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HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn has graciously re-named our foundation on 30 June 2015 as

"Community Children Foundation"
Under the Royal Patronage of HRH Maha Chakri Sirindhorn



2015

HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn graciously inaugurated "60th Birthday Anniversary Library" at Ban Sob Puen School, Nan on 18 February 2015.



2014

CCF presented the progress report during the field visit by **HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn** at Amphur

Kalayaniwattana, Chiangmai.



2013

On 18 February 2013, HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn graciously wished CCF children on the occasion of the foundation's 38th Anniversary – "May the children grow up to be valuable people for their families and the nation".



2010

This photo was taken on 18 March 2010 on the occasion of **HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn's** 55th Birthday
Anniversary with BOD and Donors



2004

HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn graciously visited Doi Saenjai School, Amphur Mae Salong, Chiangrai. She painted for CCF on the occasion of the foundation's 30th Anniversary.



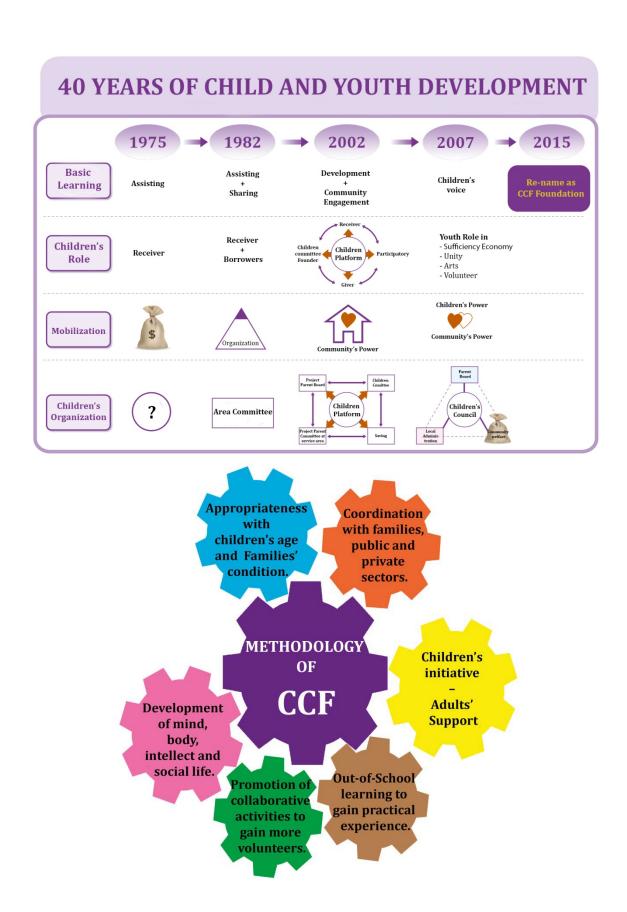
2009

HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn graciously made the field visit to Tor Chor Dor School, Ban Redar, Amphur Sangklaburi, Kanchanaburi. She blessed the children that "Do Reach Your Destiny"



1995

CCF Board of Directors and donors greeted HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn to handover the "Rescue Fund for Flood Victims" on 18 November 1995.



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



CCF Foundation Under The Royal Patronage of HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn (now called Community Children Foundation Under the Royal Patronage of HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn) was established in 1975. It is exactly 40 years and now we are just stepping into the 41st year of continuous work in child development following the concern of HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn. Today, we take care of 58,000 children in 36 provinces.

Though our work is 40 years now, there are still a lot more children both in the urban and remote areas that are vulnerable, hopeless and fragile. We highly appreciate the sponsors who have given the opportunity for these children to gain the knowledge that would bring them the new life. At the same time, it reduces the risk that may lead into other social problems.

I thank all of you again for your kindness on behalf of CCF children.

On the occasion of our 41^{st} year, I have the important message to inform you as follows:

The world has changed so much. Nowadays, we are in the world of equal rights. Therefore, it is quite negative and outdated to call someone "poor". The Board of Directors has thoroughly contemplated and have all agreed that it is time to change our name.

On 30 June 2015, HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn graciously gave CCF a new name which is "Community Children Foundation, Under The Royal Patronage Of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn".

The new name is used from 2016 onwards. I cordially invite you to extend your support further. Your thoughtfulness helps many more children to break free from poverty and increase the opportunity in life. Children cannot choose how they are born but we can choose to give them a new life.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank you again for your kindness in supporting hundreds of thousands of CCF children to have a better life in the last 40 years.

Associate Professor Dr. Varakorn Samakoses
President

Community Children Foundation
Under the Royal Patronage of HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear Supporters

This annual report is different from the previous ones because we intend to celebrate the $40^{\rm th}$ Anniversary of CCF operation (1975-2015) by sharing successful stories of children and youths.

