



Annual
Report

2021



Rain Tree Foundation

Helping people to help themselves

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From our President

In 2021, we were facing a lot of challenges, not only because of the COVID-19 outbreak but also from the consequences that followed. All countries will need a long time to go back to “normal” and the economic impact might never recover fully. But we have confidence and hope from our heavenly father in so many ways, be it guidance and a perspective for the children in our care or the growth of all projects. 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 2021, we are looking forward to a new and challenging year.

Sincerely,



Wanida Oberg



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 studying in the evening

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.



A woman with glasses and a purple shirt is smiling and leaning over two young boys. The boy on the left is wearing a white shirt, and the boy on the right is wearing a grey shirt with a red collar. They are outdoors, and the background is slightly blurred.

2021 Highlights

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.

A summary of our children projects:

- Mae Na Chorn children's home - 32 children, 21 girls and 11 boys
- Mae Hae children's home - 35 children, 22 girls and 13 boys
- Mae La Noi children's home – 3 students ,3 girls
- Ranong children's home - 26 children, 13 girls and 13 boys
- Garden Eden student home - 8 students, 2 girls and 6 boys
- Wat Chan foster children project - 91 children, 32 girls and 59 boys
- Mae La Noi foster children project - 86 children, 39 girls and 47 boys

132 girls and 149 boys, all together 281 children have been given the chance of education, healthy food, a safe and loving environment and exposure to the gospel.

In 2021 from all children in our care, 49 children graduated successfully.



Our community projects:

- BioSand household drinking water filters – 35 filters installed (due COVID restrictions most villages were completely locked down)
- Hydraulic ram pumps village water supply – feasibility studies for 5 remote villages done but progress can only be made after COVID-19 restrictions are lifted
- WASH trainings & basic medical care for over 200 children and adults
- Toothpowder and soap making project continued for 50 children and students
- Eye glass project – 1.500 glasses given out
- English teaching & technical volunteer program
- Karen Coffee cooperative and social enterprise – 24.000 kilos of coffee cherries have been picked and processed into 4.000 kilos of dry green coffee beans
- Sustainable agro forestry and food supply – around 2.000 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
- 1.500 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 towel.

In the Mae Na Chorn children’s home we took care of 32 children and teenagers. 4 of them graduated the secondary school and are attending vocational school and universities. 12 new children from remote villages had the need to stay with us for a safe environment, proper nutrition and further education. Due to school closures and restricted travels because of COVID-19 we did major renovations and improvements of the whole facilities.

Highlights what have been done: building a Takraw field, installation of a solar system, renovation of the washing room.



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

We've been grateful to receive donations such as sport equipments, Kitchen utensils, 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,





Have a nice night's sleep with a new bed sheet.



For online learning, use of new secondhand computers



New Takraw field



Food that has been preserved using a solar dryer





Organic garden



Solar roof panels

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. 8 new children from remote villages have been accepted to access a safe environment, proper nutrition and further education. The school in Mae Hae stayed open much longer since the location is more remote but still plenty of things happened and we continued our work.



New umbrellas and towels



Walking to school on a rainy day



Yummy and healthy food



Happy kids with new school shoes.



New shoes for Mae Hae children's Home





Community Solar dryer's

Mae La Noi – Children’s Home

At the Mae La Noi children’s home we took care of 3 children. All girls are attending high school and are living together like family. The Mae La Noi children’s home is also base for our Mae La Noi foster program and Suda and Kue are both, taking care at the home as well as visit regularly the foster children.



