



# Forgotten People Foundation

## What we are advocating for...

The Forgotten People Foundation was created in the summer of 2005 by Dr. Jerry Braza and Tuan Nguyen. They went to visit Vietnam's government colonies, where they found many people suffering from curable diseases, as well as disabilities that leave these individuals hungry, lonely, outcast from others, and unable to



work or provide for their families. According to recent estimates, there are literally thousands of individuals like this in rural areas in Vietnam who, because of their disability and poverty, are disenfranchised from the rest of the society. Many Vietnam children, adults, as well as the elderly are living without decent food and shelter. These people living in poverty usually inhabit isolated areas deep in the forest in many provinces of Vietnam. The mission of the Forgotten People Foundation is to promote health awareness and provide career training for the unemployed, disabled, and outcast people

in Vietnam.

## Why this is so important...

- ❖ **Basic needs are not available to these people**, such as proper health care, food, decent shelter, supplies, clean drinking water, as well as proper sanitation.
- ❖ **Many live as outcasts as a result of their visible disabilities that limit their availability to work**, 5.3 million Vietnamese are disabled and usually have lower education with an estimate of 41 % of those disabled are illiterate.
- ❖ **Many Vietnamese living in rural areas do not have access to adequate health care**, Many disabled children are not presented with proper health care appropriate for their condition. These people cannot afford doctors and live far from civilization.
- ❖ **Many families cannot afford to send their children to school (which is only \$10 dollars for one child's tuition for a year!)** 95% of all donated money goes directly to aid abandoned, hungry, and forgotten people.

**Gandhi's words, "Be the change we wish to see in the world." Your donations will support the research and training needed to provide visibility and awareness to create changes for the people who need it most.**

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