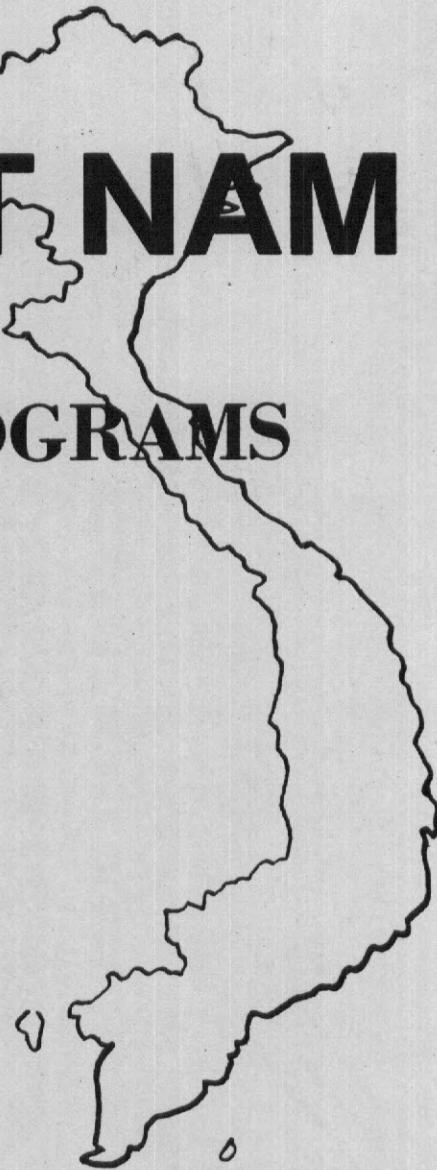


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## INTRODUCTION

Since 1975 non-governmental organizations (NGOs) have been the only conduit for United States humanitarian assistance to Viet Nam and in maintaining relations between the American and Vietnamese peoples. A few of these organizations that had established programs prior to 1975 continued them after the end of the war, although their activities were greatly reduced and sometimes ended with the imposition of the embargo in 1979.

In the late 1980's the political situation began to improve in Indochina. General John Vessey (retired), a Special Presidential Envoy, led several missions to Viet Nam to discuss the subjects of MIA's (Americans missing in action) and U.S. assistance to disabled Vietnamese. More and more U.S. NGOs, some with encouragement from the State Department, began providing rehabilitation aid and other humanitarian assistance to Viet Nam. Academic institutions also received licences from the Departments of Commerce and Treasury to implement exchange programs with Viet Nam. In December 1989 the first national NGO conference on Viet Nam was held at Stony Point, New York. One hundred and fifty six representatives from 95 separate organizations attended.

This Directory, requested by the participants at the Stony Point Conference, attempts to give a broad overview of NGO activities relating to Viet Nam. Information provided by 47 organizations between July and November 1990 has been accepted in good faith. Thirty-six of the 47 NGOs are voluntary agencies, supported by voluntary contributions for specific philanthropic purposes. Five were founded by Viet Nam veterans. The remaining 11 organizations are academic institutions. Twelve of the 47 had programs in South Viet Nam before 1975; 32 began or reestablished programs in Viet Nam between 1988 and 1990. As of December 1990 six have resident staff in Viet Nam.

Some organizations included in the Directory do not have an on-going program but provide periodic assistance, such as shipments of medicines. A few focus on advocacy, i.e., activities which encourage U.S. policy changes: the lifting of the trade embargo and resumption of diplomatic relations. Most of the programs are located in large cities: Ha Noi, Ho Chi Minh City, Da Nang. A few are in remote areas such as Lai Chau, Son La and Dak Lak. Although they address a wide range of needs, from crop improvement to recreational equipment for Amerasian children, the overwhelming majority are health-related. Education and agriculture are other important areas.

The format of this Directory is similar to another Directory, Humanitarian Assistance in Cambodia, which has been found useful by the NGOs involved with that country. Figures for each organization's Budget, unless specified otherwise, refer only to funding for its Viet Nam programs; Personnel includes only those stationed in Viet Nam. The last section contains a listing of non-U.S. NGOs with programs related to Viet Nam, an overview of humanitarian assistance provided by other countries. We understand that a compilation of these is in preparation which, together with this Directory, will give a comprehensive picture of NGO assistance to Viet Nam.

The editor is grateful to the members of the Interagency Task Force on Viet Nam for their support and advice, and to PACT for providing the necessary funds to produce this Directory. It should be noted that as of December 1990 the Task Force had accomplished its original goals and was reorganized as the U.S. NGO Forum on Viet Nam, Cambodia, and Laos.

A final word of thanks is due to all the NGOs who have taken time to provide information for this Directory. The editor will greatly appreciate hearing about any changes or corrections that should be included in future editions.

It is hoped that this Directory will facilitate communication and collaboration among NGOs in Viet Nam and contribute to a greater understanding of their work.

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**OBJECTIVES:** To implement community development projects in the areas of health, agriculture, technical education, etc., and to provide emergency assistance in response to disasters.

**HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM:** ADRA's predecessor SAWS (Seventh-Day Adventist World Service) was active in South Viet Nam prior to 1975, primarily in providing assistance to displaced and poor persons. ADRA re-established contact with Vietnamese authorities in March 1988 and has continued to expand its activities in Viet Nam from that time.

**PERSONNEL IN VIETNAM:**

1 Program Coordinator  
1 Projects Coordinator

**BUDGET:**            FY 1988: US\$ 483,705.53  
                          1989:                    54,232.52

**FUNDING SOURCES:** ADRA, AIDAB (Australian International Development Assistance Bureau).

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

<b><u>Category</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Local Partner</u></b>
<b><u>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:</u></b>		
Commercial sewing equip.	Long An	Tan An Sewing Cooperative
<b><u>EDUCATION:</u></b>		
Training Engl. teachers	Ho Chi Minh City	Educ. Serv.
Engl. lang. training	" " " "	Univ. of Agr. & Forestry
<b><u>EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE</u></b>		
	Da Nang	Da Nang People's Cttee
<b><u>HEALTH:</u></b>		
Equipment & supplies	Ha Noi Ho Chi Minh City	Min. of Health
Primary health care	Long An	Prov. Health Dept.

