



ROF NEWSLETTER **Reaching Out Foundation**

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Introducing The Newly created ROF's Website

Dear ROF Supporters,

Due to the non-stop fundraising and charity activities as well as the launching of the Reaching Out Foundation (ROF) website, the newsletter No. #17 was delayed. ROF sincerely apologize for this delay. We endeavor to keep you updated timely about the activities of ROF.

We are excited to share with you that a young ROF Supporter from the third Vietnamese generation in the USA has created a web site for the foundation at no charge. The web site address is <http://Reaching-Out-Foundation.org>. We owe gratitude and sincere thanks to Miss Larissa Quynh Dao Le – soon to be Mrs. Robert Xuan Dinh, for her dedication to this project.

It is our honor to introduce this web site with a series of reports on the trips conducted by the ROF during the past years. The reports revealed short stories of each place of visit to help those families and victims trapped in a never-ending affliction.

Organizing such trips was not a simple task, yet filled with fun and excitement. Many good-hearted people who also wanted to give a hand to help others also came along. Moreover, students from abroad coming home to visit and wanted to do charity work also joined in.

Because of the limited financial availability, ROF needed to conduct extensive research and evaluation of each situation/institution requiring aid. ROF always applied the formula “be selective, be critical, and assess support based on a case-by-case basis” rather than a broad general approach. On each journey, at each destination, ROF exercised the same practices, including: visiting the needy on site, evaluating the difficult situation of each family and/or each unfortunate individual. After the assessment and consultation, we developed individual plans to ensure timely and adequate aid offered is based on priority, critical and unique situation with the hope that these victims would soon be relieved from their misery.

During the last 15 years, ROF helped contribute financially in the construction of many water vessels formed by either a use of special container, concrete, or plastic to bring water into the barren regions filled with hard rocks; thus supplying clean drinking water and helping flood victims.

ROF provided aid to many patients allowing them to bypass their critical stages at Cho Ray Hospital, The Constructive Institution, Children Hospital, and The Cancer Institution. As of the result, many people resumed their ability to - while struggled – get back to their normal life. ROF would like to invite you to visit the website, read more stories and look at some pictures as a reflection of the journey.

Sincerely,

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ROF Annual Charity Fundraiser

Dear ROF Supporters,

It is hard to believe it was just a couple months ago we celebrated the ROF Annual Charity Dinner held on August 8, 2009. The presence of over 700 people, which included our dear Guests and Singers, who all appeared happy and excited as they participated in a joyful event for a good cause, gave us warmth in knowing many support and appreciate our charity work. ROF was very grateful seeing the many Guests happily situated in their assigned seats in a narrow restaurant, dining and drinking, enjoying the evening festivities and opening their heart and wallet to help raise monies . We would like to thank you very, very much.

Our Guests, as well as the Singers who offered their entertainment without receiving payment, contributed towards helping alleviate the suffering of the unfortunates. These are the people trapped in misery and poor condition and at the same time suffering from illness, accident, and often facing insurmountable medical and hospital bills, etc... without a way out. These are the handicapped children - blind, mute, deaf, crippled and the orphans cared by the Nuns who teach them skills with the hope that they would eventually be able to find work for a living.

The ROF charity event raised a net contribution amount of **\$32,705.00** . The Non-Profit Organization ROF would like to sincerely thank you - our Supporters, Guests and Singers for your trust in granting the ROF the responsibility to reach out to help those in dire need.

We wish you lots of good health, and that all is safe.

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ROF Helping the Unfortunates in Viet Nam and United States Between the period of February 1, 2009 to September 30, 2009

Recipients in Viet Nam	Date received	Amount
Messengers Of Love Provide aid in all areas from South to North, to the unfortunates in all kinds of condition: ages, patients in the hospital, people with disability as well as assisting in the completion of vessel drilling to create drinking water.	3-4-09 4-2-09 5-24-09 7-7-09 9-26-09	\$4,000.00 \$2,680.00 \$3,000.00 \$3,000.00 \$3,000.00
ROF Representative, Mr. Khiem C. Trần Provide care for over 20 sick elders, in Tan Tay province	7-7-09	\$600.00
Nun Nguyen Thi Huu The roof of Phaolo – the House of the Orphanage in Lai Thieu 95 children	3-4-09 7-7-09	\$500.00 \$250.00
Nun Therese Dương Thị Hiền School for the Orphans and Children with disability	3-4-09 5-24-09	\$1,000.00 \$500.00

Recipients in Viet Nam	Date received	Amount
63 children	9-26-09	\$500.00
Nun Therese Nguyễn Thị Hồng School devoted for the Disability in Kien Giang 150 deaf and mute children, 10 orphans	3-4-09 5-26-09 7-7-09 9-26-09	\$1,000.00 \$1,000.00 \$1,000.00 \$1,000.00
The Smile Train ROF sponsors for the care of 3 children with Cleft	6-5-09	\$750.00
School for the Blind Children 45 blind children	7-21-09	\$600.00
Total amount of money delivered:		\$24,300.00

ROF Web Site

It is of great pleasure for the ROF to introduce its newly created web site. Please visit www.reaching-out-foundation.org to view ROF's profile, mission and objective, social activities, and various reports on trips for charity purpose.

