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U.S. non-governmental organizations (NGOs) have played a significant role in Viet Nam’s reconstruction by providing the only channel for American humanitarian assistance to the Vietnamese people since 1975. The first edition of the Directory of U.S. NGOs Programs in Viet Nam (December 1989) listed 49 organizations with activities related to Viet Nam. Their estimated total budget was over $10 million.

As the political environment in Indochina improved with the signing of the Cambodian peace agreement in 1991 and with progress made in the MIA (Missing in Action) search, U.S.-Viet Nam relations entered a new phase. The U.S. Government lifted restrictions on travel, on transfer of certain funds through banks and on telecommunications to Viet Nam. It provided $1.3 million in 1991 through U.S. NGOs for prosthetics projects, the first official government funds for Viet Nam since 1975. In January 1992 Presidential Representative General John Vessey announced the first disaster assistance to Viet Nam in the amount of $25,000 to be managed by a U.S. NGO. During his March visit to Viet Nam, Assistant Secretary of State Richard Solomon announced that the U.S. will make available about $3 million for war victims and displaced children, medical equipment and services, and Fulbright fellowships for Vietnamese scholars.

Other changes in U.S. policy that will affect NGO programs in Viet Nam were announced at the end of April 1992 as "humanitarian exceptions to the embargo": permission for commercial sales to meet basic human needs (food and agricultural supplies, medicines and equipment, educational materials), and the granting of general licenses by the Treasury and Commerce Departments for transfer of funds and commodities for NGO projects. Furthermore, the U.S. plans to extend the Denton Amendment Program to Viet Nam whereby donated humanitarian goods can be transported on U.S. military aircraft on a space-available basis.

These latter changes, though, are too recent to have had any significant effect on the projects reported in this Directory. U.S. NGOs have been dependent on private donations, foundation grants and non-U.S. government funds and contributions to carry out their activities in Viet Nam.

This second edition of the Directory lists 53 organizations, including six new ones, three of which were established by Vietnamese Americans. Two organizations listed in the first edition have been deleted from the current one: Bethany Christian Service reported that it no longer has a
program in Viet Nam and Sight Savers International has no current address.

Information for this edition was gathered during March and April, 1992. Efforts have been made to include as much relevant information as possible on the organization profiles and projects. Data reported by the organizations have been accepted in good faith. Operating under the previous embargo restrictions the NGOs still focused their projects primarily on the health and education/exchange sectors while trying to address a wide range of needs from crop improvement to recreational equipment for Amerasians. There are, however, some indications of more work toward long term development assistance. The estimated total value of the projects in this Directory is $11 million in cash and in kind. The number of U.S. NGO offices in Viet Nam has increased from six to nine, with a total reported expatriate staff of 18.

Ha Noi and Ho Chi Minh City lead in popularity as project locations, followed by Quang Nam/Da Nang and Hau Giang (Can Tho). Recently Viet Nam has modified its administrative map. Ha Son Binh province is divided into Hoa Binh and Ha Tay; Ha Nam Ninh into Nam Ha and Ninh Binh; Nghe Tinh into Nghe An and Ha Tinh; and Phu Khanh into Khanh Hoa and Phu Yen.

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Special thanks are due to the staff of all 53 NGOs who spent time in checking and updating the entries so that they include the latest and most accurate information.

It is hoped that the contents of the Directory will give readers and policy makers a comprehensive overview of U.S. NGO assistance programs to Viet Nam, and will enhance communication and collaboration among NGOs, donors and aid implementers, who are working toward a better future for the Vietnamese people.

Dao N. Spencer, Editor
May 1992
ORGANIZATION: ADRA International (Adventist Development & Relief Agency)

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Contact Person: Ralph Watts

OBJECTIVES: To implement community development projects in the areas of health, agriculture, economic development, technical education, and others, and to provide emergency assistance in response to disasters.

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: ADRA's predecessor, SAWS (Seventh-Day Adventist World Service) was active in South Vietnam prior to 1975, primarily in providing assistance to displaced and poor persons. ADRA reestablished contact with Vietnamese authorities in March, 1988 and has continued to expand its activities in Vietnam from that time.

PERSONNEL IN BANGKOK:
1 Country Director
1 Deputy Director
1 Accountant

BUDGET:
FY 1990: US$ 65,660
FY 1991: 124,000

FUNDING SOURCES: ADRA, AIDAB (Australian International Development Assistance Bureau), Canada Fund, Seventh-Day Adventist Church, SIDA (Swedish International Development Agency).
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**FUTURE PLANS:**

1. Technical assistance for English language training at University of Agriculture and Forestry, HCMC.

2. Clean water through well drilling and/or rain catchment tanks in Thai Binh and Dong Nai provinces.

3. Braille literacy and vocational training for the blind in Khanh Hoa province.

4. Economic development for women, youths and the disabled through loan funds, cattle banks, etc. in various regions.

5. Upgrade leprosy hospital in Khanh Hoa province.

6. English language training program in Ha Noi.

7. PHC study tour to Thailand for Vietnamese physicians.

8. Provision of on-going emergency assistance, countrywide.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** As of January 1, 1992, ADRA Indochina went out of existence and was replaced by separate ADRA Vietnam and ADRA Cambodia offices. For the moment ADRA's activities in Laos are being managed by ADRA Thailand.

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ORGANIZATION: Aid to Southeast Asia Inc.

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OBJECTIVES: Aid to Southeast Asia, Inc. (ASA) is a non-profit
corporation founded in 1989 by Viet Nam veterans who share a
commitment to delivering humanitarian aid to the peoples of
Southeast Asia, beginning in Viet Nam.

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: ASA was founded as a
result of a U.S. veteran's 1989 trip to former sites of combat
in Viet Nam. ASA's operations are very straightforward. We
determine the needs of hospitals in Viet Nam, solicit
donations of appropriate medical equipment and supplies,
consolidate donations at our Twin Cities warehouse and monitor
delivery to hospitals in Viet Nam.

BUDGET: Annual budget projected: US$ 100,000 in cash
500,000 in kind

FUNDING SOURCES: Individual donors, corporations and
foundations.

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ORGANIZATION: American Friends Service Committee

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OBJECTIVES: The American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) was founded in 1917 based on the principles and beliefs of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). The central conviction of Quakers is that in every human being there is an "Inner Light", the living Spirit of God. Since their earliest days Quakers have been opposed to war. They have a history of dissent from prevailing practices that deny the equality and value of each person. They seek to lessen international tensions by nonviolent methods and to meet human needs through emergency, reconstruction and development projects.