**FUTURE PLANS:**

1. Provision of sewing equipment to a leather enterprise, Vinh Phu Province.
2. Construction of sanitary facilities and provision of supplementary feeding at a home for the aged, Ho Chi Minh City.
3. Development of clean water sources, Dong Thap, Dong Nai and Thai Binh Provinces.
4. Provision of open-heart surgery and other medical services by visiting medical teams, Ha Noi and Ho Chi Minh City.
5. On-going provision of emergency assistance, countrywide.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** ADRA Indochina is currently responsible for development programs in Cambodia and Laos as well.



**ORGANIZATION:** Aid to Southeast Asia (ASA)

**HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS:**

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Minneapolis, MN 55409  
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**PHILOSOPHY:** ASA is a non-profit corporation founded in 1989 by four Viet Nam veterans who share a commitment to delivering humanitarian aid, including medical, agricultural and educational materials, to the peoples of Southeast Asia, beginning in Viet Nam.

**HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM:** ASA grew out of a trip to former sites of combat in Viet Nam in February 1989, by a former U.S. Army veteran. After 20 years he found a still proud and hospitable people living in conditions of pervasive poverty and overwhelming needs. The resulting ASA is beginning operations with the delivery of medical equipment to Viet Nam in November 1990. An American physician will travel to Viet Nam with ASA and will work with local medical personnel to help determine priorities for future shipments.

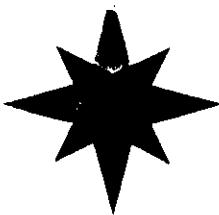
**BUDGET:** Annual budget projected: US\$ 500,000

**FUNDING SOURCES:** Individual donors, corporations and foundations.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

<u>Category</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Local Partner</u>
<u>HEALTH:</u>		
Equip. & supplies	Ha Noi, Hue Ho Chi Minh City	

**FUTURE PLANS:** Provision of agricultural and educational equipment throughout Southeast Asia.



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**PHILOSOPHY/OBJECTIVES:** The American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) was founded in 1917 based on the principles and beliefs of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). The central conviction of Quakers is that in every human being there is an "Inner Light", the living Spirit of God. Since their earliest days Quakers have been opposed to war. They have a history of dissent from prevailing practices that deny the equality and the value of each person. They seek to lessen international tensions by nonviolent methods and to meet human needs through emergency, reconstruction and development projects.

**HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM:** AFSC began to provide assistance in South Viet Nam in 1966, and in North Viet Nam in 1969. Projects in the South included work with refugee children in Quang Ngai, and a prosthetics and rehabilitation center, also in Quang Ngai. Material assistance to the rehabilitation center continued until 1980. Aid to North Viet Nam began with the delivery of heart surgery equipment. The reconstruction and development aid began in 1974. Emergency aid to Thanh Hoa province evolved into aid to local production cooperatives. Rural development in Son La province began in 1988.

**PERSONNEL (1991):** 2 co-field directors

**BUDGET:** FY 1990: US\$ 485,126 (estimated)  
1991: 303,441 (projected)

**FUNDING SOURCES:** Diakonia (Sweden), ICCO (Holland), Danchurchaid (Denmark), The Christopher Reynolds Foundation (USA), and individuals, small groups and family foundations (USA).

**COLABORATING AGENCIES:** AFSC cooperates with other NGOs in the U.S. and Viet Nam, and works through PACCOM in Ha Noi.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

<b><u>Category</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Local Partner</u></b>
<b><u>AGRICULTURE:</u></b> Irrigation, drinking water	Son La	Provincial People's Cttee
<b><u>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:</u></b> Production equipment to cooperatives	Thanh Hoa	Prov. People's Cttee
<b><u>EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE:</u></b> Food for Work	Thanh Hoa	District People's Cttee
<b><u>HEALTH:</u></b> Rehabilitation supplies and equipment	Countrywide	Ministry of Labor, Inv.& Social Affairs Rehab. Centers

**FUTURE PLANS:**

1. Extend work in Son La province to focus on women's work in villages.
2. In Thanh Hoa province move towards aid to communities, not just to cooperatives.
3. In Thanh Hoa province move into development assistance.
4. Conclude aid to rehabilitation centers.

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**OBJECTIVES:** To give aid and support to the orphans of Viet Nam while improving the quality of life and enabling families to better care for their children. International adoptions are arranged when appropriate.

**FUNDING SOURCES:** Donations, fees and contracts.

**COLLABORATING AGENCY:** International Mission of Hope.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

<b><u>Category</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Local Partner</u></b>
<b><u>HEALTH:</u></b> Funds for construction & operation of Cu Chi Nutrition Center	Cu Chi, Ho Chi Minh City	People's Cttee

**FUTURE PLANS:** Continuation of support of Cu Chi Nutrition Center.



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**OBJECTIVE:** To provide appropriate services to the displaced children in Viet Nam.

**HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM:** The Pearl S. Buck Foundation operated a program in South Viet Nam until 1975. The program focused mainly on helping meet the basic and educational needs of Amerasian children to equip them to deal with the prejudices and social barriers they faced. Negotiations to launch a new program began early last year. The program, begun in June 1990, provides support for selected children in orphanages in Ha Noi; operates an Adopt-a-School program in Ho Chi Minh City; and assists a shelter program for street children in Ho Chi Minh City.

**FUNDING SOURCES:** Sponsors and other donors.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

<b><u>Category</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Local Partner</u></b>
<b><u>EDUCATION &amp; EXCHANGE</u></b> Adopt-a-School Program for cultural exchange b/w U.S. & VN Schools	Ho Chi Minh City	The Children's Fund
<b><u>SOCIAL WELFARE:</u></b> Sponsorship for children in Orphanages	Ha Noi	Min. of Labor, Invalids & Soc. Welfare



Dedicated to the education and general welfare of the displaced children of the world

Shelter program for  
street children:  
food, clothing,  
lodging and job training.

Ho Chi Minh City      The Children's  
Fund

**FUTURE PLANS:**

1. Identification and hiring of local personnel; and
2. Establishment of new programs and work toward  
their expansion.



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*a compassion ministry of*  
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**OBJECTIVE:** CAMA represents the constituency of The Christian and Missionary Alliance in implementing programs in humanitarian assistance, appropriate technology and income generation.

**HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM:** CAMA was founded in 1972 to formally register humanitarian assistance and development work done in Viet Nam by the Christian and Missionary Alliance since 1971.

