

# WHAT IS THE LOAN FOUNDATION

Since May 09th, 2016, the LOAN Foundation (LOAN Stiftung) was officially recognized as a legally responsible, non-profit foundation under the principles of German civil law. The main goal of the foundation is to make a self-determined future possible for children in remote areas, especially children of ethnic minorities.





# WE PROVIDE HELP WHERE

The projects of the LOAN Foundation primarily help needy children in the northern mountainous regions of Vietnam - where no other help is available. These regions of Vietnam are difficult to access. The projects of the LOAN Foundation improve the future prospects and quality of life of many ethnic minority children by building kindergartens, schools, boarding houses, libraries and by awarding educational scholarships.

# CHOOSING THE PROJECTS

Before we start a project, we make our own very precise assessment on-site of the initial situation and conditions. The first visits at the beginning of December 2015 were Ha Giang and Cao Bang provinces. The Vietnamese Government and local welfare authorities support and accompany on-site the projects of the foundation. Over the past 7 years, the LOAN Foundation has successfully implemented 39 projects in 8 provinces and cities in Vietnam: Ha Giang, Tuyen Quang, Cao Bang, Son La, Dien Bien, Lao Cai, Yen Bai and Ha Tinh.





# **FOUNDATION FINANCING**

Donations from private parties and companies finance the projects of the LOAN Foundation.

Our work remains voluntary and free of charge, so that donations are entirely used to realize the projects.

"THE SECRET TO HAPPINESS IS NOT WHAT YOU HAVE, BUT WHAT YOU GIVE. THOSE WHO MAKE OTHERS HAPPY ARE HAPPY."

- ANDRÉ GIDE

#### 2016 PROJECT NO. 1

- Construction of a boarding house with 5 bedrooms for the primary school in Xin Cai (Hà Giang) for 60
- Construction of sanitary facilities for 300 children
- Total cost: USD 42.000

#### PROJECT NO. 3

December

- Construction of 2 classrooms and a solid gate for the central kindergarten in Ca Thanh (Cao Bang).
- . 50 additional children can use the new building now and 103 children can stay safe in this kindergarten
- Total cost: USD 28.000

#### PROJECT NO. 5

**December** 

- Financial support for orphans in Ha Giang province
- . 2016 for 5 children: USD 3.155
- 2017 for 6 children: USD 3.786
- 2018 for 6 children: USD 3.786
- 2019 for 6 children: USD 3.755
- . 2020 for18 children: USD 7.572
- 2021 for 21 children: USD 9.625
- 2022 for 15 children: USD 10.033
- 2023 for 15 children: USD 10.447 . 2024 for 9 children: USD 6.236
- · 2025 for 4 children: USD 3.171

#### **2017**

#### PROJECT NO. 7

**November** 

- Construction of a kindergarten (2 classrooms and 1 teacher's room) 1 kitchen, 1 sanitary facilities with water tank in Hop Nhat (Ha Giang) for 50 children and 2 teachers
- Total cost: USD 34.268

#### PROJECT NO. 9

November

- Construction of a kindergarten and primary school (3 classrooms), sanitary facilities with water tank in Ban Pho (Ha Giang) for 41 children and 2 teachers
- Total cost: USD 38.530

#### PROJECT NO. 11

November

- Construction of a kindergarten (2) classrooms) with equipment, 1 kitchen, sanitary facilities with water tank in Co Tang (Ha Giang) for 32 children
- Total cost: USD 34.130

### **2018**

#### PROJECT NO. 13

January

- Urgent equipping of the Secondary and Boarding High School of Xin Cai (Ha Giang) during the very cold winter
- 294 children received shoes, warm clothing, winter blankets, matrasses, and mats
- Total cost: USD 12.700

#### PROJECT NO. 15 July

- Construction of a primary school (3 classrooms) with full equipment for teaching staff and pupils, 1 additional generator, in Mo (Lao
- 70 children use the new classrooms
- Total cost: USD 21.200

#### PROJECT NO.17

- Construction of a kindergarten (4 classrooms, 1 teacher's room, 1 kitchen, sanitary facilities with water tank) in Na Can (Ha Giang)
- Total cost: USD 44.240

