



# Blind Vietnamese Children Foundation

A Nonprofit Organization to Serve the Blind Children and Orphans in Vietnam

Together We Make A Brighter Day

## Annual Report 2011



Against the background of a global economic crisis in Fiscal Year 2010-2011, the Blind Vietnamese Children Foundation continued to benefit from the great generosity of many supporters as well as the enthusiasm of devoted volunteers. On the balmy Saturday evening of April 17, 2010, the Vietnamese Student Association (VSA) of the University of California at Santa Cruz entertained an audience of 300 students and friends with a variety show called "Seven Wonders of Vietnam." The VSA raised a total of \$2,000 on behalf of the BVCF to fund a fresh water project that would dramatically enhance the quality of life for those residing at the newly founded Vi-Thuy Home for the Blind and its neighbors in the local village.

As summer rolled in, Sr. Dung Nguyen from Nhat Hong Thi Nghe Home for the Blind visited the United States, conducting fundraising opportunities in the local Vietnamese communities in San Francisco, Santa Rosa and Santa Ana. Friends of the BVCF held a fundraising banquet in Orange County last June. The San Francisco-based "Madre de los Pobres" initiated other fundraising efforts to assist the BVCF in the "Dalat Home for the Blind" capital project.

A major amount of support continues to come from the Combined Federal Campaign and State Employee Charities Campaigns. In addition, the Foundation has been the beneficiary of employee-initiated matching grant programs sponsored by Morrison & Foerster, Applied Material, Cisco, Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund, National Semiconductor, and Verific Design Automation, Inc.

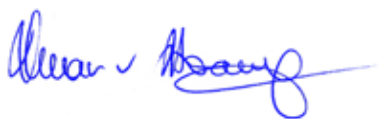
At its summer fundraiser on July 31, 2010 at Most Holy Trinity Church in San Jose, the BVCF raised a total of \$40,000.

For Fiscal Year 2010/2011, the Foundation awarded grants to schools and healthcare centers that serve blind and visually-impaired children located solely in Vietnam in the amount of \$168,772. Among the grant recipients were Bac Ninh Home, Bung Sang Home, Da Lat Home, Ephata Traditional Medicine Clinic, Long Thanh Center, Mai Am Hy Vong Vincente, Quang Binh, Mai Am Thien An, Suoi Mo Home, Tam Hai (Nhat Hong) Center, Thi Nghe (Nhat Hong) Center, Vi Thuy Home, Disabled Children 3/19 Center, Mai Am An Binh, Mai Am Lam Bich. These grant funds will serve approximately 500 students who reside or attend sixteen schools, health-care centers, and programs for designed for blind and sight-impaired children. Special programs that received Foundation funding included an "Early Intervention" program, "Integrated Education," "Multi-Impairment Education," "Remote Services to Visually Disabled Children," and a number of career education programs.

As FY 2010/2011 drew to a close, the Foundation kicked off its "Buy a Brick" campaign to pay for a new home for blind children in Dalat City, beginning with a Mardi Gras themed dinner on March 5, 2011. As of this date, about \$5,000 has been raised.

On behalf of the Blind Vietnamese Children Foundation, I extend our sincerest thanks and gratitude to our many friends, volunteers, and generous benefactors.

Sincerely,



Rev. Thuan V. Hoang  
President

# Financial Report

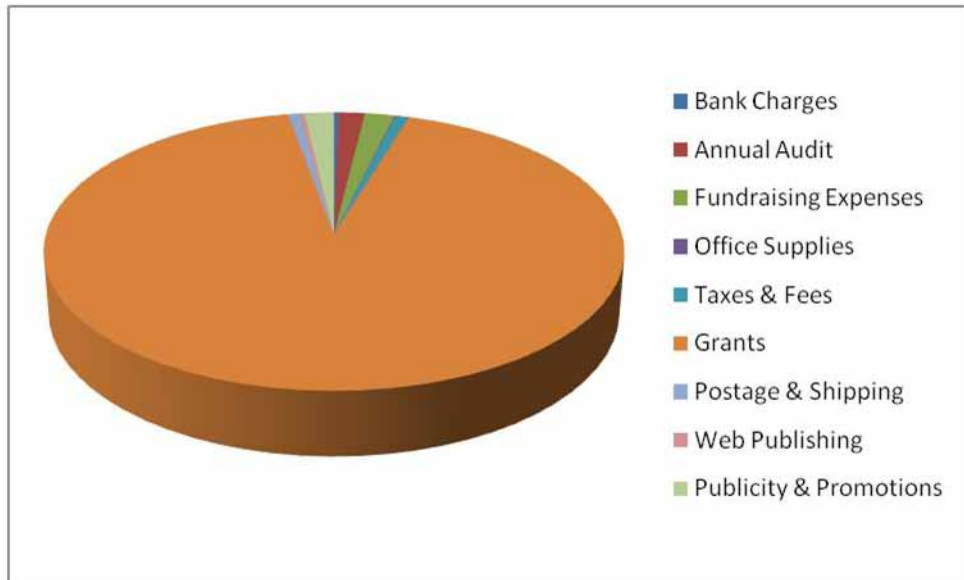
April 1, 2010-March 31, 2011

Revenue			Total
Contributions	Combined Fed Campaign	\$44,808	\$200,347
	Individual Donation	\$155,539	
Other	Interest Income	\$3,772	\$204,120

Expenditures			
Operations	Bank Charges	\$530	\$8,645
	Annual Audit	\$3,000	
	Fundraising Expenses	\$3,433	
	Office Supplies	\$133	
	Taxes & Fees	\$1,550	
Program	Grants	\$168,772	\$174,065
	Postage & Shipping	\$1,289	
	Web Publishing	\$609	
	Publicity & Promotions	\$3,395	
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$182,710</b>

Available Funds 2011/2010		Carry-over	\$21,409
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***Total Operational Costs: 4.3%***



# Grants Awarded

April 1, 2010–March 31, 2011

No.	Beneficiaries	Grants
1	Bac Ninh Home for the Blind, Thai Nguyen	\$5,000
2	Co So Khiem Thi Bung Sang, HCM City	\$10,000
3	Da Lat Home for the Blind, Dalat	\$30,000
4	Disabled Children 3/19 Center, Nghe An	\$4,000
5	Ephata Traditional Medicine Clinic, HCM City	\$5,000
6	Long Thanh Center, Dong Nai	\$16,000
7	Mai Am Lam Bich, Vinh	\$2,500
8	Mai Am An Binh, HCM City	\$2,500
9	Mai Am Thien An for the Blind, HCM City	\$5,000
10	Suoi Mo Home for the Blind, Lam Dong	\$11,181
11	Tam Hai (Nhat Hong) School for the Blind, HCM City	\$32,591
12	Thi Nghe Center for the Blind, HCM City	\$32,000
13	Vi Thuy Home for the Blind, Hau Giang	\$8,000
14	Vincent Hope Orphanage, Quang Binh	\$5,000
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$168,772</b>



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