



A WORD OF GRATITUDE TO THE SARA ASSOCIATION

We share in thanking God with the Sara Association, which for the past 30 years has accompanied and shared with the poor, especially with the brothers and sisters with disabilities in the three regions of North, Central and South on this beloved S-shaped strip of land (Vietnam).

The Sara Association also accompanied the Congregation of the Holy Cross of Hue to reach out to the poor and the brothers and sisters with disabilities for the last 20 years or so.

On this special occasion, we would like to speak on behalf of our brothers and sisters in Quang Tri-Hue and Da Nang regions who have received the attention and sharing of the Association over the years, we are sincerely grateful to the Sara Association and wish you all the best to continue to flourish in the new journey of the Sara Association.

THE MARK OF THE SARA ASSOCIATION ON THE CENTRAL REGION STRIP

The central region is too sunny and too rainy, every year in the rainy season, if you do not have to suffer many storms and floods, you have to endure the cold to the bone. In the summer, it suffers from the heat that burns the flesh.

The sisters of Hue Cross's congregation carry out their mission here, so they have the opportunity to feel and share the same fate with their brothers and sisters in the parishes and villages of Quang Tri Province and Thua Thien Hue.

With an unfavorable geographical location, not blessed by nature, the life of non-Catholics in rural villages in the plains as well as villages in the mountains is still very poor. Although all year round "sell your face to the land, sell your back to the sky", many people and families still do not have enough food and clothing, so where to get money to take care of their children's education. There are many children who still do not have the opportunity to go to school, especially in the mountains. This is a land that has suffered many consequences of war, so almost every village has people with disabilities, most of whom are no longer able to work to support themselves and must rely on the generosity of the neighbors and especially the benefactors, including the Sara Association.

With 30 years of quiet sharing with fellow human beings, Sara Society has left many good marks on our beloved Central Region. And the sisters of the Hue Cross congregation are an extended arm of the Association, to bring some warmth of your love to the disabled and poor non-Catholic brothers and sisters in the place where the sisters are present.

So although it was a little difficult because the roads were remote and sometimes treacherous, the Sisters felt very warm when they saw the joy and happiness on the faces of the poor people through the visits, encouragement, sharing and giving gifts to them.





SARA Expenditure Report – Trip to Viet Nam 2023

Date	Visited Site/ Suburb	No. Patient	No. Disabled	No. Leprosy	Amount spent (USD)	Description
25/01/2023	Disabled people / Phú Nhuận		100		\$ 4,000.00	rice and cash
26/01/2023	Leprosy camp #1 / Văn Môn, Ba Sao			650	\$ 6,500.00	cash and vitamins
27/01/2023	Leprosy camp #2 / Chi Linh, Phú Bình			200	\$ 2,000.00	rice and cash
28/01/2023	Disabled people / Bắc Ninh		200		\$ 4,000.00	medical examinations and supplies
29/01/2023	6 x medical clinics / Cao Bằng, Lạng Sơn	1450			\$ 9,000.00	rice and foods for the whole year
30/01/2023	Leprosy camp #3 / Cẩm Thủy			500	\$ 1,000.00	medicines
30/01/2023	Disabled people / Thanh Hóa		219		\$ 500.00	foods
31/01/2023	Leprosy camp #4 / Quỳnh Lập			200	\$ 2,000.00	gifts and cash
1/02/2023	Disabled peoples/ home visit Con Cuông		30		\$ 1,500.00	medicines, gifts and cash
2/02/2023	Gift to the disabled people / Nghệ An		500		\$ 6,000.00	foods and gifts
3/02/2023	New medical centres	219			\$ 3,000.00	Examinations and medicines
3/02/2023	10 x medical centres	60,000			\$ 7,000.00	medical supply for 6 months, est. 15 per day on average
4/02/2023	2 x medical centres	15,000			\$ 3,600.00	medical supply for 6 months
4/02/2023	Medical examinations /Kim Lũ, Quảng Bình	900			\$ 2,000.00	Medical supply
5/02/2023	Disabled people / Quảng Bình		500		\$ 6,000.00	Gifts and foods
5/02/2023	flood victims / minority group	200 families			\$ 5,000.00	Gifts and foods
5/02/2023	Quà 200 KT dân tộc thiểu số Nghệ An	200 families			\$ 5,000.00	200 blankets
6/02/2023	Disabled people / Huế		500		\$ 6,000.00	Gifts
7/02/2023	Disabled people / Southern region		1,000		\$ 12,000.00	Gifts and foods
7/02/2023	Poor people / Central region	100			\$ 5,000.00	School fees
8/02/2023	Transportation				\$ 1,000.00	transportation costs
	Total expenditure				\$ 92,100.00	
	Amount Sara sent to Vietnam				\$ 78,600.00	
	Balance				-\$ 13,500.00	Over spending

Two expatriates donated \$3,000. Still require \$10,500





REPORT ON DONATION INCOMES AND EXPENSES OF S.A.R.A IN 2022

DONATION INCOMES:

Checking and saving balances forward from 2021	\$ 33,285.56
Donations	\$ 130,680.19
<u>Interest from saving and checking accounts</u>	<u>\$ 1.72</u>
Total Income	\$ 163,967.47

EXPENSES:

Money sent to Vietnam expenditure	\$ 130,600.00
Postal & PO Box	\$ 1665.32
Printing	\$ 860.00
Supplies	\$ 591.78
License fees	\$ 150.00
Bank service fees	\$ 588.00
Foreign exchange adjustments	\$ 153.50
Miscellaneous	\$ 212.97
Total expenses	\$ 134,821.57

Balance remain on December 31, 2022: \$ 29,145.90

*****MONEY SENT TO VIETNAM EXPENDITURE*****

1-Rice, food, and medicine for 2/2022 visit of the leprosies & the disabled (last payments)	\$ 17,000.00
2-Rice and medicine for leprosy patients and the disabled in 09/2022	\$ 17,000.00
3-New non-profit medical clinic in Quang Binh	\$ 35,000.00
4-Tuition assistance for students with hardship	\$ 5,000.00
5-Rice, food assistances for flood victims	\$ 5,000.00
6-Rice, food, and medicine for 2023 visit of the leprosies & the disabled (first payments)	\$ 51,600.00





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SARA ASSOCIATION's 30th ANNIVERSARY (1993 – 2023)

Dear All, in celebration of the 30th anniversary of the SARA Charity Foundation, we'd love for you to please share and like our page to support all the incredible charitable work SARA has been doing and continue to do as shown below:

SARA established, funded and supported:

- 16 medical centers in remote areas of Vietnam helping hundreds of people in minority groups, disabled, poor and sick people who have no access to hospital and cannot afford to see a doctor.
- 3 camps with over 1,000 neglected victims of leprosy (Hansen's disease)
- 3 orphanages and a mental clinic
- Homeless children, lonely old people, and disability people

In the coming weeks, we'll be sharing images and videos of just a few of the amazing work SARA has done in the past 30 years. So please check our Facebook page.

We are sincerely asking for your generous donation, so the Sara charity foundation can bring your love and support to those people in desperate need.

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