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1. YEAR IN REVIEW 2006

Dear Supporter of Education for Development (EFD),

In 2006 EFD celebrated its 10 year anniversary as an organisation. With great dedication staff and volunteers of EFD continued to strengthen local social organisations that provide educational services to disadvantaged children and young people. EFD does this by providing these organisations with funding and training.



In the second half of 2006 a volunteer consultant has been conducting EFD's second strategic orientation process. Current and previous partners were consulted about how the partnerships have contributed or failed to contribute to strengthening their organisations and the educational opportunities they offer for disadvantaged children and youth. Furthermore an internal assessment was conducted of strengths and weaknesses of EFD. These results were placed in the context of what the Government of Viet Nam as well as other INGOs are doing for the same target group. In the first half of 2007 the Strategic Plan for 2008-2010 is expected to be finalised.

Due to the late start of various projects under the Small Grant Scheme in 2005, EFD only selected three new project partners under the Small Grant Scheme in 2006. Two projects fall under the Vocational Training and Employment Programme. One project falls under the Innovative Grant.

In 2006 the Social Development Training Centre (SDTC) conducted 12 successful scheduled trainings to staff of social organisations working with or for disadvantaged children. Furthermore SDTC conducted various tailor-made trainings upon request of INGOs. A VSO Volunteer from the USA – Renee Rivera – who has a Master Degree in Social Work, continued to work for SDTC on a full-time basis. Ms Rivera developed a modular training on Social Work for in-service staff. This training was provided both as a scheduled training through SDTC as well as in Ben Tre and Dac Lac Province as part of a tailor-made training programme.

In July 2006 EFD and SDTC received funding from the Small Grant Programme of the World Bank (under the Vietnam Innovation Day) in order to implement a project on promoting entrepreneurship in Vocational Training Centres and Shelters as well as amongst disadvantaged youth. As part of this project, which will continue to be implemented in 2007, we organised an Entrepreneurship Day for 45 disadvantaged youth, in collaboration with trainers from a Dutch NGO 'Child at Venture'. Furthermore the Dutch trainer conducted a training of trainers in the area of 'Entrepreneurship for Disadvantaged Youth'. We look forward to further expanding this new area in the future.

Like in all previous years EFD has once again greatly benefited from the contributions of many national and international volunteers. Some of these volunteers are office-based, others work on specific tasks as volunteer consultants or translators: their contributions are invaluable! 2006 was also a year in which EFD focused on promoting volunteerism in local social organisations as part of a project which is co-funded by the United Nations Volunteers. The International Volunteer Day which was celebrated with hundreds of people from the general public was a special highlight in our efforts to promote volunteerism.

In 2007, with the support from people all around the world - like you - we will continue to work towards improving the lives of disadvantaged children and adolescents, through strengthening the local, education service providers. We trust you will continue to support us!

Ruth Frans
Country Coordinator Vietnam



2. WHO WE ARE

Education for Development (EFD) is a small international organisation that was set up in 1996 by a Swiss and a Belgian volunteer who were teaching English to children on the streets in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

EFD has since increased its scope and number of activities, and developed into a dynamic and multicultural team of staff and volunteers. EFD is recognised as having a genuine commitment towards projects that have sustainable outcomes. EFD shows an impressive record of successful projects. Just a few examples: the Street Vision project at the Ho Chi Minh Child Welfare Foundation, the English Classes project at the 15 May School, the Inclusive Education Project at the Tri Tri School and the Social Development Training Centre.

Education for Development in Vietnam receives its support from the Administrative Council, in Europe, consisting of various Council Members as well as fundraising units. They mobilise financial support for the projects in Vietnam, monitor the accounts and the quality of the activities, and ensure that the mission and guiding principles are respected and promoted in all the projects of EFD. In 2006 the Administrative Council consisted of Council Members from Belgium and the Netherlands.

The Council Members carry out many activities in their own country for the benefit of disadvantaged children in Vietnam. If you want to help, you can contact them immediately. More information can be found on the website: www.educationfordevelopment.org

Our Mission and Guiding Principles

Education for Development believes that education improves quality of life for disadvantaged children. We strengthen and empower local social organisations, enabling them to improve and expand their educational services for disadvantaged children. Developing these local organisations allows disadvantaged children to gain fair and equal access to education and training, giving them the opportunity to develop to their full potential. Education for Development also believes that services that assist local children directly should be implemented by local organisations. Accordingly, we identify areas where we can assist local service providers so that the local organisations can plan and develop these activities independently.

Education for Development (EFD) is guided by the following principles:

- **Sustainability:** All projects that EFD starts should have the potential to continue serving the disadvantaged children after EFD discontinues its support.
- **Participation:** All EFD projects should include the participation of the stakeholders and the children in particular. For us, participation includes project identification, planning and decision-making.
- **Information Sharing:** EFD will share its experiences with all interested parties.
- **Rights of the Child:** In all its projects EFD stresses the rights of the child, especially the Right to Education.

EFD has no political or religious affiliations.

