

2019

# ANNUAL SUMMARY

Pursuing justice through empowering people to  
transform their societies

# WHO WE ARE

AOG World Relief Vietnam (AOGWR Vietnam) is a Christian international non-governmental organisation (INGO) that works in pursuit of justice through empowering people to transform their societies.



## OUR VISION

Pursuing justice through empowering people to transform their societies.



## OUR MISSION

To equip and empower communities to lead their own development.

We seek to reaffirm the value and dignity of all people.

We foster collaboration and connection.

We believe thriving relationships amongst individuals, between communities and likewise people and their environment, promotes a pathway towards justice and equality.



## OUR APPROACH

We work to establish long-term and sustainable solutions to multi-dimensional poverty, experienced by the vulnerable families in some of the poorest and remote communities in Vietnam. We do this through community-based development programs and emergency relief.





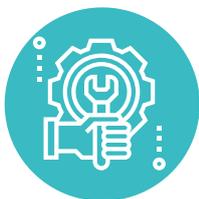
The growing team at AOGWR Vietnam has worked relentlessly to not only combat the reality of poverty and challenges it presents, but help people to identify their needs and equip them with the necessities to explore their capacity, skills and ability to meet those goals.

We help to provide basic services; improve livelihoods; advocate for and increase awareness of the rights of women, children, and those with a disability; help communities identify and work towards their development goals; and respond to humanitarian emergencies.



### ***Connect & Partner***

We help people identify their needs and priorities for change



### ***Equip & Resource***

We equip them with the skills and other necessities to make a change



### ***Empower to Transform***

Reaffirmed in their ability and capacity to effect change, people transform their societies

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# 2019 IN REVIEW

THESE ARE JUST A HANDFUL OF THE ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN LAST YEAR



**39,159**

*Children screened for heart defects or issues and referred on if treatment is needed*



**81**

*Children underwent life-saving heart surgery*



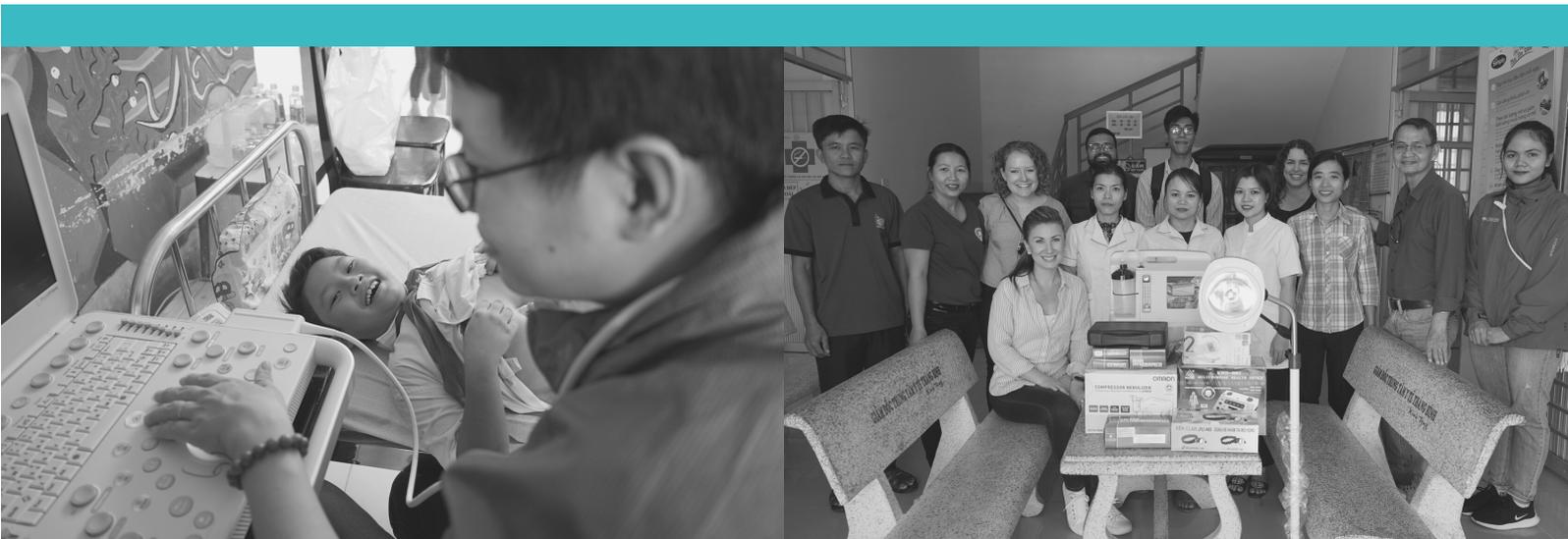
**36**

*Children were fitted out with custom-made mobility aids*



**7**

*Rural health centres received vital medical equipment and underwent facility repairs*