I would like to make use of this space to inform you about our important event "40th Anniversary CCF - Thank You Day for Foundation Supporters" recently held at Siam Society, Asoke Montri Road, Bangkok. We brought in 77 children from 13 provinces to present their achievements through "Live Exhibition". The achievements showed the support given to children and their families which is in line with the Royal Development Project Under HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn. There were several performances on that day which are listed as follows:

- How to take proper care of children at early childhood.
- The performance "Father tells shadow tales" from Ubon Ratchathani.
- Simulation of *Community Child Center* from Phrae.
- Skip-Generation Households (It is the latest Thailand's social problem. 2.3 million households leave children with grandparents). Children from Tak and Mukdahan shared their happiness when they grow mushrooms and raise ducks as home based food supplies and as extra income.
- Representative from Nakorn Panom demonstrated "Breakfast for Kids" program.
- For education project, students from "Smart book for Smart children" program showed "science trick".
- *Portrait drawing* from Sa-kaew caught a lot of attention from guests on that day.
- Demonstration of soap carving from Loei, as part of Livelihoods program, Demonstration of mat weaving from Phetchaboon, Textile weaving from Phrae, Batik from Nan and Khao Hang from Sakon Nakorn. All these vocational groups have been supported by CCF until they are strong and able to generate regular income for their families.
- Performances on the stage were:
 "Flick Drum" by Grade 4 5 students from Payao,
 "Hand Puppet" from Phrae (seen by HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn).

The change agents shared their successful stories. They have got good and stable jobs now and in turn contribute to the society. The highlight on the stage is **the group singing** by students from Samutprakarn, **playing mandolin** by Youth Agriculture from Amnat Charoen, mini-concert by honorary artist **Potjanat Potjanapitak**. The day ended with giving out the souvenir pins to the foundation's supporters as a way to show our appreciation. You may enjoy the lively photos from the event and the message from the heart of Khun Potjanat in the next page.

Finally, I would like to represent the children, staff and volunteers to thank the foundation's supporters for your continued support to CCF children.

Dr. Kanchada Piriyarangsan

Director of Community Children Foundation Under the Royal Patronage of HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn



Photos from "CCF 40th Anniversary and Thank You Day for Foundation Supporters".



Entrance to "CCF 40th Anniversary and Thank you Day for Foundation Supporters" on 22 November 2015 at Siam Society, Bangkok



The hand puppet show presented by CCF children from Phrae which is part of the "Live Exhibition" under initiative by HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn



The "Smart books for Smart children" project presented "Science Trick Show" by CCF children from Loei



Portrait drawing by little artist from Sa-kaew who won global drawing awards



Mat weaving by CCF children from Phetchaboon



Representatives from Youth Role Model on Sufficiency Economy, Vocational skills and Self-Reliant Group, shared their experience on agriculture



Thanpuying Sumalee Chartikavanij visited batik textile from Nan



"Flick Drum" show by CCF children from Payao.



"From Bad Dream to Good Dream", the Hand Puppet show by CCF children from Phrae



Auction of the 6 paintings that earlier won the awards, with the theme, "Thai Children in the Future"



Mini-concert by Honorary Guest, Pojanat Pojanapitak, who composed the song "Sattha (Believe)" for CCF



Presentation of mementos to the Foundation's Supporters



Group singing "Children are Stars" by CCF children from Wat Trai Samakki, Samutprakarn. Mandolin by Akera Chumsingh, Youth Role Model on Sufficiency Economy, Amnat Charoen



Associate Prof. Dr. Varakorn
Samakoses presented a memento to
the representative from ChildFund
International who founded CCF in
Thailand since 2500

.... Their smiles might not stop the war, but their pure hearts will put violence and bloodshed to shame.

"Pure Hearts" will turn a swirl of dirty city dust into beautiful morning mist

"Children" are the ones who possess clear raining water within their hearts, the water that will cleanse filthy souls.

... and, it is a shame their senior friends seem to forget they were once the younger ones.

"Children" is the powerful word. It symbolizes forgiveness, love, and the greatest sympathy

"Children" are the origins of all imagination in the world

"Children" remind us of the flowers in full bloom ...

.... so, when we see children, we see fun festivals. We can see "Children's Day" every day, not only on the second Saturdays in January.

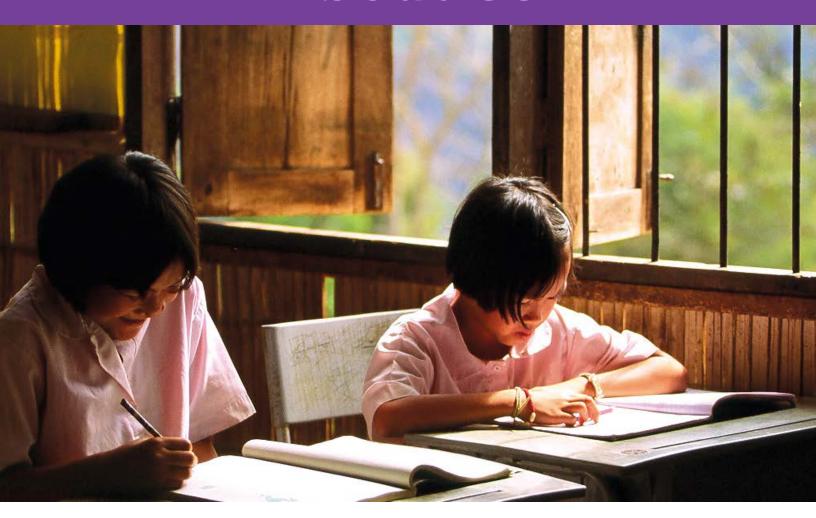
"Children" bring "hope", and make every day more meaningful.