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: The AFSC began to provide assistance in South Viet Nam in 1966, and in North Viet Nam in 1969. Projects in the South included work with refugee children in Quang Ngai, and a prosthetics and rehabilitation center also in Quang Ngai. Material assistance to the rehabilitation center continued until 1980. Aid to North Viet Nam began with the delivery of heart surgery equipment. The reconstruction and development aid began in 1974. Emergency aid to Thanh Hoa province evolved into aid to local production cooperatives. Rural development in Son La province began in 1988.

PERSONNEL IN VIET NAM: 2 co-field directors

BUDGET: FY 1991: US$ 380,000
1992: 440,000 (projected)

FUNDING SOURCES: Diakonia (Sweden), ICCO (Holland), Danchurchaid (Denmark), and individuals.
**Collaborating Agencies:** AFSC cooperates with other NGOs in the U.S. and Viet Nam, and works through PACOM in Ha Noi.

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**Future Plans:**

1. Wider variety of income generating projects in Son La.
2. Broadening of development assistance and training to local communities using a revolving loan fund.

**Organization:** Pearl S. Buck Foundation, Inc.

**Address of Administrative Office:**

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**Objectives:** To provide appropriate services to displaced children in Viet Nam.

**History of Involvement in Viet Nam:** The Pearl S. Buck Foundation operated a program in South Viet Nam from 1972 to 1975, focusing on helping to meet the basic and educational needs of Amerasian children to equip them to deal with the prejudices and social barriers they faced. Since 1990, the Foundation has provided support for selected children in orphanages in Ha Noi and operates a school-to-school program in Ho Chi Minh City that provides financial assistance to schools there and links them in a cultural exchange with U.S. schools.

**Budget:** FY 1992: US$ 100,000 (estimated)

**Funding Sources:** Sponsors and other donors.
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**Future Plans:**

1. Placement of in-country representatives.
2. Expansion of present programs and establishment of new child assistance efforts.

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**Organization:** CAMA Services, Inc.

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**Objectives:** CAMA represents the constituency of the Christian and Missionary Alliance in implementing programs in humanitarian assistance, appropriate technology and income generation.

**History of Involvement in Viet Nam:** The Christian and Missionary Alliance (C&MA) began work in Viet Nam in 1911. Humanitarian and development work was often an integral part of the C&MA's work, but was not formally registered until 1972 as CAMA Services, Inc. CAMA's first projects were in Viet Nam. CAMA now serves in 10 countries in Asia and the Middle East.

**Budget:** FY 1991: US$ 300,000

**Funding Sources:** Interested individuals, church members, and voluntary organizations.

**Collaborating Agencies:** Bridge Foundation, TEAR Fund (U.K.), TEAR Fund (France), Save the Children (U.K.), World Relief, A.I.T., Compassion (Australia), Samaritan's International.
## Project Description:

### Economic Development
- **Income generation in children's home**
  - Location: Ha Bac
- **Vocational training in orphanages**
  - Location: Ho Chi Minh City

### Emergency Assistance
- **Disaster relief**
  - Location: Thua Thien
- **Disaster preparedness seminar**
  - Location: Ha Noi & coastal provinces

### Health
- **Provision of medical equipment**
  - Location: Ha Bac
- **Medical training and professional exchange**
  - Location: Ho Chi Minh City

### Social Welfare
- **Deaf and dumb (Hy Vong) school**
  - Location: Ho Chi Minh City
- **Binh Chanh orphanage for street children**
  - Location: Ho Chi Minh City
- **District 10 school for street children**
  - Location: Ho Chi Minh City
- **District 4 school building**
  - Location: Ho Chi Minh City
- **Orphanage for street children**
  - Location: Ben Tre
- **Disabled veterans trade school scholarship**
  - Location: Ben Tre

### Local Partners
- **Handicrafts cooperatives**
- **Women's Charity Association**
- **Aidrecep**
- **District hospital**
- **Women's Charity Association**
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### Organization
- **Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**
  - **Address of Administrative Office:**
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    - D.O.M., The Christian Church
    - 1403 Iroquois
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    - Contact Person: Barbara Fuller
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  - Indianapolis, IN 46206
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  - Fax: (317) 353-1499

### Objectives
- Resolutions urging the U.S government to end the economic embargo and to establish normal diplomatic relations with Viet Nam were passed in 1975 and 1987 by the General Assembly (4500 voting delegates) of the Christian Church (1 million members). Those resolutions gave indication of the intention of the Christian Church to work for reconciliation between the American people and the peoples of Indochina.

### History of Involvement in Viet Nam
- The Division of Overseas Ministries established the Indochina People-to-People Program to carry out the mandate. Since 1976, 36 leaders of the Christian Church have gone to Viet Nam and Cambodia on missions of reconciliation and have taken responsibility to give interpretations of present day Indochina, to make speeches, to show slides, to write articles, to give interviews to the press. Most of the leaders have visited their representatives in Congress and the U.S. State Department. The delegates have urged church people and others to make contributions to the Viet Nam and Cambodia projects of Church World Service and Witness. The Indochina Program has facilitated reconciliation visits to Viet Nam and Cambodia for leaders of the Methodist church, the Episcopal Church, the Church of the Brethren, the United Church of Christ, and the Presbyterian Church.

### Budget
- Yearly estimate: US$ 20-50,000.
FUNDING SOURCES: The Christian Church. Delegates are responsible for own trip expenses.

COLLABORATING AGENCIES: The Southern Asia Office of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.); Mennonite Central Committee; United Church of Christ.

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FUTURE PLANS: The Indochina Program has begun making arrangements for short-term visits at the request of Vietnamese professionals—in the fields of medicine, science and engineering, and English teaching. It also plans to assist some Vietnamese in overseas study, and in trips to the U.S.

OBJECTIVES: In Viet Nam Church World Service and Witness (CWSW) seeks to facilitate human and community development through long term programs of local and community-based multi-sectoral assistance projects. These projects include: primary health care, nutritional improvement, education, small scale food production improvement, training of local partners and scholarships for students. CWSW also provides short term emergency assistance in response to disasters.

Interpretation of life in Viet Nam, the everyday realities faced by the people as well as the general situation in Viet Nam is an important aspect of our work. The lifting of the trade embargo is an immediate goal of our advocacy efforts and long term, normalization of relations between the U.S.A. and Viet Nam.
HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: Church World Service & Witness has maintained a direct organizational and programmatic relationship with Viet Nam since the mid-50's. Viet Nam Christian Service, begun in 1965, represents the largest sustained commitment in Viet Nam, working primarily in the south. CWSW also provided assistance in Viet Nam along with others in the ecumenical community in the years immediately following 1975. Since 1981, CWSW has expanded its direct program of assistance in Viet Nam, at first working with selected institutions and later in a broader health and nutritional program. At the same time, CWSW has been involved in and supported the joint ecumenical Indochina program of the World Council of Churches and the Christian Conference of Asia.

