



Annual
Report

2023



Rain Tree Foundation

Helping people to help themselves

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From our President

We are looking back to a great year 2023 with more renovations and caretaking of our existing projects and facilities.


The foster children program could be extended and new foster kids were taken into our care program with matching foster parents. We are grateful for the quick responses of people wanted to help. Also some new and unexpected donations came in which helped us a lot to improve, repair and maintain necessary things in the children homes.

And nothing is more rewarding than seeing the kids and students growing up with hope for a better future for their families and for themselves.

This truth keeps us going undeterred and "let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth."

Thank you all for your time reading my short intro, thank you for your help and support throughout 2023, we are looking forward to a new and challenging year.

Sincerely,



Wanida Oberg



Introduction

The Rain Tree Foundation is a grassroots social non-government organization registered under the Ministry of Interior in Thailand working among rural and underdeveloped communities.

Our aim is to help people and especially children through education, appropriate technology and self-help projects to improve their living standards. The organization was founded in 1992. It has grown over the years and now serves many communities in Thailand.

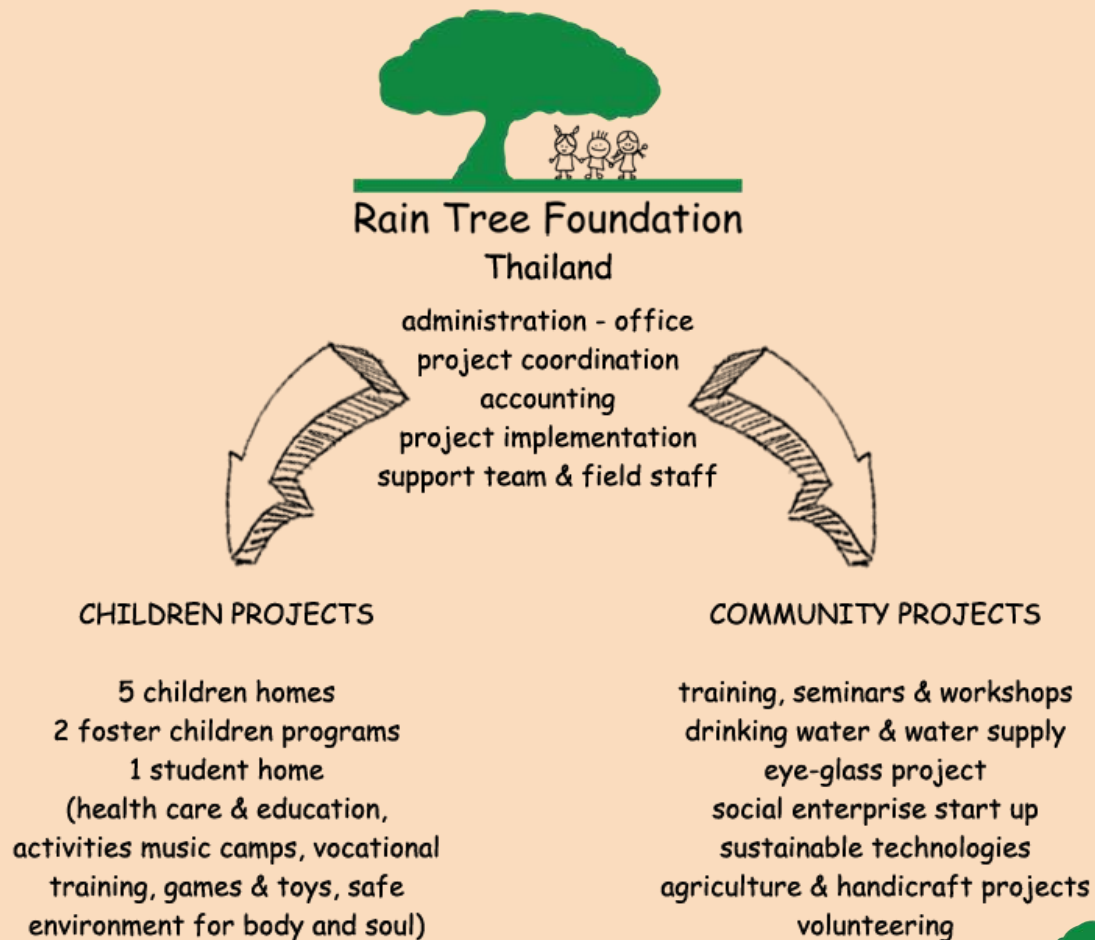
Present projects are children & student homes, day-care centers, agricultural & farming projects, informal vocational training, providing appropriate water filter systems, supplying water through pump systems, education at rural schools mostly through our volunteering program.



