



Rain Tree Foundation

Annual  
Report

2018

# Helping people to help themselves

Annual Report 2018

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## From our President

2018 was a good and successful year for our foundation. We were able to complete most renovations of the children homes whilst continuously identifying new social groups that the Raintree Foundation can help. Through great commitment from our team and also from friends, families, donors and organizations that support us we extended the number of children of our foster children program again.

We developed our existing projects and initiatives for clean drinking water with the BioSand Filters, support of the Karen Coffee cooperative, distributing eye glasses, training and education of our staff and the communities in several seminars and workshops. Again we have had interns helping us and teaching in the villages and plenty of friends and people supported us along the way. In 2018 we supported 244 children in 8 different projects, and the Raintree Foundation will go forward and follow our vision to "help people, so they can help themselves".

Thank you all for your interest, help and support throughout 2018, we are looking forward to a new and challenging year. I hope you enjoy reading our annual report.

Sincerely,



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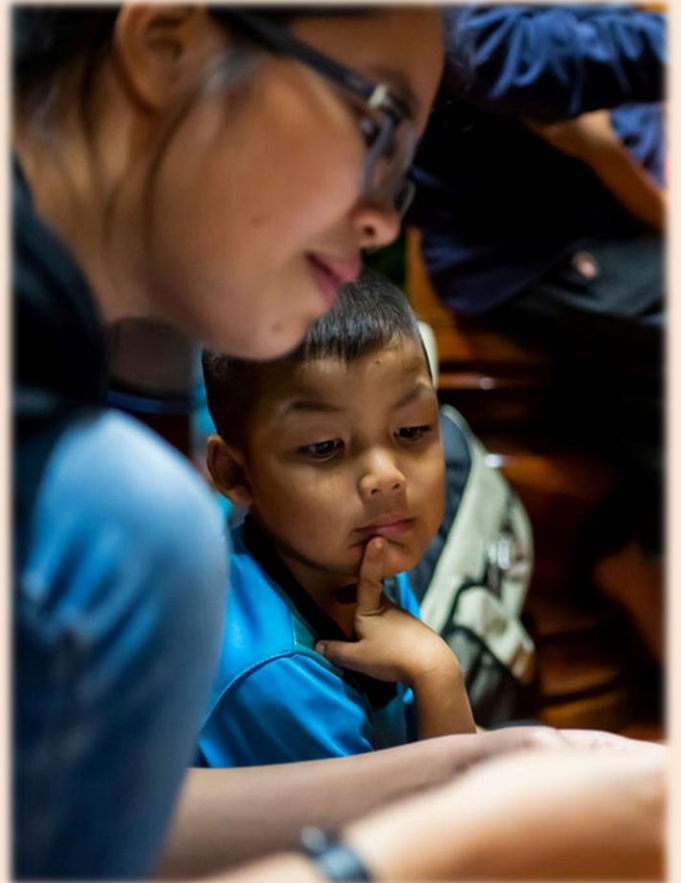


## Introduction

The Raintree Foundation is a grassroots social non-government organization registered under the Ministry of Interior in Thailand working among rural and underdeveloped communities.

Our aim is to help people and especially children through education, appropriate technology and self-help projects to improve their living standards. The organization was founded in 1992. It has grown over the years and now serves many communities in Thailand.

Present projects are children homes, day-care centers, agricultural & farming projects, informal vocational training, providing appropriate water filter systems, supplying water through pump systems, education at rural schools mostly through our volunteering program.





## Organizational Overview

It all started in 1992 with the organization "Thai Care", which is committed to helping children in need in Thailand. Since 2009, the former Thai Care program became Raintree Foundation in Thailand and Thai Care e.V. in Germany. It has grown over the years and now we serve and support many communities within various different projects.





# 2018 Highlights

A photograph of two young boys in school uniforms sitting outdoors. The boy in the foreground is smiling and looking towards the camera, while the boy behind him is looking to the side. They are both wearing light blue shirts and grey shorts. The background is bright and out of focus, showing green foliage and a white building.

It is said that, "the **poor** are shunned by all their relatives—how much more do their friends avoid them?"

We wish we could tell you everything we have learnt, done, experienced and accomplished. With your help we could make a positive impact on the lives of many children and communities.