PERSONNEL: 1 representative based in Bangkok  
2 Vietnamese staff in Ha Noi  
1 expatriate representative anticipated in Ha Noi

BUDGET: The yearly budget varies between US$ 200,000 and $900,000.

FUNDING SOURCES: Member denominations of the Church World Service and Witness Unit of the National Council of Churches; U.S. public appeals through CWS/CROP; other international ecumenical agencies; occasionally multi-lateral donors.

COLLABORATING AGENCIES: The current CWSW program in Viet Nam represents significant cooperation with Dutch Interchurch Aid and ICCO in the Netherlands. In Viet Nam, CWSW collaborates with PACCOM & local institutions.

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Complementary Programs: Southern Delta

SOCIAL WELFARE
Refugee resettlement U.S. through Joint Voluntary Agency Office in Malaysia

FUTURE PLANS:
2. Addition of programs in the mountainous regions of Viet Nam.
3. Greater emphasis on the training component of the program.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Church World Service and Witness also has development programs in Laos. It has been at work in Cambodia since 1979 and currently has 6 staff members there.
**Cooperative Services International**

**Headquarters Address:**
P.O. Box 6841
Richmond, VA 23230
Telephone: (804) 254-9418
Contact Person: James E. Hampton

**Objectives:** To meet human needs through humanitarian projects throughout Indochina.

**History of Involvement in Viet Nam:** CSI represents a large group of affiliated churches known as the Southern Baptist Convention. In 1984 it began work in Viet Nam by providing typhoon relief aid.

**Budget:** FY 1990 US$ 550,000
1991 160,693

**Funding Sources:** Churches of the Southern Baptist Convention.

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<td>Dau Duong irrigation &amp; drainage: machinery and materials for construction of irrigation/drainage system</td>
<td>Vinh Phu Province</td>
<td>Women's, Children's and Seniors' Union; entire village involved</td>
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<td>&quot;SALT&quot; technology development: seeds, fertilizers, equipment &amp; farm animals for 27 agriculture models in 2 districts</td>
<td>Bac Thai Province</td>
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Vinh Tan Village community development: agricultural development activities in a village north of Ho Chi Minh City

Tan Bien irrigation design: survey of an agricultural area with reduced food yield due to acidic irrigation water

Rural Life Center: Several areas of Viet Nam

Exchange Program: 2-week training in the Philippines for 15 farmers and university officials

HEALTH: Hau Giang Cervical Center Screening Clinic: to examine 80% of the women in the province

Pediatric emergency care training: services for all the southern region of Viet Nam

FUTURE PLANS: Continuation of the above projects. CSI hopes to receive permission for a resident representative to manage the projects in Viet Nam.

ORGANIZATION: Council on International Educational Exchange

ADDRESS IN VIET NAM:
CIEE International
P.O. Box 72
Ha Noi, Viet Nam
Fax: 84 42-56562
Contact Person: Dr. Truong Duu Lam

HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS:
205 East 42nd Street
New York, NY 10017
Telephone: (212) 661-1414
Fax: (212) 972-3231
Contact Persons: Andrew Shaw, Mark Gross

OBJECTIVES: To develop, serve and support educational exchanges as a means to build understanding and peaceful cooperations between nations.

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: Since 1989, CIEE staff have made seven negotiation trips to Viet Nam. In 1989 CIEE sponsored the Vice Minister of Education to the U.S. In 1990, CIEE sponsored the Minister of Education and the President of Ha Noi University to a CIEE symposium in Tokyo, Japan. In 1992, CIEE sponsored the Rector of HCMC University to attend a CIEE International Faculty Development Seminar in the Netherlands and Brussels.

PERSONNEL IN VIET NAM: 1 Resident Director

FUNDING SOURCES: Participants' program fees, grant from the Henry Luce Foundation.

COLLABORATING AGENCIES: California State University-Long Beach, Cornell University, Curtin University, Georgetown University, Murdoch University, University of Hawai'i-Manoa, University of Michigan, University of Oregon, University of Rhode Island, University of Washington.
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**FUTURE PLANS:**

1. College-level study program ongoing during Fall and Spring semesters.
2. International Faculty Development Seminar ongoing each January and/or June.

**ORGANIZATION:** Direct Relief International

**HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS:**

P.O. Box 30820
Santa Barbara, CA 93130-0820
Telephone: (805) 687-3694
Fax: (805) 681-4838
Contact Person: Susan Weinberg

**OBJECTIVES:** Direct Relief International is a non-profit, non-political medical commodities supply organization dedicated to providing health care assistance worldwide. Over 40 years DRI has worked in partnership with individuals and organizations in the U.S. and overseas to provide medical goods and volunteer medical personnel to charitable health care facilities and programs.

**HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM:** DRI has provided pharmaceuticals, medical supplies and equipment to charitable health care facilities/programs in Viet Nam since 1988.

**BUDGET:**

- FY 1990: US$ 130,000 in kind
- FY 1991: 16,905

**FUNDING SOURCES:** Private foundations, corporations, individuals and other non-profit organizations.

**COLLABORATING AGENCIES:** Veterans Viet Nam Restoration Project, William Joiner Center, Brothers of St. John of God.

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<td>Vung Tau</td>
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**FUTURE PLANS:** Continuation of the same programs.
Construction of medical facility  
Da Nang Red Cross 
Ministry of Health, Provincial Health Dept.

Equipment and supplies  
Da Nang Red Cross 
Ha Noi Ho Chi Minh City 

EDUCATION & EXCHANGE  
Educational materials for village children  
Ky La (Da Nang) 
Da Nang Red Cross 

SOCIAL WELFARE  
Clothing, books, toys and cash  
Ho Chi Minh City 
Deaf & Dumb Center 

FUTURE PLANS:  
1. Continuation of five-year construction project of a "Peace Village" on China Beach, Da Nang which will include a rehabilitation center, an orphanage, a medical facility and a trade school for the handicapped.

2. Provision of equipment and supplies for the above facilities.

3. Provision of job training for the disabled, tools and raw materials for their manufacturing of goods after the training.

4. Continuation of shipment of medical and educational materials and supplies.
FUTURE PLANS: Participation as an advisor with the U.S./Viet Nam landmine removal teams in the former I Corps and DMZ wartime areas.

