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I N T R O D U C T I O N

U.S. non-governmental organizations (NGOs) have played a significant role in Viet Nam's reconstruction by providing the only channel for American humanitarian assistance to the Vietnamese people since 1975. The first edition of the Directory of U.S. NGOs PROGRAMS IN VIET NAM (December 1990) listed 49 organizations with activities related to Viet Nam. Their estimated total budget was over \$10 million.

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As the political environment in Indochina improved with the signing of the Cambodian peace agreement in 1991 and with progress made in the MIA (Missing in Action) search, U.S.-Viet Nam relations entered a new phase. The U.S. Government lifted restrictions on travel, on transfer of certain funds through banks and on telecommunications to Viet Nam. It provided \$1.3 million in 1991 through U.S. NGOs for prosthetics projects, the first official Government funds for Viet Nam since 1975. In January 1992 Presidential Representative General John Vessey announced the first disaster assistance to Viet Nam in the amount of \$25,000 to be managed by a U.S. NGO. During his March visit to Viet Nam, Assistant Secretary of State Richard Solomon announced that the U.S. will make available about \$3 million for war victims and displaced children, medical equipment and services, and Fulbright fellowships for Vietnamese scholars.

Other changes in U.S. policy that will affect NGO programs in Viet Nam were announced at the end of April 1992 as "humanitarian exceptions to the embargo": permission for commercial sales to meet basic human needs (food and agricultural supplies, medicines and equipment, educational materials), and the granting of general licences by the Treasury and Commerce Departments for transfer of funds and commodities for NGO projects. Furthermore, the U.S. plans to extend the Denton Amendment Program to Viet Nam whereby donated humanitarian goods can be transported on U.S. military aircraft on a space-available basis.

These latter changes, though, are too recent to have had any significant effect on the projects reported in this Directory. U.S. NGOs have been depending on private donations, foundation grants and non-U.S. government funds and contributions to carry out their activities in Viet Nam.

This second edition of the Directory lists 53 organizations, including six new ones, three of which were established by Vietnamese Americans. Two organizations listed in the first edition have been deleted from the current one: Bethany Christian Service reported that it no longer has a

program in Viet Nam and Sight Savers International has no current address.

Information for this edition was gathered during March and April, 1992. Efforts have been made to include as much relevant information as possible on the organization profiles and projects. Data reported by the organizations have been accepted in good faith. Operating under the previous embargo restrictions the NGOs still focused their projects primarily on the health and education/exchange sectors while trying to address a wide range of needs from crop improvement to recreational equipment for Amerasians. There are, however, some indications of more work toward long term development assistance. The estimated total value of the projects in this Directory is \$11 million in cash and in kind. The number of U.S. NGO offices in Viet Nam has increased from six to nine, with a total reported expatriate staff of 18.

Ha Noi and Ho Chi Minh City lead in popularity as project locations, followed by Quang Nam/Da Nang and Hau Giang (Can Tho). Recently Viet Nam has modified its administrative map. Ha Son Binh province is divided into Hoa Binh and Ha Tay; Ha Nam Ninh into Nam Ha and Ninh Binh; Nghe Tinh into Nghe An and Ha Tinh; and Phu Khanh into Khanh Hoa and Phu Yen.

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Special thanks are due to the staff of all 53 NGOs who spent time in checking and updating the entries so that they include the latest and most accurate information.

It is hoped that the contents of the Directory will give readers and policy makers a comprehensive overview of U.S. NGO assistance programs to Viet Nam, and will enhance communication and collaboration among NGOs, donors and aid implementers, who are working toward a better future for the Vietnamese people.

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May 1992

AGENCY PROFILES



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OBJECTIVES: To implement community development projects in the areas of health, agriculture, economic development, technical education, and others, 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 reestablished contact with Vietnamese authorities in March, 1988 and has continued to expand its activities in Viet Nam from that time.

PERSONNEL IN BANGKOK: 1 Country Director
1 Deputy Director
1 Accountant

BUDGET: FY 1990: US\$ 65,660
1991: 124,000

FUNDING SOURCES: ADRA, AIDAB (Australian International Development Assistance Bureau), Canada Fund, Seventh-Day Adventist Church, SIDA (Swedish International Development Agency).

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Local Partner</u> |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <u>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</u> Broom material revolving fund | Ha Noi | Hoan Kiem Blind Association |
| <u>EDUCATION & EXCHANGE</u> Vocational training | Ho Chi Minh City (HCMC) | Phu Nhuan District People's Comm. |
| <u>EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE</u> Mekong Delta flood relief | An Giang Dong Thap Long An | Provincial People's Committee |
| <u>HEALTH</u> Primary health care | Long An | Provincial Health Department |
| Surgical technical assistance | Ho Chi Minh City | HCMC Health Service |
| Ben Tre clean water | Ben Tre | Provincial People's Committee |
| <u>SOCIAL WELFARE</u> Sanitation and feeding program | Ho Chi Minh City | HCMC Dept. of Social Welfare |

FUTURE PLANS:

1. Technical assistance for English language training at University of Agriculture and Forestry, HCMC.
2. Clean water through well drilling and/or rain catchment tanks in Thai Binh and Dong Nai provinces.
3. Braille literacy and vocational training for the blind in Khanh Hoa province.
4. Economic development for women, youths and the disabled through loan funds, cattle banks, etc. in various regions.
5. Upgrade leprosy hospital in Khanh Hoa province.
6. English language training program in Ha Noi.

7. PHC study tour to Thailand for Vietnamese physicians.

8. Provision of on-going emergency assistance, countrywide.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: As of January 1, 1992, ADRA Indochina went out of existence and was replaced by separate ADRA Viet Nam and ADRA Cambodia offices. For the moment ADRA's activities in Laos are being managed by ADRA Thailand.



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OBJECTIVES: Aid to Southeast Asia, Inc. (ASA) is a non-profit corporation founded in 1989 by Viet Nam veterans who share a commitment to delivering humanitarian aid to the peoples of Southeast Asia, beginning in Viet Nam.

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: ASA was founded as a result of a U.S. veteran's 1989 trip to former sites of combat in Viet Nam. ASA's operations are very straightforward. We determine the needs of hospitals in Viet Nam, solicit donations of appropriate medical equipment and supplies, consolidate donations at our Twin Cities warehouse and monitor delivery to hospitals in Viet Nam.

BUDGET: Annual budget projected: US\$ 100,000 in cash
500,000 in kind

FUNDING SOURCES: Individual donors, corporations and foundations.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Local Partner</u> |
|--------------------------------|---|---|
| HEALTH Equipment & supplies | Ha Noi Ho Chi Minh City Vinh Hue | PACCOM, Tu Lien & Vinh Hosps., Hue Medical School |



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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 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: The 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 IN VIET NAM: 2 co-field directors

BUDGET: FY 1991: US\$ 380,000
1992: 440,000 (projected)

FUNDING SOURCES: Diakonia (Sweden), ICCO (Holland), Danchurchaid (Denmark), and individuals.

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

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Local Partner</u> |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>AGRICULTURE</u> Irrigation, drinking water | Son La | Provincial People's Committee |
| <u>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</u> Development assistance to rural communes and production cooperatives | Thanh Hoa | Provincial People's Committee |
| <u>EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE</u> Food For Work | Thanh Hoa Son La | District People's Committee |

FUTURE PLANS:

1. Wider variety of income generating projects in Son La.
2. Broadening of development assistance and training to local communities using a revolving loan fund.



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OBJECTIVES: To provide appropriate services to displaced children in Viet Nam.