Children in the Mae Hae children's home have a fun game together.

Organizational Overview

It all started in 1992 with the organization "Thai Care", which is committed to helping children in need in Thailand. Since 2009, the former Thai Care program became Rain Tree Foundation in Thailand and Thai Care e.V. in Germany. It has grown over the years and now we serve and support many communities within various different projects.



2023 Highlights

It is said that, "Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward them for what they have done."

We would love to tell you everything of what we've done, experienced and accomplished. With your help we could make a positive impact on the lives of so many children and communities.

Thank you for caring for the poor.

A summary of our present children projects:

- Mae Na Chorn children's home – 26 children, 12 girls and 14 boys
- Mae Hae children's home - 36 children, 16 girls and 20 boys
- Ranong children's home – 6 children, 3 girls and 3 boys
- Garden Eden student home - 12 students, 9 girls and 3 boys
- Wat Chan foster children project - 95 children, 59 girls and 36 boys
- Mae La Noi foster children project – 100 children, 50 girls and 50 boys

149 girls and 126 boys, 275 children and young adults have been given the chance of education, healthy food, a safe and loving environment and exposure to the gospel.

In 2023 from all children in our care, 21 children graduated successfully.



Our community projects:

- BioSand household drinking water filters – 7 filters installed
- Village water supply – for 1 villages done
- WASH trainings & basic medical care for over 600 children and adults
- Toothpowder and soap making project continued for 120 children and students
- Eye glass project – 1.500 glasses given out
- English teaching & technical volunteer program
- Karen Coffee cooperative and social enterprise – 18.000 kilos of coffee cherries have been picked and processed into 3.700 kilos of dry green coffee beans
- Sustainable agro forestry and food supply – around 2.500 more forest trees, fruit trees and herbal trees have been planted as well as uncountable amounts of vegetables
- 4.200 kilos of rice supplied to children, families and communities in need
- 1.000 kilos of blankets, pillows, towels, jackets, shirts, pants, socks, mosquito nets given out to children and families in need



Mae Na Chorn – Children's Home



Children of the Mae Na Chorn Children's Home take a photo with a donated washing machine and rice.

In the Mae Na Chorn children's home we took care of 26 children and teenagers. 10 of them graduated the secondary school and are attending vocational school and universities. 6 new children from remote villages had the need to stay with us for a safe environment, proper nutrition and further education.

We've been grateful to receive donations such as sport equipments, school supplies, food supplies, clothes and much, much more. The best students have been honored for good grades, all relatives and parents joined biannual the worship and meeting for the new school term,



Children in the Mae Na Chorn children's home take a photo with donated sport equipments and fans





Weekend activities together



House parents visited children at their village during school holidays





Graduation ceremony in 2023

Mae Hae – Children's Home

In the Mae children's home we took care of 36 children and kids. 4 of them are still going to kindergarten. It's always a challenge with the youngsters 😊



Children in the Mae Hae children's home take a photo with donated guitars





Kid in Mae Hae walking to school



Prepared meal and eat together!



We are really appreciative of any donations made for the kids at Mae Hae Children Home, including the rice, school supplies, sporting goods, bed sheets, shoes, and pajamas.



New sport equipment



A new trampoline





New school supplies



New sport uniform





Fixing the roof of children home





Christmas celebrations



Ranong– Children’s Home

The Ranong children’s home was established in 2004 together with the local church right after the Tsunami hit Asia. The kids and young adults are from the Mooken tribe or Sea gypsies and 3 girls and 3 boys stayed in 2023 with us.

The lifestyle next to the Andaman Sea is different than in the mountains of Northern Thailand. But still a small vegetable garden and some fruits trees help to have additional food. Gardening activities and handcraft have been extended and it so great seeing those young adult giving back to their community too.



Kids in Ranong do activities together





Student in Ranong Children's Home took picture with donated fruit trees



Students in Ranong Children's Home having happy meal together

Garden Eden– Student Home

Garden Eden, as the name states, is aimed to be another safe and loving home for young adults and students. In 2023, more trees have been planted, more workshops done, an adobe house to grow mushrooms finished, more intern taken in, and much more...