ORGANIZATION: The Friendship Bridge

HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS:
33424 Deep Forest Road
Evergreen, CO 80439
Telephone: (303) 674-0717
Contact Person: Connie Ning

OBJECTIVES: To provide humanitarian aid, to promote educational exchanges with and initiate people-to-people projects with Southeast Asia; and to encourage others to participate in healing the wounds of the Southeast Asian wars.

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: Volunteers began making trips in 1988. Sixteen delegations have travelled to Viet Nam since that visit to assess the needs for medical assistance and to distribute medical supplies. Three shipments have been made (30 tons to Ha Noi, and two 20-ton shipments to HCM City). Five Vietnamese physicians and three Vietnamese nurses have come to Denver for educational exchange programs.

BUDGET: FY 1990: $30,000 in cash
1991: $33,000 in cash
1992: $50,000 in cash
2,000,000 in donated materials

FUNDING SOURCES: Private donations, donations of equipment and supplies from medical equipment companies, clinics, hospitals, physician and dental offices, medical personnel.

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Medical equipment and supplies
Physician and nurse educators

Viet Duc & Bach Mai Hosp., Cardiology Inst.

Ho Chi Minh City

Pediatric Hosp. #1, Binh Dan & Central Trauma & Orthopedic Hosp.

FUTURE PLANS:

1. Continuation of shipments of donated medical equipment and supplies.
2. Continuation of educational exchange programs.
3. Exploration of new ways to work with other people and groups in the U.S. to provide humanitarian aid.

ORGANIZATION: Georgetown Business Training Program in Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia
Academy for Intercultural Training
School for Summer and Continuing Education
Georgetown University

HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS:
P.O. Box 2298 Hoya Station
Washington, D.C. 20057
Telephone: (202) 298-0230
Fax: (202) 338-0572
Contact person: Professor Pho Ba Long

OBJECTIVES: To offer academic institutions in Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia programs of instruction in Western business practices and to assist in the development of a market economy and privatization in these countries.

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: Georgetown Business Training Program-Viet Nam (GBTP-VN) is an offshoot of the Vietnamese Entrepreneurship Training Program (VETP) which began in 1989 at Georgetown University, under the sponsorship of the Center for Immigration Policy and Refugee Assistance (CIPRA) and the School for Summer and Continuing Education (SSCE). In 1989 Georgetown received an invitation for Professor Pho Ba Long to conduct a series of lectures on American business management at the Central Institute of Economic Management (CIEM) in Ha Noi and at Ho Chi Minh City (July-August 1989). In 1990 Professor Long led three 3-month business training programs at the Universities of Ha Noi, Can Tho and the Ho Chi Minh City School of Economics. One hundred and eighty manager-students graduated from these programs and were awarded Joint Certificates of Graduation from Georgetown and their respective universities.

FUNDING SOURCES: Georgetown University CIPRA/AIT, Christopher Reynolds Foundation, Marianist Sharing Fund, Vietnamese-American Scholarship Fund.
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## Future Plans:
Implementation of similar program in Central Viet Nam.

## Additional Information:
Georgetown Business Training Program was initiated in January, 1992 in Laos under the sponsorship of the Lao Ministry of Economy, Planning and Finance, and UNDP/ILO. There are plans to implement the same program in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

## Objectives:
The Harvard Institute for International Development has a three-part mission: development assistance, teaching and research. HIID's efforts in Viet Nam build on the Institute's experience and resources in advising developing countries on economic policy. We work with Vietnamese policymakers in researching and analyzing economic policy choices and technical assistance which shape the country's future economic growth. Our hope is that the Vietnamese participants will be able to draw upon this collaborative research work and scholarly training at Harvard in order to contribute to the formulation of policies for effective macroeconomic management and the evaluation of productive opportunities for foreign expertise. Ultimately, we hope that our efforts will help ease the poverty which grips Viet Nam.

## History of Involvement in Viet Nam:
Professor Dwight Perkins, Director of HIID, led a delegation to Viet Nam in January 1989, to launch Harvard on a long-term initiative there. From the arrival of the first Mason Fellow in 1989, there are currently 12 Vietnamese students who are pursuing different graduate training programs at Harvard. Our Visiting Scholar Program has also sponsored two Vietnamese scholars, both of whom have collaborated with HIID economists in research work. Our first Visiting Scholar, Professor Vo Tong Xuan of the University of Can Tho, co-wrote a paper called "A Food Policy for Viet Nam" with Professor Peter Timmer of HIID, and collaborative research has led to a number of subsequent policy papers. Our current Visiting Scholar is continuing the research work in economic policy analysis. We have also conducted in-country workshops to complement these papers in Viet Nam, Cambodia and Laos, organized conferences and hosted a year-long Indochina seminar series in 1990-91 with a Swedish Visiting Scholar in Cambridge.
FUNDING SOURCES: Private Foundations

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<td>Delegation of HIID economists and a Vietnamese visiting scholar to Viet Nam for policy research</td>
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FUTURE PLANS: The expansion of our Visiting Scholar Program to include 20 Vietnamese scholars and students under the sponsorship of the Harvard Yenching Institute in 1992-93. In addition, the Indochina Program of HIID is planning a 1992-93 year-long research project in Viet Nam for Vietnamese and HIID economists to study problems in specific economic sectors in order to highlight policy issues in the growth strategy.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The Indochina Program will also sponsor 6 Laotian nationals who will be appointed as visiting researchers by the East Asian Legal Studies Program at Harvard Law School; their research will begin in the Fall of 1992. The Program has also held workshops in Cambodia.

objetives: To implement projects to meet the needs of homeless and malnourished orphans of Viet Nam in cooperation with the Ministry of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs (LISA).

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: Holt was active in meeting the needs of the children in Viet Nam from 1972 until 1975. Holt participated in two trips to receive Amerasian children from Viet Nam in 1982 and 1983; soon thereafter the American Bill was passed. But it was not until June 1989 that Holt actively pursued reestablishment of a program in Viet Nam.

PERSONNEL IN VIET NAM: One Field Representative.

BUDGET: FY 1990: US$ 50,000
1991: 65,000

FUNDING SOURCES: General donations.

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"EVERY CHILD DESERVES A HOME OF HIS OWN". —HARRY HOLT
Rehabilitation services for malnourished orphans

Equipment & Supplies

FUTURE PLANS: Sending of medical teams to locations where there are needs.

INDOCHINA ARTS PROJECT

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OBJECTIVES: To cultivate, develop, and produce cultural exchanges as a means to build understanding and peaceful cooperation between the peoples of the United States and Indochina.