An impromptu poem, composed by Potjanart Patjanapitak, at the back stage of CCF 40th anniversary celebration 22 November 2015 - The Siam Society

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About Us



Community Children Foundation under the Royal Patronage HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn (formerly called CCF Thailand) founded by Christian Children's Fund since 1957. It was later registered as a Thai foundation on 15 July 1978. At that time, CCF Thailand operated its program activities on education and health through Community Development Department, Department of Public Welfare, Cooperatives Promotion Department and other organizations. HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn graciously accepted CCF Thailand Foundation to be under Her Royal Patronage on 26 February 1994.

CCF Foundation supports marginalized children through child sponsorship program. Resources are mobilized for organizing activities for the under privileged children throughout the country, for them to be healthier, to receive proper education and to develop leadership skill up to their full potential. More than 100,000 children who received support from CCF Foundation have now grown up and have stable jobs. Many of them have become the **supporters** for the society as well as for their younger generations.

VISION

Being an organization that mobilizes social engagement to promote child and youth development that will lead them to become adults with full potentials

MISSION

- 1. Promote quality of life for children and youths
- 2. Mobilize resources and build collaborative relationships across the society to support our cause
- 3. Upgrade organizational capacity to become a leading agency for child and youth development

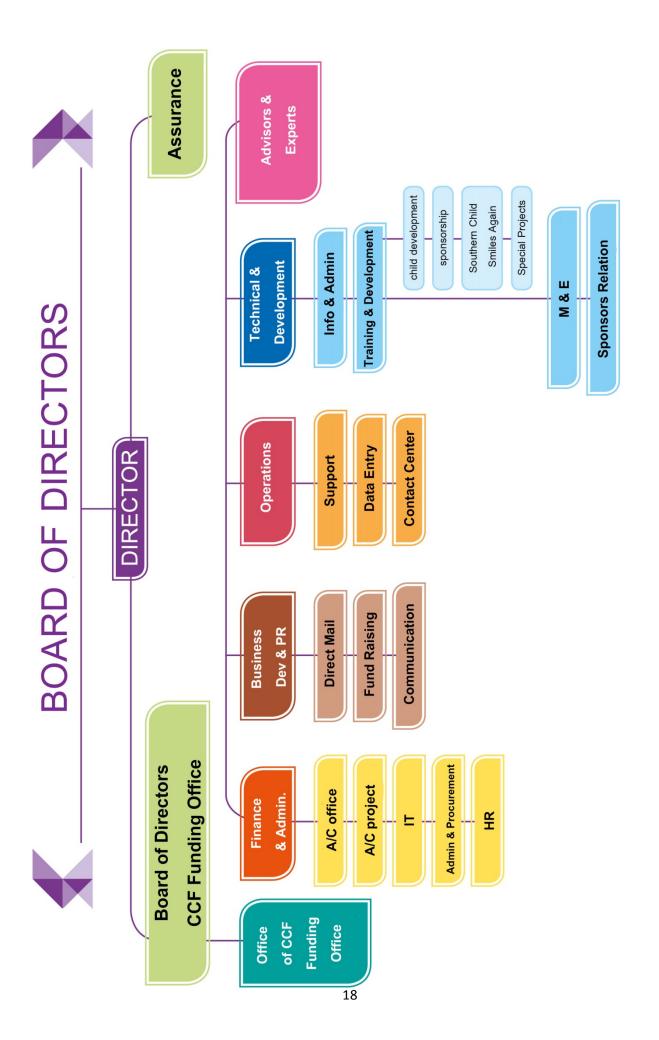
AWARDS

- 1990: The Best National Organization of the year 1990 in the area of social development (social welfare) from The National Identity Office, Office of the Permanent Secretary, The Prime Minister's Office
- 1991: Recognition of outstanding contribution to the Public Welfare Department, Ministry of Interior
- 1993-1994 : Recognition of outstanding contribution to Public Welfare Department by the Prime Minister (Mr. Chuan Leekpai)
- 1994: Recognition of outstanding contribution of child development, Community Development Department, Ministry of Interior
- 2012: Named as the first runner-up recipient of the Thailand NGO Awards 2012 by the Resource Alliance & Kenan Institute Asia
- 2015: Named as the winner of the Thailand NGO Awards 2015 by the Resource Alliance