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Ton Duc Thang University

The Ton Duc Thang University was founded on the 28th of January 2003. However, the university existed already under a different name since 1997. The Ton Duc Thang University has both technology and social science departments (social sciences, economics, administration, foreign languages and fine arts). It recruits students nationwide. In 2005, more than 15.500 students were studying at the university. More than 330 management staff and lecturers work at the university. Among these, there are about 180 regular members. EFD and Ton Duc Thang University jointly manage and further develop the Social Development Training Centre.

HCMC's Vocational Training Association

HCMC's Vocational Training Association was established in 2003 by the HCMC People's Committee. Its mission is to contribute to the development of vocational training in Ho Chi Minh City by increasing the scope of vocational training, improving its quality, sharing information, mobilising resources, building capacity for vocational trainers and providing vocational training. Currently it provides the governance for the Nhan Tam Handicraft Vocational Training Centre, Hy Vong Vocational Training Center and Thanh Dat Shelter in HCMC, which are all project partners of EFD.

- The Nhan Tam Handicraft Vocational Training Centre has operated since 2004 in District 12, HCMC. It runs the 'Handicraft Vocational Training and Employment for disabled and orphaned children/adolescents in Ho Chi Minh City' project. The project assists around 20 disabled and orphaned children a year with various types of vocational training such as wood carving, handicrafts, lacquer-ware and painting.
- The Hy Vong Vocational Training Centre was set up 6/08/1999 based on the decision of HCMC's Department of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs (DELISA). This is the first private vocational training centre for the disabled in HCMC. This vocational training centre is for disabled adolescents who have to leave their shelter because they are too old (upon turning 16). The Centre implements a project under EFD's Small Grant Scheme – Vocational Training & Employment.
- Thanh Dat Shelter was licensed by the local authority in 1998. It was set up as a private organization at the beginning by Ms Hue, a pharmacist, to help poor, street children, the disabled and the orphaned. It provided accommodation and vocational training and employment for disadvantaged children to integrate into society. It implements a project under EFD's Small Grant Scheme – Vocational Training & Employment.

People's Committee of District 4

District 4 is a typical example of a poor urban district in HCMC. It was therefore decided that Education for Development would work with two schools in District 4. The People's Committee of District 4 provides the governance for the schools in district 4 namely The Cay Bang Primary School, the 1st June School and Thang Long School.

• The Cay Bang School was selected for support from 2004 until 2006 under the Small Grant Scheme. Because the school is in a highly populated area with little available space, the Cay Bang Primary School has had to spread its facilities over four branches at other wards in District 4. A total of 550 children attend mainstream education while 65 disadvantaged children are enrolled in ABE (Alternative Basic Education) classes. Cay Bang School implements one of EFD's Inclusive Education Projects.

• The 1st June School was set up in 01/06/1990 (International Children's day) under the management of the Bureau of Education and Training of district 4 in HCMC. The school provides primary education for children from grade 1 to grade 5. In addition the school provides vocational training for children in 4 areas,

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namely: electricity, embroidery, sewing and motorbike repair. The school implements one of EFD's Vocational Training & Employment Projects.

- **The Thang Long School** was founded by People's committee of district 4 and Educational Department of District 4 in October 1994. The objective of the school is to give disadvantaged children of district 4 opportunities to attend free of charge Vocational Training Courses and English classes after which they will be assisted in finding safe, stable and reasonably paid jobs. Thang Long School continues to receive long-term financial support from Saigon Childrens' Charity for the operational costs of the School.

❑ People's Committee of District 10

The People's Committee District 10 provides the governance for Tri Tri Primary School in district 10. Tri Tri Primary School is located in ward 3, district 10. Together with Nguyen Dinh Chieu special secondary school, the Tri Tri School has taken the lead in including blind/visually impaired children into mainstream education. The Tri Tri Primary School implements an Inclusive Education Project with funding from EFD.

❑ 15/5 School

15 May School is an informal school offering classes that are free of charge, to disadvantaged children in the community. Around 23 former street children or at-risk children live and study at the school and over 200 children from District 1 regularly attend classes. The 15 May School implements the Bakery Class Project, set up in 11/2004 and funded by 'InterFlour'. The 15 May School applied for funding through EFD's SGS in 2005 to improve the equipment of their bakery classes.

❑ The Hospitality School for Disadvantaged Children under HCMC's Department of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs (DELISA)

The Hospitality School project, approved by the HCMC People Committee in 16/11/2001, is the result of the cooperation between HCMC and Lyon City (France) to set up a vocational training school to train provide training in cooking and hospitality services for disadvantaged children in HCMC. It has operated under HCMC DELISA's management and is funded (largely) by Triangle Génération Humanitaire. It provides vocational training for street children, drop out children and children from poor families in HCMC to help them integrate into society. The project "Improving Vocational Training Services for disadvantaged adolescents at the Hospitality School" is in partnership between EFD and Hospitality School to improve the quality of vocational training and employment activities and job skills for disadvantaged adolescents.