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: The IAP has been actively involved in Indochina since 1987. "As Seen By Both Sides" is the first art exhibition about the Viet Nam war that presents artists from both countries. This exhibition is scheduled to travel in the United States for 3 years and in Viet Nam for 1 year. The national opening was held at the Boston University Art Gallery on January 14th, 1991. After a 15-city tour of the U.S., the exhibition is scheduled to open at the National Gallery of Fine Arts in Ha Noi in early 1994. A major book about the exhibition, "As Seen by Both Sides: American and Vietnamese Artists Look at the War" was released in conjunction with the exhibition. This book contains all the work in the exhibition as well as interpretive essays by American and Vietnamese scholars and critics.

A printmakers' exchange exhibit between the Fine Arts Association of Ha Noi and the Boston Printmakers Association is an exhibition of works by North American printmakers, which opened at the new Fine Arts Association Gallery in Ha Noi in August 1991.

BUDGET: US$ 25,000-100,000 per year.

FUNDING SOURCES: Asian Cultural Council, Emmanuel College, Newton Arts Lottery, Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Services (SITES), Viet Nam Veterans of America Foundation, participating museums and galleries, and individual donors.
**COLLABORATING AGENCIES:** U.S. Committee for Scientific Cooperation with Viet Nam, SITES, The Boston Printmakers.

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**FUTURE PLANS:**

1. Exhibition of artwork created by Vietnamese and Vietnamese/American artists is scheduled to open in June 1993 and to be toured by SITES for two years.

2. Development of a major exhibition on the lacquer painting of Viet Nam.

3. Video production of the leading cultural figures of Viet Nam to include, among others, artists, writers, philosophers and playwrights.

4. Ongoing exchanges of artists between the U.S. and Viet Nam.

5. Expansion of activities to include Cambodia and Laos.


7. Publication of a book on the water puppet theater of Viet Nam.
ORGANIZATION: Indochina Project
Viet Nam Veterans of America Foundation

HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS:
2001 S Street, N.W., Suite 740
Washington, D.C. 20009
Telephone: (202) 483-9222
Fax: (202) 483-9314
Contact Persons: Alexa Davis or Bill Herod

OBJECTIVES: The Indochina Project, a program of the Viet Nam Veterans of America Foundation, was established to promote reconciliation between the peoples of Indochina and the United States. Through its programs of education, humanitarian assistance, cultural understanding and development, the Project addresses the economic, social and humanitarian issues that affect relations between the countries of Indochina and the United States. The Indochina Project has worked in the region for over ten years and has developed a solid relationship with the ministries and institutions of Viet Nam, Cambodia and Laos.

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: The Indochina Project has been a program of the Viet Nam Veterans of America Foundation since March 1990. The Foundation has been committed to reconciliation efforts since 1981 when the Foundation officers led the first delegation of veterans to Viet Nam following the end of the war. The Foundation assists individuals and organizations that implement educational, humanitarian and cultural projects in Indochina.

FUNDING SOURCES: Viet Nam Veterans of America Foundation.

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Technical assistance for economic development
Ha Noi Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Economic & political delegations from the U.S.
Countrywide

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The Project's primary method for disseminating information regarding political, economic, and social events in the region is its weekly publication - the Indochina Digest. The Digest serves an extensive audience of government officials, diplomats, non-governmental organizations, journalists and scholars. The Digest has established an international network for reporting on the issues affecting U.S.-Indochina relations.
ORGANIZATION: Institute of International Education

ADDRESS OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE:

IIE/Thailand
A.U.A. Language Center
179 Rajadamri, Room 219
Bangkok, THAILAND
Telephone: 66-2-253-9615
Fax: 66-2-254-1839
Contact Person: Norman Goodman

HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS:

809 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017
Telephone: (212) 984-5332
Fax: (212) 984-5393
Contact Person: Daniel Heyduk

OBJECTIVES: To build international understanding and to promote cooperative efforts to resolve international problems through the exchange of students, professionals, scholars, ideas and talent. IIE administers 257 programs through which men and women from 158 nations study, conduct research, or provide scientific, technical or administrative expertise in countries other than their own.

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: Until 1975, IIE administered the Fulbright program in Viet Nam, providing scholarships for Vietnamese students to study in the U.S. and pursue master’s degrees. IIE is actively researching areas for renewed work with Viet Nam, providing training in the ASEAN region and the U.S.

BUDGET:
FY 1991: US$ 37,974
FY 1992: 192,926

FUNDING SOURCES: Foundations and research institutions, corporations, foreign governments and international organizations.
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<td>Universities &amp; periodicals offices</td>
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<td>M.A. degree training for physicians in public health and health development</td>
<td>Thailand</td>
<td>Mahidol &amp; Thammasat Universities</td>
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FUTURE PLANS:

1. Beginning of TOEFL testing in Ha Noi, Ho Chi Minh City and one other location, in collaboration with the Educational Testing Service (Princeton, N.J.).

2. Expansion of a Vietnamese-U.S. Journalists Exchange Program.

INTERCHURCH MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, INC.

Organizational Information:

- **Organization:** Interchurch Medical Assistance
- **Headquarters Address:** P.O. Box 429, New Windsor, Maryland 21776
- **Phone:** (410) 635-8720
- **Fax:** (410) 635-8726
- **Contact Person:** Paul Deristine

**Objectives:**

To solicit from U.S. manufacturers donations of pharmaceuticals, disposable medical materials, medical equipment, surgical instruments and supplies, dental supplies and equipment; to distribute these materials through member agencies, through other U.S.-based and IMA-approved affiliated agencies and through special project/mission tour groups to not-for-profit health care projects, including some in Viet Nam; and to provide purchase service for medical and dental materials in the U.S. and Europe.

**History of Involvement in Viet Nam:** Since 1980 IMA has provided materials to member agencies and others for use in Viet Nam.

**Funding Sources:** IMA’s operating expenses are provided by the agencies using IMA’s services.

**Collaborating Agencies:** Member agencies and approved agencies.

**Additional Information:** Agencies desiring to receive IMA medical/dental materials for programs in Viet Nam should contact IMA through the above contact person for information.
OBJECTIVES: To implement assistance programs for orphanages and hospitals in Vietnam and to assist adoptions of Vietnamese orphans.

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: IAAP has been active in Vietnam since May of 1990. Two shipments of medical supplies and supplies for orphanages have been sent. IAAP is also providing funding for vocational training classes in Hanoi for handicapped and orphaned children. A large shipment of supplies is being prepared for shipment sometime in June of this year to the Go Noi Polyclinic south of Da Nang.

