



WHERE DREAMS BLOOM

2020-2022

20 YEARS
ANNIVERSARY
2001-2021

ALLIANCE ANTI TRAFIC

Where Dreams Bloom is a project to empower and prevent sexual exploitation for at risk children who are sisters and daughters of women involved in prostitution, through education and educational activities.

Join us in creating a brighter future for the girls by contributing your support via **GlobalGiving**:





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Dreams of the young girls

INGRID TRYBA

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Since a long time, social work has always been a major concern in our family. It was therefore logical to create our own Endowment Fund.

TRYBA - "A World For Children" aims to protect disadvantaged children. From its inception, we decided to work with serious partners and to support concrete action on the field.

Thank You

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE TO

Ingrid & Johannes Tryba

and

TRYBA FOUNDATION

THANKS TO YOU, OUR LITTLE GIRLS HAVE
A BETTER AND BRIGHTER FUTURE



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AAT & GEOCOMPLY



Founded in 2011, GeoComply provides fraud prevention and cybersecurity solutions that detect location fraud and help verify a user's true digital identity.

GeoComply is dedicated to harnessing our resources to protect children, support law enforcement and enhance internet safety. Through collaboration with nonprofit, public and private sector partners, we fight online child exploitation.

On February 24 2022, AAT and GeoComply signed a MoU to take forward the partnership in advancing preventive education and supporting the most vulnerable women and children in Vietnam.

**Education is
crucial for young
people's
transitions into
the labour market
and successful
integration and
participation in
society.**

GEORGES BLANCHARD

CEO & FOUNDER
ALLIANCE ANTI TRAFIC



Georges Blanchard

OUR FOUNDER

Georges Blanchard was born in France in 1962. He is a skilled social worker with a background in social work and managing social structures.

Since coming to Vietnam 1992, he's launched several famous pilot projects, that have been seen as pioneering and effective by government and local population. Notably, he established the very first rehabilitation centers for victims of human trafficking and sexual exploitation, the first rescues and repatriations of Vietnamese women and children from several countries and the first community prevention program.

In gratitude for his valuable contribution to the development of Vietnamese society, Georges was awarded three medals by Former Prime Minister of Vietnam, in 2007, 2011 and 2013. He was also the winner of the French Social and Humanitarian Trophy for Asia-Pacific in 2019, and the International Trophy in 2020.

His work has facilitated significant changes and promoted the creation of new laws that advocate for human rights. Its results regularly appear in Vietnamese media and are still unmatched in Vietnam.

Acknowledgement

Every time we set pen to paper for the new edition, we cannot forget those who have been supported us with their generosity and perseverance:

- The Hoa Mat Troi AAT community outreach team for their steady work in connecting us with the female children at risk of exploitation and human trafficking in Saigon.
- Our staff and volunteers for their huge contributions, patience and efforts to support our missions.
- The special guests who spend their precious time to share inspiring stories with us that truly help the girls put things in a new light, increase their confidence and boost their life skills.
- Ingrid and Johannes Tryba, their Foundation, and GlobalGiving for their continued valuable support that is making our project a reality.
- Our partners, Geocomply and Dirox, who are willing to give more support to our girls, especially for university study, training and job opportunities.

Sincerely,
GEORGES BLANCHARD

THE RISK OF CHILDREN WHOSE RELATIVES ARE INVOLVED IN PROSTITUTION

Due to their unique living environment and social relationships, these young girls are at higher risk of sexual abuse, sexual activity at an early age, and sex trafficking.

This project is NOT just an education support project. Education is the means to a goal that goes further than just ensuring kids continue to go to school. We believe that through education and mentoring, these children will be able to enrich their social network.

The core activities



Provide Financial Support For Study

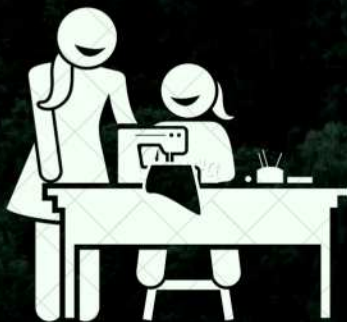
We provide the girls with development tools to enhance their future, through paying tuition fees, health insurance and school supplies until they complete K12 education.

With a high school degree, they have access to more career opportunities.