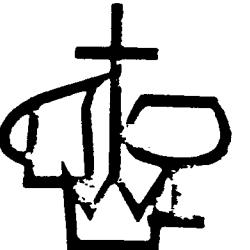
HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: The Pearl S. Buck Foundation operated a program in South Viet Nam from 1972 to 1975, focusing on helping to meet the basic and educational needs of Amerasian children to equip them to deal with the prejudices and social barriers they faced. Since 1990, the Foundation has provided support for selected children in orphanages in Ha Noi and operates a school-to-school program in Ho Chi Minh City that provides financial assistance to schools there and links them in a cultural exchange with U.S. schools.

BUDGET: FY 1992: US\$ 100,000 (estimated)

FUNDING SOURCES: Sponsors and other donors.



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| <u>Category</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Local Partner</u> |
|--|------------------|--|
| <u>EDUCATION & EXCHANGE</u> School-to-School Program/Cultural Exchange | Ho Chi Minh City | The Children's Fund |
| <u>SOCIAL WELFARE</u> Sponsorship for children in orphanages | Ha Noi | Min. of Labor, Invalids & Social Affairs |

FUTURE PLANS:

1. Placement of in-country representatives.
2. Expansion of present programs and establishment of new child assistance efforts.

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OBJECTIVES: 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: The Christian and Missionary Alliance (C&MA) began work in Viet Nam in 1911. Humanitarian and development work was often an integral part of the C&MA's work, but was not formally registered until 1972 as CAMA Services, Inc. CAMA's first projects were in Viet Nam. CAMA now serves in 10 countries in Asia and the Middle East.

BUDGET: FY 1991: US\$ 300,000

FUNDING SOURCES: Interested individuals, church members, and voluntary organizations.

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:

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Local Partner</u> |
|--|----------------------------|--|
| <u>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</u> | | |
| Income generation in children's home | Ha Bac | Handicrafts cooperatives |
| Vocational training in orphanages | Ho Chi Minh City | Women's Charity Association |
| <u>EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE</u> | | |
| Disaster relief | Thua Thien | Aidrecep |
| Disaster preparedness seminar | Ha Noi & coastal provinces | Aidrecep |
| <u>HEALTH</u> | | |
| Provision of medical equipment | Ha Bac | Distr. hospital |
| Medical training and professional exchange | Ha Noi Ho Chi Minh City | Viet Duc Hosp., Cho Ray Hosp. and provincial hospitals |
| <u>SOCIAL WELFARE</u> | | |
| Deaf and dumb (Hy Vong) school | Ho Chi Minh City | Women's Charity Association |
| Binh Chanh orphanage for street children | Ho Chi Minh City | Women's Charity Association |
| District 10 school for street children | Ho Chi Minh City | Women's Charity Association |
| District 4 school building | Ho Chi Minh City | Women's Charity Association |
| Orphanage for street children | Ben Tre | Women's Charity Association |
| Disabled veterans trade school scholarship | Ben Tre | Women's Charity Association |



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OBJECTIVES: Resolutions urging the U.S government to end the economic embargo and to establish normal diplomatic relations with Viet Nam were passed in 1975 and 1987 by the General Assembly (4500 voting delegates) of the Christian Church (1 million members). Those resolutions gave indication of the intention of the Christian Church to work for reconciliation between the American people and the peoples of Indochina.

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: The Division of Overseas Ministries established the Indochina People-to-People Program to carry out the mandate. Since 1976, 36 leaders of the Christian Church have gone to Viet Nam and Cambodia on missions of reconciliation and have taken responsibility to give interpretations of present day Indochina, to make speeches, to show slides, to write articles, to give interviews to the press. Most of the leaders have visited their representatives in Congress and the U.S. State Department. The delegates have urged church people and others to make contributions to the Viet Nam and Cambodia projects of Church World Service and Witness. The Indochina Program has facilitated reconciliation visits to Viet Nam and Cambodia for leaders of the Methodist church, the Episcopal Church, the Church of the Brethren, the United Church of Christ, and the Presbyterian Church.

BUDGET: Yearly estimate: US\$ 20-50,000.

National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA

FUNDING SOURCES: The Christian Church. Delegates are responsible for own trip expenses.

COLLABORATING AGENCIES: The Southern Asia Office of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.); Mennonite Central Committee; United Church of Christ.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Local Partner</u> |
|--|-----------------|---|
| ADVOCACY Delegates' visit promoting normalization of relations between the U.S. and Viet Nam, reconciliation | U.S. & Viet Nam | Church World Service and Witness Unit Southern Asia Office |
| EDUCATION & EXCHANGE Teaching in medicine, engineering & science, English | Countrywide | |
| Professional books and supplies | Countrywide | |

FUTURE PLANS: The Indochina Program has begun making arrangements for short-term visits at the request of Vietnamese professionals--in the fields of medicine, science and engineering, and English teaching. It also plans to assist some Vietnamese in overseas study, and in trips to the U.S.



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OBJECTIVES: In Viet Nam Church World Service and Witness (CWSW) 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. CWSW 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 trade embargo is an immediate goal of our advocacy efforts and long term, normalization of relations between the U.S.A. and Viet Nam.

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: Church World Service & Witness has maintained a direct organizational and programmatic relationship with Viet Nam since the mid-50's. Viet Nam Christian Service, begun in 1965, represents the largest sustained commitment in Viet Nam, working primarily in the south. CWSW also provided assistance in Viet Nam along with others in the ecumenical community in the years immediately following 1975. Since 1981, CWSW has expanded its direct program of assistance in Viet Nam, at first working with selected institutions and later in a broader health and nutritional program. At the same time, CWSW has been involved in and supported the joint ecumenical Indochina program of the World Council of Churches and the Christian Conference of Asia.

PERSONNEL:

- 1 representative based in Bangkok
- 2 Vietnamese staff in Ha Noi
- 1 expatriate representative anticipated in Ha Noi

BUDGET: The yearly budget varies between US\$ 200,000 and \$900,000.

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 multi-lateral donors.

COLLABORATING AGENCIES: The current CWSW program in Viet Nam represents significant cooperation with Dutch Interchurch Aid and ICCO in the Netherlands. In Viet Nam, CWSW collaborates with PACCUM & local institutions.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

| Category | Location | Local Partner |
|--|---|---|
| <u>ADVOCACY</u> | | |
| For lifting of trade embargo and normalization of U.S.-Viet Nam relations | U.S.A. | |
| <u>EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE</u> | | |
| | Countrywide | |
| <u>HEALTH</u> | | |
| Rural & primary health care and nutritional improvement for about 150 villages | Hoa Binh, Ha Tay, Hai Hung, Lai Chau, Long An, Dong Thap, | Provincial, dist. hosp. clinics, local admin. comm. |

Complementary Programs Southern Delta

Can Tho Univ
Med. School

SOCIAL WELFARE

Refugee resettlement U.S. through Joint Voluntary Agency Office in Malaysia

FUTURE PLANS:

1. Development of existing field projects into multi-sectoral community-based projects.
2. Addition of programs in the mountainous regions of Viet Nam.
3. Greater emphasis on the training component of the program.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Church World Service and Witness also has development programs in Laos. It has been at work in Cambodia since 1979 and currently has 6 staff members there.



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OBJECTIVES: 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.