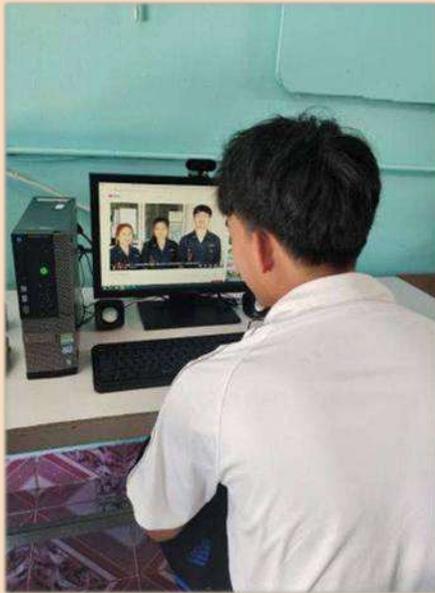
The kids at the children’s home receiving basic health care supplies



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 13 girls and 13 boys stayed in 2020 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. During the Covid-19 time here also have been some renovations taken place and the biggest impact made a solar system for the entire children’s home which safes around 70% of the monthly electricity costs.



New second hand computers for learning online during Covid situation



The kids help to secure the children home property with fencing

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 of efforts have been made the past months and the existing facilities received major renovations and extensions. Now it has room for up to 20 students with an extensive area of fruit and forest trees, vegetable and herb garden, chicken and ducks and much more to come.

Because of Covid and the uncertain situation we could only take care of 2 girls and 6 boys. All children are attending high school and are living together like a big family. Besides 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 non-formal education.



Entrance to the Garden Eden student home.





Enjoy learning with computer



Play Takraw in their free time



The children at the children's home receiving basic health care supplies and sport equipment





Discussing and helping each other doing homework.



Good environment for studying and working





Meeting room



Workshop room for training and improving skills





Free range Pigs



Organic garden





Ducks and chickens



Worship during Christmas celebration

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 / Gifts from foster parents



More gifts from foster parents, school supplies but also shoes, blankets, milk and sweets and “Happy Smiles©”



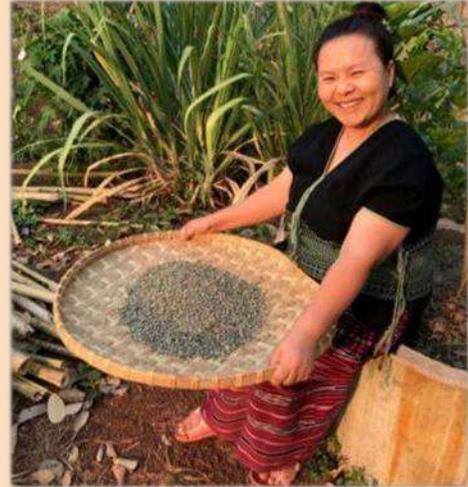
Letters from foster parents to their foster children / Foster children in Wat Chan
We care about any age, from the youngest to young adults; their smiles are making all the hard work worthwhile. And our staff is doing their best to take care of each individual child and their situation.

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



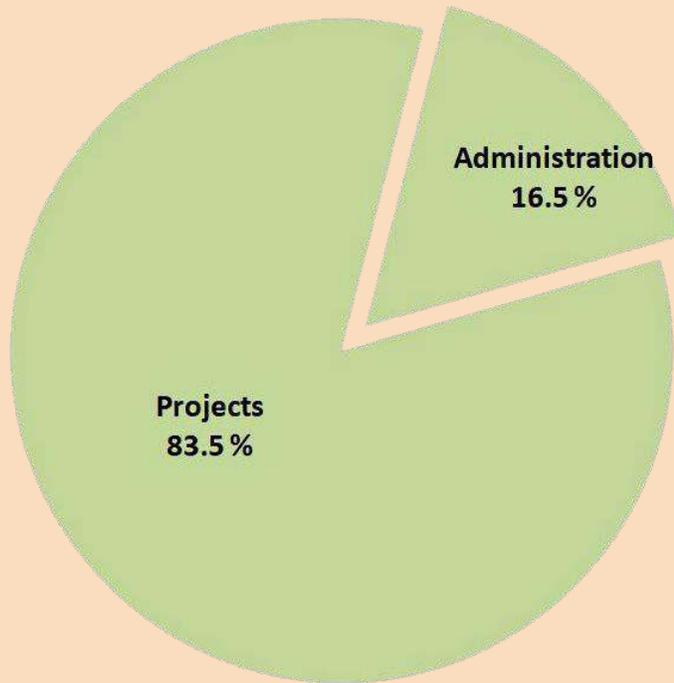
Eye Glasses to help the needy to see better