Thank you for caring for the poor.

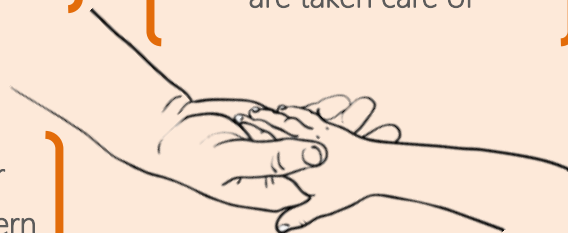


Installed 2 water supply systems for families, schools and communities.

244 children in all projects are taken care of

4.300 hours of English lessons taught to children in rural areas through interns and volunteers

Support of 131 foster children in rural Northern Thailand



More than 12.000 kilos of rice supplied to the children

More than 600 de-worming medicine, lice shampoo treatments given to children and additional healthcare and hospital costs covered



Over 500 kilos of pillows, blankets, sweatshirts, socks, towels, warm jackets, shoes and mosquito nets to the children

Installed over 100 BioSand Filters and implemented 6 WASH workshops with 200 children, families and community leaders

More than 2.000 pairs of second hand eye glasses found a new face

Harvested 21.000 kilos of coffee cherries to produce green coffee with our village cooperative



Over 3.000 trees planted for reforestation and farming

New deep-well dug for student home incl. water storage of 10.000 liters

And much,  
much more...



**Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December 2018**

<b>Income</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Donations	7,295,102.00 THB	7,565,225.00 THB
Bank Interest (Others)	4,572.00 THB	4,984.00 THB
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>7,299,674.00 THB</b>	<b>7,570,209.00 THB</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>THB</b>	<b>THB</b>
Expenses for projects	5,210,343.00 THB	4,926,664.00 THB
Administrative expenses	2,304,211.00 THB	2,353,158.00 THB
Tax	457.00 THB	498.00 THB
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>7,515,011.00 THB</b>	<b>7,280,320.00 THB</b>
<b>Surplus/ (deficit)</b>	<b>(215,337.00) THB</b>	<b>289,889.00 THB</b>

**Balance sheet as at 31st December 2018**

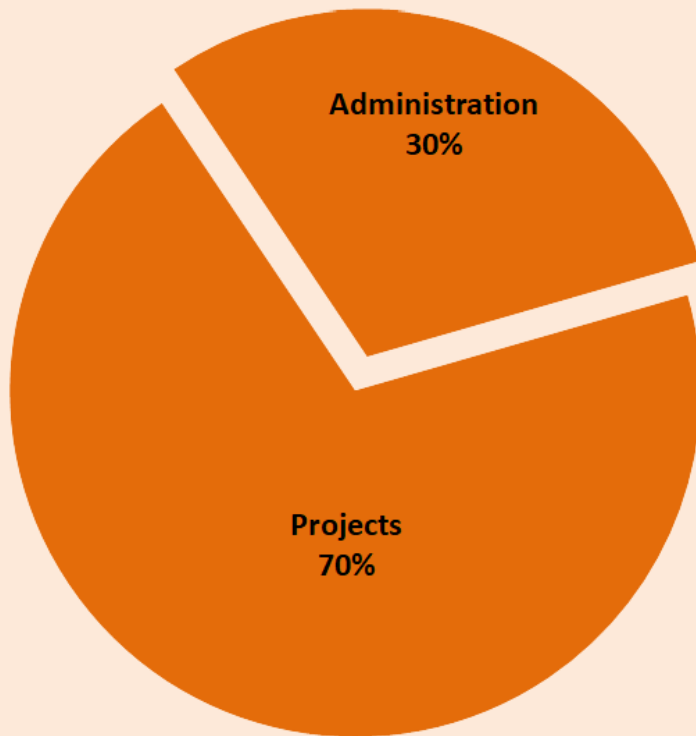
<b>Assets</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>Non- Current Assets</b>		
Plant and equipment	289,555.00 THB	412,031.00 THB
Other non-current assets	30,000.00 THB	30,000.00 THB
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>	<b>319,555.00 THB</b>	<b>442,031.00 THB</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash at bank and in hand	238,900.00 THB	331,802.00 THB
Other current assets	- THB	- THB
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>238,900.00 THB</b>	<b>331,802.00 THB</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>558,455.00 THB</b>	<b>773,833.00 THB</b>

**LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE**

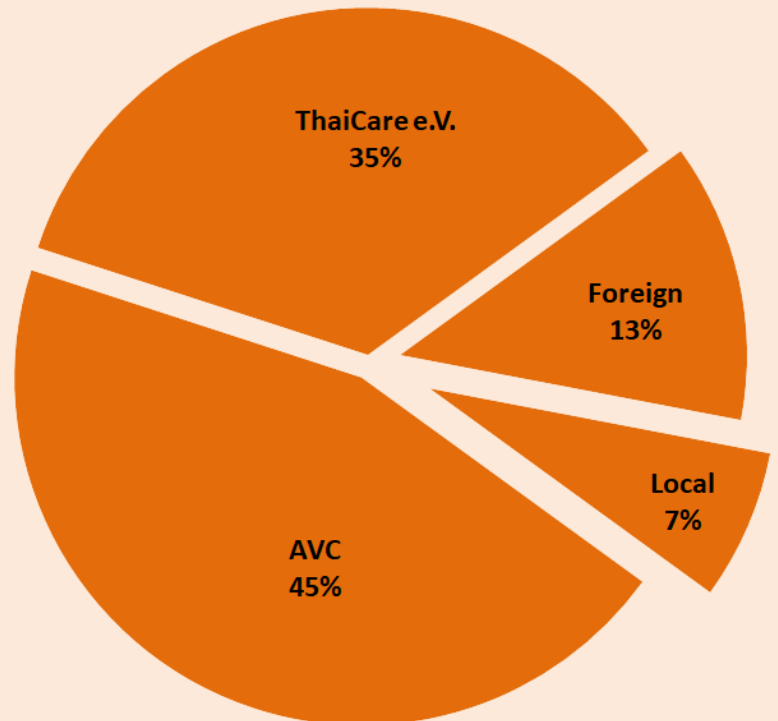
	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Account payable and Others	19,765.00 THB	19,765.00 THB
Accrued income tax	457.00 THB	498.00 THB
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>20,222.00 THB</b>	<b>20,263.00 THB</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>20,222.00 THB</b>	<b>20,263.00 THB</b>
<b>Fund Balance</b>		
Funds	200,000.00 THB	200,000.00 THB
Excess of Income over Expenditure	338,233.00 THB	553,570.00 THB
Reserves	538,233.00 THB	753,570.00 THB
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>	<b>558,455.00 THB</b>	<b>773,833.00 THB</b>



## 2018 Project Expenditure



## 2018 Source of Donations







## How you can help

### Become a Foster Parent

With our foster children program the children are able to attend the government school instead of having to help their families to earn money. They can also have access to more varied and healthy food that otherwise they wouldn't be able to afford. Furthermore, we provide health care, clothes and a caring and loving environment for them.

You can become a foster parent and support a rural family in difficult situation, so that their children can become healthy and nourished individuals with 25€ (~1.000THB) per month.

### Donate a BioSand water filter

With the BioSand water filter a whole family can have clean water for decades, without the need of electricity or fuel, and with very low maintenance costs.

You can donate a water filter for a family in the mountains for only 70€ (~2.800THB).

### Become a volunteer

We need volunteer English teachers for rural schools all year round. With your help, these children can learn English language, and have better opportunities for their future.



## Make a donation – Make a difference

Many of our projects need an ongoing support from a strong partner in order to be continued and developed. We are also pleased about donations in kind, like second hand toys, clothes, blankets, etc... We need many things, but unfortunately we cannot provide for all needs.

If you chose a onetime donation or monthly giving, you can be confident that 100% of every Baht, Euro or Dollar donated supports Raintree Foundation programs.

Our bank account details for transferring funds:

Account Name:	Raintree Foundation
Account Number:	402-244477-1
Bank:	Siam Commercial Bank
Branch:	Big C Hangdong
Swift/BIC:	SICOTHBK







Thank You – for being part of – to change, to improve, to  
support those in need for a better future!

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