Dear Supporters,

Thank you for your continued support of our mission. With your generous contributions we are able to provide financial support to those in desperate need and crisis situation. 100% of your gift goes to charity and 0% goes to overhead. Overhead has been paid by our sponsors.

Reaching Out Foundation, A Not-For-Profit Corporation, is recognized as an IRS 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.
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Oh-Me-Ly Euro Cuisine Restaurant first Year Anniversary

There are many ways for restaurants to celebrate their first-year opening anniversary. They can offer complimentary food and drinks, or a special musical night, but there is a unique way to make the anniversary memorable for everyone who attends that day.

With that generous idea in mind, Miss To Nhu, who is the owner of O Me Ly restaurant, sponsored a dinner and gave the entire purchase of the meals that night to a non-profit organization for a good cause. The cause of helping those less fortunate than ourselves. Miss To Nhu decided to offer her generosity not to just any organization, but one she trusted and the Reaching-Out-Foundation received this honor.

The one-year opening anniversary of O Me Ly restaurant was held on Sept 13, 2009. With a kind heart and generosity in mind, over 140 people responded to this charity event from 11am to 9pm. Everyone had a good time and left with good feeling that their money would be

well spent on orphanages, children with disability and the sick elderly in Vietnam through the Reaching-Out-Foundation programs.

Purchases of all the meals made a total of \$2,100. We also received extra donations of \$1,012 from the guests. The children in Reaching-Out-Foundation programs would be getting a grand total of **\$3,112**. It was an overwhelming success thanks to the support of all the guests.

We would like to say thank you and appreciate all the guests who were able to make time and come to this event and to all the volunteers who worked along with this program to make sure everything was in place.

We extend our special thanks to these special people who made the event happen successful:

- Miss To Nhu who donated all purchases not just the “profits” to the Reaching-Out-Foundation.
- Mr. Hoang Thien and Mr. The My who volunteered to play the keyboard alternating all day. Their talents provided a cheerful daytime and relaxing nighttime.
- Mr. Hoang Trong Thuy from VNCR broadcasting and his wife Lucie who gave a lovely piano performance at the event.
- Mr. Nguyen Manh Cuong from Saigon TV broadcasting and Mr. Vu Trung from VNCR broadcasting who raised more donations with their beautiful singing voices.
- Well known singer Tuan Vu and popular singer Tommy Nguyen who touched the guests' hearts and opened the guest's purses and wallets with their beautiful singing. Extra money was also raised by these gentlemen.
- Mr. Ky Phat from TRE magazine who came to support this event despite his busy schedule.
- O Me Ly's kitchen staff who provided excellent food and services through out the day.

The Reaching- out- foundation will continue our missions with all your generositys and help. We hope to see you again at our future events.

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Donor List

	Donor's name	Amount donated		Donor's name	Amount Donated
1	Chị Dao Tran	\$100	50	Ms Lisa (Loan) Trần IN.	\$60
2	Phương Dung-La Comtesse Beauty Center	\$100	51	AC Long & Linh Bùi	\$100

