



DUANG PRATEEP FOUNDATION

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Our sponsorship work has a number of objectives. We try to see that no poor child is prevented from going to school due to poverty. We try to develop these children and make them aware of their obligations to their families and to the society in which they live. We seek to involve the sponsors actively in supporting the educational program of the child.

Selection of the children is made from applicants from poor disadvantaged families. The child must be willing to study and guardians must be supportive of the child and encourage him/her to remain in school. While children must be eager to learn, it is by no means necessary that they be highly intelligent.

Physical and mental disabilities do not exclude anyone from the program. It is necessary that the children live in an area where our field workers can visit and the parents can come to join our activities. This enables us to monitor the children on behalf of sponsors. We do not support children who receive funding from other sources. Sponsorship is usually restricted to one child per family, but we are flexible and usually rely on the field worker's assessment. The field workers have knowledge and experience concerning the sponsorship program and are devoted to their works.

The sponsorship Section of the Duang Prateep Foundation has a variety of tasks. Besides administering the scholarship program we organize a number of child development programs. These include sports, camping trips, outings, community clean-up drives and other activities that are stimulating for the children and aid their development. Our staff, both paid and voluntary, also learn from these experiences and are able to provide more effective help to the children.

For administrative purposes (such as wages, utilities and other supplies) a deduction of 15 % is made from the scholarship money. Scholarship funds are given to families in April, before the school year starts, and again October, before the second term. The April grant is 65% of the total. These funds are used to pay for uniforms, shoes, books and schools supplies. If the child wishes to continue after completing primary school he must pass a competitive examination to get into secondary school. He must also pay fees. Places are limited so passing the exam is a big event. The alternative is a private school which is too costly for parents of our program's children to consider. It is very rare for there to be abuse in the use of this scholarship money.

We send a biography and picture of the child to the sponsor and try to find a child who fulfills the sponsor's requirement as to age and gender. Receipts for funds are sent immediately we receive the sponsor's donation. Scholarship money can be paid in any negotiable currency.

An international money order is probably the best way. Interbank transfers tend to require commissions at both ends. Credit card payments can also be accepted. If using bank transfers, it is important to fax a copy of the transfer documentation to the DPF, so that your payment can be traced. However, please do not send personal cheque as payment. All contributions are acknowledged with a receipt and a letter of thanks. If you have donated money to the DPF and have received no acknowledgment within one month, please contact the DPF, so that we can investigate the situation.



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Some sponsors send extra money for the children. We convert this to Thai baht and it is given to the child. Sometimes a field worker will accompany the child if a specific item is to be purchased. There are no administrative deductions from these gifts. Birthday and Christmas cards as well as letters are translated and given to the children. Gifts are forwarded promptly but we ask that they not be too expensive.

If support is to be limited to one year we ask that you consider helping our Emergency Fund. In crisis situations that may force a child to leave school, we are often able to use this fund to make a timely grant that will tide them over. Such things as an accident, sickness or death in the family or dire emergencies are assessed and funds provided quickly in cases where support is needed and will be effective. It is helpful if scholarship money is sent in April or August so that the family can make the necessary purchases before school starts. Annual grants will reduce costs.

Scholarship Funds are available for children from kindergarten through vocational or higher education. It helps in finding a suitable candidate, if we know how long the child may expect sponsorship to continue. Visitors are always welcome at the DPF. There is someone here every day. A few days' notice, especially at holiday times, will let us have the child available to see the sponsor. Visits to the child's home can easily be arranged. A DPF staff member can interpret for the sponsor and also accompany the sponsor and child if an outing is planned.

We translate letters and forward them to the sponsor. These letters are from the child to the sponsor and are neither censored nor dictated. An annual financial report is sent to the sponsor. Should the sponsor wish to withdraw from the sponsorship programme, or if there are any problems please write to us and we will give the matter our prompt attention. Please also inform us if you change your mailing address.

Sponsorship Section

E-mail: dpf.sponsorship@hotmail.com

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Our Bank:

Kasikorn Bank

Klong Toey Branch

Bangkok Thailand 10110

The account number is 017-2-29080-9

SWIFT CODE: KASITHBK

Please make all donations payable to the Duang Prateep Foundation



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Sponsorship Section (Support form)

Name..... Surname.....
Current address.....
Telephone..... Fax.....
Address at work.....
Telephone..... Fax.....
E-mail address.....

1. Continuing Sponsorship

Please indicate the level of your support and the children you wish to support:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten Level |boys |girls | 130 US\$ per year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Level |boys |girls | 130 US\$ per year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lower Secondary Level |boys |girls | 160 US\$ per year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Upper Secondary Level |boys |girls | 230 US\$ per year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational Level |boys |girls | 300 US\$ per year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University Level |boys |girls | 350 US\$ per year |

Total number of children.....Number of years.....

2. Emergency assistance fund.....US\$

(If you would like to support the education of poor children in Thailand without sponsoring a specific child you can make a donation to the Duang Plateep Foundation, Emergency Fund. All contributions to the fund go toward assisting children with their education)

With this intention of support form, I am enclosing:

- Cash
- Money order
- Money transfer to Kasikorn Bank, Klong Toey branch for account name:
The Duang Prateep Foundation. Account no. 017-2-29080-9, SWIFT Code: KASITHBK
(Please do not forget to send us a copy of the transfer slip)
- Credit Card Master card Visa card Thai Farmers Bank credit card

Bank..... Card no:
Amount of money :(.....)
Approval code..... Expiry date.....
Signature as on card account

Suggestions:.....

Signature.....
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