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VOLUNTARY AGENCIES OPERATING FOSTER HOMES, FAMILY ASSISTANCE AND
OTHER TYPES OF ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN IN VIET NAM

*AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE

160 North 15 Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19102 (215) 563-9372

Operates a rehabilitation center to provide physical therapy, reconstruction surgery, artificial limbs for the war-injured civilians, including children. AFSC plans to carry out major humanitarian assistance programs to all areas of Viet Nam.

AN LAC ORPHANAGE, INC.

P. O. Box 1977, Fort Benning, Ga. 31905 (404) 323-7771

Supports An Lac Orphanage in Saigon and an annex 15 miles outside Saigon where 400 children are cared for. Financial support is given to Rosemary Taylor, who runs the Warm Nest, a home that takes care of babies awaiting adoption.

PEARL S. BUCK FOUNDATION, INC.

2019 Delancey Place, Philadelphia, Pa. 19103 (215) 732-1030

Provides financial aid through cash grants to individual children on a one-to-one basis, primarily for education and regular guidance by trained social workers. As of January 1973 approximately 416 sponsors were sending \$16 a month to support 416 children predominantly half American, mostly in their own or foster homes, and a few individual children in various orphanages. Most of the children are in rural areas. Additional money and gifts are sent on occasion. Children report to the regional offices each month for general counseling and a health checkup. Medical treatment is provided through a working agreement with 3 hospitals and 2 dental clinics.

*CARE - Cooperative for American Relief Everywhere, Inc.

660 First Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016 (212) 686-3110

Engages in food distribution programs for children in primary schools, orphanages and day-care centers, and a nutrition program using liquid milk to increase the dietary intakes of children. CARE plans to expand these programs, other self-help projects and medical assistance throughout Viet Nam, as well as assistance to the Montagnards.

*CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES - U.S. CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

350 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10001 (212) 594-9300

Engages in food distribution to schools, orphanages, refugee camps, nurseries and day-care centers. Operates nutrition programs for mothers, Montagnards and Vietnamese home economic teachers, and assists vocational training schools. Plans to expand these programs and other refugee and socio-economic projects.

CATHOLIC COMMITTEE FOR REFUGEES - U.S. CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
201 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. 10003 (212) 475-5400

Makes arrangements for intercountry adoptions.

*CHILDREN'S MEDICAL RELIEF INTERNATIONAL, INC.
230 East 48 Street, New York, N.Y. 10017 (212) 371-2024

Has operated a pilot unit of a program for the treatment of children, and the training of Vietnamese doctors and nurses since July 1968. The complete Plastic and Reconstructive Surgical Center in Saigon was opened in July 1969. It comprises a new fully equipped 54-bed intensive care surgical unit at the Cho Ray Hospital and a 120-bed Reception/Convalescent facility, the latter administered by the International Rescue Committee. It has a capacity for at least 1,200 operations per year and is open, free of charge, to any Vietnamese child or youth who can benefit from plastic and reconstructive surgery; first preference is given to war casualties. Local staff is being trained in plastic and reconstructive surgery, anesthesia, pediatrics, specialty nursing and hospital administration.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
260 West 44 Street, New York, N.Y. 10036 (212) 524-9282

Contributes to support of orphanages, elementary schools and hostels including one hostel for Radaay tribal children.

*CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S FUND, INC.
203 East Cary Street, Richmond, Va. 23204 (703) 644-4654

Assists approximately 1,000 children in one affiliated home and a family care project. Assistance includes monetary subsidy, material aid, personal counseling, family planning, and where needed, budget planning and a referral service to care for other problems which may exist or arise. Financial assistance to families is directed through a subsidy to the child.

*+CHURCH WORLD SERVICE
475 Riverside Drive, New York, N.Y. 10027 (212) 870-2200

*+LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF, INC.
315 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. 10010 (212) 677-3950

Both jointly sponsor a program called Vietnam Christian Service which conducts cooperative programs for the return of children from orphanages to their homes; gives financial help to Montagnard and Vietnamese elementary and secondary school students, and provides funds for education of refugee children and pre-school children; assists children recovering from plastic surgery at various rehabilitation centers and hospitals.

EASTERN MENNONITE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHARITIES
Oak Lane and Brandt Boulevard, Salunga, Pa. 17538 (717) 898-2251

Operates a community center which includes a primary school, a clinic serving 200 patients a week, and a family assistance casework program serving 150 families.

*FOSTER PARENTS PLAN, INC.

352 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. 10010 (212) 685-0700

Provides welfare assistance including financial aid, commodities and regular guidance by trained social workers to Foster Children and their families. Makes funds available to the children and their families for education, self-help endeavors and emergencies. Also provides medical assistance to children. Plans to expand the above programs.