Financial Statement of the Rain Tree Foundation 2021

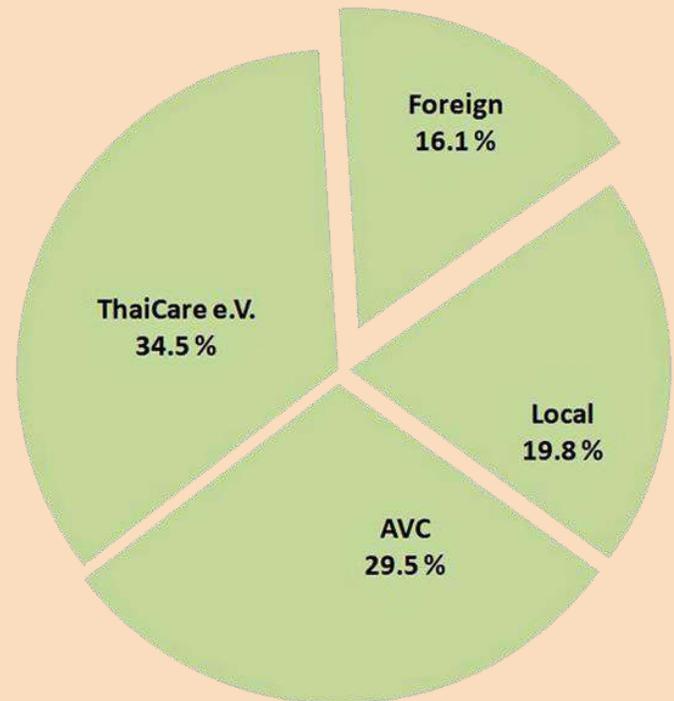
Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December 2021		
Income	2021	2020
Donations	12,042,401.68 THB	8,743,104.82 THB
Bank Interest (Others)	2,544.01 THB	3,148.29 THB
Total Income	12,044,945.69 THB	8,746,253.11 THB
Expenditure		
Expenses for projects	9,083,988.00 THB	6,372,440.00 THB
Administrative expenses	1,800,417.18 THB	2,454,794.22 THB
Tax	254.40 THB	530.91 THB
Total Expenditure (ex. Tax)	10,884,405.18 THB	8,827,234.22 THB
Surplus/ (Deficit) (before Tax)	1,160,540.51 THB	(80,981.11) THB
Balance sheet as at 31st December 2021		
Assets	2021	2020
Non- Current Assets		
Plant and equipment	237,603.40 THB	98,560.90 THB
Other non-current assets	31,942.25 THB	32,922.25 THB
Total Non-Current Assets	269,545.65 THB	131,483.15 THB
Current Assets		
Cash at bank and in hand	1,256,828.49 THB	238,098.15 THB
Other current assets	3,154.76 THB	- THB
Total Current Assets	1,259,983.25 THB	238,098.15 THB
Total Assets	1,529,528.90 THB	369,581.30 THB
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	2021	2020
Current Liabilities		
Account payable and Others	21,713.00 THB	21,775.00 THB
Accrued income tax	254.40 THB	530.91 THB
Total Current Liabilities	21,967.40 THB	22,305.91 THB
Total liabilities	21,967.40 THB	22,305.91 THB
Fund Balance		
Funds	200,000.00 THB	200,000.00 THB
Excess of Income over Expenditure	1,307,561.50 THB	147,275.39 THB
Reserves	1,507,561.50 THB	347,275.39 THB
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	1,529,528.90 THB	369,581.30 THB



2021 Project Expenditure



2021 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 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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