

Our partners in Thailand

The Foundation is currently working together with the following organizations and people

Homeless Children International (the Grace Home Orphanage)
Life Development Center, LDC, (works in many villages)
Partnersworld (works among refugees)
City Gate Church (works in villages and with an orphanage)
A Norwegian missionary couple in Chiang Mai (working with orphanages in Burma and in the north of Thailand)

Visit Thailand

Administrators of the Open Hands Foundation will travel 1-2 times a year to Thailand to survey running projects and to visit the villages and orphanages that we support through our partners in Thailand. The Foundation can also arrange trips for partners and child supporters to Thailand.



Information on Video/DVD/CDrom

This 7 minute video gives a presentation of our work in Thailand and it can be used in schools, organizations, companies etc..

It can also be downloaded from our homepage.

General Info

For further information on our work see our homepage www.open-hands.org. Please feel free to contact us if you want to get a more detailed outline of our work.

No more than 10 % of the support given through the Open Hand's Foundation will be used on administrative costs.



To support a child

The cost for supporting a single child is 250 Nkr./ month. This amount will cover the expenses for clothing, food, education etc.

If you (couple/friends/organization/single person) choose to support a child, then you will receive the followings items:

- a starting package with all the necessary information including a picture and info on your child.
- regular reports about and from your child.
- a chance to correspond with your child.

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The Open Hand's Foundation aims to:

1) Help orphans and underprivileged children in Asia

mainly in Thailand, to get a safe and healthy future. **Open Hands** supports the Grace Home Orphanage situated in Chiang Mai in the north of Thailand. The foundation also supports other orphanages in the north of Thailand and in Burma and will hopefully be able to expand this work.

The support to the orphanages and the children is collected solely through donations and through people who chose to sponsor a child and this support secures the children's daily needs and education.



2) Helping the villages to help themselves

Open Hands supports work among different Hilltribes in villages in the north of Thailand, mainly through Life Development Center (LDC), an organization that teaches on the dangers of HIV and drugs and establishes projects like rice mills, handicraft, fish farms, chicken farms, pig farms and so on.

We also give support to villages to grow fruit and vegetables instead of opium and to build schools since most of the people in these villages are illiterate.

We have seen villages helped in the areas of health, education, spiritual enlightenment and nutritional and social growth through the projects established by LDC.



Aeh is one of the last children to come to the Grace Home Orphanage. Her father died of AIDS and her mother is also suffering from this sickness. The mother contacted the Orphanage because none of her relatives in the village were willing to take care of Aeh. You could be the one to help Aeh or another child to a better future.

I/we would like to support a child/become a partner/give a donation.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ e-mail: _____

Zip code/city/country: _____

Yes, I would like to support a child.

Yes, I would like to support this work monthly with: _____

Yes, I would like to give the following donation: _____

Send this response slip to the **Open Hands Foundation, PO Box 10 Bogafjell, 4397 Sandnes, Norway.** Bank Account no. 3250.21.21.98121. You can also be registered online at www.open-hands.org