



D-TRAC – Disaster Tracking Recovery Assistance Center

ศูนย์ติดตามความช่วยเหลือหลังภัยพิบัติสึนามิ

Aid Agency Report

Barnhem Thai Swedish Foundation

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Barnhem is the Swedish word for “Home for Children”

The *Home for Children and Families in Need Project* was founded by Narin Daengtakote and Maria Floren. It was created as a result of the tsunami that hit Thailand on the 26th of December 2004. By no means do we only help victims affected by the tsunami, many people were already poor and exposed before the tragedy.

Families with children, as well as children on their own, live in the home; all of whom have poverty as a common denominator. Some families were separated and made homeless by the tsunami; others have been abandoned by the father or the primary income earner.

Some children have been seriously neglected by their parents and others are “just” very poor.

We don't want to tear families apart; rather, we want to do quite the opposite. Our most important work is to keep the children and their relatives together.

Founded in: Thailand Date: 2005

First working in Thailand: Jan / 2005
First work in Tsunami-affected areas: Jan / 2005
Expected end date of Tsunami relief: ongoing

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Projects

Home for Children and Families in Need / Residential Center

The idea for the project is to create a family and home for the children and their relatives.

We are not a permanent solution, but during the time they live with us, we will work to find the best individual solution for each person to help them get back to a normal life.

Donor: Mainly Swedish private donors

Locations

Phuket, Thalang, Tep Kah Sat Dree, Muang Mai, Village 5 47 children ongoing

Notes: We have capacity for at least 50 children with relatives

Start date: Jan / 2005 End date: Indefinitely

Phuket, Thalang, Tep Kah Sat Dree, Muang Mai, Village 5 16 relatives ongoing

Start date: Jan / 2005 End date: Indefinitely

School Support and Extra Classes / Education

All our volunteers teach English at the local schools when they are not working at the family home. The children they teach are from 6 to 17 years old and attend four different schools; two Muslim and two Buddhist.

Locations

Phuket, Thalang, Tep Kah Sat Dree, Muang Mai, Village 5 ongoing

Notes: The idea is that the volunteers' presence will inspire the children to learn English and to help them improve their speaking skills.

Start date: Jan / 2005 End date: Indefinitely

Alimentation / Food

We provide the alimentation for the children and relatives at the center.

Locations

Phuket, Thalang, Tep Kah Sat Dree, Muang Mai, Village 5 ongoing

Start date: Jan / 2005 End date: Indefinitely

Clothes / Household Goods

We provide clothes for the children and relatives at the center.

Locations

Phuket, Thalang, Tep Kah Sat Dree, Muang Mai, Village 5 ongoing

Start date: Jan / 2005 End date: Indefinitely

Donor

Swedish Private Donors

Implementing Partners

Save the Children UK (with child protection policy)
Red Cross Phuket

Requests for Assistance

Not specified

** All village name spellings contained in this report are taken from D-TRAC's village names & numbers spelling system (http://www.d-trac.org/en/village_names)*