FRIENDS OF CHILDREN OF VIET NAM

4568 Beach Court, Denver, Colo. 80211 (303) 778-6144

Helps support nurseries, refugee camp and 5 orphanages. Half of the work consists of placing Vietnamese children for adoption in the U.S.

*HOLT ADOPTION PROGRAM, INC.

P. O. Box 2420, Eugene Ore. 97402 (503) 686-2202

Provides adoption services both in-country and intercountry with all related processing services, including director child care, rehabilitative therapy and/or surgery, relinquishment counseling, foster homes development and support services, legal adoption processing and transportation; also supports institutions assisting in locating adoptable children by providing food supplies, medicine, child care training, parental counseling and family assistance.

*+INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE, INC.

386 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. 10061 (212) 679-0010

Operates day care centers, vocational and technical centers, medical and surgical programs for the war-injured including children. Trains refugee women in child feeding and hygiene to operate day care centers.

*+MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, INC.

21 South 12 Street, Akron, Pa. 17501 (717) 859-1151

Supports a family-child assistance program carried out through Mennonite center in Saigon. The goal of the program is the improvement of the economic base of the families. In most cases a family member is assisted to learn a trade and to purchase tools for the trade. Also supports a program of educational assistance for 150 needy children including funds for tuition, school supplies, school uniforms, bread and some emergency assistance to the families.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC LAITY - HELP-A-CHILD PROGRAM

1312 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 659-6777

Provides financial assistance and welfare aid to children in needy families and in orphanages. Aid is provided on the basis of need without reference to any other factor. Sponsored children of school age attend school. Sponsorship calls for a monthly donation of \$12. The donor receives a personal history and photograph of the child as well as regular letters and progress reports. The program is being expanded. It is conducted in cooperation with Catholic Relief Services-USCC which has extensive aid programs in South Viet Nam.

OXFAM-AMERICA, INC.

1028 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036 (202) 659-1791

Donates funds for the training of social workers for refugees and children.

*+SAVE THE CHILDREN FEDERATION/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

Boston Post Road, Norwalk, Conn. 06852 (203) 847-4524

Provides assistance to children, their families and communities to stabilize family life, to improve economic conditions and to raise the standards of child care, health, nutrition, educational and vocational opportunities. Funds are given through community committees and guidance offered in planning and administering projects for social and economic development and environmental improvement.

*+SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST WORLD SERVICE, INC.

6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20012 (202) 723-0800

Operates schools and a hospital giving free inoculations to children. Provides medical supplies, food and clothing to refugee camps, orphanages and prison camps.

SHOESHINE BOYS FOUNDATION, INC.

522 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10036 (212) 972-0545

Maintains 7 hostels which house 160 street boys between the ages of 8-16. Food, shelter, identification cards, medical care and schooling are provided. Provides training in a farm project and in a photography lab where the boys can earn money and become self-sufficient. Planning a Honda repair shop.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, FOREIGN MISSIONS BOARD

3806 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Va. 23230 (703) 353-0151

Supplies personnel and financial support for a day-care center, and helps support child-care programs. Also supports training program for young women to open day-care centers and kindergartens.

*TRAVELERS AID-INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SERVICE OF AMERICA (TAISSA), INC.

345 East 46 Street, New York, N.Y. 10017 (212) 687-2747

As the American Branch of International Social Service, TAISSA participates in the ISS Vietnam program which is concerned with providing consultation to unmarried mothers, marriage counseling and counseling in problems of repatriation; assisting in the development of child welfare programs in cooperation with the Vietnamese Government, Ministry of Social Welfare and other governmental, non-governmental, U.S. and international agencies including other ISS branches; providing adoption planning and services for Vietnamese children.

UNITED WORLD MISSION, INC. - United Welfare and Relief Services

P. O. Box 8000, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33738 (813) 391-0195

Operates 4 orphanages caring for 617 children and several primary schools.

VACCINES FOR CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL, INC.

P. O. Box 18, Ridgewood, N.J. 07450 (201) 445-2699

Periodically ships donated and purchased vaccines for polio, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, typhoid fever, measles, and tuberculosis to dispensaries, hospitals, clinics and other agencies with trained personnel which are willing to accept vaccines for free distribution. Supplies mobile clinic equipped to perform minor surgery; supplies vaccines to children along city streets, in church, school, and hospital yards, and in villages, orphanages, and refugee camps.

*+WORLD RELIEF COMMISSION, INC.

P. O. Box 44, Valley Forge, Pa. 19481 (215) 783-0556

Operates child feeding program in refugee centers, vocational training programs for orphans and needy children, medical programs in refugee centers and a children's hospital.

*WORLD VISION RELIEF ORGANIZATION, INC.

919 West Huntington Drive, Monrovia, Cal. 91016 (213) 357-1111

Operates child feeding program in refugee centers, three vocational training programs for 345 orphans and needy children, and a child vaccination program. Provides material aid to the University of Ethnic Minorities.

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