BUDGET: Approximately US$ 25,000 per year.

FUNDING SOURCES: Foundations and private donations.

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<td>Hanoi</td>
<td>Ha Noi Committee for Children</td>
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FUTURE PLANS:

1. Continuation of vocational classes in Hanoi.
2. Provision of additional supplies to hospitals in the Da Nang area.

3. Continuation of assistance to families who wish to adopt.

4. Provision of additional support to orphanages.
**FUTURE PLANS:** Continuation of sending Interplast teams at least annually to Ho Chi Minh City and possibly other sites within Viet Nam.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Interplast in fiscal year '92-'93 will make approximately 35 trips to countries in Central and South America, as well as the Dominican Republic, Viet Nam, South America, as well as the Dominican Republic, Viet Nam, and Thailand. Over 330 medical personnel, interplast in fiscal year '92-'93 will make approximately 35 trips to countries in Central and South America, as well as the Dominican Republic, Viet Nam, South America, as well as the Dominican Republic, Viet Nam, and Thailand. Over 330 medical personnel, will be performed. Through our domestic program, surgeries will be performed. Through our domestic program, 20-25 children come to the U.S. for care annually.

**THE WILLIAM JOINER CENTER**

**FOR THE STUDY OF WAR AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES**

**ORGANIZATION:** William Joiner Foundation

**HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS:**

Harbor Campus
University of Massachusetts/Boston
Boston, MA 02125
Telephone: (617) 287-5850
Contact Person: Kevin Bowen

**OBJECTIVES:** To heal the wounds of war in Viet Nam and the United States.

**HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM:** Established in October, 1988, the Foundation carries on the work of the William Joiner Center for the Study of War and Social Consequences. Beginning in 1987 the Center and the Foundation have sent many delegations to Viet Nam and have developed a variety of exchange and assistance programs involving the two countries. The Foundation work is divided into four areas: veteran to veteran assistance, public health, cultural exchange, and teaching and scholarship.

**BUDGET:** The Foundation was launched with two US$ 100,000 grants. It is currently building an endowment. Ongoing projects are funded on a pay-as-you-go basis.

**FUNDING SOURCES:** In addition to the above grants, the Foundation has been supported by the American Medical Resources Foundation, the Boston Foundation, the Christopher Reynolds Foundation, Direct Relief International, Dynograph, General Cinema, Grice Brothers, Hale & Dorr, the Mass. Council of the Arts and Humanities, the Thomas Forcade Foundation and Wainwright Bank.
COLLABORATING AGENCIES: American Public Health Association (APHA), American Medical Resources Foundation, Direct Relief International.

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FUTURE PLANS: The Foundation aims to consolidate its existing projects and to build an endowment.
EDUCATION & EXCHANGE
Research for cultural preservation & documentation of Montagnard ethnic minorities

HEALTH
Medicine & equipment
Buon Ma Thuot, Dak Lak
Tay Nguyen University

Future Plans:

1. Search for support and cooperation of other relief and development agencies in the provinces of Gia Lai/Kon Tum, Lam Dong and Dak Lak.

2. Continuation of medical assistance to Dak Lak Provincial Hospital, the Ea Ana, Pleidomak, Dakkia and other leprosy communities in the Highlands.

3. Protective footwear program for leprosy patients established at Qui Hoa Leprosy Hospital in Qui Nhon.

4. On-going educational assistance to Tay Nguyen University with shipments of books.

5. Provision of researchers and irrigation/tropical soil specialists to Tay Nguyen University and exploration of exchange with North Carolina State University, California Polytechnic University and other institutions.

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from individuals and churches, and private grants from U.S., Canadian and European funding agencies.

**COLLABORATING AGENCIES:** HIID, Heifer Project International, SSRC, USIP, East-West Center, Friendship Bridge, Indochina Project, Volunteers in Asia and various universities.

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**Primary oral health care program, educational materials, equipment and supplies for schools**

**Secondary medical school teaching equipment**

**Post graduate training for medical school staff**

**Training and educational supplies for primary health care pilot project**

**SOCIAL WELFARE**

**Improvement of overall condition of home**

**Education, recreational and health resources for children**

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P.O. Box 303
Prince Station
New York, NY 10012-0006
(212) 420-1586
Fax (212) 529-2891

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Fax: (212) 529-2891
Contact Person: Merle Ratner

OBJECTIVES: To develop and facilitate understanding and friendship between the people of Viet Nam and the people of the U.S. by promoting cultural and educational exchanges between our two peoples; to work to change U.S. policy towards Viet Nam to end the trade embargo and establish full diplomatic relations with Viet Nam; and to work to heal the wounds of war by raising funds for material aid to the people of Viet Nam.

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: The Network was formed in 1987. Many of the groups and individuals which comprise it have been active in the movement against the war in Viet Nam from the early 1960's on and continued to work for peace with Viet Nam from 1975 to the present.

BUDGET: Varies from project to project.

FUNDING SOURCES: Private contributions, foundation support, fundraising events.


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government for a new U.S.-Viet Nam policy

CULTURAL EXCHANGE
Sponsor showings of Vietnamese films and musical performances
U.S. and Viet Nam
Various offices

Distribution of Vietnamese books and periodicals
U.S.

People-to-people visits to and from Viet Nam, e.g. women's delegation in July 1992
U.S. and Viet Nam

EDUCATION & EXCHANGE
Training and providing materials re. American studies
U.S. and Ha Noi
Youth Union, Viet My

Assisting in education exchanges in media and women's studies
U.S. and Viet Nam

HEALTH
Material aid to dioxin research/treatment
Ho Chi Minh City
Tu Du Hosp.

FUTURE PLANS:
1. Women to women delegation to visit Viet Nam at the invitation of the Women's Union.

2. Delegation of African-American community leaders to Viet Nam.

3. Labor union exchange with Vietnamese Federation of Trade Unions.


5. Media project to provide accurate information to press and broadcast media.

6. Exchange of musical/cultural groups between the U.S. and Viet Nam.

7. Ongoing grass-roots program of education and advocacy of reconciliation and friendship with Viet Nam.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The Network is also involved in activities concerning Cambodia and Laos. We are a sponsor of the Committee to Oppose the Return of the Khmer Rouge. We also work with other national organizations in the peace and justice movement in the United States and are a member of the International Affairs Commission of the Rainbow Coalition.
ORGANIZATION: Need, Inc.

HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS:

P.O. Box 54541
Phoenix, AZ 85078
Telephone: (602) 992-1321
Contact Persons: Dulal Borpujari, Sylvia Myers

OBJECTIVES: To assist the people of Vietnam in their efforts to improve their economic and health conditions. Special emphasis is for the assistance of the handicapped and for development of children.

