



ANNUAL REPORT, FISCAL YEAR 2023 / 2024

HEARTFELT THANKS

to all our donors and charity members who once again made it possible for us to support meaningful and sustainable projects in the Sangkhlaburi region in the past year. Many poverty-stricken families, children, students and animals once again benefited from our help.

Our work and administration is voluntary and every cent donated goes directly to a meaningful project.

Special thanks go to the Canton of Schaffhausen in Switzerland, which once again supported us this year with a grant of CHF 10,000 (400,000 THB) from the Swiss lottery funds. In accordance with our application, this grant went to the local One Sky Foundation for its valuable help for needy families and children in this region.



We received CHF 18,210 (approx. 740,000 THB) in donations in the past fiscal year (August 1, 2023 to July 31, 2024), of which CHF 10,000 (400,000 THB) was contributed by the Canton of Schaffhausen for One Sky Foundation.

OUR PROJECTS 2023 / 2024

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1. ONE SKY FOUNDATION / GRANT FROM THE CANTON OF SCHAFFHAUSEN

A big thank you to the Canton of Schaffhausen, Switzerland, for the repeated donation of CHF 10,000 (400,000 THB) from the Swiss Lottery Winnings Fund, which we forwarded to our partner organization, the local ONE SKY FOUNDATION, for the purpose of supporting disadvantaged families and children in Sangkhlaburi. Through my local presence, I am in a close and trustworthy contact with the ONE SKY FOUNDATION and regularly follow their activities.



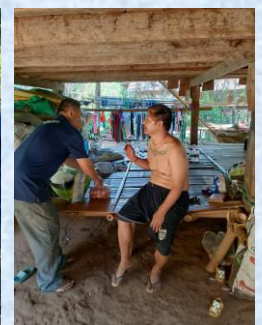
We have reported in detail on the activities of the One Sky Foundation in previous years and in our annual reports.

Further and detailed information about the One Sky Foundation can be found on their website <http://www.oneskyfoundation.org>

A report on the funds from the Canton of Schaffhausen can be found on our website <https://www.schaffhausen-sangkhlaburi.ch/en/>

2. ONE SKY FOUNDATION / CONTRIBUTION FROM OUR CHARITY

At the request of one of our donors, we transferred his donation of CHF 500 to the One Sky Foundation. We doubled this donation from our charity fund and thus transferred CHF 1,000 (40,000 THB) to the One Sky Foundation for families with children who are experiencing severe hardship. Help was also provided after a severe storm on April 12, which caused a lot of damage, especially to the roofs of huts and houses of poor people.



3. WEAVING FOR WOMEN

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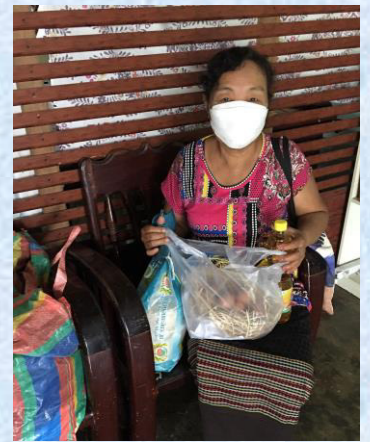
Weaving for Women was founded in 1995 by Ms. Daisy Dwe to help stateless families and single mothers of different ethnicities in the area to earn their own income so that they can contribute to their own livelihoods. The project is now run by her daughter, Mrs. Nimar Dwe, who took over from her mother in 2015.

Our charity supported Nimar's project and her social commitment to the needy in Sangkhlaburi again this year with a contribution of CHF 2,100 (82,000 THB).

With our contribution, Nimar not only provides help to the families of the weavers, but also to other needy families in the Sangkhlaburi region with basic foodstuffs such as rice, cooking oil, eggs and long-life canned goods.



Nimar and her mother Daisy, the founder of Weaving for Women



4. HALOCKHANE / KINDERGARTEN, MONSTATE, BURMA



Last year, we donated THB 40,000 (CHF 997) to Ricardo Zoleta's kindergarten project in Mon State, Burma, which is near the border.