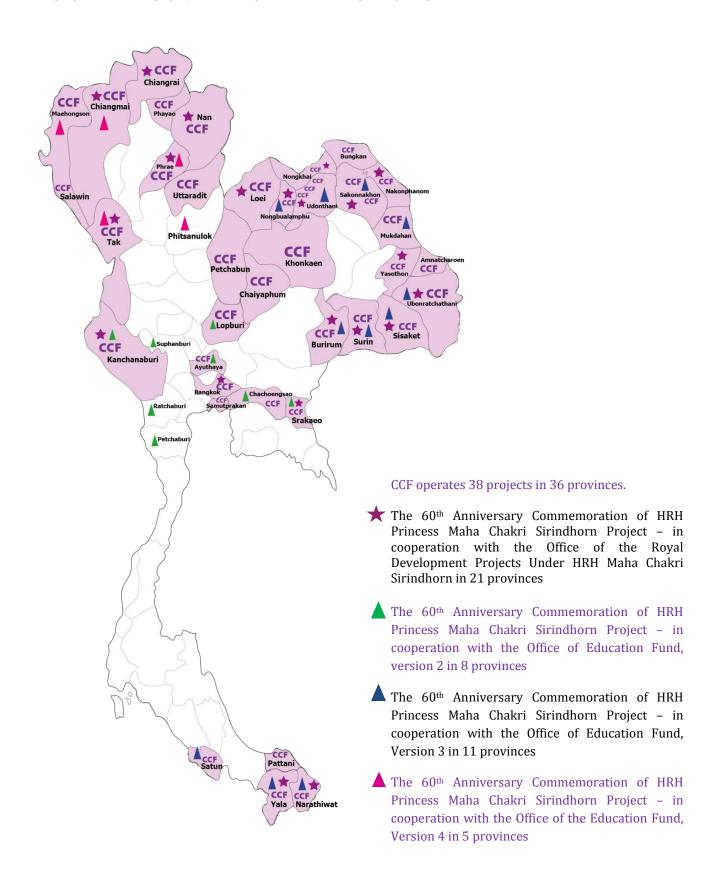
CCF Funding Office for Child Development (Sor Kor Dor)

It is a subsidiary unit established in 2003 under CCF Foundation with the objective to promote occupation for parents of sponsored children. CCF Foundation has set up revolving fund in 48 units which includes 565 service areas covering 37 provinces. The revolving fund is used to support CCF parents in their occupation so that they earn decent income for their families.

The community has successfully managed the revolving fund that they are able to gain some interest, and the interest is well spent on the development and welfare of children in the communities. CCF Funding Office for Child Development has its own operations and budget.



PROGRAM COVERAGE AREAS 2015



FINANCIAL REPORT

(as of 30 June 2015)

	Amount	%
1) Local Sponsors and Money Gift	375,561,930	87.44
2) International Sponsors and Money Gift	28,811,534	6.71
3) Other income	21,046,160	4.90
4) Income from Gifts-in-Kind	Gifts-in-Kind 4,093,578	
TOTAL REVENUE 1+2+3+4	429,513,203	100
5) Sponsorships	275,658,854	81.56
6) Money Gift	9,525,384	2.82
7) Special Projects	14,423,385	4.27
SUB-TOTAL EXPENDITURES 5 + 6 + 7	299,607,623	
8) Operations	38,361,946	11.35
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	337,969,568	100

5 - Sponsorships Program Expenditures	Amount	%
5.1 Health and Sanitation in the	35,114,975	12.74
household and community		
5.2 Nutrition	15,554,784	5.64
5.3 Early Childhood Development	3,574,344	1.30
5.4 Education	127,739,372	46.34
5.5 Livelihoods	11,680,576	4.24
5.6 Emergency Response	2,119,973	0.77
5.7 Training and Development	1,199,523	0.44
5.8 Program expenditures	78,675,309	28.54
TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENDITURES	275,658,309	28.54

^{*}Special Project in Honor of HRH 60th Birthday Anniversary (renovation of school building and water sanitation system) is part of Sponsorship Program expenditures (13,989,527 Baht)

	7. Special Project Expenditures	Amount
7.1	Southern ChildSmiles Again	2,991,392
7.2	Child Rescue Fund	2,347,762
7.3	Building School at Ban Mai Kapong, 2nd Installment	364,000
7.4	Special Events with Private Sector Sponsors	4,626,652
7.5	Donated Items to Children and Their Families	4,093,578
1	TOTAL EXPENDITURES SPECIAL PROJECTS	14,423,385



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ENROLLED AS OF 30 JUNE 2015

1. Male30,1072. Female27,950

TOTAL 58,057



Age Range:

1. Early Childhood 0 – 5 years 5,178 2. School Age 6 – 12 years 32,304

3. Adolescent 13 – 18 years 18,953

4. Youth 19 – 24 years 1,622

40 Years IN CHILD AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



The greatest "giving" is the giving and sharing that leads to changing. Building a "new life" for unfortunate children is creatively building a better future, for oneself, the community as well as the society. Certainly, this could not happen without the "givers" who kindly provide continuous support to the children.

More than the word "thank you" is to see children grow up with bright smile on their faces. Who are the ones that create the society with the power of aspiration.

... Because children are the hope of today and tomorrow...

The sacred mission on the path to child and youth development in the past 40 years was established in order to save these poor and vulnerable little children. More than hundred thousands of lives go on with their fate. No one could stop or slow down their bright future.

It has been 40 years of tireless and continuous work in child development under the royal initiative by HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn. It is now the 40th year of giving and sharing for the society, in order to build better life for needy children throughout the country. With this strong intention and the continuous support received from our sponsors, we are able to see this change today, "a new and better life".