❑ The Centre for Support, Vocational Training and Employment for the disabled under HCMC's Department of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs (DELISA)

The Centre for Support, Vocational Training and Employment for the disabled was established on 7 August 1998 by the HCMC People's Committee and under the administration of DELISA. It has four



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functions as follows:

1. Training and provision of job orientation for the disabled in HCMC
2. Organizing production activities to create jobs for the disabled in cooperation with local authorities, companies and job service centres
3. Supporting disabled people to establish, mobilize financial resources under government regulations
4. Providing accommodation for the disabled during their training at the Centre

The Centre has vocational training of electronics, electricity techniques, sewing, silk printing, motorbike repairing and informatics. The Project of "Vocational Training of Sewing and Silk Printing for Disabled Adolescents in Ho Chi Minh City" is in partnership between EFD and The Centre for Support, Vocational Training and Employment for the disabled to improve the quality of vocational training activities and job skills for disabled adolescents.

❑ The HCMC Vocational Training Centre for the Disabled and Orphaned Children

HCMC Vocational Training Center for the Disabled and Orphaned Children was founded in 2003 by HCMC's Association for Support of Handicapped and Orphaned Children – a local Non-Governmental Organization which has gathered all people to do charity works and to support the disabled and orphaned children and people regardless sex, race, political point of view and religious belief. The Association has implemented five programmes:

1. Annual visit to the disabled and orphaned people in remote areas or in charity centers to give presents
2. Wheelchair Support programme
3. Sponsorship programme
4. Health care and rehabilitation programme
5. Vocational training programme for the disabled and orphaned children and youths

EFD is implementing the project: "Expanding and enhancing the vocational training and employment services for disabled and orphaned children" at Hoc Mon Project Site.

❑ The Ho Chi Minh City Child Welfare Foundation (HCWF)

The Ho Chi Minh City Child Welfare Foundation is a non-profit, non-government organisation that has been actively working for the education and empowerment of disadvantaged children. Since 1988 the HCWF has developed and implemented a large number of projects in Ho Chi Minh City, creating opportunities for many marginalized street, working and disadvantaged children. Cau Han Project is a project under the Ho Chi Minh City Child Welfare Foundation. EFD has a project with Cau Han with the title: Improving and expanding the awareness-raising and counseling services offered by Cau Han Project for disadvantaged children and youth.

IMPRESSION OF A CHILD



"On Sunday, I helped my mother to tidy the house. All of a sudden I found some pictures of a party in class and of activities at school. It reminded me of how lucky I am to be able to study in such an environment – even though we still sometimes have some difficulties in finding enough space in the classroom."

Pham Thi Kim Tam
4 Grade class
Cay Bang school

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4.1 EFD's Small Grant Scheme

EFD's Annual Small Grant Scheme provides an opportunity for local Vietnamese social organisations and institutions that work directly with disadvantaged children to access small scale funding (2,500-15,000 US\$) for community based projects that benefit disadvantaged children and adolescents and that fit into one of EFD's target areas. In all cases recipients of a small grant are selected based on the merits of their proposal and on their potential contribution to advancing EFD's mission. The Scheme targets 3 areas: Vocational Training and Employment, Street Based Referral and Inclusive Education. In addition EFD introduced the Innovative Grant to serve as a stimulus to the introduction of new methods related to education or training, which will contribute to improving the lives of disadvantaged children or adolescents in Vietnam.

In 2006, the annual presentation workshop on EFD-SGS 2006/2007 was held at HUFO. There were more than 90 participants from social organizations in HCMC. Most of them come to EFD annual presentation of SGS for the first time. We are selecting the submitted applications for 2007 funding.

4.1.1 Vocational Training and Employment Programme

The goal of this program is to ensure that effective, self-reliant vocational training and employment services are provided for disadvantaged children/adolescents aged between 14-22. It aims to provide access to training and skill-building employment services in a safe and non-exploitative environment. Education for Development continued to support six vocational training projects which were approved in 2005 and selected two new projects in 2006.

A. The project "Improving Vocational Training and Job Placement Services for Disabled Adolescents in HCMC" (implemented by Hy Vong Vocational Training Centre)

The project goal is to help the 60 disabled adolescents in HCMC gain job skills, work experience and in which 36 gain employment in the area of sewing in order to have a better life. In addition, by improving the training and production facilities the project assists Hy Vong Vocational Training Centre to raise enough money for their annual operational costs (through sale of products produced in the Centre).

In support of this project Education for Development

- Provided funding to expand the building of the vocational training centre
- Provided funding for necessary equipment to expand and improve the sewing classes
- Provided funding for necessary equipment to improve the office and marketing activities
- Provided funding for training on project management

In 2006, there were 29 new disabled students (8 male and 21 female) who have attended VT at Hy Vong center. 23 students who completed their training are working at Garment Companies or are self employed in HCMC. In 2006 Hy Vong Vocational Training Centre managed to raise enough money for their annual operational costs.

B. The project "Enhancing Vocational Training and Job Placement Services for Disadvantaged Adolescents" (implemented by 1st June School)

The goal of the project is to improve vocational training and employment services for disadvantaged children at the 1st June School and increase the chances of adolescents to find a suitable and stable job.

In support of this project, Education for Development

- Provided funding for equipment of industrial and domestic sewing classes
- Provided funding for necessary equipment for motorbike repairing class
- Provided funding for training on project management and fundraising

There are currently 10 students in the sewing class and 8 students in the motorbike repairing class.

