

Helping people to help themselves

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From our President

In 2022, and the new "normal" our projects gained momentum to continue what we have been doing all the years before. At the beginning there have been still limitations but the general fear was gone.

It is great seeing the kids and students in our care to grow up and facing their future with excitement and being parts of our foundation. Being a good example for the next generation, helping each other and being a servant to the community strengthens us at all times to continue to serve people in need. We are going on step by step and by looking back into the past year, we are highly encouraged to go ahead with new energy into a bright future. This truth keeps us going undeterred and "let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth."

Thank you all for your time reading my short intro, thank you for your help and support throughout 2022, we are looking forward to a new and challenging year.

Sincerely,

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Introduction

The Rain Tree 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.

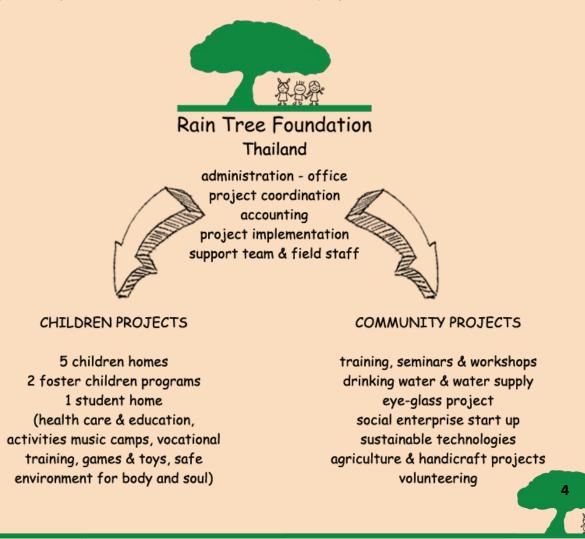


Children in the Mae Hae children's home have a yummy and healthy meal.



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 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.



2022 Highlights

It is said that, "Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward them for what they have done."

We would love to tell you everything of what we've done, experienced and accomplished. With your help we could make a positive impact on the lives of so many children and communities.

Thank you for caring for the poor.

A summary of our children projects:

- Mae Na Chorn children's home 33 children, 20 girls and 13 boys
- Mae Hae children's home 35 children, 22 girls and 13 boys
- Ranong children's home 18 children, 8 girls and 10 boys
- Garden Eden student home 10 students, 2 girls and 8 boys
- Wat Chan foster children project 98 children, 62 girls and 36 boys
- Mae La Noi foster children project 98 children, 48 girls and 50 boys

162 girls and 130 boys, 292 children and young adults have been given the chance of education, healthy food, a safe and loving environment and exposure to the gospel.

In 2022 from all children in our care, 49 children graduated successfully.



Our community projects:

- BioSand household drinking water filters 20 filters installed
- Hydraulic ram pumps village water supply feasibility studies for 2 remote villages done
- WASH trainings & basic medical care for over 1800 children and adults
- Toothpowder and soap making project continued for 80 children and students
- Eye glass project 1.600 glasses given out
- English teaching & technical volunteer program
- Karen Coffee cooperative and social enterprise 25.000 kilos of coffee cherries have been picked and processed into 4.200 kilos of dry green coffee beans
- Sustainable agro forestry and food supply around 3.000 more forest trees, fruit trees and herbal trees have been planted as well as uncountable amounts of vegetables
- 4.500 kilos of rice supplied to children, families and communities in need
- 1.200 kilos of blankets, pillows, towels, jackets, shirts, pants, socks, mosquito nets given out to children and families in need



Mae Na Chorn – Children's Home



Children of the Mae Na Chorn Children's Home take a photo with a donated blanket and pillow.

In the Mae Na Chorn children's home we took care of 35 children and teenagers. 8 of them graduated the secondary school and are attending vocational school and universities. 5 new children from remote villages had the need to stay with us for a safe environment, proper nutrition and further education.



We've been grateful to receive donations such as sport equipments, school supplies, food supplies, clothes and much, much more. The best students have been honored for good grades, all relatives and parents joined biannual the worship and meeting for the new school term,



Children in the Mae Na Chorn children's home take a photo with donated school supplies.

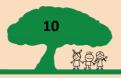




Children in the Mae Na Chorn children's home take a photo with school uniform.



Field trip to Doi Inthanon.





Money traing mangement training for Children in the Mae Na Chorn children's home



Value of children workshop for Children in the Mae Na Chorn children's home



Mae Hae – Children's Home

In the Mae children's home we took care of 35 children and kids. 8 of them are still going to kindergarten. It's always a challenge with the youngsters ©



Children in the Mae Na Chorn children's home take a photo with donated rice.



We are really appreciative of any donations made for the kids at Mae Hae Children Home, including the rice, school supplies, sporting goods, bed sheets, shoes, and pajamas.



New shoes



New toys





New pillows



School Supplies





WASH Training for Children in the Mae Hae children's home.





A rice threshing machine for the children's home



Ranong- Children's Home

The Ranong children's home was established in 2004 together with the local church right after the Tsunami hit Asia. The kids and young adults are from the Mooken tribe or Sea gypsies and 8 girls and 10 boys stayed in 2022 with us.

The lifestyle next to the Andaman Sea is different than in the mountains of Northern Thailand. But still a small vegetable garden and some fruits trees help to have additional food. Gardening activities and handcraft have been extended and it so great seeing those young adult giving back to their community too.







Rice and food supply for the students



Training and Teachning for the liitle ones



Garden Eden– Student Home

Garden Eden, as the name states, is aimed to be another safe and loving home for young adults and students. A lot happened in 2022 as well, more trees have been planted, 2 new pigs were welcomed, 40 ducks and several chickens are now part of the community.

