



Child's Dream

A charity organization supporting children in need

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Our objectives

By selectively providing support to projects caring unconditionally for children in need, Child's Dream aims to prevent child exploitation and migration through

- improving living and health conditions and education standards;
- raising the awareness of child trafficking among families and communities;
- helping children to take pride in themselves and to restore their dignity;
- cultivating a better attitude towards life and society and
- encouraging the children to love and respect their own customs and culture.

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KWO & KNWO Child Development Project

Background / Situational Analysis

The military dictatorship in Burma known as the State Peace and Development Council (SPDC) is perpetrating human rights abuses against the people of Burma. Cases of systematic rape of women and young girls as well as recruiting boys into the army are frequently reported. Since 1986, thousands of families from Burma have fled as refugees to Thailand to escape persecution by the government and by the soldiers. Currently, over 140,000 people face an uncertain future as displaced people crowded into refugee camps on the Thai- Burmese border. Life in the refugee camps is both physically difficult and emotionally challenging.

About KWO & KNWO

Both KWO (Karen Women's Organization) and KNWO (Karenni National Women's Organization) are community-based organizations of Karen / Karenni women working in development and relief in the refugee camps on the Thai border and with IDPs (Internally Displaced Persons) and women inside Burma. Their aim is to empower women through offering various capacity building trainings to teach skills, build confidence and create new opportunities so that women will be better able to solve their own problems. They are working hard to educate themselves and their communities so that they can work more effectively and advocate for their struggle on the international stage.

About Child Development Project

The Child Development Project supports nursery schools in the three camps of Mae Hong Son province, in co-operation with Karen and Karenni women's organizations. The support includes teacher trainings, capacity building trainings for school committees, parents, and women's organizations and basic health information. The nursery schools were started by women's organizations in order to provide young children better health and education as well as to give mothers more time for all their chores. The Child Development Project budget covers the period between May 2006 and April 2009 and supports around 3'200 children, aged between 3 and 5 years. An amount of about THB 25 million (USD 625'000) is needed to support these children in the coming three years.

Partner Organization

A successful implementation of this Child Development Project is only possible thanks to an excellent coordination between the following organizations:

WEAVE	Teacher training, capacity building, coordination
ZOA	School stationery, class room equipment
TBBC	Supplementary feeding, teachers salaries
UNICEF	Hygiene, teacher exchange

Child's Dream's Commitment

Child's Dream committed to take over the responsibility for the following expenses over the full three year cycle:

- 1) Warm clothes, school uniforms and blankets
- 2) Construction and maintenance of nursery school buildings and playgrounds

The following number of pupils and required nursery schools are expected:

2006	3,175 pupils in 28 nursery schools
2007	3,437 pupils in 30 nursery schools
2008	3,700 pupils in 31 nursery schools

Budget

Year	Nursery schools	Clothes & blankets	Total
2006	USD 13,200	USD 21,900	USD 35,100
2007	USD 10,700	USD 23,600	USD 34,300
2008	USD 13,400	USD 25,300	USD 38,700
Total	USD 37,300	USD 70,800	USD 108,100

Even though Child's Dream has committed to cover the full budget over three years, we do not imply an ongoing commitment from the donor.

Implementation & Timing

The implementation is done by Child's Dream with the help of KWO and KNWO.

All clothes and blankets will be bought from an entrusted garment factory in Chiang Mai in October / November of each year. The delivery and distribution of the clothes and blankets in the three camps will take place late November under our supervision.

The construction and maintenance of nursery schools will be organized in April / May of each year before the rainy season. The required construction materials will be bought from a construction company in Mae Hong Son and Mae Sariang and will be delivered into the camps.

Monitoring & Reporting

The KWO and KNWO will be responsible for the ongoing management.

However, Child's Dream will constantly monitor and review the progress of the Child Development Program onsite and if necessary will take corrective measures. After each annual cycle, Child's Dream will provide a detailed report.

A close co-operation between Child's Dream and KWO / KNWO will ensure a long-term positive impact on these pupils.