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C. The project "Improving vocational training programmes in the area of sewing and embroidery and silk printing for disabled adolescents in HCMC" (implemented by Centre for Support of Vocational Training and Employment for the Disabled)

The project goal is to support 240 disabled adolescents from the Centre for Support of Vocational Training and Employment for the Disabled who have sewing, embroidery and printing job skills and in which 80 have stable employment and are integrated into society over a period of two years.

In support of this project Education for Development

- Provided funding for necessary equipment to expand and improve the industrial and domestic sewing classes
- Provided funding for necessary equipment to expand and improve the embroidery classes
- Provided funding for necessary equipment to expand and improve the silk printing classes

In 2006, the Center provided training of sewing and embroidery for 61 disabled students. 16 students are placed with jobs in which four are self-employed.

D. The project "Improving the bakery class for disadvantaged adolescents" (implemented by the 15 May School in HCMC)

The project goal is to provide 20 disadvantaged adolescents between the ages of 14-18, who attend the school with a good training in bakery, thus increasing their chances for employment and a better life.

In support of this project Education for Development

- Provided funding for kitchen tools to improve the bakery class and allow for increased practice time

20 students are attending the bakery class.

E. The project "Improving Vocational Training Services for disadvantaged adolescents" (implemented by the Hospitality School for Disadvantaged children)

The project is to improve the learning environment by setting up a library and providing the learning and teaching equipment for both students and staff of the Academic Division at the Hospitality School.

In support of this project, Education for Development

- Provided funding for various equipment, books, documents, and CD-Roms necessary to set up a well-equipped library at the School
- Provided funding for equipment for the Academic Division
- Provided funding for training on project management

F. The project "Supporting the enhancement of vocational training programmes for disadvantaged and disabled adolescents" (implemented by Thanh Dat Shelter)

The project provides 150 disadvantaged/disabled adolescents with the opportunity to receive vocational training in which 75 receive stable employment and have a better future over a period of two years.



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In support of this project Education for Development

- Provided funding to expand the building of the vocational training centre in order to provide more vocational training for disadvantaged and disabled adolescents
- Provided funding for necessary equipment to open 3 more vocational training programmes (acupuncture, massage and ethnic brocade)
- Provided funding for necessary equipment to improve the 3 existing vocational training programmes (sewing, handicraft, and computer)
- Provided funding for necessary equipment to improve the office in order to ensure better means for communicating with (potential) customers for the production facility
- Provided funding for training on Fundraising & Public Relations
- Offered tailor-made advice on fundraising activities

There are currently 89 students who study sewing, handicraft, computer and weaving at Thanh Dat shelter (17 for sewing; 8 for computer; 30 for handicrafts; 30 for weaving; 4 for massage) in which there are two students attending two vocational training programmes.

G. The project “Expanding and enhancing the vocational training and employment services for disabled and orphaned children at HCMC Vocational Training Center for disabled and orphaned children.” (implemented by The Association for support of disabled and orphaned children in Ho Chi Minh City)

The projects goal is to expand and enhance the vocational training and employment services at the HCMC Vocational Training Center for disabled and orphaned children to give them the skills and confidence to integrate into society and earn a sustainable living to support themselves and their families.

The project was signed in the final months of 2006. In support of this project EFD funded equipments for electricity, motorbike repairing, wood carving classes and office. The aims of the project are to:

- Annually provide an additional 100 disabled and orphaned adolescents with vocational training at the Center
- Ensure that 80% of the students who have completed vocational training courses at the Centre secure employment by a) finding job placements or b) encouraging them to start their own business
- Build a career guidance process at the Center geared toward continuous improvement of services to ensure adolescents study the marketable skills and skills that have an interest in and are able to learn.

H. The project “Improving the Building of Thang Long English and Vocational Training School for disadvantaged children and adolescents in District 4” (implementer: Educational Department of District 4. Project Site: Thang Long English and Vocational Training School)

The Project goal is: Disadvantaged children and adolescents continue to have access to free English and Vocational Training Courses, through Thang Long School, which will result in them having stable, decently paid jobs, which enhances their prospects in life.

In support of this project EFD funded money for restoration of the school building. The aims of the project are:

- TLS School Building is well constructed and provides a conducive training environment.
- After completion of the building, the number of students increases up to 250 annually, compared with 218 in 2005.

After restoration, the school building is safer and can accommodate more students. There are currently 260 students on average at Thang Long School in the academic year 2006 in which 91 students are new.

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4.1.2 Inclusive Education programme

The goal of this program is to support the facilitation of disadvantaged children, including poor, working and migrant children into quality mainstream primary education in Ho Chi Minh City.

The project “Inclusive Education” (implemented by Tri Tri Primary School - District 10, HCMC)

The project purpose is to include more school-aged disadvantaged and disabled children into mainstream primary education.

In support of this project Education for Development

- Provided funding to increase the awareness of the importance of education of the local community and parents
- Provided funding to increase the knowledge and understanding of children, parents, local community, school and local authorities on Child Rights
- Provided funding to improve the learning environment for the children
- Provided funding to improve the teaching skills of the teachers
- Provided funding to increase the number of school-aged children (including children with disabilities), who are included into mainstream primary education.