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: NEED, Inc. started in Vietnam with cooperating in the production of weaning food in Nam Dinh Factory by supplying the funds in 1985 for 100 tons of soybean. In addition, 500 wheelchairs were supplied in knocked-down condition. Emergency medical supplies were sent in the typhoons of 1986 and 1987. Later, $250,000 worth of orthopedic supplies were shipped and two orthopedic physicians were brought to the U.S.A. for a brief training in 1991.

BUDGET: FY 1991: US$ 100,000

FUNDING SOURCES: Private contributions, foundation support, and fund-raising.

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FUTURE PLANS:

1. Continuation of assistance in the area of orthopedic services.

2. Arrangement for supply of more orthopedic supplies as needed.

3. Expansion of assistance to the orphanages both financially and in management.
**ORGANIZATION:** Operation Smile

**HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS:**
717 Boush Street
Norfolk, VA 23510
Telephone: (804) 625-0375
Fax: (804) 626-0368
Contact Person: Anne Devine

**OBJECTIVES:** Operation Smile International (OSI) is a private, voluntary organization that mobilizes teams of volunteer surgical and medical professionals to provide reconstructive surgery for needy children, and educational support and training for health care professionals in developing countries.

**HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM:** Volunteer surgical/educational missions have been conducted in 1989 at the Olaf Palme Institute for the Protection of Children (Ha Noi), in 1990 at Viet Duc Hospital (Ha Noi) and at the Institute for Odonto-Stomatology (HCMC), and in 1991 at Tran Hung Dao Hospital (Ha Noi) and at the Hue Central Hospital. To date, 514 children have received surgical treatment. OSI-sponsored Scientific Symposia have been held in conjunction with each surgical mission and, 1,100 Vietnamese medical professionals have participated. In February 1990, a partner agency, Operation Smile Viet Nam, was founded.

**BUDGET:** FY 1992 (estimated): US$ 175,000

**FUNDING SOURCES:** General contributions, grants from corporations and foundations, large donors, special events, direct mail campaigns and gift-in-kind donations.

**COLLABORATING AGENCIES:** Operation Smile Viet Nam

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FUTURE PLANS: OSI and OSV are developing a five-year plan to provide reconstructive surgery services to as many Vietnamese children as possible through a combination of OSI medical/educational missions, specialized education missions, and OSV domestic programs.
HEALTH
Medical-surgical services and training
Ho Chi Minh City
Phu San Hospital, Ped. Hosp. #1 & 2

Equipment and supplies
Ho Chi Minh City
Phu San Hospital, Ped. Res. Center, Pediatric Hosp. #1

Training of trainers at community level in child nutrition
Ho Chi Minh City
Mekong Delta
Ped. Res. Center

SOCIAL WELFARE
Funds and supplies
Ho Chi Minh City
Orphanages #4 & 6

FUTURE PLANS:
1. Expansion of health manpower training programs by bringing U.S. professional volunteers to Viet Nam.
2. Assistance to Ho Chi Minh City Health Services Department in major upgrade of city's blood banking capacity.
3. Assistance to HCMC Health Services Department in training of health planning staff, and with health planning methodology, in preparation for possible U.S. and multinational, post-normalization assistance to Viet Nam's health care infrastructure.
4. Continuation of assistance to Pediatric Research Center with supplies and equipment.
5. Provision of funds and nutritional assistance to Orphanage #6.
6. Advocacy of normalization of diplomatic and trade relations between the U.S. and Viet Nam.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Operation USA is active in Cambodia with assistance to Phnom Penh Nutrition Center and National Medical and Dental Schools as well as with special high profile trips for advocacy and needs assessment purposes.

ORGANIZATION: Oxfam America

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77/3 Soi Nom Chit
Naret Road, Bangrak
Bangkok, Thailand

HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS:
115 Broadway
Boston, MA 02116
Telephone: (617) 482-1211
Fax: (617) 556-8910
Contact Person: Daisy Leyva

OBJECTIVES: To fund self-help development projects and disaster relief, and also to prepare and distribute educational materials for people in the U.S. on the issue of hunger and development; to campaign to end the U.S. trade embargo on Viet Nam.

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIETNAM: Oxfam America made its first assessment trip to Viet Nam in 1982. On that visit staff identified a range of projects focusing on small-scale agriculture, agricultural training and health. Under the strict embargo on humanitarian assistance in place at the time, however, only the health projects received a license from the U.S. government under the Trading with the Enemy Act. In response to the license denials Oxfam America concentrated its efforts related to Viet Nam over the next five years on changing U.S. government policy which prohibited even small-scale assistance to the critical agricultural sector. With the change in policy of 1987-88 allowing NGO work which meets "basic human needs", Oxfam America reactivated its program in Viet Nam. It is currently working in both northern and southern regions of the country with assistance concentrated on food production, agricultural research, afforestation, and credit for women.

BUDGET: FY 1992: US$ 200-250,000

FUNDING SOURCES: Primarily from private individuals; small amounts from family foundations and corporations.
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<td>FUTURE PLANS:</td>
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U.S. Forum for Viet Nam, Cambodia and Laos.

**BUDGET:** FY 1990-91: US$ 33,000  
1991-92: approximately US$ 90,000

**FUNDING SOURCES:** Christopher Reynolds Foundation and USAID.

**COLLABORATING AGENCIES:** Members of the U.S. NGO Forum on Viet Nam, Cambodia and Laos, PACCOM.

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**FUTURE PLANS:**

1. Continuation of the Vietnamese American Volunteer Youth Project.
2. Organization of management training seminars with the Women's Union.
3. Development of PACCOM's capability to design and prepare Vietnamese language training materials, highlighting successful NGO methods and techniques to help PACCOM become a resource center of materials, information, and technologies for NGO development activities.
4. Development of a database and clearinghouse function defining project opportunities that meet local needs.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** PACT operates an AID-supported program providing grants, technical assistance and training to NGOs in Cambodia.

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Fax: (617) 924-3833
Contact Person: Pamela Holbrook

**OBJECTIVES:** To improve the lives of people throughout the developing world by increasing the availability and accessibility of high quality family planning services and information.

**HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM:** Since November of 1988, Pathfinder has been working to provide family planning supplies and equipment to family planning organizations in Viet Nam. To date, Pathfinder has initiated four projects in Viet Nam that have brought increased support of commodities, funding, and technical assistance to various Vietnamese family planning organizations. Pathfinder's current project focuses on strengthening mechanisms for entering money, medical equipment, and supplies into Viet Nam in order to establish future family planning projects within the country.