It then became clear that a new building would be preferable to renovating the old dilapidated wooden hut.

Ricardo Zoleta, the manager of the Baan Dada Children's Home in Huay Malai, Sangkhlaburi, and a passionate craftsman, spent months of planning and preparation, welding to manufacture prefabricated elements in his workshop, which then only had to be transported to Halockhane, 20 km away, and assembled on the designated site.

Of course, tons of materials such as cement, roof panels, sanitary equipment and many other things had to be transported from Sangkhlaburi to Halockhane beforehand.

Despite the terrible road conditions during the rainy season, Ricardo was able to transport all the materials in dozens of trips with his four-wheel drive pick-up equipped with wheel chains and ensure the completion of the kindergarten at the end of July.



5. HALOCKHANEE / SUPPORT FOR A SINGLE MOTHER

A single mother of two children had to move out of her house in Halockanee and suddenly found herself and her two boys without accommodation.

Thanks to sponsors, she was able to purchase a small piece of land right next to the new kindergarten. Ricardo Zoleta, who is in charge of building the kindergarten, learned of her fate and is now helping her to build her new home on her land and secure her livelihood with a small fish farm.

We have made a small contribution of THB 12,000 (CHF 300). We were also able to provide Ricardo with a load of used roof elements which are still in usable condition following a roof renovation at the Sangkhlaburi Animal Sanctuary.



6. SANGKHLABURI ANIMAL SANCTUARY

The donation-based Sangkhlaburi Animal Sanctuary makes an important contribution to the entire community in Sangkhlaburi with sterilization and rabies vaccination programmes in its own clinic, but also outside in temples, schools and in remote settlements in the region, contributing to the safety of all. Sterilizations, vaccinations and treatment of injured or sick animals are free of charge for the less fortunate.

We supported this important work again this year with a contribution of CHF 2,580, of which CHF 1,750 was earmarked for this project at the request of some of our donors. This means that CHF 830 was allocated from the general charity fund.

It often happens that dogs in particular are seen in a terrible condition and are then reported to the Animal Sanctuary. The sanctuary staff bring such dogs to safety, nurse them and slowly bring them back to a healthy and liveable life.

Two such examples are the dogs Brighton and Charlie. Their success story is amazing.



Brighton as he was found at the end of March, completely emaciated and full of vermin



Brighton after intensive care and good nutrition in July.



Charlie as he was found at the beginning of May, emaciated, leathery skin and full of vermin .



Charlie after intensive care and good nutrition in July.



Staff, volunteers and volunteer vets at work in the clinic or outside in sterilisation and vaccination camps.

7. SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS

We continued to support two young female students from Sangkhlaburi in their third year of university with CHF 1,100 each. (42,000 THB)

This amount includes the annual tuition fees for the university and accommodation at the place of study.

Chayanit

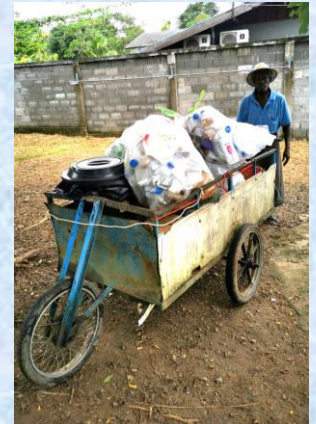


Chayanit is now 23 years old and started her third year at Boromarajonani College of Nursing in Ratchaburi in June.

During her childhood, Chayanit grew up partly in a local institution in Sangkhlaburi and partly in a foster family.

With our scholarship contribution, we can relieve the financial burden on her foster family.

Asa



Asa, 22, from Sangkhlaburi started her third year at Rajabhat University in Kanchanaburi in June, where she is studying Business English and Human science.

Asa's father is known throughout Sangkhlaburi as a always friendly recycling collector who goes from house to house with his handcart to collect plastic, glass, cardboard and scrap metal. He makes a living for himself and his daughter with the small proceeds. We are happy to be able to help him finance his daughter's university education.

Thank you once again very much

Urs Schmid, President of the Swiss charity "Schaffhausen Friends Help Sangkhlaburi"