The school included 6 students into mainstream classes for the academic year 2006-2007. EFD also provided technical supported to the School to print the brochure of child rights and importance of education for the School and distribute to teachers, student parents and zone/hamlet leaders. The zone/hamlet leaders helped the school to distribute to local communities. Tri Tri School organized the training workshops for 37 teachers, and 31 zone/hamlet leaders about child rights.

4.1.3 Innovative Grant Programme

In 2006 EFD selected a project under its Innovative Grant Programme:

The project “Improving and expanding the awareness-raising and counseling services offered by Cau Han Project for disadvantaged children and youth in Tan Thuan Tay Ward, District 7, HCMC.” (project owner: HCMC Child Welfare Foundation. Project site: Cau Han Project)

The goal of the project is: more disadvantaged children and youth from Tan Thuan Tay Ward, District 7 have access to improved awareness-raising and guidance and counseling services offered by the Cau Han Project, as a result of which they are less likely to become victims of drug abuse, child trafficking, HIV/AIDS and/or sexual abuse.

- To construct an additional room at the Cau Han Project Office, which will be used as a library and counseling room.
- To buy books, DVDs, DVD-player and furniture to set up a child-friendly library/counseling room
- To train a pool of volunteers on library management as well as on how to use the resources in the library to conduct participatory group activities with children and provide tutoring/guidance.
- To hold a drawing contest in which disadvantaged children and youth illustrate their vision on the impact of drug abuse, child trafficking, HIV/AIDS or sexual abuse
- To develop, print and distribute flyers amongst the children in the local community to raise awareness on the risks of drug abuse, child trafficking, HIV/AIDS and sexual abuse and to inform them about social services that are available to the children in case of need
- To make a counseling desk available in a 'private environment' for children from the ward

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4.2 Project: "Enhancing Volunteer Contributions in Local Social Organisations in HCMC"

In 2006 EFD implemented a project that was co-funded by the United Nations Volunteers (UNV). The title and main goal of the project is "Enhancing Volunteer Contributions to Achieving Millennium Development Goals in Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam, through EFD and Community Based Organisation (CBOs)".

As part of this project EFD in collaboration with SDTC conducted a scheduled as well as tailor-made training on Volunteer Involvement and Management for around 40 staff of local social organisations. We organised a 'Matching Day' between Volunteer Sending Agencies and local organisations interested in using volunteers. An information-sharing session was held with INGOs in HCMC on the use of volunteers. A special edition of the EFD Newsletter on Volunteerism was distributed. And last but not least, EFD together with several other social organisations in HCMC organised the first International Volunteer Day Celebration for the general public.

Despite the fact that the project will come to an end in the first quarter of 2007, EFD is keen to continue to promote volunteerism amongst its partner organisations.



4.3 Ongoing projects from 2004

A. The project "Handicraft Vocational Training and Employment for disabled and orphaned children / adolescents in Ho Chi Minh City" (implemented by the Nhan Tam Handicraft Vocational training Centre)

The Nhan Tam Handicraft Vocational Training Centre and Education for Development signed a partnership agreement for 2 years on 14th of December 2004: (1) to upgrade the existing infrastructure and equipment thereby giving the children / adolescents better vocational training in a safer environment, and (2) to provide training opportunities for the management to improve the management and marketing capacity.

B. The project "Inclusive Education" (Implemented by the Cay Bang School)

Based on the results of the baseline study in 2004, the project proposal was developed to include more ABE and dropout children into mainstream education. In addition, the project focuses on: a) increasing awareness of the importance of education b) increasing the awareness of the importance of children's rights c) providing teaching skills and knowledge to the teachers and d) improving the equipment at the school to make it more child-friendly.

For the academic year 2006-2007, the school has included 07 disadvantaged students (5 students for over age; 1 from vocational training class and 1 without birth certificate) into mainstream classes.

In 2006 EFD provided technical support to the Cay Bang school for designing and improving the contents, pictures and language of the brochure on child rights. EFD also assisted the school to organize a half - day training on child rights for teachers, student's parents and one day training on active teaching method for teachers at Cay Bang School.

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4.4 The Social Development Training Centre

The establishment of the Social Development Training Centre (SDTC) as a joint venture between EFD and the Ton Duc Thang University, in April 2004, was driven by the fact that many training institutes that offer trainings relevant to the staff of organisations working with disadvantaged children are based far away in Hanoi. In addition, the fee for the existing courses are often too high for staff of local organisations with limited or no training budgets. SDTC addresses this through providing high quality, relevant and affordable training to staff of social organisations in Ho Chi Minh City and the South of Viet Nam.



SDTC's annual training programme is developed on the basis of the outcome of an annual participatory needs assessment amongst local social organizations working with or for disadvantaged children. SDTC applies a fee-reduction strategy for local organisations with no training budget.

In 2006 a total of 160 trainees participated in 12 short scheduled trainings at SDTC. The topics of these trainings ranged from Basic Counselling Skills to Project Management. The majority of trainees work in local social organisations that provide services to disadvantaged children and young people. Furthermore SDTC conducted 6 tailor-made trainings for 99 participants coming from INGOs and local social organisations such as Thao Dan Programme, Terre des Hommes, HVO & members of the Disability Forum in Ha Noi.