Further training and education was offer such as money management, cooking and handicrafts.

Beside given the students a loving home and the possibility to study further plans are made to extend the farmland to sustainability and also to have on-site workshop for practical non-formal education.



Children in Garden Eden Student home are having a meal together



Helping each other to take care at the farm on the weekend





Building an adobe clay house



Planting more banana trees



Big cleaning day ☺





Worship together in the evening.



Ready to go to school!





Children took a picture with donated school supplies and rice



Learn how to use fire extinguisher





WASH training and soap making



The student and our team attended a mushroom growing workshop at Huai Hong Krai Royal Project



Foster Children Program – Mae La Noi and Wat Chan

Our foster children program started almost 10 years ago with the approach to help more children in need but without the need of facilities and a lot of staff. Fortunately we have now 6 field staff which are dedicated to help and oversee the foster children program directly.

The children within the foster care program are still able to attend the local schools and have as safe home and loving families but lacking in basic needs like enough food, clothes and school support. Through the ongoing support from donors and foster parents we have been able to grow our foster children program to take care of over 150 children together in Mae La Noi area as well as in Wat Chan area.

Still some foster parents came to visit their foster children together with our team and spend a good time together.



Our office staff visiting the children at their homes





Foster parents visiting



More gifts from foster parents, such as school supplies, essentials and toys, always make the kids' faces brighter





Foster children visit by our staff





Helping a child's family in our Wat Chan project to have their own toilet

We care about any age, from the youngest to young adults; their smiles are making all the hard work worthwhile. And our staff is doing their best to take care of each individual child and their situation.



Our Community Projects

There is quite a lot what we do and our main focus is still on children care but we also do some community projects. We don't want to write a lot but show at least some pictures of what we've done the past year. Hope you enjoy 😊



BioSand Filter transport, training and installation for families in remote village for safe and clean drinking water





Karen Coffee project and village cooperative: help 60 families having a regular and fair income.

Every process is done by Karen families from picking ripe coffee cherries until the dried green coffee bean.



Varee School donation to Raintree





Collecting eye glasses from optical shop and give it to needy people





Donation box project

Financial Statement 2023

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December 2023

Income	2023	2022
Donations	9,154,462.58 THB	10,075,360.11 THB
Bank Interest (Others)	4,121.56 THB	3,941.65 THB
Total Income	9,158,584.14 THB	10,079,301.76 THB
Expenditure		
Expenses for projects	7,873,755.00 THB	8,606,683.00 THB
Administrative expenses	2,024,022.02 THB	2,007,462.01 THB
Tax	412.16 THB	394.17 THB
Total Expenditure (ex. Tax)	9,897,777.02 THB	10,614,145.01 THB
Surplus/ (Deficit) (before Tax)	(739,192.88) THB	(534,843.25) THB

Balance sheet as at 31st December 2023

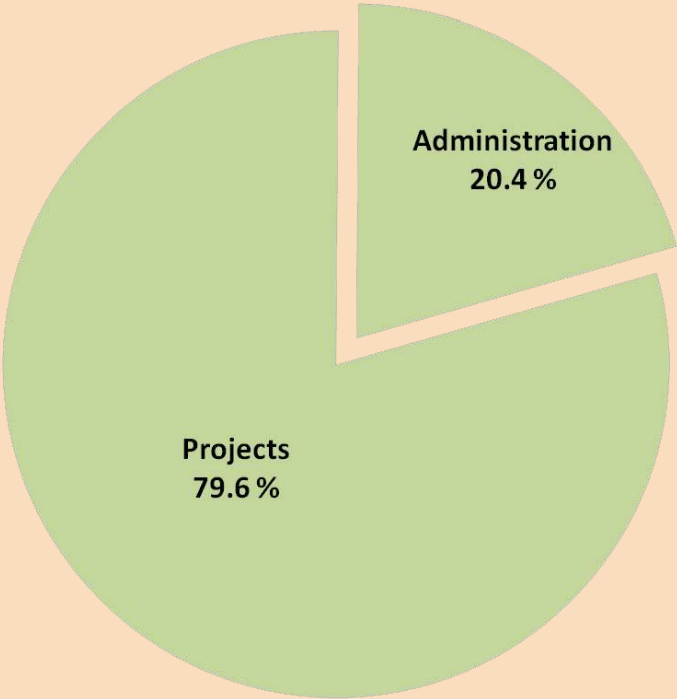
Assets	2023	2022
Non- Current Assets		
Plant and equipment	151,715.66 THB	184,190.60 THB
Other non-current assets	30,103.40 THB	30,962.25 THB
Total Non-Current Assets	181,819.06 THB	215,152.85 THB
Current Assets		
Cash at bank and in hand	74,799.34 THB	779,078.20 THB
Other current assets	3,052.80 THB	3,052.80 THB
Total Current Assets	77,852.14 THB	782,131.00 THB
Total Assets	259,671.20 THB	997,283.85 THB

