

ABOUT US

For 12 years, until the government pre-school system was founded in 1996, the Good Shepherd Sisters ran five day care centers for poor children in Srakrai District, Nongkhai. While working in THE centres, it was discovered that many of the children, apart from suffering from malnutrition and slow development, did not have the opportunity to study beyond primary school due to poverty. In response to this need, the Children's Sponsorship Programme was begun.



121 students have since graduated

Among them: nurses, engineers, computer personnel, barristers, accountants and our programme staff

Currently:

526 students provided support to attend school. 322 females and 204 males.

145 students Kindergarten to High School

69 students Vocational Training

76 students attending University
(48 female)

151 schools have contact with the programme

WHAT WE DO

Providing access to education, thereby enabling and empowering rural children and youth, to create their own future

- Referrals from schools, village committee, neighbors, self referred
- Home visitation and collection of data
- Selection is based on needs. (parents with disability, students who have lost one or both parents, live with impoverished grandparents or infected with HIV/AIDS.)
- Added to waiting list until a sponsor is found.
- Family history , child's bio-data and photograph is sent to the sponsor.
- Regular visitation is made of students at home and in their educational institution to follow progress.
- Scholarship funds are distributed twice a year. Some sponsors provide gifts and additional support.
- Collaboration with village committee, schools and other organizations involved in the lives of the students.

Children's Sponsorship Programme

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"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." - Nelson Mandela

'A CHILD WITH AN EDUCATION IS A CHILD WITH A FUTURE'

Graduated Students

In 2016 we have 8 students graduated in Bachelor's Degree, 2 students graduated Pre-Bachelor's Degree, and 1 student completed high school.

1. Montree Kluebseesai graduated with Bachelor of Mathematics Science degree from BansomdejchaoprayaRajabhat University.



2. Chonticha Kesanuch graduated with Bachelor of Accounting degree from UdonThani RajabhatUniversity.



3. Veerayuth Kitprasert graduated with Bachelor of Information Technology degree, Second Class Honors from Nongkhai Technical Nongkhai College.



4. Natthapon Rimkhaoyai graduated with Bachelor of Public Administration degree from Nakornpanom University, Second Class



5. Pannida Hutiporm graduated with Bachelor of Accounting degree from UdonThani Rajabhat University.



6. Suwarith Hawhan graduated with Bachelor of Accounting degree from UdonThani Rajabhat University.



7. Supaporn Sotarath graduated with Bachelor of Financial Management degree from Mahasarakham University



8. Thanchanok Peesaeng graduated with Bachelor of Childhood Education degree from Muban Chombueng Rajabhat University.

Seminars/Workshops/Meetings

Apart from individual sponsorship, all those in the programme are encouraged to attend:

- Parent/guardian meetings
- Seminars on social issues given at age appropriate levels
- Presentation of payments
- Celebrations

Additional benefits for families..

- Counselling and referrals
- Emergency relief assistance
- Savings groups – loans for family needs / additional educational costs/income generating activities. There are currently **416** members from 4 districts
- Village Death Support Fund (Money received to help with funeral costs of family member)

This fund has **924** current members



Sponsorship Contributions

Direct student support and project needs.

Direct sponsorship payments are made, to meet the cost of books, uniforms, transportation, food and lodging (senior students)

Files kept on every child include:

- Family history
- Correspondence to and from sponsors
- Payments
- Visits
- School performance records
- Photographs
- Bank books

Graduates who secure employment are encouraged to 'give something back'. Their contributions enable others to go to school.

Level 1. Kindergarten/ Primary School

.....6,600 baht/year

Level 2. Secondary School

..... 7,700 baht/year

Level 3. High School and

Vocational Training School

..... 9,900 baht/year

Level 4. College and University

.....22,000 baht/year

Alternatively – any contribution welcomed, according to each individual sponsor.

Should you be interested in sponsoring a child, please contact us sponsorships@gmail.com