



D-TRAC – Disaster Tracking Recovery Assistance Center

ศูนย์ติดตามความช่วยเหลือหลังภัยพิบัติสึนามิ

Aid Agency Report

Beluga School for Life

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1. Promoting and managing education in preschool and basic education for the children who were affected by tsunami. This includes homeless children, orphans and underprivileged children whose families do not have the money to support them through public basic education.
2. Providing opportunities for children who are underprivileged. The target children are those that demonstrate skills and have the ability to use them to help themselves, their families and society.
3. Creating opportunities for underprivileged children to learn and develop skills. The skills, knowledge and experience that they develop can then be used in their daily life, so that they can develop a career and live in their community.
4. Develop skills and good attitudes on the job for people who work as freelancers and also basic knowledge to decrease poverty in the community and local society.
5. Supporting underprivileged children, villagers and local community to increase awareness of the importance of education and to work together to manage the education.

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| Founded in: Thailand | Date: | 1957 |
| First working in Thailand: | | 1957 |
| First work in Tsunami-affected areas: | | 2005 |
| Expected end date of Tsunami relief: | | indefinite |

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Projects

Basic Education / Education

The school provides a learning program and basic education from preschool to secondary school for children who were affected by the tsunami, underprivileged children or those lacking education. The Beluga School for Life provides free education for these children.

Locations

Phang Nga, Thai Muang, Thung Maprow, Nah Nai, Village 4 20 people ongoing

Notes: Preschool

Start date: Nov 1 / 2006 End date: Not specified

Phang Nga, Thai Muang, Thung Maprow, Nah Nai, Village 4 70 people planning

Notes: Primary level (Currently providing scholarships to children to study in Thai Muang) currently registering.

Start date: May 1/ 2007 End date: Not specified

Phang Nga, Thai Muang, Thung Maprow, Nah Nai, Village 4 30 people planning

Notes: Secondary level (Currently providing scholarships to children for study in Thai Muang area) currently registering.

Start date: May 1/ 2008 End date: Not specified

Short Vocational Course 15(3) / Education

The school teaches short vocational courses to children, such as hotels and tourism.

Locations

Phang Nga, Thai Muang, Thung Maprow, Nah Nai, Village 4 ongoing

Notes: Currently accepting registration for the vocational courses.

Start date: May 1/ 2007 End date: Not specified

Assisting Tsunami Affected Communities with Housing / Construction

Providing houses to people living in the Beluga School area who were affected by tsunami.

Locations

Phang Nga, Thai Muang, Thung Maprow, Nah Nai, Village 4 20 families ongoing

Start date: Jan 2005 End date: Not specified

Assisting Tsunami Affected Communities with Vocations / Careers - Small business

Providing tsunami-affected people with employment through the Beluga School. Work includes planting vegetables and working in the rubber plantation of the school. This provides money so that they can take care of their families.

Locations

Phang Nga, Thai Muang, Thung Maprow, Nah Nai, Village 4 20 families ongoing

Start date: Jan 2005 End date: Not specified

Children's Housing / Construction

Constructing housing for children studying in Beluga School. The majority of the students were affected by the tsunami, many are poor and lack opportunities. All the housing will be constructed in the school grounds, similar to classrooms and bedrooms for children in the boarding school.

Locations

Phang Nga, Thai Muang, Thung Maprow, Nah Nai, Village 4 18 houses ongoing

Start date: Jan 2005 End date: Not specified

Donor

Beluga Germany Company
Thai Government
Donations from hotels and Beluga School for Life
Private donations from Thailand
Private donations from Overseas

Implementing Partners

Foreigner Volunteers
Local and international Beluga Staff

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)*