

Annual  
Report

2013



*"Helping people to help themselves"*



## A word from the President

The year 2013 has been a busy and good year for us and we have been able to help individual people, especially children. We have been actively involved in improving the lives of whole communities through the distribution of BioSand filters, the installation of hydraulic ram pumps and the implementation of workshops and seminars in different topics. We have also sent English teachers to rural schools, supported children homes with clothes, food, health and education, and, most important, provided them with a safe and nurturing environment. In the last year we have taken care of 240 children in 6 different projects, and Rain Tree Foundation continues growing more each year.

Thank you for your interest and help throughout this year 2013, we are looking forward to a new productive year 2014. We enjoy being part of a body that really cares for people and help to help themselves. I hope you enjoy reading our annual report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wanida Oberg'.

Wanida Oberg





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## Introduction

The Raintree Foundation is 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's homes, day-care centers, coffee plantations, informal vocational training, providing appropriate water filter systems, supplying water through pump systems and education at rural schools.

The staff members of the foundation are from various local ethnic tribal groups in Thailand.



# Organizational Overview

In 1992 we started our Program Thai Care, which is committed to helping children in need in Thailand

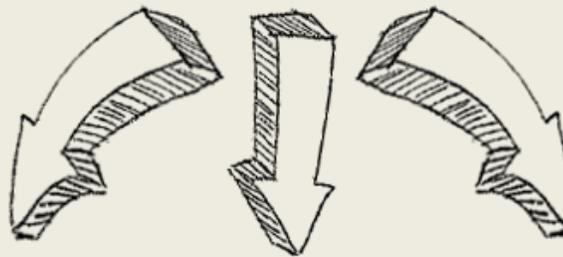
Nowadays, the former Thai Care program has become Rain Tree Foundation in Thailand and Thai Care Foundation in Germany. It has grown over the years and now we serve and support many communities within various different projects

Administration - Office  
 Project coordination  
 Project implementation  
 THAILAND

RAIN TREE FOUNDATION

Fundraising  
 Public relations  
 Foster children program  
 GERMANY

THAI CARE E.V.



CHILDREN PROJECTS

4 children homes  
 foster children program

WATER PROJECTS

BioSand water filter  
 Meribah ram pump  
 other solutions

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

training and seminars  
 coffee co-op  
 eye-glasses project

# Project Map



Hill tribes in North Thailand



Sea gypsies in South Thailand

## People we serve



Noh Sah Ki is 6 years old. She was born in a very poor family, and a few years ago her father got cancer. The family could not afford to send their 4 children to school, that's why a couple of years ago the children went to live to Mae Hae children home.

Now she lives in a safe and nurturing environment. She can go to school every day, and can eat 3 times a day.

Suda is 6 years old, and a few months ago she entered our foster children program. Her family is very poor, and cannot afford to buy food every day, especially fruits and vegetables. From the lack of vitamins Suda had lost almost all her hair.

With the help of the foster children program her family can give her proper food. Now she has gained almost 5 kg, and her hair is growing back.





# IN 2013 ...

More than 1,000  
eyeglasses  
distributed



200kg of  
donated  
clothes



240 children taken  
care of



30,000 coffee  
seedlings  
planted



300 BioSand  
water filters  
delivered to  
families



500 de worming  
tablets and lice  
shampoo given to  
children



More than 2,080  
hours of English  
taught at rural  
schools



And some  
more...