There are more than one hundred thousand of CCF children who now have happy smile. Everyone has grown up to become adults with moral, potential and happiness. You will be able to see the "change" in the following areas:

- Build the foundation of life....Early Childhood
- Empower.... Skip Generation Households
- Promote education
- Enhance creativity, promote emotional quality, development, moral and ethics
- Enrich wisdom, self-reliant, sustainable development based on "sufficiency economy philosophy"
- 5 Special Projects includes:
 - 1. Special project in honor of HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn's 60th Birthday Anniversary on 2 April 2015
 - 2. "Southern Child Smiles Again" Project
 - 3. Disaster Risk Reduction Project (children and community participatory)
 - 4. Combat teen pregnancy
 - 5. Bright Life Project
- CCF children "smart; good; happy"
- The new life of CCF children
- Associate partners for impoverished children

Building the Foundation of Life Early Childhood



Children ages between 0 – 5 years are the very important period of child development. When children receive proper healthcare, it impacts their long term health and personality. In Thailand, there are about 4.6 million children in this age range (data from Ministry of Interior 2012). 13.2 % of these children are left alone and do not receive proper care (UNICEF 2011).

Healthcare and safe environment for small children should not be ignored. These are important basic factors around children. Many parents are lack of knowledge on how to take care of children according to their ages. Therefore, CCF supports the Child Centers in providing training to the care givers and parents on how to take care of children, how to observe their health, the importance of vaccination and suitable food. CCF also supports the building of safety and creativity **zones** for children in the communities.

At present, 5,096 children (equal to 8.8%) are being taken care of by CCF

CCF Methodology to Early Childhood Development



Volunteer Mother

Early Childhood Development Center

Story Telling by Mother

Creative Space in School

Guide Mother

In the remote areas that are far from public health services, most parents are busy working to earn their living. Children are often left with grandparents who do not understand how to properly take care of children. As a result, these children are facing health and development problems. They are in malnutrition, underweight and infected by skin diseases.

A "Guide mother" is a trained volunteer from the community in order to transfer the knowledge on how to take proper care of children, prepare nutritious food, prevent diseases and understand pregnant women's behaviors. The program covers 7 provinces which are Maehongson, Tak, Nan, Chiangrai, Phrae, Uttradit and Yasothorn.





One Guide Mother takes care of 5 families. Guide Mother make visits to families under their care at least once a month to share the knowledge to parents or children's gardians, conduct weight and height measurement and give training to pregnant women on maternity practice before and after delivery. Then, every three months, they record and report their findings to the local hospitals.

Grandma Dao raises Kongchat. His parents divorced. Kongchat's mother works in another province. His father re-married and has never come to see Kongchat again. Grandma Dao joined "Guide Mother" campaign. She attended training arranged by the Health Service Officer. Dao also gains practical experience from making visits to many in the village. Because Dao used to be a mid-wife for more than 10 years, people in the community have high regards of her. They always come to Dao for advice. Dao shares the knowledge received from the training. She keeps records after the visits. Dao has been given a set of medical kit. She brings it along whenever she visits the community. Anyone who feels sick will seek help from Dao. She would provide an initial support to these people and recommend them to go to the health service center afterwards.

Dao said that being a "guide mother" is good because one can share the knowledge to others. Medical kit helps providing first aid treatment before seeing the doctor".



Lamprai Panasan, Guide Mother from Ban Ta Luang, Amphur Puang, Nan:

"I am very glad to have the opportunity to do this job. I attended the training on how to take care of babies from fetus to newborn, breast feed, observe initial signs of sickness and give advice to my neighbors in the community. I receive a medical kit for home visit, a case comprising of aspirin, vitamin C, thermometer, alcohol, first aid solution. My job includes recording each child's health on his/her health card."



Pisamai Utokwatin, Guide Mother from Ban Kormudeau, Amphur Sobmoei, Maehongson

"The doctor assigned me to take care of children, senior citizens, and pregnant women, pre and postnatal. I also assist the doctor with breast cancer check-up. Being the Guide Mother makes me proud of myself. I am very glad to have a chance to learn from CCF and that I can share my knowledge to people in the community."

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

The learning center model is initiated by the community, managed by volunteers from the communities and CCF Youths lead the activities. The pilot project was launched in September 2013 at Ban Wang Liang , Amphur Long, Phrae. The model was expanded to other provinces in 2014-2015.

At present, five ECD (Early Childhood Development) centers have been established. The campaign "Home after School" was arranged in 22 communities over 5 provinces (Phrae, Uttradit, Nan, Payao and Chiangrai). The purpose of this campaign is to create a "learning space", help taking care of children and reduce the burden from parents who work in the big cities and leave their children at home.

The "Home after School" is organized every day after school by parents, children and youth leaders as scheduled. Children will have the opportunity to take part in the activities at least once a week. The activities include story-telling, reading, role play, cooking, arts, drawing and painting, making toys etc. Youth leaders create their own activities such as puppet show and drama.

These activities take place in the small shelters. Children are having fun in a safe place while adults participate in the group activities. This is how stronger relationship developed in the community.

LEARNING CENTER MODEL

"Children Do, Adults Support, Community Sharing"





CCF children in Phrae presented puppet show "From bad dream to good dream" to HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn at Ban Sop Puen, Amphur Chalermprakiat, Nan on 18 February 2015.

"Puppet show" is one of the activities under "Home after School" campaign. Youth leaders will select the fun local stories and adapt them into the puppet drama. Sometimes, they compose the dialogue from the messages that they want to convey i.e. environment conservation and natural disasters.