In 2006 a VSO Volunteer with a professional background in social work, Ms Renee Rivera, focused on the development and provision of training courses in the area of social work. This is still a relatively new profession in Viet Nam, and SDTC has chosen to focus on providing staff of social organisations with the opportunity to increase their understanding of social work as well as to further develop their practical skills in this area. Ms Rivera also participated in a tailor made training project for Terre des Hommes for which you conducted a 3-module training on social work in Ben Tre and Dac Lac Province.



2006 was a year of further growth and recognition for SDTC and we are all looking forward to a new year full of great opportunities and challenges. We are proud to continue working with our great pool of (volunteer) trainers. In 2007 our main goal remains strengthening and empowering staff of social organisations through training, so they in turn can provide better (educational) services to disadvantaged children and young people

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Impression from Trainee of SDTC:

"...Disadvantaged children are dealing with ever changing social issues. That is the big concern for parents and for those who are working in the Cultural and Social field..."

I am privileged to have attended several scheduled training courses conducted by SDTC. I have acquired new knowledge and new skills from experienced and qualified trainers from SDTC. I have applied what I have learnt in our activities for street children both in a practical as well as a more theoretical way; and it has lead to many good results – more than I expected.

I thank you so much EFD and SDTC for giving us the chance to attend the useful trainings."

Nguyen Thi Hue
Thu Duc –Da Minh



Scheduled Training Courses conducted in 2006

No	Training courses	Trainer	Participants
1.	Project Management	Mr. Lê Đại Trí	11
2.	Fundraising & Public Relations	Ms. Gilly Meek & Ms. Nguyễn Thị Thu Thủy	19
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4.	Introduction to Social Work -Module1	Ms. Renee Rivera	13
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8.	Project Monitoring and Evaluation	Mr. Lê Đại Trí	11
9.	Communication Skills in the Workplace	Mr. Hồ Đắc Nguyên Ngã	10
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4. OUR PROJECTS

4.5 Promoting Entrepreneurship - Vietnam Innovation Day/World Bank Project

In 2006 EFD was one of the winners of the Vietnam Innovation Day and received a small grant from the World Bank. The grant is for a project that will be jointly implemented by EFD and SDTC: "Bridging the gap between the Vocational Training Programmes for Disadvantaged Youth and the demands of the current and future Labour Market"

As part of this project in 2006 EFD together with a NGO 'Child at Venture' from The Netherlands conducted an 'Entrepreneurship Day for Disadvantaged Youth'. 45 students from various vocational training centres and shelters participated. Furthermore a Dutch trainer conducted a 'Training of Trainers' in the area of 'Entrepreneurship for Disadvantaged Youth'.

In 2007 several other activities are scheduled to take place. One of the activities will be a training on Business and Marketing Skills for Vocational Training Centres and Shelters. We look forward to update you on the results in our next Annual Report.

AVOLUNTEER STORY



Being a volunteer, I reflect on my experience from several different points of view.

For me, I have to say that I have had many opportunities during my life (like studying at University or traveling to many countries) that many have not had; mainly because I was just lucky in that way. Because of that, and because I am simply a part of the same world, I believe I have some responsibility to it. For instance, if I have some opportunities, why shouldn't other people have

these same opportunities? That's simple! And of course it is something else; it is also a matter of sharing and learning from others.

When I first arrived in Asia four months ago, I was sure that I wanted to know Vietnam - not just through traveling but by taking part in its culture and society. I wanted to try to give something of myself while learning from this country – one so different from mine, Spain.

Things become a bit more complex when one thinks about the reasons for so much inequality; it is not just a question of reaching the same "economic level" all over the world. There are many aspects of inequality and many ways to face the problem of inequality. One of them is through volunteering.

Volunteering at EFD and other organizations has been a great opportunity to understand the social problems of Vietnam, but it has also been a way to work with interesting people and learn from their different backgrounds, cultures and behaviours. So I really would like to encourage everybody to make a small effort to be an "active part of the solution" by being involved in social movements and organizations such as EFD, who are interested in improving the lives of disadvantaged people.

Luis Gómez Juanes
EFD Volunteer

5. OUR RESOURCES

5.1 Human Resources:

EFD Staff:

Ms. Ruth Frans: Country Coordinator in Viet Nam
Mr. Hoàng Thanh Linh: Project Officer for the Small Grants Scheme
Ms. Nguyễn Thị Thu Thủy: Project Officer for Social Development Training Centre
Ms. Huỳnh Lê Kim Như: Administrative Assistant and PR
Ms. Ngô Thị Kim Ngân: Cleaner



EFD's Volunteers:

"Far away from the spotlights there are millions of generous individuals who, around the clock and around the world, roll up their sleeves and volunteer. These dedicated and courageous individuals are important partners in the quest for a better, fairer and safer world" (Kofi Annan, United Nations Secretary General)

Once again in 2006 Education for Development has had the privilege of welcoming many volunteers with different educational and cultural backgrounds, who assisted EFD and its partner organisations in many different ways. Each of them has made a difference!