#### PROJECT NO. 2

December

- Construction of a kindergarten and primary school (2 classrooms and 1 teacher's room), 1 kitchen, 1 sanitary facilities (3 toilets and 3 sinks) and warm water supply in Ban Trang (Ha Giang) for 30 children and 2 teachers
- Total cost: USD 38.500

#### PROJECT NO. 4

December

- Construction of 3 classrooms. sanitary facilities, water tank and equipment for the kindergarten in Sua Nhe Lu (Ha Giang) for 40 children
- Total cost: USD 41.000

#### PROJECT NO. 6

December

- Equipping elementary schools and kindergartens in Xin Cai (Ha Giang)
- . 740 children (between 7 and 13 years old) have received sandals, uniform jackets, winter blankets, moskito nets, school bags, notebooks and pens
- Total cost: USD 9.500

#### PROJECT NO. 8

**November** 

- Construction of a primary school (2 classrooms and 1 teacher's room), sanitary facilities with water tank in Vo Thau Chai (Ha Giang) for 43 and 2 teachers
- Total cost: USD 32.086

### PROJECT NO. 10

November

- Construction of a library (90 m2) with equipment (desks, chairs, book shelves, 500 books and teaching materials) in Minh Tan (Ha Giang) for 280 children
- Total cost: USD 18.350

#### PROJECT NO. 14

- Construction of a boarding house (5 rooms, 170 m2) with equipment in Che Tao (Yen Bai)
- Total cost: USD 22.192

## PROJECT NO. 16

- Urgent aid after the historic flood disaster in Ha Giang: In Can Ty, 320 children received:
- 20 Sets dining tables and chairs, 50 Sets tables and chairs, 3200 notebooks, 18 ceiling fans, 18 wall fans, 70 mats, 70 Mosquito nets, sandals, 25 Steel cabinets . In Lung Tam, 200 children
- received: Outside playing tools for 2 playing grounds, 50 sets tables and chairs Total cost: USD 12.978

## PROJECT NO.20

- Construction of sanitary facilities (toilets and showers) for the **Secondary Boarding High School** in Xin Cai (Ha Giang) for 294 children
- Total cost: USD 11.669

## 2018 PROJECT NO. 21 October

- Construction of 3 enclosures with green areas for the Primary School of Xin Cai (Ha Giang) for 300 children
- Total cost: USD 1.000

#### 2019

### PROJECT NO. 18

April

- Construction of a Kindergarten (3) classrooms, 1 teacher's room, 1 kitchen, sanitary facilities with water tank) in Cao Chu Phin (Dong Ha Giang)
- A minimum of 48 children can now go to the new Kindergarten and have better conditions of learning
- 3 teachers and about 267 local people now have better conditions of teaching and living
- Total cost: USD 37.096

#### PROJECT NO. 22 May

- Construction of a primary school with kindergarten (2 classrooms, 2 teacher's room, sanitary facilities) in Ly Chu Phin (Ha Giang)
- A minimum of 23 children can go to the new Kindergarten and have better conditions of learning
- 3 teachers and about 172 local people now have better conditions of teaching and living
- Total cost: USD 31.971

### PROJECT NO. 25

- LOAN Stiftung Scholarship for **Education for students in Hà Giang**
- . 2019 for 15 children: USD 5.101
- . 2020 for 22 children: USD 6.923
- . 2021 for 45 children: USD 15.662
- . 2022 for 15 children: USD 12.808 . 2023 for 23 children: USD 19.616
- 2024 for 22 children: USD 17.921
- 2025 for 14 children: USD 11.098

#### PROJECT NO.30 June

- Help after the flood for 80 children and teacher of Thach Dai (Ha Tinh) with 12 bookshelves, 6 steel cabinets, 51 tables, 120 chairs, 4 keyboards, 1 drum, 150 m2 artificial grass cover, set of microphone and speaker, clothes, school bags, notebooks and 45 kg rice per person
- Total cost: USD 20.000

#### 2020 PROJECT NO. 32 May

- Construction of a 2-floor boarding house (10 bedrooms, 80 bunk beds, 30 steel cabinets, sanitary facilities, kitchen, canteen) for the Primary School in Minh Son (Hà Giang) for 160 pupils
- Total cost: USD 119.505