Miss Kamolpan Pingtib or Nong Kwanjai is 11 years old. She regularly joins the "Home after School" campaign. Kwanjai is responsible for bringing members of "Ton Kla Puppet Theatre" for the rehearsal. The shows are scheduled on the first and second Tuesdays of the month. Kwanjai is very interested in puppet show. She practices regularly and also teaches her younger colleagues at school.

"I am very proud to be the representative from my school to perform during the visit of HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn. I am glad that I can make people in the community happy. The activity also helps bringing families closer."



Patchakorn Kruakham or Dome is 17 years old. He is a CCF Youth leader from Phrae. He plays significant roles in the "Ton Kla Puppet" performance i.e. director, copywriter, as well as supervising the rehearsals. Dome leads the younger members to earn extra income by making Thai desserts and sell them at the market every Tuesday evening. The income is generated as the capital for the next production.

"I am very proud to be a CCF Youth Leader. The program has high impact on me and other children. It strengthens our community and boost children's selfconfidence. All come together and work together as a team."



Miss Kamolporn Songkram, CCF Volunteer from Phrae. She has taken a big part in starting the ECD Center from the beginning; coordinating with community members and organizing some fundraising activities along with other volunteers.

"It is my pride to see that children have a learning center as a safe place to play. Seeing the collaboration of the community encourages me to devote myself further for the children."

STORY TELLING BY MOTHER

It is said that the children's brain develops up to 85% during the age of 0-5 years. Therefore, this is the best time to enhance their brain as well as their emotion. Story telling is simple but is a very important mechanism that helps stimulate senses such as ears and eyes, create imagination and build concentration.

"Story Telling by Mother" campaign piloted in Nan in 2013. Specialists from local hospitals and Family Link Centers are invited to train parents on story-telling techniques, how to play with children, how to use the right tools to stimulate



children's development, etc. Parents can then use these tools during the story-telling time at home.

One beneficial value of story-telling is that most stories contain morals and ethics. While children are listening to stories, they naturally absorb some teachings.

As the campaign becomes successful, the coverage areas are increased to 56 communities over 18 provinces. The target group is increased to 1,400 people.



Wanchai Hoon-ngarm is a 50-year-old father from Amphur Najaluay, Ubonratchathani. Wanchai tells stories using "puppet shadow", using props made from household materials i.e. hard paper, bamboo wood and torch. Every night he tells stories to his six children.

Wanchai joined the "story telling" campaign in October 2014. The specialists have trained Wanchai different techniques in story telling with shadow puppets. Children really like this way of story-telling. They find it interesting that the shadows appear differently. Many times, his wife and the elder children join in which makes it even

"My child was easily distracted, short tempered, offended and aggressive. If he is not satisfied with something, he would cry, hit the adults and used bad words. After joining the story-telling campaign, his behavior has improved overall. He wants to listen to stories every day. He pays attention when listening to stories. Later on, he is able to answer questions, and memorize some rhymes. He is in a better mood and even cheerful. He remembers the characters and animals in the stories. Sometimes he imagines that he becomes his favorite animal. He now learns to say "thank you" and "sorry". Story telling can really change my son's behavior.", said Juthamard Panasan, parent of CCF children from Nan.

CREATIVE SPACE IN THE SCHOOL

The children smiled with joy when the Happy Saturday's trainer said "Today, let's make lampshades from our leftover materials".

"Creative Space" aims for children to "play creatively" and spend their time wisely as the selected activities combine play and learn. Activities include singing, drawing, painting and story-telling which help stimulate children's creativity. Children feel proud of themselves when they can make an achievement. Some activities guide them to work well with others.

At present, 12 schools over 4 provinces are running this campaign.





"When I first went to Happy Saturday, my grandmother accompanied me for sometime. Later, I have been confident enough to join the group without her, plus there is another young grandchild for her to take care of. I enjoy learning new things from attending the group. I learn how to work as a team. I practice writing letters to my sponsor. My favourite activity is making Three-coloured Ommeltte, a special dish of omelette with three different vegetables. I also like arts. I have made many new friends not only from the same school, but also from other villages". Weerapat Lomakan or Nut, 13 years, shared with his glittering eyes. He lives with his grandparents, his mother and his sister. He has been enrolled as CCF sponsored child since he was 10 years old.

"I like Happy Saturday because I learn many new things such as making mosquito repellent candles, and making bags. I can also sell these products and earn some extra income. I enjoy and am happy joining the program's activities.", said Jetsada Kampanya or Mon, 13 years, from Ubonratchathani.

Mon lives with his grandfather, grandmother and younger sister. He is responsible for taking care of his sister and the cow. However, he manages his time and is able to attend Happy Saturday activities.

"Happy Smile" conveys the appreciation from children to their sponsors who generously share and give them support.

SKIP-GENERATION HOUSEHOLDS

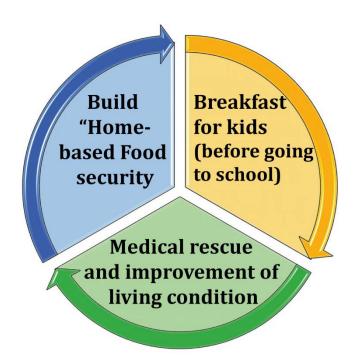


"Skip-Generation Households" are the households with children whose parents are not able to look after them and leave them with their grandparents or any outsiders. The main reasons are poverty, separation of children's parents, or parents have to work elsewhere.