Office-Based Volunteers in 2006:

Ms Renee Rivera: Training Advisor (VSO Volunteer)
Ms Gilly Meek: Fundraising & PR Advisor until July 2006
Mr Dan Enbysk: Fundraising & PR Advisor from September 2006
Mr Lam Thanh Hiep: Website Manager (University Volunteer-UNITeS from Hanoi)
Mr Luis Gomez Juanes: Website Manager (University Volunteer – UNITeS from Spain)

Online and Task-based Volunteers in 2006:

Mr Dun Gifford: Strategic Planning Consultant – semi office based
Ms Martha Maier: Consultant for Development Salary Scale – part-time

Andrew and Rebecca McCargow, Melissa, Nguyễn Ngọc Lễ, Nguyễn Như Diễm Trang, Nguyễn Thị Hương Giang, Trần Tú Minh, Hà Vy, Hoàng Thiên Trúc, Thái Thị Cẩm Vân, Nguyễn Thị Trọng Phú, Nguyễn Thị Thu Thảo, Nguyễn Thị Kim Anh, Võ Thị Hồng Vân (Trâm), Nguyễn Thị Hồng Hoa, Võ Thị Thanh Trúc, Huỳnh Lâm Anh Chương, Lê Thị Kim Anh, Vũ Thị Hồng Lê



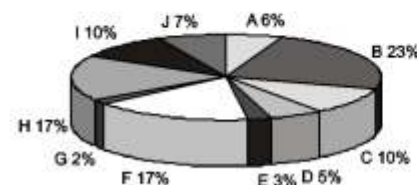
Thank you for your invaluable contributions in 2006!

5. OUR RESOURCES

5.2 Financial Resources

Income in 2006

EFD-Vietnam started 2006 with 56,072 USD transferred from 2005. The Fundraising Units in Belgium, The Netherlands and Switzerland contributed 55% of the total income of EFD-Vietnam in 2006. EFD-Vietnam raised 45% through donations of individuals, bank interests, the UNV/MDG SGF and through a project with the World Bank. EFD-Vietnam received a total of **91,796 USD** in 2006.



EFD-Vietnam	44%
A. Own Fundraising	6%
B. UNV/MDG SGF	23%
C. World Bank	10%
D. Meiers Weltreisen	5%
EFD-Belgium	39%
E. Rotary Westmalle	3%
F. Cortina	17%
G. Gros Schilde	2%
H. Province of West-Flanders	17%
EFD-Switzerland	10%
I. Grimentz/Priest	10%
EFD-Netherlands	7%
J. Plan Netherland	7%

The donors and fundraising units sponsored the following activities:

EFD-Vietnam:

- EFD Vietnam received donations from **Meier Weltreisen** for office and project costs (5,029 USD).
- EFD-Vietnam received the second instalment from **United Nations Volunteers Millennium Development Goals Small Grant Facility (UNV/MDG SGF)** for enhancing volunteer contributions to achieve Millennium Development Goals (21,499 USD).
- The World Bank (Vietnam Innovation Day)** donated money for a project on enhancing entrepreneurship and business and marketing skills of students and staff of Vocational Training Centres and Shelters (9,608 USD).
- Contribution of Hansje Sillevs Foundation** is transferred to 2007 but is not reported as income as this was transferred to EFD in 2005.

EFD-Belgium:

- EFD - Belgium** received donations from individuals and schools and handicraft sales for office and project costs.
- EFD-Belgium obtained support of **Cortina NV** for the Social Development Training Centre and Staff training (15,175 USD).
- Province of West-Flanders (Belgium)** paid for part of the Small Grant Scheme – Vocational training and Employment and part of office costs (15,591 USD).

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- **Gros Schilde** funded part of a Small Grant Scheme Project (1,528 USD).
- **Rotary Westmalle** reimbursed the money which EFD VN had pre-paid in 2005 (2,359 USD).



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EFD-The Netherlands (KvK-NL)

- **EFD-The Netherlands** received donations from individuals, companies and schools for office and project costs.
- **Plan Netherlands** contributed to a Vocational Training & Employment Project under the Small Grant Scheme of which the first instalment was paid for by EFD Netherlands in 2005 (6,683 USD).



EFD-Switzerland (ERV)

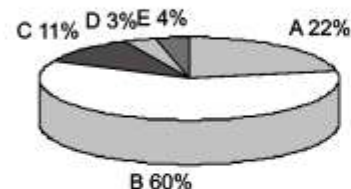
- **Grimentz** and **Enfants de Saigon** contributed to office and operational costs as well as project costs (8,950 USD).



5. OUR RESOURCES

Expenses per Programme in 2006

In total, **113,604 USD** was spent in 2006.