**8,120**  
Children learned how to swim



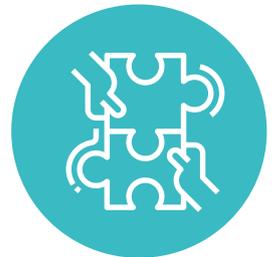
**2,800**  
Children participated in awareness training regarding sexual abuse and violence against children



**860**  
Advocates trained in sexual abuse and violence against children



**163**  
Children participated in kindergarten life-skills camps



**1,095**  
Children benefited from the installation of new water filtration systems in their local schools



**158**  
Farming families assisted with income generation possibilities - animal or crop





# COMMUNITY-BASED DEVELOPMENT

Our community-led approach reaffirms the voice and dignity of ordinary Vietnamese as they pursue their development journey, making them active participants in not only their own future, but that of their wider community.

***We believe that every individual has incredible and irreplaceable value, and has the capacity to contribute positively to their society.***

By facilitating opportunities for people to take control of and improve their situation, we are empowering people and promoting pathways towards just and equal societies, shaping the future of a nation.

We value connection and collaboration. We firmly believe that growing thriving relationships can bridge all kinds of gaps, and empower people to lead their own journey of change and, in turn, inspire others to do the same.

***Guided by this approach, our team have earned great trust and respect among the communities and nation we serve. This has allowed us to gain access to and work in some of the least accessible and excluded areas of Central Vietnam.***



Alone, we  
can do so  
little;  
together  
we can  
do so  
much.

HELEN KELLER





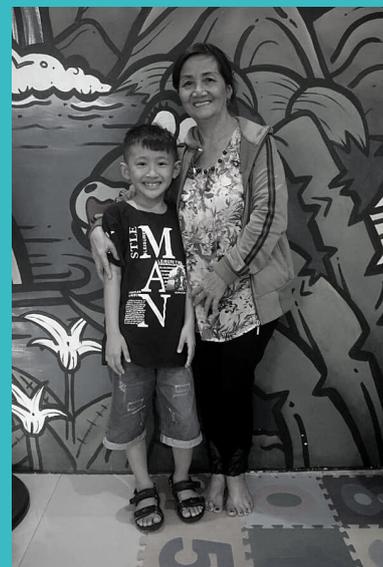
# A HOPE & A FUTURE

*Nam was born with congenital heart disease - news which broke his family's heart. They worried for their son's life. They also worried about how they were going to afford the medical care he so desperately needed.*

*Nam's family were already struggling as a low income family, living from day to day, and the cost of heart surgery was more than they would earn in a year. The situation seemed hopeless.*

*We heard about Nam's situation and because of loving and generous partners, we were able to support the life-saving surgery he needed. His grandparents are over the moon with gratitude, filled with hope for Nam's future.*

*A big thanks to everyone who helped Nam and his family. You will be always remembered. Thank you for bringing light to a dark situation.*



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## REAFFIRMING DIGNITY



*Nhật, a sweet little boy who was born with cerebral palsy, is one of three children born to a family of reduced means in a village in rural Vietnam. His older brother also struggles with medical issues that have left him immobile and almost blind.*

*For these reasons, Nhật's mother remains at home to look after her children and therefore cannot contribute much to the household income, with the family living off the limited income her husband can earn as a bricklayer. Money is tight on a daily basis, with medical expenses a luxury item.*

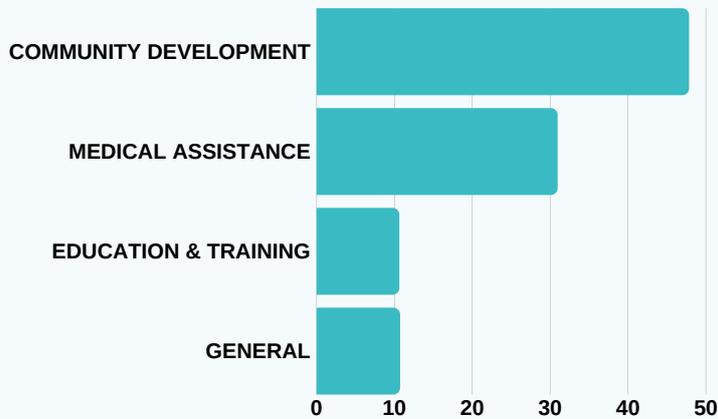
*Thanks to generous partners, we were able to connect with Nhật and his family to support him with a mobility aid.*