Thailand now has 2.3 million skip-generation households. These children are lonely and hopeless. Quite often, they have to take care of themselves, and in many cases, they also look after the elderly in their households. Their lives are vulnerable and at high risk of having poor health and poor result in education.

29% of CCF children are from skip-generation households.

CCF Procedures to support skip-generation households



Breakfast for Kids

"The educationalists said that good nutrition is the key to success in education. They also add that if children are hungry, they are not able to concentrate. If they face malnutrition, their brains will not be properly developed. To support how education and good nutrition work together, a nutritionist I met recently said that their job as nutritionists runs smoother in the areas that people have sufficient education. Now you can see, the educationalists say good nutrition is important for education, and the nutritionists say education is the key to introduce proper nutrition knowledge to people.", cited by HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn in 2005 at Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn Anthropology Centre.

CCF Foundation initiated "Breakfast for Kids" program since 2009 with the inspiration from HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn. The objective is to help needy children get their breakfast before going to schools.

From the year 2009 to 2015, the program successfully made 31,631 children get their breakfast, with the total cost of 78.5 million Baht. "Breakfast for Kids" program also creates cooperation among the communities. Some people in the communities bring along their home-grown produce. Some schools coordinate with parents that each student contributes 1 Baht per day or bring in 1 kilogram of rice per month.

As a result of having breakfast regularly, we found that the absent rate from school is less. Children have better concentration. The average weight gain has increased, approximately 2.29 Kilograms each child.





Ban NongBuaKham, Nakorn Panom Province is the sample community that has implemented "Breakfast for Kids" program for the past two years. In its second year, each parent contributed 1 Baht per day to help increase the quality and quantity of food. The fund is also used to buy lunch boxes for children for the purpose of reducing garbage made from foam and plastic materials.

Kanyarat Bootsongka or Nong KhaoKlam, a 10-year-old girl from Sakonnakorn Province, was underweight, only 22 Kilograms and 123 centimeters tall. Nong KhaoKlam was a quiet, depressed and isolated girl. She lives with her grandmother and four other siblings in a small shack next to the paddy field. Her grandmother raises five grandchildren on her own with the small elderly allowance and income from selling wood and other stuffs from the forest. Only some days that the grandmother can get any local produce sold, everyone would get to have some omelette as special treat. It is a special dish in their family.

Nong KhaoKlam joins "Breakfast for Kids" program since 2010. Today, she has breakfast regularly. Her weight has increased to 25 Kilograms and her height is 127 centimeters. Besides, she has turned to be a cheerful girl like others of her age.

Every morning when the church bell rings, it is a signal of breakfast for KhaoKlam. She and her siblings will pick-up her breakfast, bring it back to eat at home before walking to school. KhaoKlam likes to be the last in line as she will get bigger portion.

"I'm so happy that I have enough breakfast every day. Sometimes, I bring the food home to share with my grandmother and my younger siblings."

CHILD RESCUE FUND

The project provides support to chronically ill children who suffer even more than others and have to live in "critical" condition so they are able to live as normal or closest to normal.

The three critical incidents are:

- Children with disability and chronically ill that require urgent and continuous treatments
- Children who live with ill parents or with dependent elderly
- Orphans who are needy and vulnerable

During 2011-2015, the program had spent 7.073 million Baht in providing support to 624 children. There were 5 areas covered:

- 1. **Medication:** Provide regular medical treatments to children with disability and illness
- 2. **Home renovation/repairs/building:** Provide safe shelters to children with illness as many of them live in below-standard houses, many families do not have hygienic lavatories
- 3. **Daily living supplies:** Provide basic food supplies and other essentials for children with illness to boost their strength and gain energy
- 4. **Promotion on sustainable careers:** Provide initial fund for starting up their small business as a way of sustainable development
- 5. **Education:** Provide educational materials to enhance study technique, for them to reach brighter future



"Sam" does not go to school today as he has to walk and push along his grandfather in a wheelchair to the hospital, 15 Kilometers away from home. For Sam, this is what he does on a regular basis, on every medical appointment. He is only 11 years old, but his responsibility is much higher than many other kids in the same age. Most importantly, he is happy to do it. His grandmother is deaf and still goes out every day to collect wastes and sell them out to those who do recycling business. The small income from selling garbage is used for their daily living expenses.

Weerapab Arsaimuang (Sam), 11 years old, from Surin Province. Sam is a polite and quiet boy. He lives with his grandfather who is blind and his grandmother who is deaf and is an Alzheimer. Sam is the eyes and ears for his grandparents. He is often absent from school because his grandparents need to be taken care of. The main sources of income are from collecting garbage for sales and from the elderly allowance received from government, 500 Baht per month.

After joining Child Rescue Fund project, CCF provides support on transportation cost for Sam's grandfather's hospital visits. Also, CCF gave Sam a bicycle so he could ride to school. Moreover, basic food supplies and hygiene items were also given to improve their living condition.

"Though I am the family leader, it is Sam who actually takes care of everyone. Thanks to CCF who understands our difficulties and gives Sam an opportunity to continue his study" said the grandfather whose eyes were filled with tears but his heart was filled with joy.