A. Social Development Training Centre Project	22%
B. Small Grant Scheme	60%
C. Volunteer Promotion Program	11%
D. Entrepreneurship Promotion Project	3%
E. Public Relations	4%

Note: Part of the Volunteer Promotion Project as well as the Entrepreneurship Promotion Project are an integral part of the Social Development Training Centre Project as well as the Small Grant Scheme Programme. Therefore the percentages do not reflect the percentages of total financial contributions of the respective donors (UNV/MDG-SGF and World Bank)

5.3 In Kind Support:

EFD wants to thank the following sponsors for their 'in-kind' support:

- United Nations Volunteers for supporting the allowance of two university volunteers (UNITeS)
- Voluntary Services Overseas for supporting the position of EFD/SDTC's Training Advisor
- SDTC for allowing the use of its LCD Projector for EFD Presentations
- UPS for sending Annual Report to Europe free of cost



6. EFD INTERNATIONAL

6.1 EFD- Belgium

EFD- Belgium carried out the following activities in 2006:

- Selling of handmade Vietnamese materials
- Close cooperation with the North-South-centre of the Province of West-Vlaanderen.
- EFD-Belgium has at its disposal fully developed didactic materials that can be used for awareness and funding actions and presentations. It can also be used for organising an project week. (Together with our Dutch colleagues, these materials get updated regularly)
- Contacts with donors
- Translating and spreading of our newsletters and annual reports (in Dutch)
- Organising a 'day of Vietnam' in the primary school "De Reigers" at Zelzate in Belgium on the 27 of April.
- Organising a presentation on an information day for people doing an 'orientation trip'; This took place in the Abbey school Zevenkerken at the 12 of May.
- Present at 'Feest in het Park', a multicultural music festival, at Bruges the 24 of June 2006 with an information-stand.
- 'Recht uit het hart': A multimedia presentation at Heule the 33 of September.
- "Azië dag" in cooperation with Kinderen Derde Wereld, The 19 of November
- Christmas Nocturne at Schilde, The 15 of December

EFD-Belgium wants to thank following donors and partners

- Cortina NV for their continuing support
- The Province of West-Vlaanderen for their continuing support
- Kinderen Derde Wereld/ Enfants Tiers Monde for their continuing support
- Rotary Westmalle-kempenland
- Het Gros Schilde
- The city of Kortrijk
- The primary school 'De Reigers' at Zelzate
- Several individuals

For 2006 EFD-Belgium wants to thank especially the following individuals

Our fixed team of volunteers and people who helped us organise specific activities

Sarah Van Grieken (president), Koen Van Acoleyen (Supervises the work of EFD in Ho Chi Minh for EFD Belgium), Johan Berteloot (accountant), Peter Anseeuw (Co-ordinator for Belgium), Nguyen Thi Hà, Kim Liën, Alexander Ebersson, Petra Veys, Elias Berteloot, Pieter and Mady Van Acoleyen and children, Lieselot Bisschop, Henk Vrielinck, Geert Mergaert, Marie-Christine Buys, Daniel Leroy, Linda and Hans D'Hondt, Joos Anseeuw, Sien Soenen and friend, Sien Vandenabeele, Wim Maene, Lyronde, La Gioia, The Brulein Boys, The Troubadours of Peace, Gøril Trondsen Booth, Véronique Bungenberg, Véronique Piaser, Jean-Luc Mège, Jean-Louis Rigot, Hans Hendriksen, Jan Schonebeek, Peter Van Gils, the staff of O.C.De Vonke, Aziatische voeding Truong Son, Bao & Quyen Vietnamese Kitchen. Joh ann a Vandamme, Friend of Virlian Foundation (Manilla, Filippijnen) and the Penafrancia School Ann ex (Antipolo City, Filippijnen) (Louise, Leo, Emile, Romeo, Angie, Soraya, Milan, Remi, François, Koen, Edgar, de dansgroep Mabuhay), Ann Anseeuw, Maria Gouwy, Liliane Avontrodt, Yolande and Erik Van Grieken, Virginie Dugardyn, Nathalie and Kathleen, jong VLD Schilde.

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6.2 EFD - The Netherlands (Kansen voor Kinderen)

EFD - The Netherlands carried out the following activities in 2006

- On January 21st 2006 we organised a Kansen voor Kinderen party with karaoke and loempia's (fried springrolls). Around 60 people came to party and we raised € 600.
- We contacted different potential individual and corporate donors, schools and we applied for funds.
- We are working on a strategy for corporate sponsoring in cooperation with the Platform for Innovation and Marketing.
- Awareness raising activities at schools. For example on November 10th 2006 we did an awareness raising game with students of the Sintermeertencollege in Heerlen. The students of the school raised € 4.500 for our projects in Vietnam.
- Development of PR materials: newsletter, website and flyer.

EFD - The Netherlands wants to thank following donors and partners

All individuals who sponsored us in 2006

Corporate sponsoring: Jonge Honden, ThyssenKrupp Materials Nederland

Funds and Subsidy: Plan Nederland, ASN Foundation

School: Sintermeertencollege, Heerlen

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7. WHAT YOU CAN DO !

What you can do !

Please be a part of our work in Ho Chi Minh City and play an active role in creating opportunities for disadvantaged children. Here are a few ways you can get involved with EFD:

- Adopt an EFD project or programme
- Adopt a training course at the Social Development Training Centre
- Transfer your donation directly to our bank account (see backside of this report)
- Become a member and join our mailing list and receive regular updates highlighting the impact of EFD's work
- Organise an event to raise money for EFD's programmes and services
- Volunteer in Vietnam, Belgium, Switzerland or the Netherlands.

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