



## Home of Affection Orphanage

Education Improvement Program  
January – December, 2009

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Above: A Hue Help volunteer teaching English at the Home of Affection Orphanage in November 2008.

## Introduction

Home of Affection is one of seven orphanages in Hue city, located at 60 Yet Kieu Street, and is currently home to twenty three children and five staff. The orphanage began in 1994 under the management of Hue's Youth Union, to provide a home for street children. The orphanage ran into financial and management difficulties, so was then transferred to Thua Thien Hue's Population, Family and Children Committee. However, due to the national restructuring program approved by the Prime Minister in August 2007, this Committee faced closure. At this point, there was a risk that the orphanage would close, and the children would, at best, have to be split amongst the other orphanages in Hue. As this would not only have been detrimental to the children at the Home of Affection, but also a burden to the other orphanages in Hue, Hue Help signed to become the main sponsor of this orphanage in January, 2008.

We considered our sponsorship very carefully before committing to support the orphanage. Our aim is not only to keep the orphanage open and the children together, but also to improve the education, health and quality of life for the children there, and ensure they have the best possible start in life when they leave the orphanage.

We provide a core education for all the children at the orphanage, paying for their school fees, books, uniforms and all their other essential costs. Supporting this core education is our biggest expense at the Home of Affection, totaling over £3,000 per year. Before arriving at the orphanage, many children had dropped out of school or had very attainment. We now have two children studying in high school, four children in secondary school, and eight children at primary school.

It is quite normal for children in Vietnam to receive additional education outside of school hours. Considering the start in life that many of the children in our orphanage have had, we have worked closely with the Thua Thien Hue Department of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs to plan a program to provide them with a program of additional tuition in 2009. This program is designed to offer extra classes in core subjects in the coming year to bring the children in our orphanage up to national standards, and ultimately offer them brighter prospects for the future.



## Primary Education

A teacher will be hired to work in the orphanage, six days per week, from January to December 2009. This class will run for eight children after they finish school, and will focus on the subjects of Vietnamese and Mathematics. The qualified teacher we employ will provide further information on what the children have learnt at school, as well providing additional knowledge to help push their education further.

The cost of this program is 50 USD per month (currently £33.00 GBP). The total for one year is £396.00

## Secondary Education

The secondary education program will run in much the same way as the primary education program. We will hire a qualified teacher who will work with seven children in secondary education, also for six days per week. As well as providing tuition on Vietnamese and Mathematics, the children on this program will also be taught Science.

The cost of this program is 50 USD per month (currently £33.00 GBP). The total for one year is £396.00

## High School Education

For the two children we have in high school, we will provide a fund for them to attend additional classes outside of the orphanage. Here they will study with other children their age to take classes in Vietnamese, Mathematics, Science and History.

The cost of this program is 25 USD per month (currently £16.50 GBP). The total for one year is £198.00



## Implementation

The project will start in January 2009, and will run throughout the year until the end of December. Prior to commencing the classes, each of the children's school performance will be discussed with our new teachers for the orphanage. One of our orphanage staff will be assigned to a group of children, which will enable constant monitoring of their performance. In addition, Hue Help will work with each of the children's schools to conduct a quarterly review of the program to measure its effectiveness and provide an opportunity to consider further improvements to their education.

## Financial Summary

<i>Item</i>	<i>Cost per month in GBP</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Total Cost in GBP</i>
Salary for Primary Education Program	£33.00	12	£396.00
Salary for Secondary Education Program	£33.00	12	£396.00
Tuition fee for High School Education Program	£16.50	12	£198.00
Stationary Supplies			£10.00
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£990.00</b>

### Financial Summary of the Education Improvement Program

## Reviewing the Project

Our reviews will be published on our website at [www.huehelp.org](http://www.huehelp.org). More information on this program and our other programs to improve the education at the Home of Affection Orphanage can be obtain online, by email, or by contacting us at Hue Help, 46 Garnet Street, Saltburn, Cleveland, TS12 1EN England.

## Funding

On behalf of the children and staff at Home of Affection Orphanage, we would like to express our sincerest gratitude for the support of Education Services (Cambridge, UK).

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