**BUDGET:** FY 1991 US$ 21,370  
1992 100,000

**FUNDING SOURCES:** Foundations and private donations.

**COLLABORATING AGENCIES:** Pathfinder is preparing to work with Columbia University Center for Population and Family Health, AVSC and other NGOs in Viet Nam to create optimum family planning strategies in VN.

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Three-year plan for intensive family planning activities through local medical facilities

Ha Bac
Hai Hung
Nghe Tinh

National Comm. on Population and Family Planning

FUTURE PLANS:

1. Continuation of the 3-year plan in three northern provinces of Viet Nam: Ha Bac, Hai Hung and Nghe Tinh, and expansion to the Ho Chi Minh City area.

2. Contacts with the necessary medical facilities in these areas in order to successfully integrate model family planning programs into the Vietnamese health care network.

PROSTHETICS RESEARCH FOUNDATION

ORGANIZATION: Prosthetics Research Foundation

HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS:

720 Broadway, 3rd Floor
Seattle, WA 98122
Telephone: (206) 328-3116
Contact Person: Ernest M. Burgess

OBJECTIVES: To provide suitable artificial limbs and braces for significant numbers of the thousands of physically disabled peoples of Southeast Asia.

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: For the past two years we have engaged in setting up a Prosthetics and Orthotic National Center in Ha Noi. This Center provides artificial limbs and orthotic devices to the disabled in Viet Nam. Our approach is quite innovative in that we are using state-of-the-art techniques developed in a research facility. We are translating this technology to a Third World setting where local people will be able to operate it effectively and at a very low cost.

FUNDING SOURCES: Individual donations and other foundation contributions.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Category Location Local Partner

HEALTH
Prosthetics and Orthotics National Center: production of prostheses for amputees and training of technical staff

Training of Vietnamese orthopedic surgeon in trauma management, Spring 1992

Ha Noi Min. of Health
U.S.
FUTURE PLANS: Use the national center as a demonstration project transferable to many developing countries.

ORGANIZATION: Save the Children/United States

ADDRESS IN VIETNAM:
35 Nguyen Du Street
Ha Noi, Viet Nam
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OBJECTIVES: To establish a highly visible, sustainable community development program in Thanh Hoa province.

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIETNAM: Save the Children/United States previously worked in Viet Nam from 1963 to 1975 where it successfully implemented a community development and training program. Currently we are implementing a demonstration self-help project to assist the people in Thanh Hoa province.

PERSONNEL IN VIETNAM:
1 Resident Representative
1 Program Advisor

BUDGET: FY 1990: US$ 110,000
1991: US$ 200,000
1992: US$ 250,000

FUNDING SOURCES: Save the Children, corporations, Viet Nam veterans groups.

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Working with communities in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East and the United States to make lasting, positive differences in the lives of disadvantaged children.
improved crops, irrigation systems & agriculture

EDUCATION & EXCHANGE
School construction, repair & renovation
Stipends for local teachers in training

HEALTH
Vaccinations, nutritional ed., oral rehydration, growth monitoring, child spacing, sanitation & personal hygiene for children & families

FUTURE PLANS:
1. Replication of the self-help development program in Thanh Hoa province, after three years, in other provinces in collaboration with the government of Viet Nam.
2. New program initiatives for fiscal year 1992 are primarily in agricultural and resource management, and education.

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## ORGANIZATION:
School for International Training

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## OBJECTIVES:
To design and implement academic programs at the undergraduate level for interdisciplinary study of Viet Nam's history, culture and language.

## HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM:
The School for International Training's first involvement in Viet Nam is a three and a half month academic program which began in the Fall of 1991.

## PERSONNEL IN VIET NAM:
1 Program Director

## BUDGET:
FY 1991: Based on tuitions of US$ 8,500 per student.

## FUNDING SOURCES:
All funding is based on student tuitions.
FUTURE PLANS: Establishment of study program in Ho Chi Minh City.

ORGANIZATION: Indochina Scholarly Exchange Program
Social Science Research Council

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OBJECTIVES: To enhance nascent links between the scholars of the countries of Indochina and outside the region through expanding and deepening contacts between the two communities. The Program is also concerned with issues of personnel and infrastructural development in the region with special reference to research and tertiary education. The program is part of a Council-wide effort to actively nurture scholarly relations with foreign colleagues and institutions through encouraging the active participation of international scholars and research scientists in the full range of Council sponsored activities.

HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIET NAM: The Council began working in and with the countries of Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia in 1986. During the next several years, agreements were signed with several academic institutions in Viet Nam and the exchange of familiarization delegations was initiated prior to the creation of the current, multifaceted scholarly exchange programs. The Program includes five elements designed to increase scholarly interaction and address pressing institutional needs: research grants, visiting scholars, delegations, workshops and exchange of educational materials.

PERSONNEL: 1 part time Field Officer in Bangkok

FUNDING SOURCES: The Christopher Reynolds Foundation
FUTURE PLANS: The Social Science Research Council is in the process of defining and fulfilling an agenda for its work with the countries of Indochina. A major process of reviewing and rethinking the Council's International Programs and overall agenda, is precipitating these changes in the focus of its work with Indochina. The Council will engage in a forward planning process over the next year involving some specifically commissioned overview essays, a small working conference and a final document intended to set an agenda for the next five years. The new program will involve the following kinds of components:

- Themes or issues of pressing concern which can draw the international community into the debates in the region and facilitate the interchange of scholars and planners from the region into the international context.

- Innovative formats to explore these themes and issues which may involve collaborative research, research consortia, training workshops and possible fellowships. Insofar as possible, a new initiative would seek to integrate the training process, and fellows from Indochina, into a set of Council-wide, network building activities such as regional seminars about comparative research methodologies appropriate to the developing world.

- Infrastructural and human capital development related to these themes and issues which may include training in Indochina, the U.S. or other countries.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The Program has also signed similar agreements of cooperation with educational and cultural organizations in Cambodia and Laos and has a number of small-scale ongoing activities.

Note: The annual international fellowships and grants competition as well as a conference "Marketization in Southeast Asia," previously called "Economic Cooperation in Southeast Asia: A Turning Point in Regional Political Economy," will now be administered under the Southeast Asia Program at the Council.
FUTURE PLANS:
1. Medical assistance for returnees from Hong Kong and others in Quang Ninh Province and Hai Phong.
2. Intravenous fluids production facility at An Binh Hospital in Ho Chi Minh City.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: SEA Rescue Foundation is currently examining the possibility of providing medical assistance to Laos.