#### 2021

#### PROJECT NO. 31 May

- Construction of a 10 bedrooms, 80 bunk beds, 30 steel cabinets and sanitary facilities for the Primary School in Che La (Ha Giang) for 160 children
- 425 children and teachers have better conditions of living
- Total cost: USD 88.333

### PROJECT NO. 35

**January** 

- . "∞ Love for the homeland" should incite all citizens of Vietnamese descent living in Germany to donate at least € 1,00 to the LOAN Foundation
- This donation counts as a sign of gratitude for having found a new or second homeland in Germany, where they are able to live better lives than the poorest children of Vietnam, and of course as a sign of solidarity to the land
- of their roots.

Over €10.000 could be collected

## PROJECT NO. 19

- Construction of a primary school (5 classrooms), 3 teacher's rooms, 1 kitchen, sanitary facilities with water tank. 4 sets of blackboards. 30 chairs for Kindergarteners, 5 sets of table/chairs for teachers, 30 sets of table/chairs in Ban Dung (Ha Giang)
- 90 children can go to school
- 5 teachers and 400 local people now have better conditions of teaching and living
- Total cost: USD 63.000

## PROJECT NO. 24

- Construction of a boarding house (10 bedrooms, equipped with 80 bunk beds and 30 steel cabinets) for the Elementary School in Minh Tan (Hà Giang) for 160 children
- Total cost: USD 52.300

## PROJECT NO. 29 October

- "LOAN Stiftung Scholarship" -Financial support for 51 pupils of
  - Boarding High school in Ha Tinh
  - Primary School in Huong Lien
  - Kindergarten in Ban Rao
- Total cost: USD 1.275

## PROJECT NO. 33

- Construction of a boarding house with sanitary facilities (toilets and showers) and equipment (80 bunk beds and 30 steel cabinets) for the **Primary and Secondary School of** Xuan Minh (Ha Giang)
- Total cost: USD 66.763

#### PROJECT NO. 34 **August**

- Construction of a 2-floor boarding house with sanitary facilities (toilets and showers) and equipment (80 bunk beds and 30 steel cabinets) for the Primary School of Nan Xin Ha Giang) for 160 children
- Total cost: USD 125.915,50

## PROJECT NO. 36

- "Art for Charity" Seraphine Arts project by Seraphine, who is a German young artist and coloring book author creating exquisite, contemporary illustrations. She sees her mission in connecting people and nature through art.
- 100% of the profit from a special designed work of art, including listed products with this design (bone China cups, art prints, bookmarks, etc...), Seraphine Arts donates to the LOAN Foundation.

#### **2021** PROJECT NO. 37

**Summer 2021** 

- In Ha Giang Province, poverty is the highest in the country. There are still many families who live in wooden barracks or tents. Most of them also include young children who are directly exposed to this poverty. A reason for the provincial leadership and the DoFA to act against the acute housing shortage.
- Following a call for donations, Ha Giang Province received over VND 225 billion for 2021 to help poor households (including many war veterans) with significant housing problems. In total 3897 new weatherproof houses were to be built by volunteers for these families. If possible, organizations like ours should get involved too.
- Since our foundation is committed to i.a. international basic convictions and understanding between nations, we decided to contribute to the financing of two houses.
- Total cost: USD 5.221

#### PROJECT NO. 38

December

- The project of "1000 books for highland children" is aware of the role and importance of books. Because books can not only expand our level of education, take us into wide worlds and inspire us to dream. Books can also change a life and thus positively influence the generation of tomorrow.
- With much accompaniment and sponsorship from domestic and foreign sponsors, this project has become one of the active, long-term and effective projects of the LOAN Foundation.
- The project was initiated by Ms. Vu Thi Yen from Ho Chi Minh City
- December 2021: Four large boxes (500 books) have been sent to Ha Giang
- January 2022: 500 books were given to students and teachers of Che La School
- May 2022: 500 books were given to students in Nan Xin
- September 2022: 500 books were given to Minh Son and Xuan Minh schools
- June 2023: Pupils of Chim Van Elementary School (Son La), Kindergarten and Elementary School in Na Tong (Dien Bien) received each hundreds of books
- September 2023: Students of Sinh Long commune received hundreds of children's books, school materials, notebooks and pens