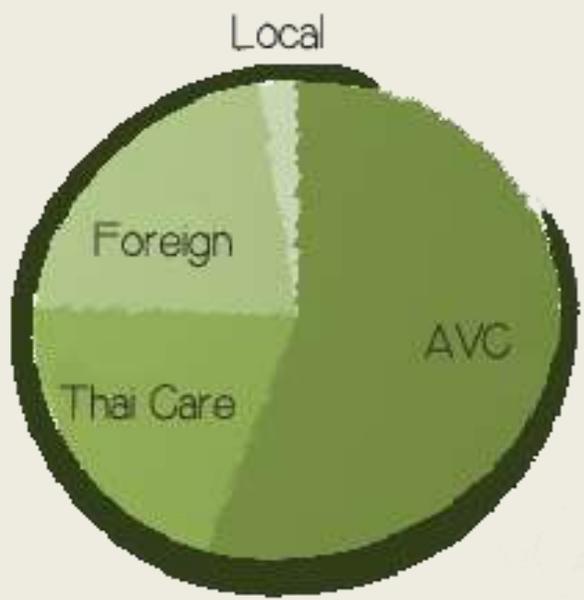


## Financial information

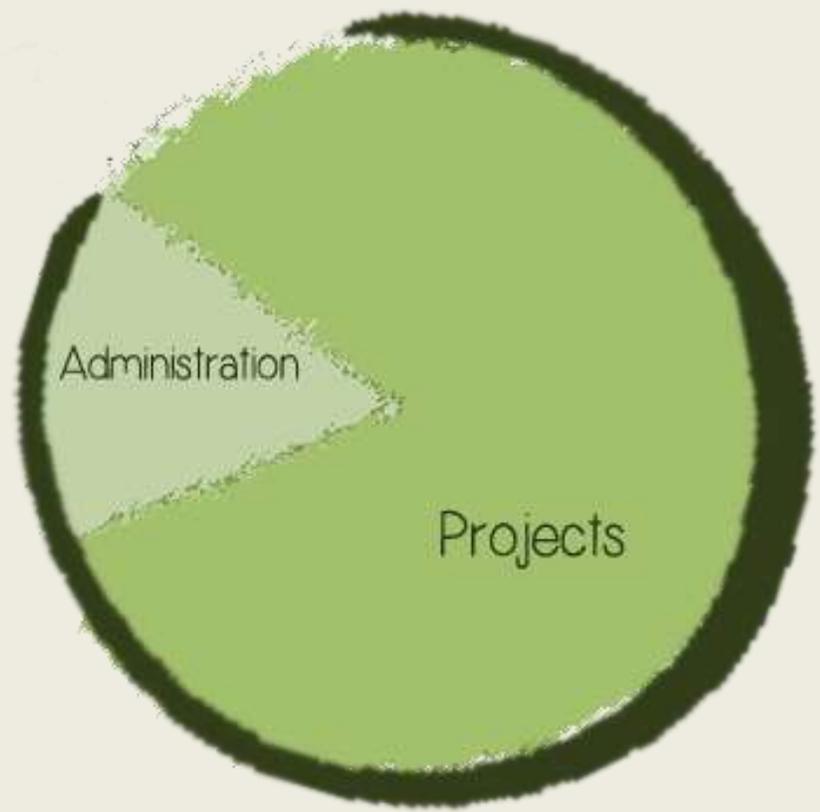
| <b>Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December 2013</b> |                     |                     |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
|   | <u>2013</u>         | <u>2012</u>         |
| <b>Income</b>   |                     |                     |
| Donations   | 6,359,349.69        | 5,796,072.30        |
| Bank Interest   | 6,093.33            | 1,568.74            |
| <b>Total Income</b>   | <b>6,365,443.02</b> | <b>5,797,641.04</b> |
|   |                     |                     |
| <b>Expenditure</b>  |                     |                     |
| Expenses for projects   | 4,514,418.80        | 4,855,271.80        |
| Administrative expenses   | 1,856,580.37        | 791,533.60          |
| Tax   | 609.33              | 156.87              |
| <b>Total Expenditure</b>  | <b>6,370,999.17</b> | <b>5,646,805.45</b> |
|   |                     |                     |
| <b>Surplus/(deficit)</b>  | <b>6,165.48</b>     | <b>150,678.72</b>   |

| <b>Balance sheet as at 31st December 2013</b> |                   |                   |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
|   | <u>2013</u>       | <u>2012</u>       |
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                 |                   |                   |
| <b>Current Assets</b>                         |                   |                   |
| Cash in hand and cash in bank                 | 278,239.82        | 290,586.48        |
| Other current assets                          | 0                 | 0                 |
| <b>Total Current Assets</b>                   | <b>278,239.82</b> | <b>290,586.48</b> |
| <b>Non- Current Assets</b>                    |                   |                   |
| Plant and equipment                           | 342,029.75        | 331,796.11        |
| Other non-current assets                      | 30,000.00         | 30,000            |
| <b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>               | <b>372,029.75</b> | <b>361,796.11</b> |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                           | <b>650,269.57</b> | <b>652,382.59</b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>           |                   |                   |
| <b>Current Liabilities</b>                    |                   |                   |
| Account payable and Others                    | 21,800.00         | 18,200.00         |
| Accrued income tax                            | 609.33            | 156.87            |
| <b>Total Current Liabilities</b>              | <b>22,409.33</b>  | <b>18,356.87</b>  |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                      | <b>22,409.33</b>  | <b>18,356.87</b>  |
| <b>Fund Balance</b>                           |                   |                   |
| Funds   | 200,000.00        | 200,000.00        |
| Excess of Income over Expenditure             | 427,860.24        | 434,025.72        |
| <b>Total Fund Balance</b>                     | <b>627,860.24</b> | <b>634,025.72</b> |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>     | <b>650,269.57</b> | <b>652,382.59</b> |

## 2013 Source of donations



## 2013 Project Expenditure



## 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€ 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 80€.

### *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*

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:

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



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