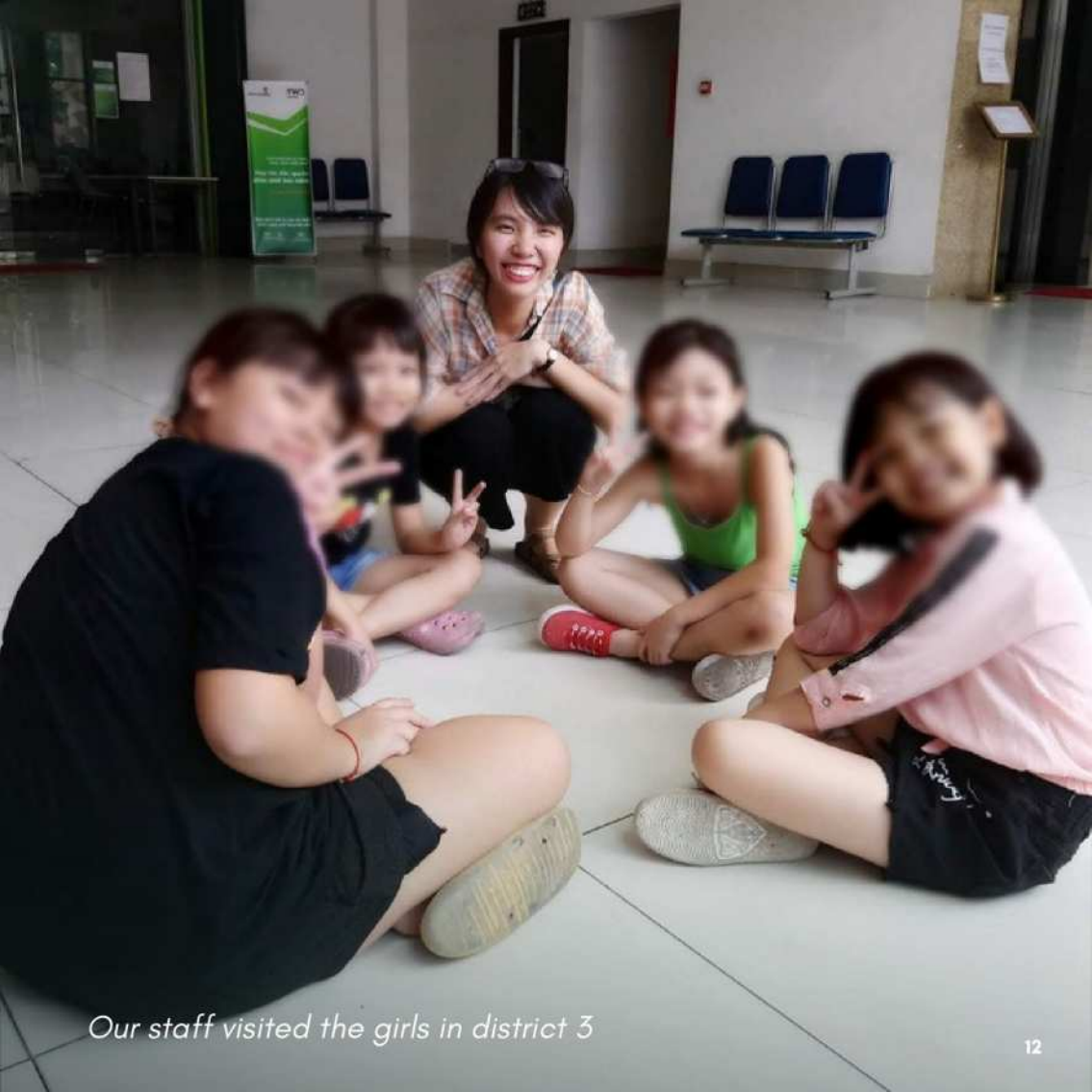
Educational & Leisure Activities

The activities are organized regularly throughout the school year with an aim to provide the girls with critical information necessary for their development, expand their social connections, enhance their independence, confidence and self-esteem.



Home visits & Follow ups

The most common challenges faced by these families everyday include unstable and insecure housing, domestic and school violence, debt, the pressure of lenders and sick family members. These problems are a source of pressure and anxiety for the girls. Our staff contacts them on a monthly basis to ensure that we give them timely support when they encounter any difficulties.



