

Annual  
Report

2019

# Helping people to help themselves

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## From our President

For 2019 we want to say "Thank You" to all our supporters believing in our vision to help and improve the lives of so many. Besides continuing our regular programs and social enterprises our biggest challenge was and still is a newly renovated and extended home for students. This student home "Garden Eden" closes the gap for all the children we are able to taking care of. Our program starts from kindergarten and extends now all the way through to university to pave those student a better way for their coming future lives.

Furthermore 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. Also we have had interns helping us and teaching in the villages and plenty of friends and people supported us along the way. In 2019 we supported 241 children in our 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 time reading this short intro, thank you for your help and support throughout 2019, we are looking forward to a new and challenging year.

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 & student 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.

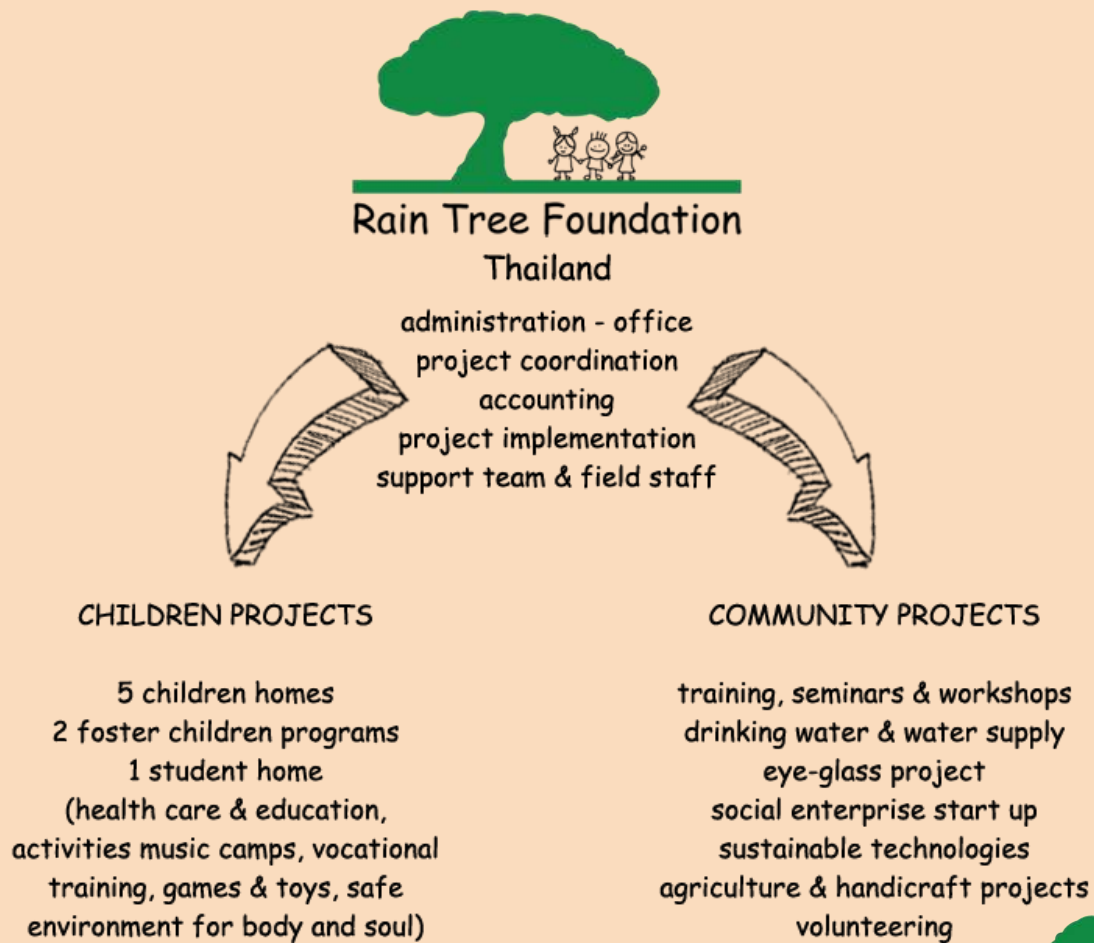






# Organizational Overview

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.







# 2019 Highlights

A photograph of a smiling woman with glasses and two young boys outdoors. The woman is wearing a purple shirt and is leaning forward, looking towards the camera. The two boys are standing behind her, also smiling. The background is a bright, sunny outdoor setting with green foliage.

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 1 water supply systems for families, schools and communities.

241 children in all projects are taken care of

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

Support of 125 foster children in rural Northern Thailand



More than 12.000 kilos of rice supplied to the children

More than 500 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 120 BioSand Filters and implemented 4 WASH workshops with 180 children, families and community leaders

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

Harvested 18.000 kilos of coffee cherries to produce green coffee with our village cooperative



Over 2.500 trees planted for reforestation and farming

Opening of new renovated student home for 20 young adults providing for the future lives

And much, much more...



### Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December 2019

Income	2019	2018
Donations	10,376,531.70 THB	7,295,102.13 THB
Bank Interest (Others)	3,845.96 THB	4,572.15 THB
Total Income	10,380,377.66 THB	7,299,674.28 THB
<b>Expenditure</b>	THB	THB
Expenses for projects	8,111,208.00 THB	5,210,343.00 THB
Administrative expenses	2,397,429.45 THB	2,304,211.19 THB
Tax	384.59 THB	457.22 THB
Total Expenditure (ex. Tax)	10,508,637.45 THB	7,514,554.19 THB
Surplus/ (Deficit) (before Tax)	(128,259.79) THB	(214,879.91) THB

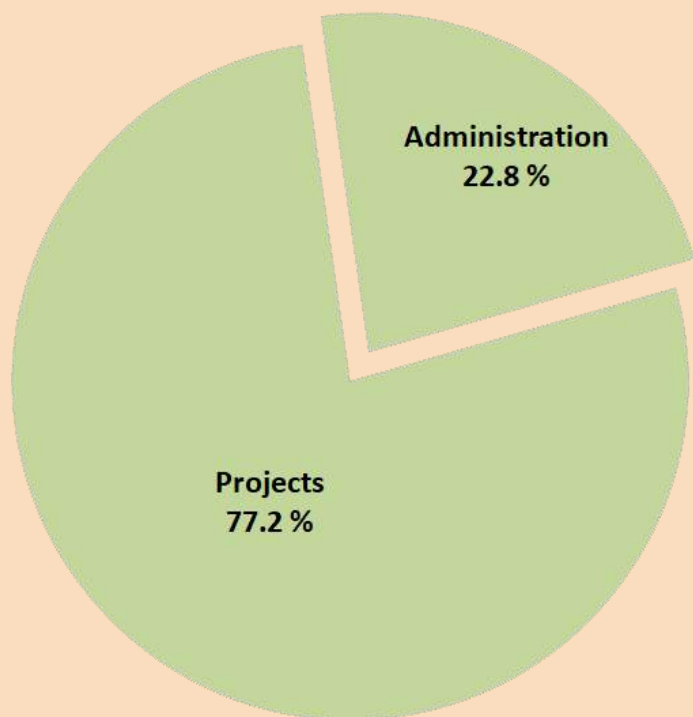
### Balance sheet as at 31st December 2019

Assets	2019	2018
<b>Non- Current Assets</b>		
Plant and equipment	176,516.51 THB	289,555.71 THB
Other non-current assets	33,902.25 THB	30,000.00 THB
Total Non-Current Assets	210,418.76 THB	319,555.71 THB
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash at bank and in hand	229,343.04 THB	238,900.10 THB
Other current assets	- THB	- THB
Total Current Assets	229,343.04 THB	238,900.10 THB
<b>Total Assets</b>	439,761.80 THB	558,455.81 THB

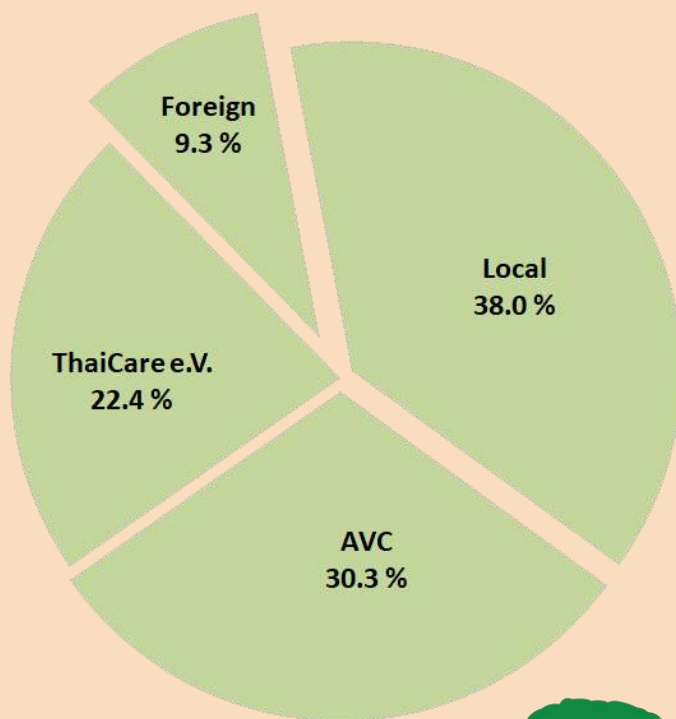
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	2019	2018
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Account payable and Others	29,788.00 THB	19,765.00 THB
Accrued income tax	384.59 THB	457.00 THB
Total Current Liabilities	30,172.59 THB	20,222.00 THB
<b>Total liabilities</b>	30,172.59 THB	20,222.00 THB
<b>Fund Balance</b>		
Funds	200,000.00 THB	200,000.00 THB
Excess of Income over Expenditure	209,589.21 THB	338,233.59 THB
Reserves	409,589.21 THB	538,233.59 THB
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>	439,761.80 THB	558,455.81 THB



## 2019 Project Expenditure



## 2019 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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