**COLLABORATING AGENCIES:** Bridge Foundation, Tear Fund (U.K.), Tear Fund (France), Save The Children (U.K.), World Relief, A.I.T., Compassion (Australia), Samaritan's International.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

<b><u>Category</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Local Partner</u></b>
<b><u>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:</u></b>		
Income generation in Children's Home	Ha Bac	Handicrafts cooperatives
Vocational training in orphanages	Ho Chi Minh City	Women's Charity Assn.
<b><u>EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE:</u></b>		
Disaster relief	Binh Tri Thien	Aidrecep

Disaster preparedness seminar	Ha Noi & coastal provinces	"
<u>HEALTH:</u>		
Provision of med. equip.	Ha Bac	District hosp.
Medical training & professional exchange	Ha Noi	Viet Duc Hosp.
	Ho Chi Minh City	Cho Ray Hosp.
		Prov. Hosp.
<u>SOCIAL WELFARE:</u>		
Children's program for children's homes & schools for handicapped children.	Ho Chi Minh City	Women's Charity Assn.



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**OBJECTIVES:** To work for reconciliation between the American and the Vietnamese peoples. The Indochina People-to-People Program was established to develop the reconciliation efforts.

**HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM:** Between 1976 and 1980 several Christian Church members visited Viet Nam. In 1983 an official delegation was invited to Viet Nam to explore the possibilities for people-to-people reconciliation. Since that time 35 leaders of the Christ Church have visited Viet Nam and Cambodia.

**BUDGET:** Yearly estimate: US\$ 30,000-50,000

**FUNDING SOURCES:** The Christ Church; delegation participants are responsible for their own expenses.

**COLLABORATING AGENCY:** The Southern Asia Office of the National Council of the Churches.

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

**ADVOCACY** for reconciliation, the reestablishment of relations between the U.S. and Viet Nam and for the lifting of the trade embargo by the members of the Indochina Program delegations through their interpretations of present day Indochina in speeches to meetings of the church and community organizations; in interviews to the media and articles for publications; and through visits to officials in Washington.

**FUTURE PLANS:** The Indochina Program hopes to establish an exchange program between Vietnamese and U.S. professionals for training purposes, for sharing of information and experiences; and to host the visit of Vietnamese religious leaders here, in cooperation with the ecumenical community.



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**OBJECTIVES:** In Viet Nam Church World Service (CWS) seeks to facilitate human and community development through long term programs of local and community-based multi-sectoral assistance projects. These projects include: primary health care, nutritional improvement, education, small scale food production improvement, training of local partners and scholarships for students. CWS also provides short term emergency assistance in response to disasters.

Interpretation of life in Viet Nam, the everyday realities faced by the people as well as the general situation in Viet Nam is an important aspect of our work. The lifting of the present trade embargo is an immediate goal of our advocacy efforts and long term, the normalization of relations between the U.S.A. and Viet Nam.

**HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM:** CWS has maintained a direct organizational and programmatic relationship with Viet Nam since the mid-50's. Vietnam Christian Service, begun in 1965, represents the largest sustained commitment in Viet Nam, working primarily in the South. CWS also provided assistance in Viet Nam along with others in the ecumenical community in the years immediately following 1975. Since 1981, CWS has expanded its direct program of assistance in Viet Nam working first with selected institutions and later in a broader health and nutritional program. At the same time, CWS has been involved in and

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supported the joint ecumenical Indochina program of the World Council of Churches and the Christian Conference of Asia.

PERSONNEL: 1 Indochina Representative based in Bangkok.

BUDGET: The yearly budget varies between US\$ 200,000 and 1,500,000.

FUNDING SOURCES: Member denominations of the Church World Service and Witness Unit of the National Council of Churches; U.S. public appeals through CWS/CROP; other international ecumenical agencies; occasionally government and multi-lateral donors.

COLLABORATING AGENCIES: The current CWS's program in Viet Nam represents significant cooperation with Dutch Interchurch Aid in the Netherlands. In Viet Nam, CWS collaborates with PACCOM and Aidrecep, and various provincial and local institutions.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Local Partner</u>
<u>ADVOCACY/INTERPRETATION:</u> for lifting of trade embargo and normalization of U.S.-VN relations	U.S.	
<u>EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE:</u>	Countrywide	
<u>HEALTH:</u> Rural primary health care & nutritional improvement for about 150 Villages	Ha Son Binh, Hai Hung, Long An, Dong Thap	Prov., distr. hospitals & clinics, local adm. cttees.
Complementary Progr.	Southern Delta	Can Tho Univ. Med. Sch.
<u>SOCIAL WELFARE:</u> Refugee resettlement through Joint Voluntary Agency Office in Malaysia	U.S.	

FUTURE PLANS:

1. Development of existing field projects into multi-sectoral community-based projects;
2. Addition of programs in mountainous regions of Viet Nam;

3. Greater emphasis on the training component of the program.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Church World Service also has development programs in Laos. It has been working in Cambodia since 1979 and currently has 7 staff members there.



**Cooperative Services International**

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**ORGANIZATION:** Cooperative Services International (CSI)

**HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS:**

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Richmond, VA 23230  
Contact Person: James E. Hampton

**OBJECTIVE:** To meet human needs through humanitarian projects throughout Indochina.

**HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM:** CSI represents a large group of affiliated churches known as the Southern Baptist Convention. In 1984 it began work in Viet Nam by providing typhoon relief aid. In 1989 it provided over \$270,000 worth of health-related assistance to Viet Nam.

**BUDGET:**      FY 1989: US\$ 270,000  
                          1990:        550,000

**FUNDING SOURCES:** Churches of the Southern Baptist Convention.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

<b><u>Category</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Local Partner</u></b>
<b><u>AGRICULTURE:</u></b> Equip. for dam	Quang Nam/Da Nang	Prov. & vil. agr. offices
<b><u>HEALTH:</u></b> Medical equip.	Bac Thai Quang Nam/Da Nang Hau Giang	Prov. med. offices
<b><u>SOCIAL WLEFAR:</u></b> Cash to Center for Street Children	Ho Chi Minh City	Grace Baptist Church

**FUTURE PLANS:** Continuation of the above projects. CSI hopes to receive permission for a resident representative to manage the projects in Viet Nam.

# Council on International Educational Exchange



**ORGANIZATION:** Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE)

**HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS:**

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New York, NY 10017  
Contact Person: Andrew Shaw

**OBJECTIVES:** To develop, serve and support international educational exchanges as a means to build understanding and peaceful cooperation between nations.

**HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM:** Since 1989 CIEE has made two negotiation trips to Viet Nam.

**PERSONNEL IN VIET NAM:**

1 Resident Director (beginning in summer '91)

**FUNDING SOURCES:** Participants' Program Fees.

**COLLABORATING AGENCIES:** California State University-Long Beach, University of California System, Cornell University, Curtin University, Georgetown University, University of Hawaii-Manoa, University of Michigan, Murdoch University, Northern Illinois University, University of Rhode Island, Simmons College, University of Washington, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

<b><u>Category</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Local Partner</u></b>
<b><u>EDUCATION:</u></b> College-level study language training for 20-25 students (beginning fall '91)	Ha Noi	Ha Noi Univ.
Faculty development seminar (Jan. '91)	Ho Chi Minh City	Ho Chi Minh City Univ.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Continuation of the program with Ha Noi University in fall and spring semesters.



# Direct Relief International

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**ORGANIZATION:** Direct Relief International (DRI)

**HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS:**

P.O. Box 30820  
Santa Barbara, CA 93130-0820  
Contact Person: Susan Weinberg

**OBJECTIVES:** Direct Relief International is a non-profit, non-political medical commodities supply organization dedicated to providing health care assistance worldwide. For over 40 years, DRI has worked in partnership with individuals and organizations in the U.S. and overseas to provide medical goods and volunteer medical personnel to charitable health care facilities and programs.

**HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM:** DRI has provided pharmaceuticals, medical supplies and equipment to charitable health care facilities/programs in Viet Nam over the last two years.

**BUDGET:** FY 1990: US\$ 130,000 (estimated) in donated materials.

**FUNDING SOURCES:** Private foundations, corporations, individuals and other non-profit organizations.

**COLLABORATING AGENCIES:** Veterans Vietnam Restoration Project, William Joiner Center, Brothers of St John of God.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

<b><u>Category</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Local Partner</u></b>
<b><u>HEALTH:</u></b>		
Medical pharmaceuticals, supplies & equipment	Vung Tau	Friendship Clinic
Medical pharmaceuticals and supplies	Ho Chi Minh City	Tu Du Hospital
Medical pharmaceuticals and supplies	Dong Nai	Tran Ngoc Tuyen Health Center

**FUTURE PLANS:** Continuation of the same programs.

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**ORGANIZATION:** East Meets West Foundation

**HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS:**

12540 Oaks North Drive  
San Diego, CA 92128  
Contact Person: LeLly Hayslip

**OBJECTIVES:** The Foundation is a non-profit humanitarian and world peace organization dedicated to providing humanitarian assistance to the Vietnamese people, through the construction of medical facilities, schools and orphanages, and through the provision of medical supplies, equipment, clothing and books.

**HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM:** The Foundation has been active in Viet Nam since February 1988 primarily in providing medical supplies and in building a medical clinic in Ky La (Quang Nam/Da Nang) which was completed on October 22, 1989.

**FUNDING SOURCES:** Individual contributions and small foundation grants.

**COLLABORATING AGENCY:** U.S. Committee for Scientific Cooperation with Viet Nam.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

<u>Category</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Local Partner</u>
<b><u>HEALTH:</u></b>		
Construction of health facility	Ky La (Da Nang)	Da Nang Red Cross
Equipment & supplies	Da Nang Ha Noi Ho Chi Minh City	Min. of Health Prov. Health Dept.
<b><u>EDUCATION:</u></b>		
Educational materials	Ky La	Da Nang Red Cross

for village children

SOCIAL WELFARE:

Clothing, books, toys & cash	Ho Chi Minh City	Orphanage #6
Educational toys & cash	Ha Noi	Deaf & Dumb Center

FUTURE PLANS:

1. Five-year construction project of a "Peace Village" on China Beach, Da Nang which will include a rehabilitation center, an orphanage, a medical facility and a trade school for the handicapped.
2. Provision of equipment and supplies for the above facilities.
3. Provision of job training for the disabled, tools and raw materials for their manufacturing of goods after the training.
4. Continuation of shipment of medical and educational materials and supplies.

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ORGANIZATION: 11th Engineers Viet Nam Revisited '89

HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS:

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Rosemont, IL 60018  
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Contact Person: Gene T. Spanos

OBJECTIVES: To provide medicines and raw plastics for the manufacture of artificial limbs in Viet Nam, to assist the Vietnamese living in the former DMZ (demilitarized zone) who are still affected by the remaining landmines, and to assist in the removal of these mines.

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: In 1989 contributed and supported the delivery of minefield data to the Vietnamese people. Continued shipments of humanitarian aid to Viet Nam in support of the Vessey initiative.

BUDGET: FY 1990: US\$ 100,000 in donated medicines & supplies

FUNDING SOURCE: Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation.

COLLABORATING AGENCY: World Concern (Dr. Derek Chung)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Local Partner</u>
<u>HEALTH:</u> Medicines & equipment	Ha Noi	Inst. for the Protection of Children's Health

FUTURE PLANS: Participation, as an adviser, with the U.S/Viet Nam landmine removal teams.



**ORGANIZATION:** The Friendship Bridge

**HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS:**

33424 Deep Forest Road  
Evergreen, CO 80439  
Contact Person: Joseph P. McMahon, Jr.

**OBJECTIVES:** To provide humanitarian aid, to promote educational exchanges with, and initiate people-to-people projects with Southeast Asia; and to encourage others to participate in healing the wounds of the Southeast Asian wars.

**HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM:** The volunteers of the Friendship Bridge began making visits to Viet Nam in the fall of 1988. Our volunteers have now made six trips to Viet Nam to assess the needs for medical assistance and to distribute medical supplies. In July 1990, the Friendship Bridge delivered two containers of medical equipment valued at approximately \$1/2 million and donated from hospitals in the Denver area.

**BUDGET:**      FY 1990: US\$ 30,000 in cash  
                    1991:            50,000 in cash  
    500,000 in donated materials

**FUNDING SOURCES:** Private donations, donations of equipment from Colorado hospitals, clinics and medical personnel.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Local Partner</b>
<b>HEALTH:</b> Medical equipment & supplies.	Countrywide	Min. of Health

**FUTURE PLANS:**

1. Continuation of shipments of donated medical equipment and supplies.
2. Initiation and expansion of educational exchange program.
3. Exploration of new ways to work with other people and groups in the U.S. to provide humanitarian aid.



## GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

International Programs  
307 Intercultural Center

**ORGANIZATION:** Office of International Programs  
Georgetown University

**HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS:**

Intercultural Center  
Georgetown University  
Washington, D.C. 20057  
Contact Persons: Helen Chauncey

William Cressey

**OBJECTIVES:** To provide educational training and research opportunities through an exchange of American and Vietnamese teachers and students. This is a reciprocal academic exchange program. Through outside funding and fees charged to the American participants, the program supports an annual exchange of students and/or faculty members between Georgetown University and the University of Ha Noi. For the Americans, training in Viet Nam generally focuses on language and academic research projects. Vietnamese studying at Georgetown also concentrate on language, supplemented by additional coursework or independent study in their fields of speciality.

**HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM:** The Georgetown University-University of Ha Noi Exchange Program began in 1988.

**FUNDING SOURCE:** Christopher Reynolds Foundation.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

<b><u>Category</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Local Partner</u></b>
<b><u>EDUCATION &amp; EXCHANGE:</u></b> Language & academic research.	Ha Noi	Ha Noi Univ.



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**ORGANIZATION:** Indochina Program  
Harvard Institute for International  
Development (HIID)  
Harvard University

**HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS:**

One Eliot Street  
Cambridge, MA. 02138  
Contact Person: Lucy J. Pullen

**OBJECTIVES:** The Harvard Institute for International Development has a three-part mission: development assistance, teaching, and research. HIID's efforts in Viet Nam build on the Institute's experience in advising developing countries on economic policy. We work with Vietnamese policymakers in researching and analyzing the economic choices which will shape future growth. Hopefully, those Vietnamese who participate will return to Viet Nam better able to conceptualize the steps needed for effective economic management and better able to evaluate productive opportunities for foreign expertise. Ultimately, we hope that our efforts help ease the poverty which grips Viet Nam.

**HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM:** Dwight Perkins, Director of HIID, led a delegation to Viet Nam in January 1989, to launch Harvard on our long-term initiative there. In 1989, Harvard welcomed the first Mason Fellow from Viet Nam, who has since graduated. Two more Vietnamese are now at Harvard for graduate training. Professor Vo Tong Xuan of the University of Can Tho recently returned to Viet Nam after a stay here as an HIID Visiting Scholar. Professor Xuan and Professor Peter Timmer of HIID co-wrote the paper "A Food Policy for Viet Nam."

**FUNDING SOURCES:** Foundations.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

<u>Category</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Local Partner</u>
<u>EDUCATION &amp; EXCHANGE:</u> Graduate training & visiting scholars	Cambridge, MA.	Univ. of Can Tho, Central Inst. for Eco. Mangt.

**FUTURE PLANS:** Expansion of our Visiting Scholar Program, to bring more Vietnamese students to Harvard's various degree programs and establishment of a program in Ha Noi.

# &HOLT

HOLT INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S SERVICES • PO. BOX 2880 • EUGENE, OR 97402 • (503) 687-2202 • FAX (503) 683-6175

**ORGANIZATION:** Holt International Children's Services

**ADDRESS IN VIET NAM:**

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Box 38  
Ha Noi, Viet Nam  
Contact Person: Jeffrey DuDell

**HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS:**

P.O. Box 2880  
Eugene, OR 97402  
Contact Person: John L. Williams

**OBJECTIVES:** To implement projects to meet the needs of homeless and malnourished orphans of Viet Nam in cooperation with the Ministry of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs (LISA).

**HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM:** Holt was active in meeting the needs of the children in Viet Nam from 1972 until 1975. Holt participated in two trips to receive Amerasian children from Viet Nam in late 1983, soon after the Amerasian Bill was passed. But it was not until June 1989 that Holt actively pursued reestablishment of a program in Viet Nam.

**PERSONNEL IN VIET NAM:** 1 Field Representative

**BUDGET:** FY 1990: US\$ 50,000

**FUNDING SOURCES:** General donations.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

<b><u>Category</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Local Partner</u></b>
<b><u>HEALTH:</u></b>		
Rehab. services for malnourished orphans	Ho Chi Minh City	Rehab.Center for Malnour. Children
"	Ha Noi	Dept. of Labor Invalids, & Soc. Affairs
Equipment & supplies	Ho Chi Minh City & other areas of needs.	

**FUTURE PLANS:** Sending of medical teams to locations where there are needs.

# Indochina Project

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**ORGANIZATION:** Indochina Project  
Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation

**HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS:**

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Suite 740  
Washington, D.C. 20009  
Contact Persons: Alexa Davis or Bill Herod

**OBJECTIVES:** To promote normalization of relations between the United States and the countries of Indochina; to address the political, economic and humanitarian issues that affect the relations between the U.S. and Indochina; and to advocate and facilitate economic and educational cooperation, cultural understanding and the free flow of information between the U.S. and the nations of Indochina.

**HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM:** The Indochina Project has been a program of the Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation since March 1990. The Foundation has been committed to reconciliation efforts since 1981 when the Foundation officers led the first delegation of veterans to Viet Nam following the end of the war. The Foundation assists individuals and organizations that implement educational, humanitarian and cultural projects in Indochina including Viet Nam.

**FUNDING SOURCES:** Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation.

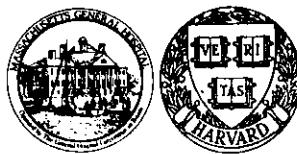
**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

<u>Category</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Local Partner</u>
<u>ADVOCACY:</u> U.S.-VN Normaliztioin of Relations	U.S.	
<u>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:</u> Technical assistance for eco. dev.	Ha Noi	Min. of For. Affairs
Eco. & pol.delegations from the U.S.	Countrywide	"

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** The Indochina Project publishes the Indochina Digest weekly which highlights news of current developments not reported by the more widely circulated periodicals. It also publishes Indochina Issues, a monthly analysis of the issues that affect the relations between the United States and countries of Indochina.

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JOHN D. CONSTABLE, M.D.  
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery



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**ORGANIZATION:** Indochina Surgical Education Exchange  
(ISEE)

**HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS:**

Mass. General Hospital  
ACC #453  
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Contact Person: Dr. John D. Constable

**OBJECTIVES:** To promote the development and improvement of plastic and reconstructive surgery in Viet Nam, Laos, and Cambodia, principally by an ongoing program of fellowship training for Vietnamese surgeons in the U.S., associated with educational exchanges in Viet Nam.

**HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM:** This program can be said to have started in 1978. For the first ten years when it was associated with the U.S. Committee for Scientific Cooperation with Vietnam, the activity was operating and lecturing at Viet Duc Hospital in Ha Noi, and Cho Ray Hospital in Ho Chi Minh City.