#### **2022**

#### PROJECT NO. 39

June

- Construction of a boarding house (4 rooms, in total 96 m2) with 16 bunk beds for the Primary School of Chim Vàn (Son La)
- Between 40 and 97 children can now use the new boarding house and have better conditions of learning
- In total, about 157 children, teachers and local people now have better conditions of teaching and living
- Total cost: USD 21.600

## PROJECT NO. 40

September

- a) Construction of 1 classroom (85 m2) for Na Tông primary and nursery schools in Điện Biên
- About 25 children can now use the new classrooms
- In total, about 247 children, teachers and local people now have better conditions of teaching and living.
- Cost: USD 16.532
- b) Construction of 1 classroom(100 m2) for Na Tông nursery school in Điện Biên
- About 30 children can now use the new classrooms
- In total, about 217 children, teachers and local people now have better conditions of teaching and living
- Cost: USD 23.238
- Total cost: USD 39.770

#### PROJECT NO. 41 September

- . "LOAN Stiftung Scholarship for needy children" - because poverty should not lead to children having no access to education
- 2022 for 45 children: USD 9.606,35
- · 2023 for 23 children: USD 4.904,05 2024 for 33 children: USD 6.408

#### PROJECT NO. 42 December

- Construction of a 2-floor boarding house (10 rooms) with sanitary facilities (toilets and showers) for the Primary and Secondary School in Duc Xuan (Ha Giang)
- Between 160 and 200 children can now use the new, safe boarding house
- About 442 children, teachers and local people now have better conditions of living
- Total cost: USD 120.919

## PROJECT NO.44

- Construction of a boarding house (2 floors and 1 basement, 10 rooms, 80 bunk beds, 160 mats, 30 steel cabinets, sanitary facilities) in the Secondary School Thang Mo (Ha Giang) for 160-300 students and 17 teachers
- Total cost: USD 166.370

## PROJECT NO. 43 December

- Construction of a kitchen (60 m2) with electricity, water supply and drainage for the Kindergarten in Sinh Long (Tuyen Quang) for 272 children and 25 teachers
- Total cost: USD14.460

### **2024** PROJECT NO. 45

#### September

- Learning materials and equipment for 275 children in 11 kindergartens (Tuyen Quang province)
- School materials, mats, blankets, water tanks, rice cookers, crockery, toys, 700 books, pens, pads of paper and knitwear
- Delay due to Typhoon Yagi with flooding and difficult conditions
- Total costs: USD 8,786

#### PROJECT NO. 46

#### September

- Construction of a boarding school in Ta Van (Ha Giang province) with 10 new dormitories and additional sanitary facilities
- Roofing between old and new buildings, concreting of the schoolvard.
- Around 370 children and teachers have better living conditions
- . Total costs: USD 143,128

#### PROJECT NO. 47

#### December

- Typhoon Yagi caused extensive damage in the northern regions; numerous schools and kindergartens destroyed. The LOAN Stiftung is supporting reconstruction efforts, focussing on educational institutions and children.
- Mui sub-school, kindergarten in Yen Son (Bao Yen district): Materials for 65 children and 6 teachers (fans, refrigerator, cooker, toys, etc.)
- Seo Can Ho sub-school, kindergarten of Quan Ho Than (Si Ma Cai district):
   Materials for 78 children and 6 teachers (television, kettle, toys, etc.)
- Viet Tien kindergarten (Bao Yen district): Renovation of the kitchen, construction of a dining area and purchase of school materials
- Hoa Lan Kindergarten (Bao Thang district): Materials for 50 children and teaching staff (refrigerator, rice cooker, woollen blankets etc.)
- Help for the family of a teacher who died after falling from a roof during a flood
- Total costs: USD 33.350,00



## ROJECT NO. 48

#### October

- Onetime-scholarship for the 25th anniversary of Vu A Dinh Scholarship Fund
- Scholarships for 110 students, 80 prospective students, 60 pupils (primary and secondary school)
- The 60 pupils do not belong to an ethnic minority, but were selected due to their poverty and good school performance.
- Total costs: USD 12,000

