

# KIDS ARK FOUNDATION

## Annual Report 2018

### Introduction

Kids Ark Foundation's goal is to better the quality of life of those needed children make through long-term and comprehensive efforts. As many children are vulnerable, lack network, proper models and knowledges about the society, Kids Ark aim to strengthen them with the opportunity to grow in safe and nurturing surroundings.

Our ambition is to optimize the children's health, increase educational options and empower them with knowledge for the future.

Kids Ark has been able to continue the projects initiated in previous years due to various generous donors one of whom has been working tirelessly in fund raising for Kids Ark Thailand. This special donor is the "Kids Ark USA".

A group of hard working staff, volunteers and various donors have made Kids Arks work possible. Huge thanks to all !

### 1. Houses of Hope

**Houses of Hope 1, 3 and 4** have functioned well during the year 2018. Children taking part of the activities in Houses of Hope come from poor households and live under difficult circumstances.

The activities at Houses of Hope are designed to give the children continuity, love, security and support for them to be able to grow up to become independent individuals. They get help with homework, nutritious food, computer classes, information about nutrition, hygiene, encouraging games and healthcare including information about Reproductive Health.

At **House of Hope 1**, 30 children took part in Sansai district.

The budget of THB 726,956.34 was transferred from 2017 to run the activities in 2018. The remaining balance of THB 223,524.34 will then be carried forward to the year 2019. Kids Future also transferred a fund of THB 279,022 for run the activities, the remaining balance of THB 502,546 has been transferred to the year 2019.

At **House of Hope 3**, 30 children took part at Ban Pamued school in Sansai district.

The amount of THB 407,567.53 was transferred from 2017. In addition, Kids Ark USA contributed THB 100,000 to run the activities during 2018 and the remaining balance of THB 67,178 has been carried forward to the year 2019.

In 2019, we combined House of Hope 1 and House of Hope 3. The students from both House of Hope 3 and House of Hope 1 will participate in the same activities. Transportation will be provided for 45 children from HoH 3 to come to HoH 1.

At **House of Hope 4**, 48 children took part at Ban Hauypoo school in Mae Ai district.

The fund of THB 547,841.66 was transferred from 2017 to run the activities in 2018. The balance of the fund of THB 103,762 will be carried forwarded to 2019.

A special thank you to Khun Tom's friends who generously donated THB 450,000 to fund House of Hope 4 in 2019.

**2. Day Care Center** in Ban Hauy Maung Nai village looked after 28 children with age between 3 to 11 years old. The amount of THB 169,306 was transferred from 2017 and Kids Ark Foundation transferred to the project THB 400,000 to accommodate the activities in 2018.

The remaining fund of THB 167,014 will be transferred to 2019. In addition, Jochnick Foundation has transferred the amount of THB 405,535 to fund the Daycare center in 2019 and another SEK 55,000 for 2020.

As some of the children do not have Thai citizenships and their caretakers are not aware of Human Rights (Women and Child Rights) a collaboration with the project "*Development for needy families with focus on women in Muagnai Village*" funded by Philanthropy Connections Foundation is carried through.

### **3. Development for families in need with focus on women in the village Huaymuagnai village**

September 2018 to August 2019 will be the third year of this project. The fund of THB 381,680 from The Philanthropy Connections Foundation.

There were 34 women took part. The projects provided the basic need , support on career development and income generation. Samples were:

- Water fillter
- Weaving practicing for new patterns
- Weaving practicing for order
- Study tour to take the women to see the other village to weaving and natural dyer

Two years ago the project focused on Human Rights particularly on women and children. By providing lesson on weaving, nutrition, hygiene and healthcare, the ourcome of the project was very satisfying. The children will now have opportunities to join vaccination programs which they never had before. Weaving skills have much improved and Design House Stockholm continues to order products from this project.

#### **4. Child Sponsorship Program**

Provided supports to 43 children: (Sponsor from Sweden 30 students , from USA 13 students)

- 18 students at elementary schools;
- 9 students in grade 7-9;
- 6 students in high schools;
- 3 students in vocational schools; and
- 7 students in universities

#### **5. Support for teacher's salary at Ban Hauypoo school**

Kids Ark USA supported THB 84,000 for the salary of one teacher at BanHauypoo school.

#### **6. Handicraft - Income Generating Activities**

Crafts are woven and sewn in different villages. Most of the women belong to the ethnic minority, Lahu. In 2018:

The income from handicraft	THB 528,735.20
Various expenses for handicraft	THB 435,426.50
Net earning for Kids Ark	THB 93,308.50

Ms Ulrika Pepler Barry runs a special project for income generating activities and continues to order the woven textiles from the Lahu women for her products.

#### **7. Kids Ark USA**

The fund of THB 4,103,810 was transferred from 2017 to continue activities in 2018. The amount of THB 274,973 was spent on:

- Program expenses i.e. field work (food, lodging and petrol)
- Child supports
- Teacher salary
- Support for HoH3
- Administration and support
- Ice cream for students at each projects

The balance of THB 3,764,598 will be transferred to 2019.

**8. Kids Future** provided a contribution amount of THB 697,502.89 for the following activities:

	<b>Amount (Kr.)</b>	<b>Amount (THB)</b>
<b>Donations to Kids Ark from the public</b>	<b>27,000 kr</b>	฿97,529.00
<b>Sale of handicraft for Kids Ark</b>	<b>5,990 kr</b>	฿21,644.89
<b>Child sponsorship</b>	<b>58,300 kr</b>	฿210,589.00
<b>Donation for roof (House of Hope 1)</b>	<b>2,500 kr</b>	฿9,030.00
<b>Donation for guitar, drums, books, pedagogic games</b>	<b>3,500 kr</b>	฿12,642.00
<b>"Hope campaign", Little girl Moa raised money for</b>	<b>14,740 kr</b>	฿53,243.00
<b>"Henkel-money" for House of Hope 1</b>	<b>30,707 kr</b>	฿110,913.00
<b>Donations to House of Hope 1 from Companies</b>	<b>8,000 kr</b>	฿28,896.00
<b>Donations for House of Hope 1 from the public</b>	<b>35,042 kr</b>	฿126,571.00
<b>Money for Emergency Fund House of Hope 1</b>	<b>7,320 kr</b>	฿26,445.00
<b>Total amount transferred</b>	<b>193,099 kr</b>	฿697,502.89

**9. Private donations** – THB 226,013

The above amount was spent on providing warm clothing, hygienic supplies, sports equipment, books, dried food and also on roof repairs.