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

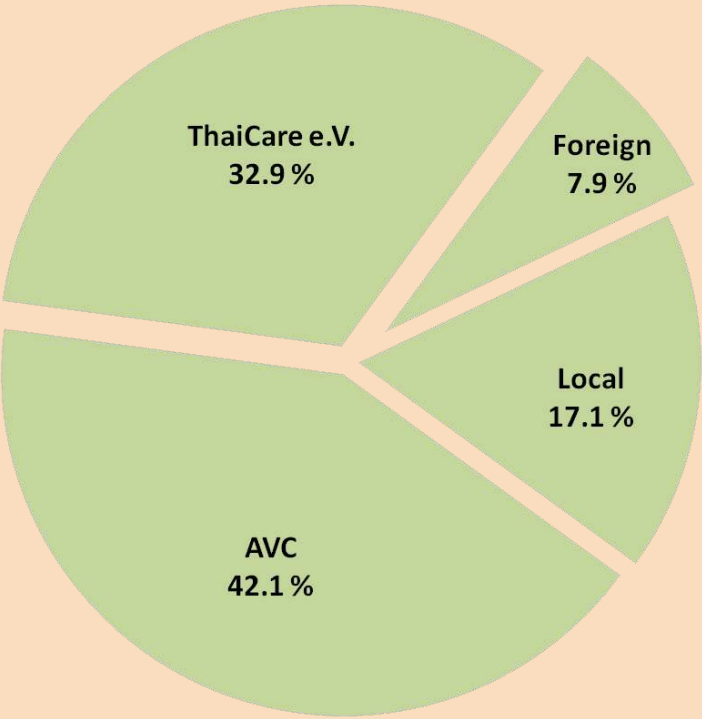
		2022
Current Liabilities		
Account payable and Others	26,540.00 THB	24,565.60 THB
Accrued income tax	412.16 THB	394.17 THB
Total Current Liabilities	26,952.16 THB	24,959.77 THB
Total liabilities	26,952.16 THB	24,959.77 THB
Fund Balance		
Funds	200,000.00 THB	200,000.00 THB
Excess of Income over Expenditure	32,719.04 THB	772,324.08 THB
Reserves	232,719.04 THB	972,324.08 THB
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	259,671.20 THB	997,283.85 THB



2023 Project Expenditure



2023 Source of Donations





How you can help

Become a Foster Parent

With our foster children program the children are able to attend the government school instead of having to help their families to earn money. They can also have access to more varied and healthy food that otherwise they wouldn't be able to afford. Furthermore, we provide health care, clothes and a caring and loving environment for them.

You can become a foster parent and support a rural family in difficult situation, so that their children can become healthy and nourished individuals with 25€ (1.000THB) per month.

Donate a BioSand water filter

With the BioSand water filter a whole family can have clean water for decades, without the need of electricity or fuel, and with very low maintenance costs.

You can donate a water filter for a family in the mountains for only 70€ (2.800THB).

Become a volunteer

We need volunteer English teachers for rural schools all year round. With your help, these children can learn English language, and have better opportunities for their future.



Make a donation – Make a difference

Many of our projects need an ongoing support from a strong partner in order to be continued and developed. We are also pleased about donations in kind, like second hand toys, clothes, blankets, etc... We need many things, but unfortunately we cannot provide for all needs.

If you chose a onetime donation or monthly giving, you can be confident that 100% of every Baht, Euro or Dollar donated supports Rain Tree Foundation programs.

Our bank account details for transferring funds:

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Branch:	Big C Hangdong
Swift/BIC:	SICOTHBK

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Thank You – for being part of – to change, to improve, to
support those in need for a better future!

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