BUDGET: FY 1990 US\$ 550,000
1991 160,693

FUNDING SOURCES: Churches of the Southern Baptist Convention.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Local Partner</u> |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| <u>AGRICULTURE</u> | | |
| Huong Nha Coop-Irrigation & Drainage: pumps and equipment for irrigation of 180 ha. of farmland | Ho Chi Minh City Vinh Phu Province | Thu Duc Agr. Univ., Province and Village Agriculture Off., PACCUM |
| Dau Duong irrigation & drainage: machinery and materials for construction of irrigation/drainage system | Vinh Phu Province | Women's, Children's and Seniors' Union; entire village involved |
| "SALT" technology development: seeds, fertilizers, equipment & farm animals for 27 agriculture models in 2 districts | Bac Thai Province | Bac Thai Agricultural University |



| | | |
|--|---------------------------|--|
| Vinh Tan Village community development: agricultural development activities in a village north of Ho Chi Minh City | Dong Nai Province | University of Agriculture and Forestry |
| Tan Bien irrigation design: survey of an agricultural area with reduced food yield due to acidic irrigation water | Tay Ninh District | Can Tho Univ., Univ. of Agriculture and Forestry |
| Rural Life Center Exchange Program: 2-week training in the Philippines for 15 farmers and university officials | Several areas of Viet Nam | Thu Duc Agricultural Univ., HCMC, villages in Dong Nai Prov., Ag Univ's, Bac Thai & Vinh Phu |
| HEALTH Hau Giang Cervical Center Screening Clinic: to examine 80% of the women in the province | Hau Giang | Hospital staff, Tu Du Hospital, HCMC rural clinics staff |
| Pediatric emergency care training: services for all the southern region of Viet Nam | Ho Chi Minh City | Pediatricians, nurses, emerg. services and many medical workers |
| FUTURE PLANS: Continuation of the above projects. CSI hopes to receive permission for a resident representative to manage the projects in Viet Nam. | | |

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

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: Since 1989, CIEE staff have made seven negotiation trips to Viet Nam. In 1989 CIEE sponsored the Vice Minister of Education to the U.S. In 1990, CIEE sponsored the Minister of Education and the President of Ha Noi University to a CIEE symposium in Tokyo, Japan. In 1992, CIEE sponsored the Rector of HCMC University to attend a CIEE International Faculty Development Seminar in the Netherlands and Brussels.

PERSONNEL IN VIET NAM: 1 Resident Director

FUNDING SOURCES: Participants' program fees, grant from the Henry Luce Foundation.

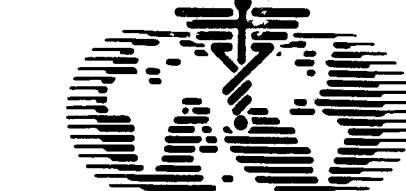
COLLABORATING AGENCIES: California State University-Long Beach, Cornell University, Curtin University, Georgetown University, Murdoch University, University of Hawaii-Manoa, University of Michigan, University of Oregon, University of Rhode Island, University of Washington.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Local Partner</u> |
|---|----------------------------|---|
| EDUCATION & EXCHANGE | | |
| College Level Semester Study Program | Ha Noi | Ha Noi Univ. |
| International Faculty Development Seminar | Ha Noi Ho Chi Minh City | Min. of Education & Training, Ha Noi Univ. & HCMC Univ. |

FUTURE PLANS:

1. College-level study program ongoing during Fall and Spring semesters.
2. International Faculty Development Seminar ongoing each January and/or June.



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ORGANIZATION: Direct Relief International

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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 since 1988.

BUDGET: FY 1990: US\$ 130,000 in kind
1991: 16,905 "

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

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

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Local Partner</u> |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|
| HEALTH Medical pharmaceuticals, supplies and equipment | Vung Tau | Friendship Clinic |

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Medical Pharmaceuticals Ho Chi Minh City Tu Du Hospital
and supplies

Medical pharmaceuticals Dong Nai
and supplies

Medical pharmaceuticals Da Nang
and supplies

FUTURE PLANS: Continuation of the same programs.

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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.

BUDGET: FY 1990: US\$ 120,000
1991: 150,000
1992: 200,000

FUNDING SOURCES: Individual contributions and small foundation grants.

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

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

| Category | Location | Local Partner |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|
| HEALTH Construction of health facility | Ky La (Da Nang) | Da Nang Red Cross |

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| | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| Construction of medical facility | China Beach (Da Nang) | Da Nang Red Cross |
| Equipment and supplies | Da Nang Ha Noi Ho Chi Minh City | Ministry of Health, Provincial Health Dept. |
| EDUCATION & EXCHANGE Educational materials for village children | Ky La (Da Nang) | Da Nang Red Cross |
| SOCIAL WELFARE Clothing, books, toys and cash | Ho Chi Minh City | Orphanage #6 |
| Educational toys and cash | Ha Noi | Deaf & Dumb Center |

FUTURE PLANS:

1. Continuation of 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.

ORGANIZATION: Eleventh Engineers Viet Nam Revisited '89

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 Contact Person: Gene T. Spanos

OBJECTIVES: To provide medicines in Viet Nam, to assist Vietnamese living in the former DMZ (Demilitarized Zone) who are still affected by the remaining land mines, 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. In 1990, US\$ 100,000 worth of antibiotics shipped to Viet Nam for Newborns Hospital in Ha Noi.

BUDGET: FY 1990: US\$ 100,000 in donated medicines and supplies
 1992: Seeking donations and grants for shipments

FUNDING SOURCES: Viet Nam Veterans of America Foundation and other supporting foundations and donations.

COLLABORATING AGENCIES: World Concern (Dr. Derek Chung - special consultant).

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

| Category | Location | Local Partner |
|---------------------------------|----------|---|
| HEALTH Medicines & equipment | Ha Noi | Inst. for the Protection of Children's Health |

FUTURE PLANS: Participation as an advisor with the U.S./Viet Nam landmine removal teams in the former I Corps and DMZ wartime areas.



ORGANIZATION: The Friendship Bridge

HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS:

33424 Deep Forest Road
Evergreen, CO 80439
Telephone: (303) 674-0717
Contact Person: Connie Ning

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: Volunteers began making trips in 1988. Sixteen delegations have travelled to Viet Nam since that visit to assess the needs for medical assistance and to distribute medical supplies. Three shipments have been made (30 tons to Ha Noi, and two 20-ton shipments to HCM City). Five Vietnamese physicians and three Vietnamese nurses have come to Denver for educational exchange programs.

BUDGET: FY 1990: US\$ 30,000 in cash
1991: 33,000 in cash
1992: 50,000 in cash
2,000,000 in donated materials

FUNDING SOURCES: Private donations, donations of equipment and supplies from medical equipment companies, clinics, hospitals, physician and dental offices, medical personnel.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Local Partner</u> |
|--|-----------------|--|
| HEALTH Medical equipment and supplies | Ha Noi | Institute for Protection of Mothers and Newborns, Min. of Health, Min. of Foreign Aff. |



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& Orthopedic
Hosp.

FUTURE PLANS:

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

ORGANIZATION: Georgetown Business Training Program in Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia
Academy for Intercultural Training
School for Summer and Continuing Education
Georgetown University

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Washington, D.C. 20057
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Contact person: Professor Pho Ba Long

OBJECTIVES: To offer academic institutions in Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia programs of instruction in Western business practices and to assist in the development of a market economy and privatization in these countries.

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: Georgetown Business Training Program-Viet Nam (GBTP-VN) is an offshoot of the Vietnamese Entrepreneurship Training Program (VETP) which began in 1989 at Georgetown University, under the sponsorship of the Center for Immigration Policy and Refugee Assistance (CIPRA) and the School for Summer and Continuing Education (SSCE). In 1989 Georgetown received an invitation for Professor Pho Ba Long to conduct a series of lectures on American business management at the Central Institute of Economic Management (CIEM) in Ha Noi and at Ho Chi Minh City (July-August 1989). In 1990 Professor Long led three 3-month business training programs at the Universities of Ha Noi, Can Tho and the Ho Chi Minh City School of Economics. One hundred and eighty manager-students graduated from these programs and were awarded Joint Certificates of Graduation from Georgetown and their respective universities.

FUNDING SOURCES: Georgetown University CIPRA/AIT, Christopher Reynolds Foundation, Marianist Sharing Fund, Vietnamese-American Scholarship Fund.



PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Local Partner</u> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| EDUCATION & EXCHANGE | | |
| Business training program | Ha Noi Da Lat HCMC Can Tho | Ha Noi Univ. Da Lat Univ. HCMC School of Economics Can Tho Univ. |

FUTURE PLANS: Implementation of similar program in Central Viet Nam.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Georgetown Business Training Program was initiated in January, 1992 in Laos under the sponsorship of the Lao Ministry of Economy, Planning and Finance, and UNDP/ILO. There are plans to implement the same program in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

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Indochina Program

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Harvard Institute for International Development

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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 and resources in advising developing countries on economic policy. We work with Vietnamese policymakers in researching and analyzing economic policy choices and technical assistance which shape the country's future economic growth. Our hope is that the Vietnamese participants will be able to draw upon this collaborative research work and scholarly training at Harvard in order to contribute to the formulation of policies for effective macroeconomic management and the evaluation of productive opportunities for foreign expertise. Ultimately, we hope that our efforts will help ease the poverty which grips Viet Nam.

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: Professor Dwight Perkins, Director of HIID, led a delegation to Viet Nam in January 1989, to launch Harvard on a long-term initiative there. From the arrival of the first Mason Fellow in 1989, there are currently 12 Vietnamese students who are pursuing different graduate training programs at Harvard. Our Visiting Scholar Program has also sponsored two Vietnamese scholars, both of whom have collaborated with HIID economists in research work. Our first Visiting Scholar, Professor Vo Tong Xuan of the University of Can Tho, co-wrote a paper called "A Food Policy for Viet Nam" with Professor Peter Timmer of HIID, and collaborative research has led to a number of subsequent policy papers. Our current Visiting Scholar is continuing the research work in economic policy analysis. We have also conducted in-country workshops to complement these papers in Viet Nam, Cambodia and Laos, organized conferences and hosted a year-long Indochina seminar series in 1990-91 with a Swedish Visiting Scholar in Cambridge.

FUNDING SOURCES: Private Foundations

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

| Category | Location | Local Partner |
|---|---------------|--|
| <u>EDUCATION & EXCHANGE</u> Graduate training and collaborative research at various Harvard programs in law, business, government and East Asian studies (sponsored by the Harvard Yenching Institute) | Cambridge, MA | Various ministries & academic institutions |
| Delegation of HIID economists and a Vietnamese visiting scholar to Viet Nam for policy research | Countrywide | |

FUTURE PLANS: The expansion of our Visiting Scholar Program to include 20 Vietnamese scholars and students under the sponsorship of the Harvard Yenching Institute in 1992-93. In addition, the Indochina Program of HIID is planning a 1992-93 year-long research project in Viet Nam for Vietnamese and HIID economists to study problems in specific economic sectors in order to highlight policy issues in the growth strategy.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The Indochina Program will also sponsor 6 Laotian nationals who will be appointed as visiting researchers by the East Asian Legal Studies Program at Harvard Law School; their research will begin in the Fall of 1992. The Program has also held workshops in Cambodia.

ORGANIZATION: Holt International Children's Services

ADDRESS IN VIET NAM:

International P.O. Box 38
Ha Noi, Viet Nam
Contact Person: Jeffrey DuDell

HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS:

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Eugene, OR 97402
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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 1982 and 1983; soon thereafter 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: One Field Representative.

BUDGET: FY 1990: US\$ 50,000
1991: 65,000

FUNDING SOURCES: General donations.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

| Category | Location | Local Partner |
|---|-----------------------------|--|
| <u>HEALTH</u> Rehabilitation services for malnourished orphans | Ho Chi Minh City Da Nang | Rehabilitation Center for Malnourished Orphans |

Rehabilitation services Ha Noi
for malnourished orphans

Dept. of Labor,
Invalids &
Social Affairs

Equipment & Supplies HCMC & Other areas
of need

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

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ORGANIZATION: Indochina Arts Project

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OBJECTIVES: To cultivate, develop, and produce cultural
exchanges as a means to build understanding and peaceful
cooperation between the peoples of the United States and
Indochina.

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: The IAP has been actively
involved in Indochina since 1987. "As Seen By Both Sides" is
the first art exhibition about the Viet Nam war that presents
artists from both countries. This exhibition is scheduled to
travel in the United States for 3 years and in Viet Nam for 1
year. The national opening was held at the Boston University
Art Gallery on January 14th, 1991. After a 15-city tour of
the U.S. the exhibition is scheduled to open at the National
Gallery of Fine Arts in Ha Noi in early 1994. A major book
about the exhibition, "As Seen by Both Sides: American and
Vietnamese Artists Look at the War" was released in
conjunction with the exhibition. This book contains all the
work in the exhibition as well as interpretive essays by
American and Vietnamese scholars and critics.

A printmakers' exchange exhibit between the Fine Arts
Association of Ha Noi and the Boston Printmakers Association
is an exhibition of works by North American printmakers, which
opened at the new Fine Arts Association Gallery in Ha Noi in
August 1991.

BUDGET: US\$ 25,000-100,000 per year.

FUNDING SOURCES: Asian Cultural Council, Emmanuel College,
Newton Arts Lottery, Smithsonian Institution Traveling
Exhibition Services (SITES), Viet Nam Veterans of America
Foundation, participating museums and galleries, and
individual donors.

COLLABORATING AGENCIES: U.S. Committee for Scientific Cooperation with Viet Nam, SITES, The Boston Printmakers.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Local Partner</u> |
|---|-----------------|---|
| <u>CULTURAL EXCHANGE</u> Exhibition of U.S. and Vietnamese artists | U.S. & Viet Nam | Ministry of Culture, Fine Arts Assns. of Ha Noi, HCMC |
| Major catalogue for U.S./Vietnamese art exhibition | U.S. & Viet Nam | Ministry of Culture, Fine Arts Assns. of Ha Noi, HCMC |
| Exhibition of Vietnamese and Vietnamese/American artists | U.S. | Ministry of Culture, Fine Arts Assns. of Ha Noi, HCMC Hue, Da Nang |
| Printmaking exchange between U.S., Canadian, and Vietnamese artists | U.S. & Viet Nam | Fine Arts Assns of Ha Noi, HCMC Hue, Da Nang |
| Visiting artists program | U.S. & Viet Nam | Ministry of Culture, Fine Arts Assns of Ha Noi, HCMC |

7. Publication of a book on the water puppet theater of Viet Nam.

FUTURE PLANS:

1. Exhibition of artwork created by Vietnamese and Vietnamese/American artists is scheduled to open in June 1993 and to be toured by SITES for two years.
2. Development of a major exhibition on the lacquer painting of Viet Nam.
3. Video production of the leading cultural figures of Viet Nam to include, among others, artists, writers, philosophers and playwrights.
4. Ongoing exchanges of artists between the U.S. and Viet Nam.
5. Expansion of activities to include Cambodia and Laos.
6. Development an exhibition of Vietnamese Folk Art.



Indochina Project

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Viet Nam Veterans of America Foundation

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OBJECTIVES: The Indochina Project, a program of the Viet Nam Veterans of America Foundation, was established to promote reconciliation between the peoples of Indochina and the United States. Through its programs of education, humanitarian assistance, cultural understanding and development, the Project addresses the economic, social and humanitarian issues that affect relations between the countries of Indochina and the United States. The Indochina Project has worked in the region for over ten years and has developed a solid relationship with the ministries and institutions of Viet Nam, Cambodia and Laos.

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: The Indochina Project has been a program of the Viet Nam 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.

FUNDING SOURCES: Viet Nam Veterans of America Foundation.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

| Category | Location | Local Partner |
|--|----------|---------------|
| ADVOCACY U.S. - Viet Nam normalization of relations | U.S. | |

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Technical assistance
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Ha Noi

Ministry of
Foreign
Affairs

Economic & political
delegations from the U.S.