**BUDGET:** All the expenses of our work to the present have been born by the participants.

**FUNDING SOURCES:** Assistance for our fellowship program is being sought from a number of foundations and private individuals. World Vision and other sources have promised support for the first five fellowships.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

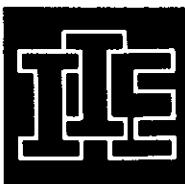
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EDUCATION & EXCHANGE:

Visit of senior VNese plastic surgeons to the U.S.

Fellowship progr. underway.

**FUTURE PLANS:** To expand the program to Cambodia in the near future and to Laos thereafter.



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**ORGANIZATION:** The Institute of International Education  
(IIE)

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**OBJECTIVES:** To build international understanding and to promote cooperative efforts to resolve international problems through the exchange of students, professionals, scholars, ideas and talent. IIE administers 257 programs through which men and women from 158 nations study, conduct research, or provide scientific, technical or administrative expertise in countries other than their own.

**HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM:** Until 1975, IIE administered the Fulbright program in Viet Nam, providing scholarships for Vietnamese students to study in the U.S. and pursue master's degrees. IIE is actively researching areas for renewed work with Viet Nam, providing training in the ASEAN region and in the U.S.

**BUDGET:** FY 1991: US\$ 37,974  
1992: 27,500

**FUNDING SOURCES:** Foundations and research institutions, corporations, foreign governments and international organizations.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

<b><u>Category</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Local Partner</u></b>
<b><u>EDUCATION &amp; EXCHANGE:</u></b> Training of Vietnamese journalists from World Affairs Journal	U.S.	Universities & periodicals offices

HEALTH:

Study tour for staff of Philippines & Phil. & Thai  
Min. of Health for Thailand Min. & WHO  
policy & research training offices.

FUTURE PLANS:

1. Support of Public Health Training Project for medical faculty and administrators of the New Medical Center in Ho Chi Minh City, and Can Tho medical faculty.
2. Beginning of TOEFL testing in Ha Noi, Ho Chi Minh City and one other location, in collaboration with the Education Testing Service.
3. Establishment of a Vietnamese-U.S. Journalists Exchange program.
4. Establishment of a program sending Vietnamese hospital administrators to ASEAN regional training centers.
5. Inclusion of Vietnamese health economists, planners, and policy makers into the on-going International Health Policy Program.



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**HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS:**

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**OBJECTIVES:** To solicit from U.S. manufacturers donations of pharmaceuticals, disposable medical materials, medical equipment, surgical instruments and supplies, dental supplies and equipment; to distribute these materials through member agencies, through other U.S.-based and IMA-approved affiliated agencies and through special project/mission tour groups to not-for-profit health care projects, including some in Viet Nam; and to provide purchase service for medical and dental materials in the U.S. and Europe.

**HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM:** Since 1980 IMA has provided materials to member agencies and others for use in Viet Nam.

**FUNDING SOURCES:** IMA's operating expenses are provided by the agencies using IMA's services.

**COLLABORATING AGENCIES:** Member agencies and approved agencies.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Agencies desiring to receive IMA medical/dental materials for programs in Viet Nam should contact IMA through the above contact person for information.

# International Assistance and Adoption Project

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**ORGANIZATION:** International Assistance and Adoption Project (IAAP)

**HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS:**

509 Boulder Place  
Signal Mountain, TN 37377  
Contact Person: Dick Graham

**OBJECTIVES:** To implement an assistance program to orphanages and hospitals and to establish an international adoption program with Viet Nam.

**HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM:** IAAP in May 1990 completed a fact-finding mission to Viet Nam. The mission visited the Birla and SOS Orphanages in Ha Noi, the Tay Dang Orphanage near Ba Vi and the Pediatric Hospital in Hai Phong. We also held discussions concerning the adoption of Vietnamese orphans. Currently we are defining the process to be used and hope to have two adoptions underway by December.

**FUNDING SOURCES:** Foundations, churches, and individuals.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

<b><u>Category</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Local Partner</u></b>
<b><u>HEALTH:</u></b> Medical equipment & supplies	Hai Phong	Ped. Hosp.
<b><u>SOCIAL WELFARE:</u></b> Med. supplies, vit. & clothing	Ba Vi, Ha Noi	Tay Dang Orph.

**FUTURE PLANS:**

1. Provision of sewing supplies to Tay Dang Orphanage.
2. Assistance in bringing electricity to Tay Dang.
3. Arrangement of visits by U.S. medical personnel to orphanages.
4. Establishment of a revolving fund for adoptive parents in the U.S. to help with cost of adoption.

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Marge Sentous, Executive Director



## ORGANIZATION: Interplast

## HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS:

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Contact Person: Marge Sentous

**OBJECTIVES:** To provide free reconstructive surgery to those in developing nations with no other resources; to conduct training and interchange; to assist our colleagues in those countries to become self-sufficient and to enable them to eventually assist other regions.

**HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM:** An Interplast plastic surgeon made a needs assessment trip in September 1989 to explore contacts, patient population, potential work sites and to verify that our services were needed. The first working team (3 surgeons, 2 anesthesiologists, 1 pediatrician, and 2 nurses) was sent in July 1990.

**BUDGET:** US\$ 1.6 million (for all programs)

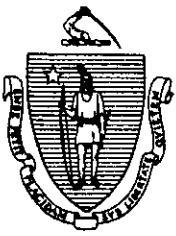
**FUNDING SOURCES:** Foundations, corporations, service clubs, individuals and church groups.

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Category	Location	Local Partner
<b>HEALTH:</b> Reconstructive surgery for over 100 patients; lectures to medical staff	Ho Chi Minh City	Pediatric Hosp. #1

**FUTURE PLANS:** Continuation of sending Interplast teams at least annually to Ho Chi Minh City and possibly other sites within Viet Nam.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Interplast in fiscal year 90-91 will make approximately 33 trips to countries in Central and South America, as well as Nepal, Viet Nam, and Thailand. Over 330 medical personnel volunteer their time and expertise. Approximately 2,000 free surgeries will be performed. Through our Domestic Program, 25-30 children come to the U.S. for care annually.



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THE WILLIAM JOINER CENTER  
FOR THE STUDY OF WAR AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES

**ORGANIZATION:** William Joiner Foundation

**HEADQUARTERS OFFICE:**

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Boston, MA 02125  
Telephone: (617) 287-5850  
Contact Person: Kevin Bowen

**OBJECTIVE:** To heal the wounds of war in Viet Nam and in the United States.

**HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM:** Established in October 1988, the Foundation carries on the work of the William Joiner Center for the Study of War and Social Consequences. Beginning in 1987, the Center and the Foundation have sent many delegations to Viet Nam and have developed a variety of exchange and assistance programs involving the two countries. The Foundation work is divided into four areas: veteran to veteran assistance, public health, cultural exchange, and teaching and scholarship.

