dam

- 45 children, orphans from 0 to 25 y.o. (until they have a job)
- Partnership initiated in 2015 (4 students)



# What we do – overview of our activities

## 1 Our scholarship program



- For each of the 3 orphanages we work with, we **provide a scholarship for all children entering university**, all along their academic cursus (normally 4 years, but up to 6 years for some)

## 2 Ad-hoc support to the orphanages



- **Every summer**, a group from France come to **visit our partner orphanages**
- We spend time with the kids and **launch specific projects depending on the needs of the orphanage** (e.g. repairing the roof of Duc Son goda in 2014)

## 3 Promoting Vietnam in France



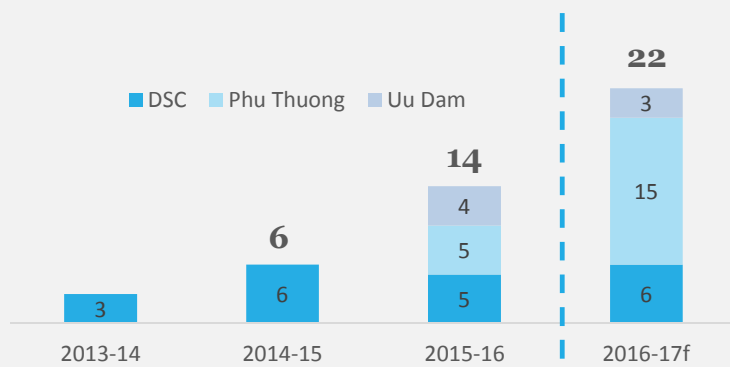
- In addition, we participate to various events in France, to **promote Vietnam and our association** and to raise funds for our operations (recent examples: Tet festival in Massy)



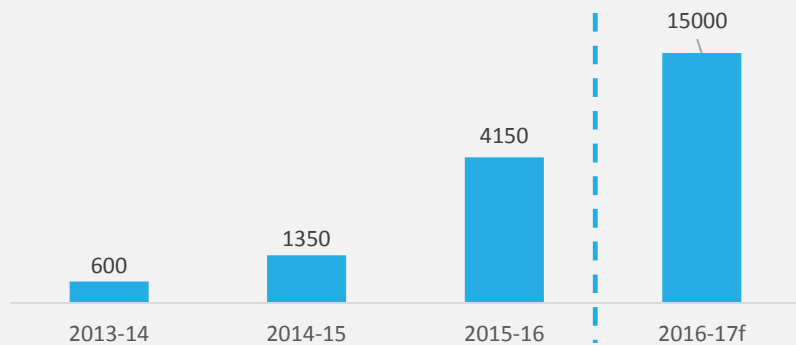
# 1 Overview of our activities : our scholarship program

## We currently have 14 active scholarships

Number of scholarships granted since 2013



Total value of scholarships disbursed since 2013



## Our scholarship program

### Sponsors

- 1 donor who will commit to finance, all along the cursus, one student from one of the 3 centers
- No fixed amount

### Students

- Students from 1 of our partner orphanage, who will enter university

### DSC

- Find and connect (future) students and sponsors willing to help
- Ensure student is pursuing its cursus and good usage of the scholarships

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## Our main current project: Project Foyer, funding and managing one of our partner orphanage

### Description of the project

- Financing and managing one of our partner orphanage (Nha Bao Tro Phu Thuong)
- Nha Bao Tro Phu Thuong was founded in 2007. It hosts 40 children, from middle to high school. Their mission is to help orphans / poor children from central provinces of Vietnam to pursue their education and prevent from dropping out)
- Once they graduated and are admitted to university, they leave the orphanage
- A large majority of the children are orphans (2 third of them)

### How it will benefit to the region

- Since its creation, more than 65 children have been fully taken care of at the center. Most of them would have otherwise dropped out
- 36 have managed to pass the highly selective national university exams (100% success rate)
- This includes 3 national valedictorians (« majors du concours national ») at the national exams)
- 9 have graduated from university and 8 are now fully independent and have stable jobs

### Our role

- We have been helping students leaving the center, after they finish high school. We have funded their study and cost of living since 2014 - we have helped 15 students to finance their higher education since 2014
- The main association funding the orphanage will stop funding the project in 2018
- **We would like the orphanage to continue its operation, which we believe are contributing to the situation of education in Vietnam**
- **We would need financing to take over and finance the orphanage. Total financing for 1 year is estimated at Euro 35,000**
- **We are looking are corporate donors for this project**



## 2 Project Foyer, funding and managing one of our partner orphanage – description of Nha Bao Tro Phu Thuong (2/2)



*Promotion 2015-16  
and 2016-17 (all  
studying in  
universities, in various  
cities) and all financed  
by DSC*

*Cost: euros 35,000 to  
run this orphanage*



## 2 2016 project: Project Agro, donor campaign to buy land and extend Duc Son Pagoda (1/2)



### Description of the project

- Duc Son pagoda would need to buy a piece of land (2 ha, close to the pagoda) to grow vegetables, fruits, etc.
- They currently have a small piece of land (500m<sup>2</sup>) but need more land to grow more vegetables



### How it will benefit to the orphans

- The vegetables and fruits they grow are served every day to the 170 children of the center
- The land is also used to teach children the basics of agriculture, for those you will follow this professional path

### How you can help

- We need 500 millions VN dong / (equivalent to 25,000 euros)
- **Our plan: having 500 donors, each giving 1 million VN Dong / 40 euros to contribute to the project**

## 2 2016 project: Project Agro, donor campaign to buy land and extend Duc Son Pagoda (2/2)

### Project Agro

Give 1 million VND (40 euros) to help the orphans of DucSon pagoda

### More info

- Visit for more details on the project our dedicated facebook page
- <https://www.facebook.com/ducsonchild>

### How to contribute

- Link to our pot / webpage to donate:
- <https://www.leetchi.com/c/association-de-duc-son-pagoda> (*Closed now, raised USD4000 in 3 months*)

### Our target

- We aim to collect all the funds by the end of March 2017 – we have started in September 2016

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