Countrywide

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The Project's primary method for disseminating information regarding political, economic, and social events in the region is its weekly publication - the Indochina Digest. The Digest serves an extensive audience of government officials, diplomats, non-governmental organizations, journalists and scholars. The Digest has established an international network for reporting on the issues affecting U.S.-Indochina relations.

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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 United States, associated with educational exchanges in Viet Nam.

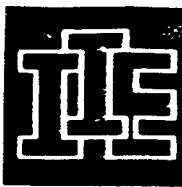
HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: This program can be said to have started in 1978. For the first ten years, when it was associated with the U.S. Committee for Scientific Cooperation with Viet Nam, the activity was operating and lecturing at Viet Duc Hospital in Ha Noi and Cho Ray Hospital in Ho Chi Minh City. The fellowship program began in 1990 with 2 fellows in the U.S. for six-month stays. Two more are presently in the country and two others will be nominated later this year.

FUNDING SOURCES: The participating American physicians contribute their expenses, though our expenses in Viet Nam are essentially defrayed by the Vietnamese government. We are continuing to seek additional support. World Vision has supported our first 4 fellows.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

| Category | Location | Local Partner |
|--|----------|---------------|
| <u>EDUCATION & EXCHANGE</u> 6-month fellowships for senior Vietnamese plastic surgeons to the U.S. | U.S. | |

FUTURE PLANS: Expansion of the program to Cambodia in the near future and to Laos thereafter.



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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 the U.S.

BUDGET: FY 1991: US\$ 37,974
 FY 1992: 192,926

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

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Local Partner</u> |
|--|----------------------|---|
| <u>EDUCATION & EXCHANGE</u> Training of Vietnamese journalists from World Affairs Journal | U.S. | Universities & periodicals offices |
| <u>HEALTH</u> Study tour for staff of Min. of Health for policy and research training | Philippines Thailand | Philippine & Thai Min., and WHO offices |
| M.A. degree training for physicians in public health and health development | Thailand | Mahidol & Thammasat Universities |

FUTURE PLANS:

1. Beginning of TOEFL testing in Ha Noi, Ho Chi Minh City and one other location, in collaboration with the Educational Testing Service (Princeton, N.J.).
2. Expansion of a Vietnamese-U.S. Journalists Exchange Program.



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ORGANIZATION: Interchurch Medical Assistance

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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.

IAAP

INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE AND ADOPTION PROJECT
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ORGANIZATION: International Assistance and Adoption Project

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Contact Person: Dick Graham

OBJECTIVES: To implement assistance programs for orphanages and hospitals in Viet Nam and to assist adoptions of Vietnamese orphans.

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: IAAP has been active in Viet Nam since May of 1990. Two shipments of medical supplies and supplies for orphanages have been sent. IAAP is also providing funding for vocational training classes in Ha Noi for handicapped and orphaned children. A large shipment of supplies is being prepared for shipment sometime in June of this year to the Go Noi Polyclinic south of Da Nang.

BUDGET: Approximately US\$ 25,000 per year.

FUNDING SOURCES: Foundations and private donations.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Local Partner</u> |
|--|-------------------|---|
| <u>HEALTH</u> Medical supplies and equipment | Quang Nam-Da Nang | Go Noi Polyclinic, People's Committee Dien Ban District |
| <u>SOCIAL WELFARE</u> Vocational training classes | Ha Noi | Ha Noi Committee for Children |

FUTURE PLANS:

1. Continuation of vocational classes in Ha Noi.



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Marge Sentous, Executive Director

2. Provision of additional supplies to hospitals in the Da Nang area.
3. Continuation of assistance to families who wish to adopt.
4. Provision of additional support to orphanages.

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OBJECTIVES: To provide free reconstructive surgery to those in developing nations with no other resources; to conduct training and educational 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 to Ho Chi Minh City in September 1989 to explore contracts, 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. In August 1991, 2 teams of 8 worked for 2 weeks each there performing nearly 370 surgeries on children needing cleft lip and palate repairs and giving many medical lectures. In October 1992 we will send another two teams.

BUDGET: FY 1992: US\$ 35,000

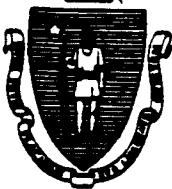
FUNDING SOURCES: Foundations, corporations, service clubs, individuals and church groups.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Local Partner</u> |
|--|------------------|-----------------------|
| HEALTH Reconstructive surgery for over 100 | Ho Chi Minh City | Pediatric Hospital #1 |
| Lectures to medical staff | Ho Chi Minh City | Pediatric Hospital #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 '92-'93 will make approximately 35 trips to countries in Central and South America, as well as the Dominican Republic, Viet Nam, Cyprus, Korea and Thailand. Over 330 medical personnel volunteer time and expertise. Approximately 2,000 free surgeries will be performed. Through our domestic program, 20-25 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

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OBJECTIVES: To heal the wounds of war in Viet Nam and 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 US\$ 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:

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Local Partner</u> |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| <u>ADVOCACY</u> Viet Nam caucus in APHA | U.S. | |
| <u>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</u> Sewing machines and equipment to production units of disabled veterans | Ha Noi Tay Ninh My Tho Hue | Min. of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs, 27/7 Veterans Rehab. Center |
| <u>EDUCATION & EXCHANGE</u> Translation of writings by U.S. veteran writers into Vietnamese, by Vietnamese veteran writers into English | U.S. & Viet Nam | Writers' Union |
| <u>Exchanges of writers</u> | | |
| <u>HEALTH</u> Medicines and equipment | Countrywide | Hospitals and clinics |
| Vietnamese student to study public health | U.S. | |
| Development of midwife training program | Ha Noi Hue Tay Ninh | Inst. for the Protection of Mothers & Children, Prov. hosps. & Midwife School |

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



ORGANIZATION: Viet Nam Highlands Assistance Project
 Lutheran Family Services

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OBJECTIVES: 1) To provide medical, educational and technological assistance to the Central Highlands, 2) to carry out research and academic exchanges, and 3) to assist in the cultural preservation and documentation of the Montagnard ethnic minority of the 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 Highlands Assistance Project.

BUDGET: FY 1990: 16,000
 1991: 25,000
 1992: 20,000

FUNDING SOURCES: Churches, private foundations, Viet Nam veterans, medical and pharmaceutical donors, and the Mary Lynn Richardson Fund.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Local Partner</u> |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|
| <u>AGRICULTURE</u> Research & exchange in Dak Lak agroforestry, irrigation and soil science, and shipments of books | | Tay Nguyen University |



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EDUCATION & EXCHANGE
Research for cultural preservation & documentation of Montagnard ethnic minorities Dak Lak Tay Nguyen University

HEALTH
Medicine & equipment Buon Ma Thuot, Dak Lak Tay Nguyen University, Dak Lak Provincial Hospital, People's Comm.

Medicine & supplies Gia Lai/Kon Tum Pleidomak/Ayunpa Leprosy Clinic, Ea Ana Leprosarium, Gia Lai Red Cross

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. Continuation of medical assistance to Dak Lak Provincial Hospital, the Ea Ana, Pleidomak, Dakkia and other leprosy communities in the Highlands.
3. Protective footwear program for leprosy patients established at Qui Hoa Leprosy Hospital in Qui Nhon.
4. On-going educational assistance to Tay Nguyen University with shipments of books.
5. Provision of researchers and irrigation/tropical soil specialists to Tay Nguyen University and exploration of exchange with North Carolina State University, California Polytechnic University and other institutions.
6. 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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OBJECTIVES: 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, the 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 Viet Nam Christian Service (VNCS), a service program jointly administered by Church World Service, Lutheran World Relief and MCC. Annual delegations of MCC people visited Viet Nam after 1975 to maintain contact, and MCC made shipments of emergency/disaster relief to those in need. Since 1981 a broad program of small scale projects in many sectors has developed. The MCC office in Ha Noi opened officially in November 1990.