**BUDGET:** The Foundation was launched with two \$100,000 grants. It is currently building an endowment. On-going projects are funded on a pay-as-you-go basis.

**FUNDING SOURCES:** In addition to the above grants, the Foundation has been supported by the American Medical Resources Foundation, the Boston Foundation, the Christopher Reynolds Foundation, Direct Relief International, Dynagraph, General Cinema, Grieco Brothers, Hale & Dorr, the Mass. Council of the Arts and Humanities, the Thomas Forcade Foundation and Wainwright Bank.

**COLLABORATING AGENCIES:** American Public Health Association (APHA), American Medical Resources Foundation, Direct Relief International.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

<b><u>Category</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Local Partner</u></b>
<b><u>ADVOCACY:</u></b> Vietnam Caucus in APHA	U.S.	
<b><u>CULTURAL EXCHANGE:</u></b> Exhibit of paintings by Vietnamese & Am. artists through Indochina Arts Project	U.S.	Min. of Culture
<b><u>HEALTH:</u></b> Medicines & equipment	Countrywide	Hospitals & clinics
VN student to study public health	U.S.	
Development of midwife training program		
<b><u>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:</u></b> Sewing machines & equipment to production units of disabled veterans		Min. of Labor, Inv. & Soc. Aff.
<b><u>EDUCATION:</u></b> Translation of writings by US veteran writers into VNese, by VNese veteran writers into English		Writers' Union
Exchanges of writers		

**FUTURE PLANS:** The Foundation aims to consolidate its existing projects and to build an endowment.

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# LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICES

**ORGANIZATION:** Vietnam Highlands Assistance Project  
Lutheran Family Services

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**OBJECTIVES:** To provide medical, educational and technological assistance to the Central Highlands, to carry out research and academic exchanges, and to assist in the cultural preservation and documentation of the Montagnard ethnic minority people of Central Highlands through film and video collaborations and other research projects.

**HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM:** The Montagnard Association, Lutheran Family Services and Highlands Coordinator received direct appeals for assistance from the People's Committees of An Khe, Ayunpa, Gia Lai/Kon Tum and Dak Lak Provinces in 1988. Representatives from Tay Nguyen University and Lutheran Family Services entered into a formal agreement of cooperation in May 1989 for an ongoing Highland Assistance Project.

**BUDGET:** FY 1989: US\$ 25,000  
1990: 16,000

**FUNDING SOURCES:** Churches, The Montagnard Association, Vietnam veterans, CAMA Services, medical and pharmaceutical donors.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Local Partner</b>
<b>AGRICULTURE:</b>		
Research & exchange in agroforestry, irrigation & soil science	Dak Lak	Tay Nguyen University
<b>EDUCATION:</b>		
Research for cultural preservation & documentation of Montagnard Ethnic Minorities	" "	"



Lutheran Family Services is an accredited member agency of the Child Welfare League of America and the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children.



HEALTH:

Medicine & equipment	Boun-Ma-Thout	Tay Nguyen Univ.
	Dak Lak	Dak Lak Prov. Hosp.
Medicine & supplies	Gia Lai/Kon Tum	Pleidomak/ Ayunpa Leprosy Clinic
	Dak Lak	Ea Ana Leprosarium Dak Lak People's Cttee.

FUTURE PLANS:

1. Search for support and cooperation of other relief and development agencies in the provinces of Gia Lai/ Kon Tum, Lam Dong and Dak Lak.
2. Delivery of diesel generator and medical supplies to the Ea Ana Leprosarium.
3. Continuation of medical assistance to Dak Lak Provincial Hospital and the Ea Ana and Pleidomak Leprosy Clinics.
4. Provision of researchers and irrigation/tropical soil specialists to Tay Nguyen University and exploration of exchange with North Carolina State University, Cal. Polytechnic University and other institutions.
5. Continuation of cultural collaboration with Tay Nguyen University in the area of films about Montagnard ethnic minorities and other cultural documentation about the tribal peoples of the Central Highlands.



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**GOALS:** To promote dialogue, interaction and exchanges between the peoples of Viet Nam and North America in order to achieve understanding and reconciliation; to create conditions for healthy people to live in healthy communities; and to collaborate with groups and organizations to focus on services favoring people ordinarily neglected or marginalized.

**HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM:** Begun in 1954, MCC program in Viet Nam first focused on the needs of displaced people. It then expanded into medical, agricultural, educational and other assistance to victims of the war in the south during the 60's. MCC also provided medical assistance to civilian hospitals in the north. From 1966-1972, MCC was part of the Vietnam Christian Service (VNCS), a service program jointly administered by Church World Service, Lutheran World Relief and MCC. Since 1975 MCC has sent material aid valued at \$4.4 million and cash assistance of \$1.2 million. MCC's program, administered by a country representative couple based in Ha Noi, continues to focus on food production, primary health care and training, agro-forestry, irrigation, professional exchanges and handicraft production.

**PERSONNEL:** Country Representative Couple in Viet Nam  
Exchange Program Coordinators in Thailand

**BUDGET:** FY 1989: US\$ 677,000  
FY 1990: 673,000

**FUNDING SOURCES:** Private donations from individuals and churches, and private grants from U.S., Canadian and European funding agencies.