*While a simple standing frame/desk may seem like a small thing, for Nhật it means opportunity and dignity - opportunity to interact and engage, to gain strength, to increase his capacity and ability to move, and reaffirm his dignity and value as a person. It also provides his mother with more opportunities to attend to other domestic necessities as well as subsidise income through small business.*

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# FINANCES



## INCOME

In 2019, we received USD\$141,639.08 in general operating income.

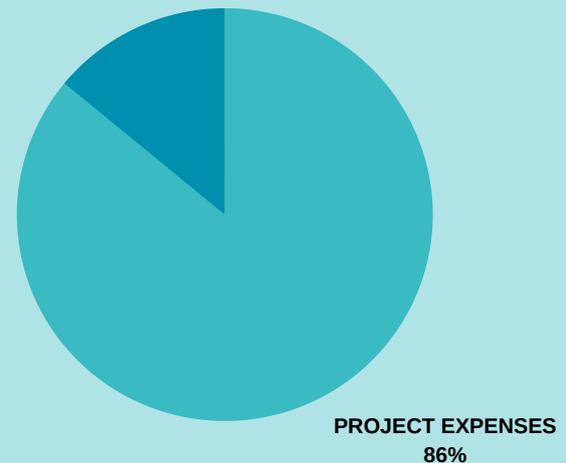
The three main project categories: Community Development; Medical Assistance; and Education & Training.

## EXPENSES

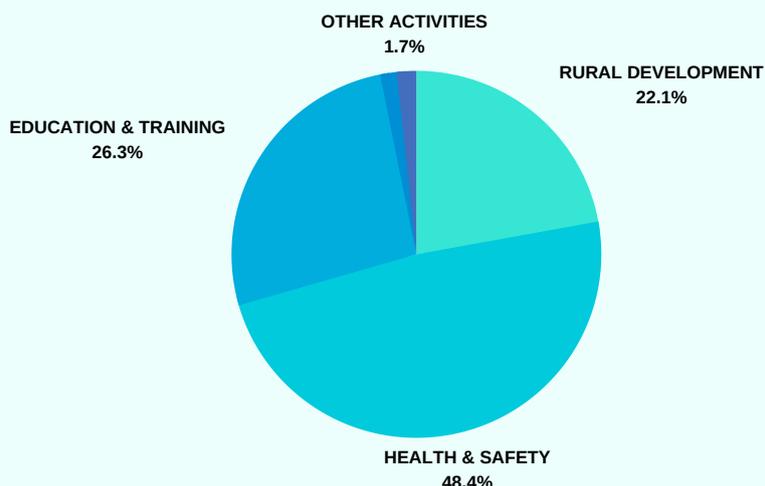
We remain committed to transparency and good stewardship of funds.

As such, funds were spent carrying out our community-led development activities, equipping and empowering the people we work with.

PROJECT SUPPORT COSTS  
14%



PROJECT EXPENSES  
86%



## PROJECT BREAKDOWN

No community is the same and as such, we engage in a wide variety of activities to equip and resource individuals, families and whole communities on their development journey.

# GET INVOLVED

We firmly believe in partnership and that we are better together. Accordingly, there are lots of ways you can get involved with what we are doing and who we are helping.



*Sponsor a Project*



*General Donation*



*Advocate & Fundraise*



*Come & Help on a Visit*

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# WAYS TO CONNECT

We have many different opportunities for connection: social media channels, video channels, newsletters, websites, email etc. Please feel free to contact us at any time.



A group of children in a classroom, with one child in the foreground washing their hands in a metal sink. The background shows other children looking on. The image is overlaid with a light teal gradient and a teal geometric shape in the top-left corner.

## A CLOSING WORD OF THANKS

*We at AOG World Relief Vietnam (AOGWR Vietnam) could not do the work we do without you.*

*We recognise that partnership, trust, and transparency are critical components to our ability to help and see equality and justice, with lasting transformation in Vietnam.*