PERSONNEL:
2 in-country representatives
2 Educational Exchange Program staff in Thailand
2 ESL teachers in Can Tho

BUDGET: FY 1990: US\$ 673,000
1991: 500,000
1992: 600,000

FUNDING SOURCES: MCC is an agency of the Mennonite and Brethren in Christ Church of North America. Private donations

from individuals and churches, and private grants from U.S., Canadian and European funding agencies.

COLLABORATING AGENCIES: HIID, Heifer Project International, SSRC, USIRP, East-West Center, Friendship Bridge, Indochina Project, Volunteers in Asia and various universities.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Local Partner</u> |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| <u>AGRICULTURE</u> Soybean processing and production | Can Tho | Can Tho Univ. |
| Reforestation | An Giang | Forestry Service |
| Forestry vocational education center | Ba Vi Son Tay | Min. of Higher Education, Ha Noi Educ. Service, Forestry Service |
| Apiculture, material assist. to beekeepers | Ha Noi | Cooperatives in rural Ha Noi |
| Agriculture training in high schools | Mekong Delta | Can Tho Univ. |
| <u>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</u> Integrated development | Tam Dao District, Vinh Phu Province | Local officials |
| Purchase of handicrafts for sale in Canada | North & South Viet Nam | Local producers and state-owned export cos. |
| <u>EDUCATION & EXCHANGE</u> Educational exchange center: facilitation of professional exchanges | Bangkok, Thailand | |
| Professional books and journals | Ha Noi Ho Chi Minh City | |
| <u>HEALTH</u> Educational materials | Ho Chi Minh City | HCMC Health Education & Information Center |

Primary oral health care program, educational materials, equipment and supplies for schools

Secondary medical school teaching equipment

Post graduate training for medical school staff

Training and educational supplies for primary health care pilot project

SOCIAL WELFARE

Improvement of overall condition of home

Education, recreational and health resources for children

Ha Noi
HCMC

Quang Ngai

Can Tho

HCMC

HCMC

HCMC

Staff of dental schools and Inst. of Odonto-Stomatology

Quang Ngai Health Committee

Can Tho Univ.

Pediatric Hosp.
#1

Senior Citizens Home #1

Disabled Children's Home

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OBJECTIVES: To develop and facilitate understanding and friendship between the people of Viet Nam and the people of the U.S. by promoting cultural and educational exchanges between our two peoples; to work to change U.S. policy towards Viet Nam to end the trade embargo and establish full diplomatic relations with Viet Nam; and to work to heal the wounds of war by raising funds for material aid to the people of Viet Nam.

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: 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, fundraising events.

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

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Local Partner</u> |
|--|-----------------|----------------------|
| ADVOCACY Educational work among U.S. public and campaigns to press the U.S. | U.S. | |

government for a new U.S.-Viet Nam policy

CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Sponsor showings of Vietnamese films and musical performances

Distribution of Vietnamese books and periodicals

People-to-people visits to and from Viet Nam, e.g. women's delegation in July 1992

EDUCATION & EXCHANGE

Training and providing materials re. American studies

Assisting in education exchanges in media and women's studies

HEALTH

Material aid to dioxin research/treatment

U.S. and Viet Nam

Various offices

U.S. and Viet Nam

U.S. and Ha Noi

Youth Union, Viet My

U.S. and Viet Nam

Ho Chi Minh City

Tu Du Hosp.

FUTURE PLANS:

1. Women to women delegation to visit Viet Nam at the invitation of the Women's Union.
2. Delegation of African-American community leaders to Viet Nam.
3. Labor union exchange with Vietnamese Federation of Trade Unions.
4. U.S.-Viet Nam veterans exchange visits.
5. Media project to provide accurate information to press and broadcast media.
6. Exchange of musical/cultural groups between the U.S. and Viet Nam.
7. Ongoing 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 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 United States and are a member of the International Affairs Commission of the Rainbow Coalition.

NEED, INC.

Dulal Borpujari
International President

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OBJECTIVES: To assist the people of Vietnam in their efforts to improve their economic and health conditions. Special emphasis is for the assistance of the handicapped and for development of children.

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: NEED, Inc. started in Viet Nam with cooperating in the production of weaning food in Nam Dinh Factory by supplying the funds in 1985 for 100 tons of soybean. In addition, 500 wheelchairs were supplied in knocked-down condition. Emergency medical supplies were sent in the typhoons of 1986 and 1987. Later, \$250,000 worth of orthopedic supplies were shipped and two orthopedic physicians were brought to the U.S.A. for a brief training in 1991.

BUDGET: FY 1991: US\$ 100,000

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

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Local Partner</u> |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <u>SOCIAL WELFARE</u> | | |
| Plan to support 1 or 2 orphanages in 1992 | Ha Noi vicinity Da Nang vicinity | Min. of Labor & Social Affairs |

FUTURE PLANS:

1. Continuation of assistance in the area of orthopedic services.
2. Arrangement for supply of more orthopedic supplies as needed.
3. Expansion of assistance to the orphanages both financially and in management.

Operation Smile

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OBJECTIVES: Operation Smile International (OSI) is a private, voluntary organization that mobilizes teams of volunteer surgical and medical professionals to provide reconstructive surgery for needy children, and educational support and training for health care professionals in developing countries.

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: Volunteer surgical/educational missions have been conducted in 1989 at the Olaf Palme Institute for the Protection of Children (Ha Noi), in 1990 at Viet Duc Hospital (Ha Noi) and at the Institute for Odonto-Stomatology (HCMC), and in 1991 at Tran Hung Dao Hospital (Ha Noi) and at the Hue Central Hospital. To date, 514 children have received surgical treatment. OSI-sponsored Scientific Symposia have been held in conjunction with each surgical mission and, 1,100 Vietnamese medical professionals have participated. In February 1990, a partner agency, Operation Smile Viet Nam, was founded.

BUDGET: FY 1992 (estimated): US\$ 175,000

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

COLLABORATING AGENCIES: Operation Smile Viet Nam

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Local Partner</u> |
|---|-----------------|--------------------------|
| HEALTH Surgical services and education | Countrywide | Operation Smile Viet Nam |

FUTURE PLANS: OSI and OSV are developing a five-year plan to provide reconstructive surgery services to as many Vietnamese children as possible through a combination of OSI medical/educational missions, specialized education missions, and OSV domestic programs.



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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 to work both in 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.

BUDGET: FY 1990: 100,000 in kind
50,000 in cash
1991: 586,000 in kind
25,000 in cash
1992: 1.2 million in kind
50,000 in cash

FUNDING SOURCES: Individual and foundation grants.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Local Partner</u> |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>AGRICULTURE</u> Food production in Phu Ngoc area to support children's institutions | Ho Chi Minh City | Pediatric Res. Center |
| <u>EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE</u> | Ho Chi Minh City | Ped. Res. Center |

HEALTH
Medical-surgical
services and training

Ho Chi Minh City

HCMC
Health
Services,
Phu San
Hospital,
Ped. Hosp.
#1 & 2

Equipment and supplies Ho Chi Minh City

Phu San
Hospital,
Ped. Res.
Center,
Pediatric
Hosp. #1

Training of trainers
at community level
in child nutrition

Ho Chi Minh City
Mekong Delta

Ped. Res.
Center

SOCIAL WELFARE
Funds and supplies

Ho Chi Minh City

Orphanages
#4 & 6

FUTURE PLANS:

1. Expansion of health manpower training programs by bringing U.S. professional volunteers to Viet Nam.
2. Assistance to Ho Chi Minh City Health Services Department in major upgrade of 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 and Dental Schools as well as with special high profile trips for advocacy and needs assessment purposes.