**COLLABORATING AGENCIES:** Harvard Institute for International Development, Heifer Project International, Social Science Research Council, U.S.-Indochina Reconciliation Project, and various universities.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Local Partner</u>
<u>AGRICULTURE:</u>		
Soybean res. & production	Hau Giang	Can Tho Univ.
Reforestration	An Giang	Forestry Serv.
Forestry Vocational Education Center	Ba Vi, Ha Noi	Min. of Higher Educ., Ha Noi Serv. of Educ., Forestry Serv.
Apiculture, material assist. to beekeepers	Ha Noi	Cooperatives in rural Ha Noi
Irrigation/drainage system, construction materials	An Hoa, Vinh Phu	An Hoa Agr. Cooperative
Hydrology-related equipment	Ho Chi Minh City Ha Noi	Polytechnic Universities
Supplies & equipment to Plant Physiology Lab	Hau Giang	Can Tho Univ.
<u>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:</u>		
Equipment & assistance to workshop for handicapped	Hai Hung	Provincial officials
Purchase of handicrafts for sale in Canada	North & South Viet Nam	Local producers & state-owned export cos.
<u>EDUCATION:</u>		
Exchange Center: Facilitation of prof. exchanges	Bangkok, Thailand	Other NGO's
Professional books & journals	Ha Noi Ho Chi Minh City	
<u>HEALTH:</u>		
Educational materials	Ho Chi Minh City	HCMC Health Educ.& Info. Center
Consultant for micro-level nutrition issues	Southern Delta Area	
Educational materials for elem. schools; fluoride rinsing; pit & fissure sealants	Ha Noi Ho Chi Minh City	Staff of Dental Schools

Training & educ. supplies Ho Chi Minh City Pediatric  
for primary health Hosp. #1  
care pilot project

Occupational & physical therapy equipment Ha Bac Thuan Thanh  
Rehab. Center

## SOCIAL WELFARE:

Improvement of overall condition of home;      Ho Chi Minh City      Senior Citizens Home #1

Establishment of handi-crafts & other activities "

**Education, recreational  
& health resources for  
children.** **Disabled  
Children's Home**

# National Network of Indochina Activists

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**OBJECTIVES:** To develop and facilitate understanding and friendship between the people of the U.S. and the people of Viet Nam by promoting cultural and educational exchanges; to work to change U.S. policy toward Viet Nam, e.g. ending the trade embargo and establishing diplomatic relations with Viet Nam; and to work to heal the wounds of war by raising funds for material aid for the people of Viet Nam.

**HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM:** While the Network was formed in 1987, many of the groups and individuals which comprise it have been active in the movement against the war in Viet Nam from the early 1960's on and continued to work for peace with Viet Nam from 1975 to the present.

**BUDGET:** Varies from project to project.

**FUNDING SOURCES:** Private contributions, foundation support and fund-raising events.

**COLLABORATING AGENCIES:** Association of Vietnamese in the U.S., local friendship committees in New York, Boston, Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., and New Haven.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

<b><u>Category</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Local Partner</u></b>
<b><u>ADVOCACY:</u></b> Education work among U.S. public; campaign for new U.S.- VN policy	U.S.	
<b><u>CULTURAL EXCHANGE:</u></b> Sponsor shows of VNese films, musical performances	U.S.	Various offs.
Distribution of VNese books & periodicals		

People-to-people visits  
to & from Viet Nam

EDUCATION & EXCHANGE:

Training & materials re American studies      Ha Noi      Viet My

HEALTH:

Materail aid to dioxin research & treatment      Ho Chi Minh City      Tu Du Hosp.

FUTURE PLANS:

1. Organization of the U.S. visit of a Vietnamese veteran to meet with American people and especially veterans.
2. Delegation of African-American community leaders to Viet Nam.
3. Friendship delegation of regional community activists to Viet Nam.
4. Exchange of musical/cultural groups between U.S. and Viet Nam.
5. On-going grass roots program of education and advocacy of reconciliation and friendship with Viet Nam.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The Network is also involved in activities concerning Cambodia and Laos. We are currently a sponsor of the Committee to Oppose the Return of the Khmer Rouge. We also work with other national organizations in the peace and justice movement in the U.S. and are a member of the International Affairs Commission of the Rainbow Coalition.

# Operation Smile International

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**OBJECTIVE:** Operation Smile International strives to mobilize health professionals, young people, families, and corporations around the concept of medical care as an essential developmental tool to address the problems of hunger, poverty and deprivation. It provides specialized surgery and related health care to indigent children and families in developing countries, and educational support and training to physicians and other health professionals.

**HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM:** A volunteer medical/training team traveled to Ha Noi in 1989 and another to Ha Noi and Ho Chi Minh City in 1990. The teams have treated over 300 children during these visits to Viet Nam.

**BUDGET:** FY 1990: US\$ 141.000

**FUNDING SOURCES:** General contributions, grants from corporations and foundations, large donors, special events, direct mail campaigns and gift-in-kind donations.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

<b><u>Category</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Local Partner</u></b>
<b><u>HEALTH:</u></b>		
Medical & surgical services & training	Ha Noi Ho Chi Minh City	Viet Duc Hosp. Inst. of Odon-tostomatology.

**FUTURE PLANS:**

1. Continuation of the 4-year plan for micro-surgery in Ha Noi, 1991 being the second year.
2. Consideration of Hue and Da Nang as future sites at the request of the Vietnamese government.
3. Continuation of the Ho Chi Minh program as long as it is needed.



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**OBJECTIVES:** To implement relief and development projects in the areas of health, manpower training and nutrition; and to provide disaster relief assistance as needed.

**HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM:** Operation California/USA first flew relief cargo into Viet Nam in 1980 under a U.S. Government export license granted for work in both Cambodia and Viet Nam. We have consistently assisted the Pediatric Research Center, several orphanages, two pediatric hospitals, an obstetric hospital and two regional hospitals since that time. In 1989, we began a long-term health manpower training program which sends U.S. experts in various medical disciplines to Viet Nam to train counterpart professionals.

**FUNDING SOURCES:** Individual and foundation grants.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

<u>Category</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Local Partner</u>
<u>EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE:</u>	Ho Chi Minh City	Ped.Res. Cent.
<u>HEALTH:</u>		
Med-surg. services & training	Ho Chi Minh City	HCMC Health Serv, Phu San Hosp., Ped. Hosps. #1 & 2
Equip. & supplies	"	Phu San Hosp., Ped.Res. Cent. Ped. Hosp. #1
<u>SOCIAL WELFARE:</u>		
Funds & supplies	Ho Chi Minh City	Orphanages #4 & 6.

**FUTURE PLANS:**

1. Expansion of health manpower training programs by bringing in U.S. professional volunteers.
2. Assistance to Ho Chi Minh City Health Services Department in major upgrade of the City's blood banking capacity.
3. Assistance to HCMC Health Services Department in training of health planning staff, and with health planning methodology, in preparation for possible U.S. and multinational, post normalization, assistance to Viet Nam's health care infrastructure.
4. Continuation of assistance to Pediatric Research Center with supplies and equipment.
5. Provision of funds and nutritional assistance to Orphanage #6.
6. Advocacy of normalization of diplomatic and trade relations between the U.S. and Viet Nam.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Operation USA is active in Cambodia with assistance to Phnom Penh Nutrition Center and National Medical & Dental Schools as well as with special high profile trips for advocacy and needs assessment purposes.