

Orphan Communities – Progress to date

MISSION: Our *Family Orphan Communities, Inc.*, (OFOC) has a mission to design and develop *economically self-sustaining, environmentally green, high-tech Communities* in which *street orphans* are raised in *family style homes* with *surrogate parents and grandparents*, receive *health care, counseling, education*, and *computer & job skills* to prepare them for their and their country's future.

ECONOMIC MODEL: The *economic engine* providing the self-sustenance will be Community "*Social Businesses*" including: Aquaculture & Greenhouse complex, dairy cows, hog farm, vegetable garden and several other businesses that provide jobs and income to pay for the childcare as well as job skill training for the young people.

HOMES-FAMILIES-LIFE SKILLS: The homes are designed to begin with four children aged infant to age five, four from 6 to 12, four teen girls, four teen boys, two surrogate parents and two grandparents to perpetuate the culture. No more than 4 children to a bedroom so each child can have their space. Add rabbits, chickens and goats in the back yard for chores and food, computers for supplemental education, activities including art, music, sports and learning to work in the Community businesses. All focused on what helps each child tap their potential. Those who qualify and desire to attend will have their university education provided.

HOST COUNTRY PARTNERS: To ensure cultural sensitivity, we partner with local NGOs who are already providing humanitarian services to the citizens of the host country. In Vietnam we have established a partnership with the *Vietnam Aid Society for Disabled Children* (VASDC). They work with disabled children throughout Vietnam, many of whom are being born with defects, which can still be attributed to Agent Orange (used as a defoliant in the war 30 years ago). We are told there are an estimated 4 million children affected.

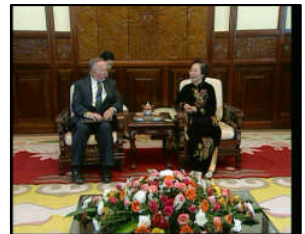
VOLUNTEERS WORLDWIDE: This project has attracted volunteers from more than 10 different countries. Students, senior citizens, managers, housewives and professionals are asking how they can help. They are assisting us with architecture, engineering, computers, business plans, public relations, grant writing, finding donors and much more. We are always looking for more volunteers who believe in this project. Contact our volunteer coordinator wing@orphancommunities.org.

What do you think? Please tell us your ideas, comments and suggestions.

YOU CAN HELP: We highly value the help of our current volunteers, supporters and donors. In addition to them, we will be needing help from more experts in renewable resources (e.g. solar electric, wind, micro-hydro, geothermal, biogas); childcare, business management, economics, community design, computers, networks, telecommunications; non-profit accounting; architecture; engineering; cause marketing; board members, advisory board members, fund raisers and more. Please contact our nonprofit NGO if you believe this is a worthwhile project that you would like to help as a volunteer or donor.



President of Vietnam Nguyen Minh Triet learns of the OFOC project.



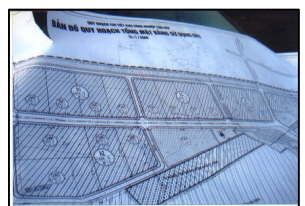
Executive Director of OFOC, Robert Miller received by Vietnam Vice State President Nguyen Thi Doan in Hanoi



Executive director Robert Miller meeting with Former Vice President Truong My Hoa and Professor Thu, the Chairman of the Vietnam Aid Society for Disabled Children



Child born with no arms learning to use his foot to control the computer mouse



Land donated for project by Ninh Binh Province

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