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OBJECTIVES: To fund self-help development projects and disaster relief, and also to prepare and distribute educational materials for people in the U.S. on the issue of hunger and development; to campaign to end the U.S. trade embargo on Viet Nam.

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: Oxfam America made its first assessment trip to Viet Nam in 1982. On that visit staff identified a range of projects focusing on small-scale agriculture, agricultural training and health. Under the strict embargo on humanitarian assistance in place at the time, however, only the health projects received a license from the U.S. government under the Trading with the Enemy Act. In response to the license denials Oxfam America concentrated its efforts related to Viet Nam over the next five years on changing U.S. government policy which prohibited even small scale assistance to the critical agricultural sector. With the change in policy of 1987-88 allowing NGO work which meets "basic human needs", Oxfam America reactivated its program in Viet Nam. It is currently working in both northern and southern regions of the country with assistance concentrated on food production, agricultural research, afforestation, and credit for women.

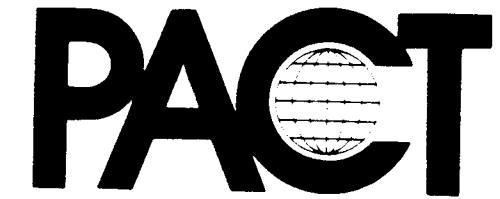
BUDGET: FY 1992: US\$ 200-250,000

FUNDING SOURCES: Primarily from private individuals; small amounts from family foundations and corporations.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Local Partner</u> |
|---|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <u>ADVOCACY</u> Campaign vs. Trade Embargo on Viet Nam | U.S. | |
| <u>AGRICULTURE</u> Agricultural diversification | Hau Giang Kien Giang | Can Tho Univ. |
| Construction of gravity fed irrigation system | Song Be | People's Comm. |
| Reforestation | Song Be | People's Comm. & Forestry Dept. |
| Equipment for agricultural tool workshop | Hai Hung | People's Comm. |
| Materials for irrigation system | Hai Hung | People's Comm. |
| Rice seed production stations | Hai Hung | Provincial agricultural services |
| <u>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</u> Credit for tribal women | Lai Chau | Women's Union |
| <u>HEALTH</u> Equipment for commune clinics | Song Be | People's Comm. |

FUTURE PLANS: Oxfam America will be trying to expand its program in more impoverished areas outside of the Red River and Mekong Deltas. The work with tribal women in Lai Chau is an initial step in this direction.



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OBJECTIVES: PACT is a consortium of NGOs from the U.S., Africa, Asia and Latin America. It was founded in 1972 to promote NGO collaboration, strengthen field programs, build capabilities of national and local organizations and provide skill training and technical services to achieve people-centered sustainable development. PACT hopes to assist NGOs and local institutions in meeting Viet Nam's humanitarian and developmental needs.

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: PACT began exploring ways of assisting NGOs working in Viet Nam after the Stony Point Conference organized by the Interagency Task Force on Viet Nam in December 1989. During a PACT consultant's visit to Viet Nam in February 1990, PACCOM (People's Aid Coordinating Committee) was identified as the contact point for NGOs desiring to work in Viet Nam. To enhance PACCOM's capability in collaborating with international NGOs and in interpreting community needs to these organizations, PACT sponsored the visit of the PACCOM director to the U.S. in the Fall of 1990. Through meetings at U.S. NGO headquarters the PACCOM director gained a greater understanding of the diversity of NGOs' objectives and methods of operation. In 1990, PACT provided funding to the U.S. NGO Forum on Viet Nam, Cambodia and Laos, through the US-Indochina Reconciliation Project, to compile the first directory of U.S. NGO programs in Viet Nam to facilitate networking and collaboration among NGOs and other entities. USAID provides funding for the preparation of the 1992 edition of the Directory which will be published by the

U.S. Forum for Viet Nam, Cambodia and Laos.

BUDGET: FY 1990-91: US\$ 33,000
1991-92: approximately US\$ 90,000

FUNDING SOURCES: Christopher Reynolds Foundation and USAID.

COLLABORATING AGENCIES: Members of the U.S. NGO Forum on Viet Nam, Cambodia and Laos, PACCUM.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Local Partner</u> |
|---|-----------------|---|
| <u>EDUCATION & EXCHANGE</u> Vietnamese-American Volunteer Youth Project: Ho Chi Minh City a pilot project facilitating the return of 6 Vietnamese-Americans to Viet Nam to participate in humanitarian & educational activities | Ha Noi U.S. | Ministry of Foreign Aff., PACCUM, Overseas Vietnamese Central Committee |
| <u>OTHER</u> Preparation of the 1992 <u>Directory of U.S. NGO Viet Nam Programs</u> | | |

FUTURE PLANS:

1. Continuation of the Vietnamese American Volunteer Youth Project.
2. Organization of management training seminars with the Women's Union.
3. Development of PACCUM's capability to design and prepare Vietnamese language training materials, highlighting successful NGO methods and techniques to help PACCUM become a resource center of materials, information, and technologies for NGO development activities.
4. Development of a database and clearinghouse function defining project opportunities that meet local needs.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: PACT operates an AID-supported program providing grants, technical assistance and training to NGOs in Cambodia.



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pathways in family planning

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OBJECTIVES: To improve the lives of people throughout the developing world by increasing the availability and accessibility of high quality family planning services and information.

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: Since November of 1988, Pathfinder has been working to provide family planning supplies and equipment to family planning organizations in Viet Nam. To date, Pathfinder has initiated four projects in Viet Nam that have brought increased support of commodities, funding, and technical assistance to various Vietnamese family planning organizations. Pathfinder's current project focuses on strengthening mechanisms for entering money, medical equipment, and supplies into Viet Nam in order to establish future family planning projects within the country.

BUDGET: FY 1991 US\$ 21,370
1992 100,000

FUNDING SOURCES: Foundations and private donations.

COLLABORATING AGENCIES: Pathfinder is preparing to work with Columbia University Center for Population and Family Health, AVSC and other NGOs in Viet Nam to create optimum family planning strategies in VN.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Local Partner</u> |
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| <u>HEALTH</u> Procurement and shipment of family planning supplies and equipment to Viet Nam | HCMC Hai Phong | National Comm. on Population and Family Planning |

Three-year plan for intensive family planning activities through local medical facilities

Ha Bac
Hai Hung
Nghe Tinh

National Comm.
on Population and
Family Planning

FUTURE PLANS:

1. Continuation of the 3-year plan in three northern provinces of Viet Nam: Ha Bac, Hai Hung and Nghe Tinh, and expansion to the Ho Chi Minh City area.
2. Contacts with the necessary medical facilities in these areas in order to successfully integrate model family planning programs into the Vietnamese health care network.

PROSTHETICS RESEARCH FOUNDATION



ORGANIZATION: Prosthetics Research Foundation

HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS:

720 Broadway, 3rd Floor
Seattle, WA 98122
Telephone: (206) 328-3116
Contact Person: Ernest M. Burgess

OBJECTIVES: To provide suitable artificial limbs and braces for significant numbers of the thousands of physically disabled peoples of Southeast Asia.

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: For the past two years we have engaged in setting up a Prosthetics and Orthotic National Center in Ha Noi. This Center provides artificial limbs and orthotic devices to the disabled in Viet Nam. Our approach is quite innovative in that we are using state-of-the-art techniques developed in a research facility. We are translating this technology to a Third World setting where local people will be able to operate it effectively and at a very low cost.

