



Rain Tree Foundation



Annual
Report

2016

Helping people to help themselves

Annual Report 2016

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Some words from the President

In 2016 we have been busy and reached out to taking care of the people and children in need. Also a big chapter in our foundations history was to move into our own new building. One step further to ensure our ongoing dedication for minorities. There will be new challenges the next few years we have to face but also unforgettable moments and great experiences. We have been able to improve lives of children, people and of whole communities, distributed BioSand filters, installed water supply systems, implemented workshops and seminars and much more. We have also sent English teachers to rural schools, supported children homes with clothes, food, health care and education, and, most important, provided them with a safe and nurturing environment. In the past year we have taken care of 326 children in 6 different projects, and the Rain Tree Foundation continues growing more each year.

Thank you for your interest, help and support throughout 2016, we are looking forward to a new and challenging year full of unknown situations. I hope you enjoy reading our annual report.

Sincerely,



Wanida Oberg



Introduction

We, the Rain Tree Foundation are a grassroots social non-government organization registered under the Ministry of Interior, mainly operating in Thailand among rural and underdeveloped communities.

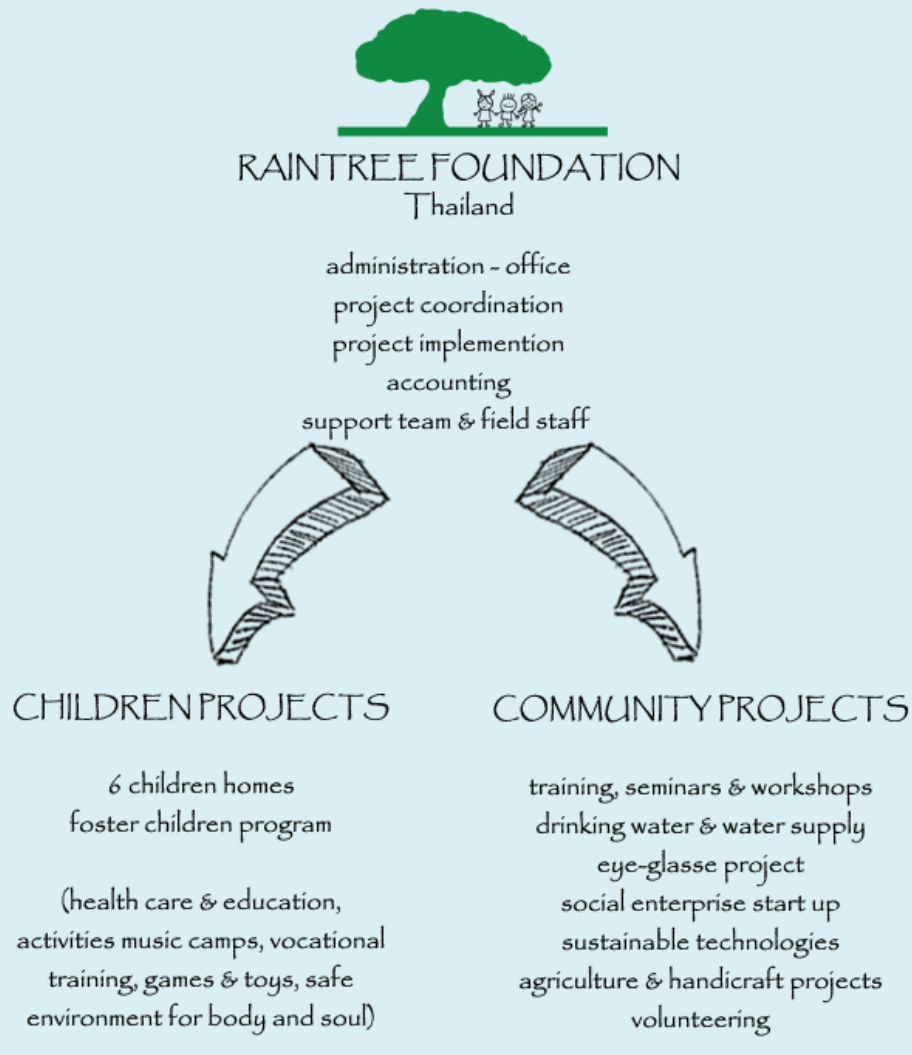
Our aim is to help people through education, appropriate technology and self-help projects to improve their living standards. The organization was founded in 1992. It has grown over the years and now serves many communities in Thailand.

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

In 1992 all started with the organization "Thai Care", which is committed to helping children in need in Thailand. Since 2009, the former Thai Care program has become Rain Tree 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.



A group of approximately ten children and two adults are posed for a photo in front of a wooden building. The children are dressed in traditional white clothing with colorful sashes (red, purple, blue, and green) and are wearing colorful sandals. The adults are also wearing traditional clothing. The background shows a wooden structure with a doorway.

2016 Highlights

We wish we could tell you everything we have done, everything we have learnt, everything we have accomplished, but, as this is not possible, here you can see some of the highlights.

Hope you enjoy it!