Our staff visited the girls in district 3

Help the families overcome COVID-19

A short-term project from July 2021 to June 2022

Job loss and salary cuts are among the biggest problems that most of the families in the project had to face during the spread of COVID-19.



A lack of income has forced families to make unstable decisions including borrowing money from black market to fund household expenses and meet their needs. Our annual survey found that 71% of the families have accessed an informal loan to borrow money at very high interest.

At the same time, the girls and their siblings struggle to attend online learning because of precarious housing situations and a lack of support from caregivers who are also experiencing high levels of stress. This dramatically affects their education and puts them at risk of leaving school early.

We provide essential food packages to the families every two weeks and hygiene kits on a monthly basis. Parents are given free health insurance.

Our staff contact the families regularly and provide support, helping them to deal with pressure as well as cope better with their situation.

Provide Smartphones for Study Online

Petunia and her brother made peace with their situation: "My brother will use the smartphone on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, while my turn will be on the other days of week. We couldn't attend all classes." Petunia told our staff via an online home-visit.



We provided smartphones to the girls who need to attend classes online during the pandemic.



Education is for all ❤️

Worldwide

**129 MILLION GIRLS
ARE OUT OF SCHOOL**

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Only 49 per cent of countries have achieved gender parity in primary education. At the secondary level, the gap widens: 42 per cent of countries have achieved gender parity in lower secondary education, and 24 per cent in upper secondary education.

Unicef, 2022



PART 1

The gardeners

The great ones who fulfill the dreams of little flowers



PARENTS & FAMILIES



Education starts at home, followed by formal education at school, and so on. Therefore, we greatly appreciate parents' involvement in the program and are grateful to have the presence and support of the girls' parents in their educational journey.

We admire the determination of these mothers and fathers who try their best to keep their kids in school. This comes from a certainty that education is the key to their kids' future and open a new chapter for the whole family.

Thank parents very much for not giving up on the future of their children!



My life was so hard. I wish my daughter has a brighter future.

This is a strong motivation for me to become **better** everyday!

Peony's mother

Special
Thanks



VOLUNTEERS

Each year, many volunteers participate in the project. They are university students, artists or experts in various fields who volunteer their time and energy to share lots of useful knowledge and create nice memories for our girls through our activities.

From a variety of backgrounds, our guests have brought incredible inspiration and valuable contributions to the girls' development. It also demonstrates that the project has attracted a range of individuals from all parts of society who share the same passion for creating a better future for the girls and their families through education.



“Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much”

Helen Keller

STAFF



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AAT Vietnam greatly appreciates our staff's huge contributions that continue to maintain and develop the program after 8 years.



GUEST SPEAKERS



It was such a great opportunity for our girls meeting and listening wonderful career stories from our guest speakers. Their lively working experiences is not only sources of inspiration helping our girls enrich their lives but also a strong motivation pushing them to fulfill their dreams.

Once more time, we would like to express our thanks to our guest speakers and are truly grateful to them for sharing their valuable time and talent with our girls.



PART 2

Nurture the seeds

Our program activities during 2020 - 2022

Fostering Language

The activity gives the girls the chance to play with spoken English in a stress-free way. Speaking English to native speakers also helps them increase their confidence and improve their ability to communicate.





Chrismast Gathering 2020

During the activity, we played lots of interactive games to enhance their social skills, challenge them to think and, most of all, let them have fun!

Christmas Workshop 2021

In a collaboration with **Viet Children's Picture**

AAT Vietnam cooperated with Viet Children's Picture to organize a Christmas workshop, showing the girls how to make lovely handmade Christmas cards.

An activity like this will become part of their wonderful childhood memories and help to nurture their creative spirit in the future.



THANK YOU!

Our holiday season was even merrier this year when a friend sent 23 lovely books to our girls as Christmas presents. We could not be happier to see more and more people from all walks of life giving their time and efforts to our project.



A stylized tree graphic in a dark teal color, consisting of a thick trunk and several branches extending upwards and to the right. The tree is positioned on the left side of the page, with its base resting on a dark teal semi-circle that represents the ground.

Our Mid-Autumn Festival 2022

Mid-Fall festival (“Tết Trung Thu” in Vietnamese) is a great time to reunite with loved ones and appreciate families and friends.

This year we are happy to partner with Hopebox, a social enterprise supporting women who have experienced gender based violence, to distribute mooncakes to families in our program.