Further training and education was offer such as money management, cooking and handycrafts.

Beside given the students a loving home and the possibility to study further plans are made to extend the farmland to sustainability and also to have on-site workshop for practical nonformal education.

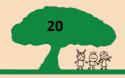


Children in sport uniform





WASH training for children in Garden Eden student home









Learn how to make yummy pizza and shushi!







Volunteers visited the children and spend time to paint bags together!



Foster Children Program – Mae La Noi and Wat Chan Area

Our foster children program started a few years ago with the approach to help more children in need but without the need of facilities and a lot of staff. Fortunately we have 4 field staff which we know many years who are dedicated to help and oversee the foster children program directly. These children are still able to attend the local schools and have as safe home and loving families but lacking in basic needs like enough food, clothes and school support. Through many donors and foster parents we have been able to grow our foster children program to take care of over 150 children together in Mae La Noi area as well as in Wat Chan area. Some foster parents even came to visit their foster children together with our team and many have regular contact through letters and pictures and sending birthday gifts. It is amazing, especially during this hard time to see that more and more people are willing and able to help and care for others.



Our staff updating the record of the family situation





More gifts from the foster parents, such as school supplies, essentials, and toys, always make the kids' faces brighter.



Foster parents visiting

We care about any age, from the youngest to young adults; their smiles are making all the hard work worthwhile. And our staff is doing their best to take care of each individual child and their situation.



Our Community Projects

There is quite a lot what we do and our main focus is still on children care but we also do some community projects. We don't want to write a lot but show at least some pictures of what we've done the past year. Hope you enjoy ©



BioSand Filter transport, training and installation for families in remote village for safe and clean drinking water





Karen Coffee project and village cooperative: help 60 families having a regular and fair income. Every process is done by Karen families from picking ripe coffee cherries until the dried green coffee bean



Eye Glasses to help the needy to see better



Financial Statement of the Rain Tree Foundation 2022

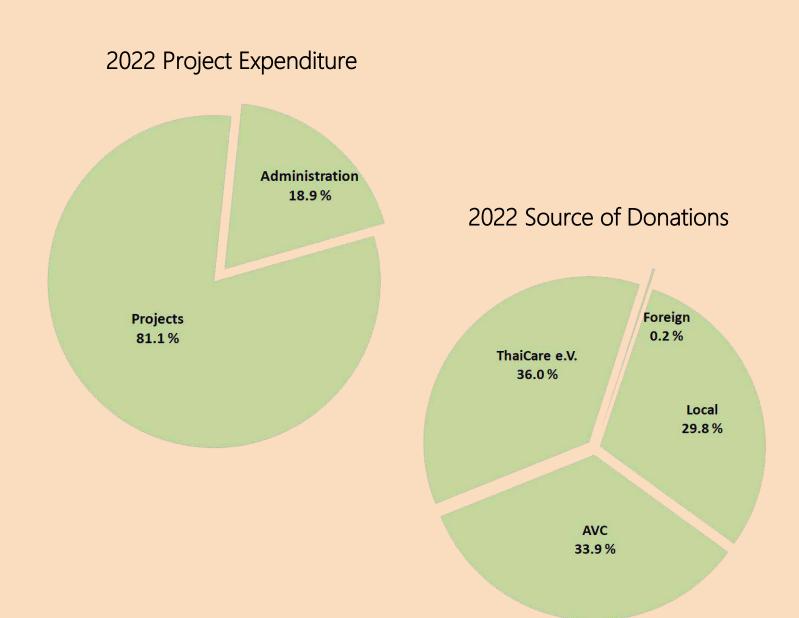
Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December 2022

Income	2022		2021	
Donations	10,075,360.11	THB	12,042,401.68	THB
Bank Interest (Others)	3,941.65	THB	2,544.01	THB
Total Income	10,079,301.76	THB	12,044,945.69	THB
Expenditure				
Expenses for projects	8,606,683.00	THB	9,083,988.00	THB
Administrative expenses	2,007,462.01	THB	1,800,417.18	THB
Tax	394.17	THB	254.40	THB
Total Expenditure (ex. Tax)	10,614,145.01	THB	10,884,405.18	THB
Surplus/ (Deficit) (before Tax)	(534,843.25)	THB	1,160,540.51	THB

Balance sheet as at 31st December 2022

Assets	2022		2021	
Non- Current Assets				
Plant and equipment	184,190.60	THB	237,603.40	THB
Other non-current assets	30,962.25	THB	31,942.25	THB
Total Non-Current Assets	215,152.85	THB	269,545.65	THB
Current Assets				
Cash at bank and in hand	779,078.20	THB	1,256,828.49	THB
Other current assets	3,052.80	тнв	3,154.76	THB
Total Current Assets	782,131.00	THB	1,259,983.25	THB
Total Assets	997,283. <mark>8</mark> 5	тнв	1,529,528.90	тнв
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	2022		2021	
Current Liabilities				
Account payable and Others	24,565.60	THB	21,713.00	THB
Accrued income tax	394.17	тнв	254.40	THB
Total Current Liabilities	24,959.77	THB	21,967.40	THB
Total liabilities	24,959.77	THB	21,967.40	THB
Fund Balance				
Funds	200,000.00	THB	200,000.00	THB
Excess of Income over Expenditure	772,324.08	ТНВ	1,307,561.50	THB
Reserves	972,324.08	тнв	1,507,561.50	тнв
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	997,283.85	THB	1,529,528.90	THB

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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 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

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



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