Renovated a whole children's home with new roofing, fixed walls and floors and colored the whole buildings

Over 326 children in all projects are taken care of

Over 2.200 hours of English lessons taught to children in rural areas



Support of 117 foster children in rural Northern Thailand

Over 12.000 kilos of rice supplied to the children

More than 700 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 150 BioSand Filters and 5 water supply systems for families, schools and communities

More than 1.000 pairs of second eye glasses

Reached over 1.800 kilos of green coffee beans from the village cooperative



Build a playroom with library for a children home

And much,
much more...



Financial Information

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December 2016

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Income		
Donations	6,941,917.50	7,008,286.33
Bank Interest (Others)	6,948.73	3,029.22
Total Income	6,948,142.23	7,011,315.55
Expenditure		
Expenses for projects	5,149,684.99	4,948,191.61
Administrative expenses	2,114,084.88	1,773,817.65
Tax	622.24	302.92
Total Expenditure	7,264,392.34	6,722,009.26
Surplus/(deficit)	(316,250.11)	289,003.37



Balance sheet as at 31st December 2016

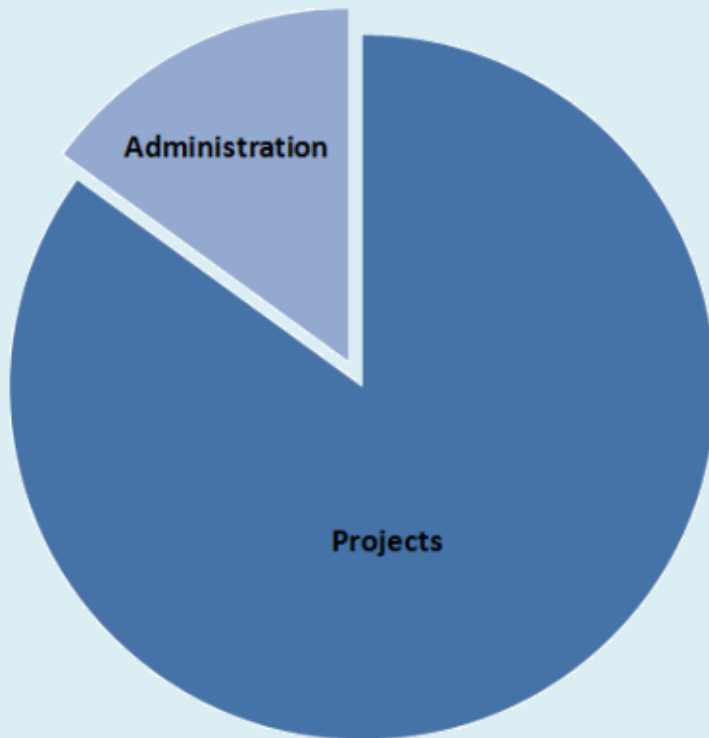
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash in hand and cash in bank	187,218.30	439,392.48
Other current assets	0,00	0,00
Total Current Assets	187,218.30	439,392.48
Non- Current Assets		
Plant and equipment	266,585.51	329,826.89
Other non-current assets	30,000.00	30,000.00
Total Non-Current Assets	296,585.51	359,826.89
TOTAL ASSETS	483,803.81	799,212.37



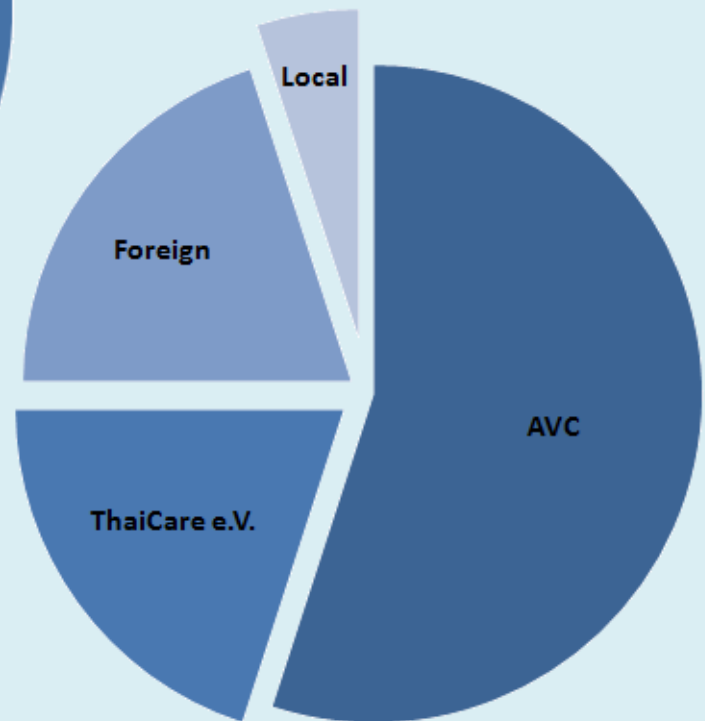
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Current Liabilities		
Account payable and Others	19,500.00	18,985.00
Accrued income tax	622.47	302.92
Total Current Liabilities	20,122.47	19,287.92
Total liabilities	20,122.47	19,287.92
Fund Balance		
Funds	200,000.00	200,000.00
Excess of Income over Expenditure	263,681.34	579,931.45
Total Fund Balance	463,681.34	799,931.45
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	483,803.81	799,219.37



2016 Project Expenditure



2016 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. 100 % of your financial help will be used for the children needs.

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 75€ (~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 Rain Tree 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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