The summer trip to *Ninh Thuan*



We returned to Ninh Thuan for our 2020 summer trip.

We organized many activities to help the girls learn more about the local culture and explore nature. We visited a big salt field and had nice conversations with the farmers working there. The girls also went to Binh Hung, an island famous for its lobster farming and learned about the local livelihood strategy. Last but not least, the little ones had lots of fun on the beach with many team building activities.



Exploring *Mekong Delta*

This is Vietnam's largest delta and currently home to 17 million people, whose livelihoods depend mainly on agriculture. The region supplies more than half of the country's rice. It is also recognized as one of the regions that is most vulnerable to climate change.





The girls visited this special destination and were introduced to the challenges faced by people in the region, including sea level rising, soil salinity, upstream dam construction in the Mekong river and what people are doing to adapt to the situation.

We believe the activity helps promote awareness about climate change among children who grow up in the city, as well as making them think about what they can do to prevent global warming.

WHEN I GROW UP

A CAREER EDUCATION SERIES

Investing in girls' education transforms communities, countries and the entire world. On this journey, helping the girls access career exploration activities is also a critical part of their development. Are you ever too young to start thinking about your career?

The girls are aware of the relatively small number of occupations they're exposed to, such as, teacher, doctor, police officer, firefighter, and whatever their parents and relatives do to earn a living.

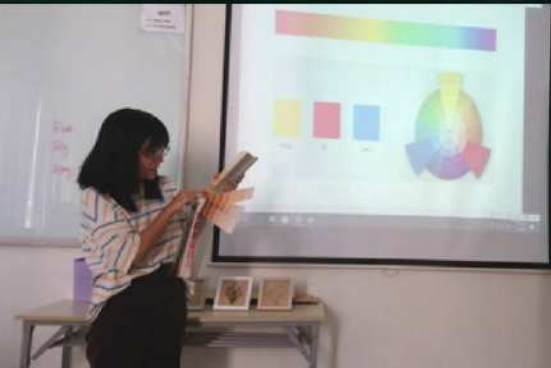
That's why we started the career Education series "When I Grow Up" that aims to expand their choices as well as helping them avoid falling for career planning myths that lead them in the wrong direction.

Information Technology *Career*

at **GeoComply office** - Ho Chi Minh City



Interior design *Career*



Ms. Thy Pham - Interior designer

Start a bussiness *Career*



Mr. Markus Grnick - Founder of Lecka chocolate bar

Show Production

Career



Mr. Dai Phan - producer of the show "Vui Song Moi Ngay"



Experience with a small number of hands-on skills can help the girls relate to those jobs, instead of just watching them on television or YouTube. Also, this activity can motivate the girls to learn about some of the professions in the future. Above all, we believe this activity will provide new, unique experiences for the girls.

Tran Nhu Phu
PROGRAM COLLABORATOR





Confident and team-building workshops

We organize outdoor games and communication activities, which are specially designed to not only enhance the girls' skills and self confidence, but also bring them joy for the weekend.



School Violence & Popular Risks Discussion

Activity for the girls 12+ years old

This workshop helped the girls understand the risks around school violence, human trafficking, sexual abuse, unwanted pregnancy and abortion.

We held this activity after conducting interviews with the girls and learning about how several of them have had to deal with school violence in the past.



Puberty & Growing up Discussion

Activity for the girls under 12 years old

Puberty is a time that brings so many changes that it's easy for kids to feel insecure and alone.

The discussion aims to help the girls understand and embrace the changes happening to their bodies and emotions during puberty.





PART 3

The Green Dreams

Dreams of the young girls



Drawing Dreams

The painting activity in Ben Tre

Painting allows children to develop crucial social and motor skills when they are working with their peers. This activity also gives them a chance to experience colors, which is a great stimulus to encourage imagination. We organized this painting activity after five months of lockdown due to the pandemic with the topic "Drawing Dreams". It aimed to provide stress relief and promote optimism after a difficult time.

You can see their lovely drawings in the next part of the book.



Travel the world



It's always been a dream of mine to become a tour guide. The wonderful thing about travel is that it helps us have great memories together and makes this big world feel so smaller! Plus it gives me the chance to master new skills and helps me more mature.

Jasmine, age 16

Fly in aerospace



I wonder what would the astronauts do outside the Earth. I wish someday I could fly away and shake hands with the stars like them.