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3	Mr Khoi Pham	\$200	52	GD AC Lê Văn Tạo	\$330
4	Ms Dung Đòan	\$60	53	AC Phạm Phú Thương	\$200
5	My Trang Jewelry Sales and Repair	\$200	54	AC Đỗ Văn Tùng	\$100
6	Chị Chi Hong Mai Restaurant	\$100	55	Chị Lưu Thị Vân	\$100
7	AC Minh/Oanh Đỗ Wireless Plus	\$1,000	56	Lý Thúc Hoa	\$100
8	Chị Hoa Thúy Nguyen	\$100	57	Đỗ Kim Cương	\$200
9	AC Vương Xuan Điem/Mai Phương	\$100	58	AC Cao Văn Thanh	\$200
10	Ms Haydee Le	\$60	59	Chị Võ Thị Nên	\$100
11	Lee Quoc Dung Tran	\$250	60	NP Trucking, Phạm Phú Nhớ	\$750
12	West Coast Spine	\$100	61	AC Lý Khoa Hiếu	\$200
13	AC Nguyễn Văn Ghi, Arizona	\$100	62	AC Lê Khánh	50
14	AC Hồng Thiên Sơn	\$500	63	Dr. and Mrs Joseph Hubbard	\$500
15	Mr. Jason Nhat Pham/Celebrity Financial	\$100	64	Ethan Nguyen, M.D.	\$100
16	Ms Thúy Nguyen, PT Industries, Inc	\$200	65	Dr. Alonso R. Ojeda	\$100
17	OB DS Ly V. Quí, Fresno Pharmacy	\$150	66	Raincross Pharmacy	\$140
18	Dr Đức Đình Võ, M.D., Inc	\$100	67	Dr & Mrs John J Allavie	\$100
19	Ms Tuyết Mai Thị Lưu	\$100	68	Dr. Jacqueline G. Agcaoili	\$100
20	Ms Phan Ngọc Châu	\$100	69	Dr Ravi Thiruvengadam	\$100
21	Ms Bạch Nguyễn	\$120	70	Dr Lawrence Clark	\$70
22	TS Thuylinh Pham Daniels	\$100	71	Dr Babak Zamiri	\$50
23	Cụ Đinh Thé Truyền	\$60	72	Inland Empire Urology Medical Group	\$35
24	Maikhanh Vũ	\$100	73	Dr Deogracias Martinez	\$100
25	Quan/Tiffani Mai Trương Trần	\$120	74	Dr Ramesh Karody	\$50
26	Thuy Le Tran (DS Hung SD)	\$100	75	Dr Prabhu Dhulla	\$70
27	TS và chị Học Đỗ, Thăng Mõ SFV	\$1,400	76	Dr Francisco J. Pabalan	\$70
28	DS Linh Lâm Rosemead/CA Aug.09	\$800	77	Dr Richard Guzman	\$70
29	Thông Nguyễn NY (em cua Minh Tuấn)	\$1,000	78	Dr Indrani Gill	\$100
30	Don Bùi DBA Nails Paradise	\$100	79	Dr.Richard Guth/Dr.Kathlene Guth	\$100
31	Monique/Tuấn Nguyen	\$200	80	Dr Thomas Tran	\$100
32	Kathy Tú Diệp	\$20	81	Bảy Thị Phạm FL.	\$60
33	Phong K. Chiu	\$60	82	Đỗ ọc Phạm FL.	\$60
34	Han T. Nguyen và gia đình	\$120	83	Cindy V. Bùi And Ly Ril FL.	\$60
35	NS Olivia L.H. Nguyen Dental Corp.	\$350	84	Bach T. Vo - Thọ Võ	\$60
36	Stanley Hưng Hà EL Monte/California	\$1,000	85	RatJack Q. Trần	\$60
37	Mẫu V. Lương SJ	\$100	86	Hiep Thanh Truong	\$100
38	Thomas Hòang (Thinh Kim Nguyen)	\$50	87	Dong Chanh Phan	\$100
39	Tiểu Gia Khang	\$60	88	Emeraude Nguyen Grix	\$100
40	Phúoc Hòang	\$100	89	Mykhanh Shelton	\$500
41	Ms Trang-Trish Fabiano C. Sansao 1	\$50	86	Hiep Thanh Truong	\$100
42	Bôi M. Le (Mongolian Grill) WA.	\$60	87	Dong Chanh Phan	\$100
43	Ms Linh Nguyễn	\$60	88	Emeraude Nguyen Grix	\$100

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44	Ms Denise Thái Nguyễn OK.	\$100	89	Mykhanh Shelton	\$500
45	Ms Hồng Vân Trần TX	\$100	90	Annie Xuan Do	\$100
46	Ms Lộc Thị Bùi Canada	\$60	91	Howard/Therese Nguyen	\$300
47	Ms Rosa Hùynh MN.	\$100	92	Vanhong TranChi	\$50
48	Ms Carol (Thu Hương) Pham	\$120	93	Tuong Hau Quan	\$100
49	AC Nguyễn Thanh Phàn	\$50	106	Sáu Thi Douma FL.	\$60
94	Jacklyn Huynh	\$50	107	Phúoc Thị Phạm FL.	\$60
95	Hòang Anh Chữ Nguyễn	\$150	108	Michelle Hsieh	\$50
96	Linh Nga Huỳnh	\$100	109	Galen C. L. Huang M.D	\$100
97	Đại Nam Books	\$200	110	James N. Đỗ	\$100
98	John P. Van DDS	\$150	111	Ms Anh Nguyen	\$100
99	Roberts Le Consulting	\$50	112	Mr Khanh Phạm TTVNVL	\$200
100	Paloma Institute Of Cosmetology	\$200	113	AC Hùng/Lan Nguyễn Đăng	\$100
101	TửLang Choe	\$50	114	MrMrs Thái Thú Hạp	\$100
102	Starball Dance Studio	\$100	115	Marilyn Mai Vu/Forever Beauty	\$200
103	Roma 2000	\$100	116	Lan Phạm	\$350
104	Trish (Trang) Nguyen 2 WA	\$50	117	Trish (Trang) Nguyen 3 WA.	\$50
105	Tu Thi Pham FL.	\$60	118	Dũng Trần (chị Minh Nguyệt SD)	\$320
			119	Na Nguyễn	\$150