FUNDING SOURCES: Individual donations and other foundation contributions.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Local Partner</u> |
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| <u>HEALTH</u> Prosthetics and Orthotics National Center: production of prostheses for amputees and training of technical staff | Ha Noi | Min. of Health |
| Training of Vietnamese orthopedic surgeon in trauma management, Spring 1992 | U.S. | |



FUTURE PLANS: Use the national center as a demonstration project transferable to many developing countries.

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Westport, CT 06881 USA
(203) 221-4000

ORGANIZATION: Save the Children/United States

ADDRESS IN VIET NAM:

35 Nguyen Du Street
Ha Noi, Viet Nam
Contact Person: Jerry Sternin

HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS:

54 Wilton Road
Westport, CT 06881
Telephone: (203) 221-4000
Contact Person: Joy Carol

OBJECTIVES: To establish a highly visible, sustainable community development program in Thanh Hoa province.

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: Save the Children/United States previously worked in Viet Nam from 1963 to 1975 where it successfully implemented a community development and training program. Currently we are implementing a demonstration self-help project to assist the people in Thanh Hoa province.

PERSONNEL IN VIETNAM:

1 Resident Representative
1 Program Advisor

BUDGET: FY 1990: US\$ 110,000
1991: US\$ 200,000
1992: US\$ 250,000

FUNDING SOURCES: Save the Children, corporations, Viet Nam veterans groups.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Local Partner</u> |
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| AGRICULTURE Demonstration project in food production, new | Thanh Hoa | People's Comm. |

improved crops,
irrigation systems &
agriculture

EDUCATION & EXCHANGE
School construction,
repair & renovation

Thanh Hoa People's Comm.

Stipends for local
teachers in training

Thanh Hoa People's Comm.

HEALTH
Vaccinations, nutritional
ed., oral rehydration,
growth monitoring, child
spacing, sanitation &
personal hygiene for
children & families

Thanh Hoa People's Comm.

FUTURE PLANS:

1. Replication of the self-help development program in Thanh Hoa province, after three years, in other provinces in collaboration with the government of Viet Nam.
2. New program initiatives for fiscal year 1992 are primarily in agricultural and resource management, and education.

ORGANIZATION: School for International Training

ADDRESS IN VIET NAM:

c/o Ha Noi University
90 Nguyen Trai
Ha Noi, Viet Nam
Contact Person: Dr. Nguyen Van Hung

HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS:

Kipling Road, P.O. Box 676
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Telephone: (802) 257-7751
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Contact Person: John Sommer

OBJECTIVES: To design and implement academic programs at the undergraduate level for interdisciplinary study of Viet Nam's history, culture and language.

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: The School for International Training's first involvement in Viet Nam is a three and a half month academic program which began in the Fall of 1991.

PERSONNEL IN VIET NAM: 1 Program Director

BUDGET: FY 1991: Based on tuitions of US\$ 8,500 per student.

FUNDING SOURCES: All funding is based on student tuitions.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

| Category | Location | Local Partner |
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| <u>EDUCATION & EXCHANGE</u> College level semester study program: 6 students (Fall '91) 5 students (Spring '92) | Ha Noi | Ha Noi University |



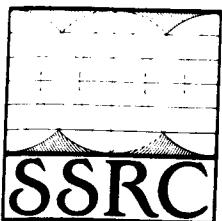
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FUTURE PLANS: Establishment of study program in Ho Chi Minh City.



SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL

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ORGANIZATION: Indochina Scholarly Exchange Program
Social Science Research Council

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OBJECTIVES: To enhance nascent links between the scholars of the countries of Indochina and outside the region through expanding and deepening contacts between the two communities. The Program is also concerned with issues of personnel and infrastructural development in the region with special reference to research and tertiary education. The program is part of a Council-wide effort to actively nurture scholarly relations with foreign colleagues and institutions through encouraging the active participation of international scholars and research scientists in the full range of Council sponsored activities.

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: The Council began working in and with the countries of Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia in 1986. During the next several years, agreements were signed with several academic institutions in Viet Nam and the exchange of familiarization delegations was initiated prior to the creation of the current, multifaceted scholarly exchange programs. The Program includes five elements designed to increase scholarly interaction and address pressing institutional needs: research grants, visiting scholars, delegations, workshops and exchange of educational materials.

PERSONNEL: 1 part time Field Officer in Bangkok

FUNDING SOURCES: The Christopher Reynolds Foundation

SOUTHEAST ASIA RESCUE FOUNDATION, INC.

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FUTURE PLANS: The Social Science Research Council is in the process of defining and fulfilling an agenda for its work with the countries of Indochina. A major process of reviewing and rethinking the Council's International Programs and overall agenda, is precipitating these changes in the focus of its work with Indochina. The Council will engage in a forward planning process over the next year involving some specifically commissioned overview essays, a small working conference and a final document intended to set an agenda for the next five years. The new program will involve the following kinds of components:

-Themes or issues of pressing concern which can draw the international community into the debates in the region and facilitate the interchange of scholars and planners from the region into the international context.

-Innovative formats to explore these themes and issues which may involve collaborative research, research consortia, training workshops and possible fellowships. Insofar as possible, a new initiative would seek to integrate the training process, and fellows from Indochina, into a set of Council-wide, network building activities such as regional seminars about comparative research methodologies appropriate to the developing world.

-Infrastructural and human capital development related to these themes and issues which may include training in Indochina, the U.S. or other countries.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The Program has also signed similar agreements of cooperation with educational and cultural organizations in Cambodia and Laos and has a number of small-scale ongoing activities.

Note: The annual international fellowships and grants competition as well as a conference "Marketization in Southeast Asia," previously called "Economic Cooperation in Southeast Asia: A Turning Point in Regional Political Economy," will now be administered under the Southeast Asia Program at the Council.

(The Following Information was obtained in 1989;
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ORGANIZATION: Southeast Asia Rescue Foundation

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OBJECTIVES: To provide medical and other forms of assistance to returning screened-out refugees and to others in need in Viet Nam; and to provide assistance to the neediest people in Viet Nam so that they might not feel it necessary to leave in order to survive.

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: SEA Rescue Foundation has provided hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of medicines, medical supplies and equipment to hospitals and clinics in the neediest areas of Viet Nam over the past two years.

BUDGET: FY 1990: US\$ 350,000

COLLABORATING AGENCIES: Interchurch Medical Assistance, International Aid, World Mercy Fund, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, International Office of Migration (Hong Kong).

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

| Category | Location | Local Partner |
|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| HEALTH | | |
| Medicines, supplies & equipment | Nam Ha | Hai Hau District Hospital |
| | Ha Noi | Bach Mai Hosp. |
| | Ho Chi Minh City | An Binh Hosp. |

FUTURE PLANS:

1. Medical assistance for returnees from Hong Kong and others in Quang Ninh Province and Hai Phong.
2. Intravenous fluids production facility at An Binh Hospital in Ho Chi Minh City.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: SEA Rescue Foundation is currently examining the possibility of providing medical assistance to Laos.



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OBJECTIVES: To provide public health, medical and environmental restoration assistance to the Vietnamese and to conduct exchange programs for scholars in these areas.

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: Program began in 1984 and is continuing.

BUDGET: FY 1990-91: US\$ 70,000
1991-92: over 65,000

FUNDING SOURCES: Christopher Reynolds Foundation, Rubin Foundation, CS Fund, CIDSE-Trocaire.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Local Partner</u> |
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| <u>HEALTH</u> Research on Agent Orange, DDT & other pesticides, testing level of dioxin in human tissue, wildlife, soil and silt samples. | Ha Noi | Min. of Health, Comm. 10-80, Hospitals in Ha Noi, Inst. for Protection of Mothers and Children |
| | Hue | Hue Medical School |
| | HCMC | Tu Du & other hospitals, HCMC Medical School |