A future doctor



I draw a hospital because that is the place where doctors work to save people. And my dream is to work in there someday.

I know that's a big dream and I'm trying my best to make it come true.

My dear planet



I really love the planet we're living in. The Earth is so gorgeous in its green coat. I draw our beautiful planet and hope that we can love it like the way the Earth covers all of us.

How Mars looks like!



I wonder how our Earth will become in the next 10 years? Will the eclipse still happen? How about the blood moon? Is the Earth still polluted? And we will live on Mars?

My little house in meadow



If you ask what is the most precious thing in my life. I would say that is my sister and my mom's smile. Their smile is so beautiful that I want to protect it.

So I draw our home, which is full of our smile.

The world under the water



I always want to have an aquarium in my room. However, my mom doesn't think that I can take care of them. But I think I would be a good "sister" if I had once.

So I draw my "babies" and their "room"

My beloved family



My grandparents and my family are living in a small house and it's quite narrow. So I draw a bigger house for my family to feel more comfortable.

Now, I'm just can draw but maybe in future I can have a real house for my family.

A Mother is a house



Maybe because of age, my mom usually gets illness. I want to become the one who is able to take care of her whenever she feels sick. That's why my dream is to become a doctor.

The colorful world



I found that many countries will have many different cultures. And those interesting things have inspired me so much that I want to explore more about this amazing world.

My Hometown



My parents told me that they love the countryside lives so much. I imagined a beautiful house in our hometown. There, my parents will do anything they want and smile happily.

If they are happy, so do I.

The Milky Way



I've always been curious about the universe. So I draw an astronaut because he's the one who explores it. Like I'm exploring the world outside the Earth thanks to him.

I hope that other girls also can have chances to draw about their dreams like me.

Acacia's peaceful place



My family is living in a small rented house and it always leaks when it rains.

I have a dream is to own a house that can cover the wind and rain so we are not worried about the weather anymore!

Blue blue home



Sometimes, I'm quite worried when my mom works hard so much to support my family.

Because of that, when I grow up, I wish I could earn lots of money and make her more comfortable and delighter.

Home Sweet Home



Have you ever seen houses in Korean movies?

That's absolutely my dream house. It's large and wide, with many trees, fresh air, and a swimming pool. My family and I can relax after a long day working and studying.

The coffee house



My dream is to own a small coffee shop on a hill full of flowers, where I can create my own signature beverages and share it with my customers. Moreover, I dream to become an independent girl and get a stable income monthly so I could support myself and my family.

A happy living place



Having a bigger house maybe just a big dream with child like us. It may be because we all love our family and want them to have a better home to stay.

And so do I!

My yellow house



Yellow is my favorite colour. That's why I draw a yellow house.

I wish my grandma's grocery store would be full of customers everyday and then we will have enough money to build our own yellow house.

A better life for all



I love my cousins very much, because they have supported me a lot after my parents died. Therefore, I hope we will always live happily in a house with lots of laughter and joy.

That a big dream of my life!

Ivy, age 19 - **Former beneficiary**

The most beautiful day



I love my mom so much because she has suffered many hardships in her life. Therefore, I wish I could once go to the beach with my mom and watch the sunrise together.

That will be the most beautiful day!

Sunset in the forest

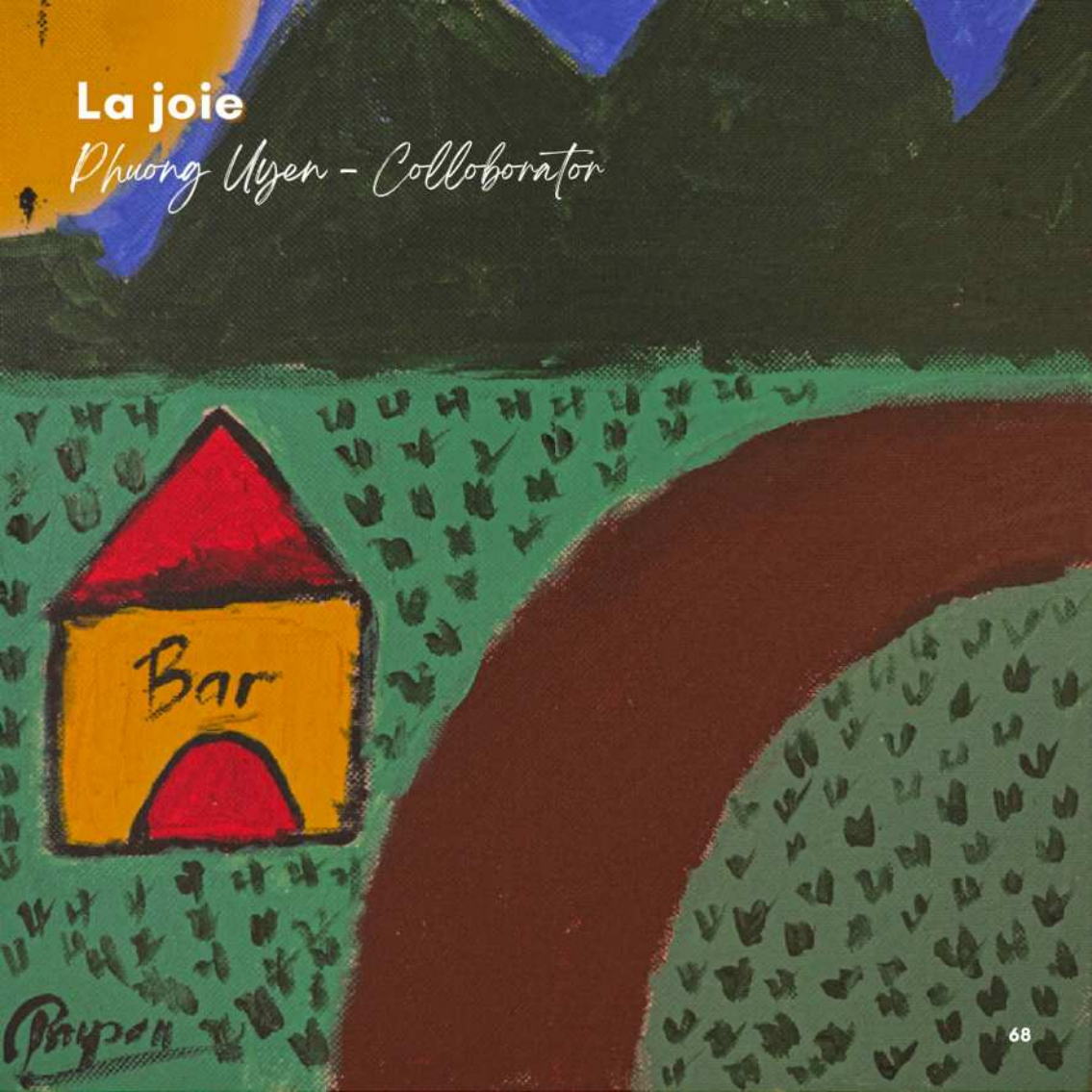


The forests have a special meaning to me because I had many good memories there during my childhood. It helps me relax, feel peaceful and comfortable as well.

I dream that one day I can go with a special companion to watch the sunset in the forests.

La joie

Phuong Uyen - Collaborator



Phuong Uyen



The starry night

Nhu Phu - Colloborator



The peace land

Ngoc Dung - Collaborator

Discovery

Hanh-Line Chastant - Volunteer





Nature colorée

Hortense Matthew - Volunteer

Delight

Linh Thao - Volunteer



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cravin'
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TOGETHER TO CARE FOR HUMANITY!

We do believe every small contribution could change girls' life



You could help our project by


Becoming a special guest and share your inspirational stories to our girls

Helping us with accommodation for organizing activities

Organizing a tour taking the girls to visit your company

Purchasing our bags

Donating the project through

 **GlobalGiving**



And many other ways.



**40% PROFIT WILL
BE CONTRIBUTED
TO OUR
PROGRAM**

Our bags are made by a local "haute couture" social enterprise, whose partners are many major French brands.

Size: from 30x40 to 44x60(cm).

Price: 650.000 - 750.000 vnd/bag (including this brochure book).



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Alliance Anti Traffic (AAT)

Is a non-profit, non-partisan and non-religious organization that aims to protect women and children in Southeast Asia from sexual exploitation in all its forms.

AAT acts in Vietnam since 2001 to focus on community prevention and to provide support and protection for victims of sexual exploitation in all its forms, as well as women and children at risk.



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Girls' education **matters.**