Kesarin Muenkood (Pan), 11 years old, from Srisakate Province. Pan lives with her great grandmother who is 78. Her parents left since she was little. Her great grandmother works on sharpening coconut leaves and earns only 100 – 200 Baht per month. They lived in a shack. The roof was made of grasses and the house was partly covered. They were not protected either from the sun or the rain. It was also unsafe because anyone could invade into the house. The great grandmother was worried about the girl's safety and they lived there with fear.

CCF Foundation raised fund from the community, relatives and neighbors to build a new house for Pan. Some community members helped in the labor work. Pan and her great grandmother are now living in a new solid house. They are very happy and are ready to live life with confidence.

HOME BASED FOOD SECURITY

CCF promotes home based food security for household consumption in order to reduce family's expenses on food. The program also helps building relationship among families and community members through the exchange of farm produce.

During 2010-2015, CCF had spent 18.6 million Baht to support 15,892 families by providing seeds, livestock and agricultural tools.

As a result, community members are able to reduce their food expenses. They have also gained more knowledge on farming. Moreover, family members get to spend their free time on producing food which is beneficial to everyone in the family.

Up until 2015, there had been 3,034 households that were capable of producing home-based food regularly.



Kanchid Srisuk (Am), 12 years old, from Mukdaharn. Am lives in a shabby house with his 60-year-old grandfather, 55-year-old grandmother and his great grandmother, 88. His mother died when he was only 3. His father hasn't got a good and permanent job, and he gives no support to family. Am is a good boy. During lunchtime and after school, he would quickly return home to take care of his great grandmother. On weekends, he earns extra income for family working in the field; cutting sugarcanes, killing weeds, or any odd jobs available. Am never experiences fun time like other children his age.

Am participates "Breakfast for Kids" program. He has breakfast every day. He could sometimes bring home some food that he would give it to his great grandmother before going to school.

On top of that, Amp participates in "Home Based Food Security" program. He grows vegetables, mushrooms and breeds chickens. Amp is such a kind-hearted boy. He often brings his home-grown mushrooms to the school to be used for cooking in the "Breakfast for Kids" program.

Education



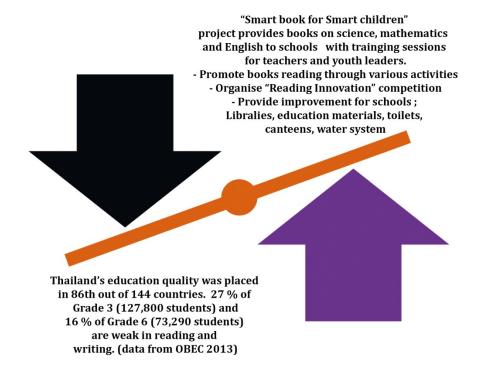
"Education is the key for needy children to break free poverty."

His Majesty the King has given the meaning of education as "Education is the key factor for the development of knowledge, thinking, behavior, attitude, values and moral of any individual to become a good citizen with quality and efficiency. Then, the development of the country can be done smoothly, quickly and effectively".

Throughout the years, CCF has prioritized education-related work in both dimensions; knowledge development and self-learning development so ones can think independently, with the right attitude, values and moral.

Other than supporting formal education through scholarships, CCF also provides support in improving school facilities i.e. buildings, libraries, first-aid rooms, canteens, dormitories, toilets, wash basins, education materials, books, local music instruments, international music instruments, playground facilities, sports equipment, media for early childhood development, computers, desks and chairs.

"Outside school" activities are held to build different skills and experience for the children. CCF has organized many camps such as Children and Youth Development, English, Thai, Chinese, Mathematics and Science. In addition, "Smart books for Smart children" project has been added to motivate children to read more.



Smart books for Smart children

This project begins in 2012 in collaboration with Nanmee Books Co., Ltd. and Office of the Basic Education Commission (OBEC) by Bureau of Academics Affairs and Educational Standards in response to the initiative by HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn. The objective is to build reading and researching skills for children and youth by supporting educational materials that are enjoyable to read, play with, or interact with.

CCF has provided books to 314 schools in 33 provinces, on three main subjects; science, mathematics and English. Training sessions have also been given to teachers and youth core leaders on how to make optimum use of these books. Various activities such as "Innovation on Promoting the Use of Books for Learning" competition which was held to build reading and researching habits for children to achieve the best result in education.

The project has reached 56,651 children in four years (314 schools). The innovation result achieved by both children and teachers has concrete benefits to children's education and has direct impact on children to grow up and become valuable citizens of the nation.

TaLi Wittaya, Loei

TaLi School organizes many fun events and activities to promote reading, for example, junior librarians, story writing, book borrowing, and book making competition. The handmade books can be sold as extra income for the children. The statistic shows that, in 12 months period, the visit rate by children to the library has increased up to 63.21%

BanBon SaharatBumrung School, Sakon Nakorn

BanBon School won the best reading innovation project and is the model school for reading project at the Ampur (district) level. The outstanding activity is "BINGO". It is the game to help increase children's knowledge on ASEAN member countries, science and English. Another game is "matches". It makes learning mathematics fun and easy.

Reading makes one becomes an intellectual. Book is the basic tool for learning. Smart books for Smart children project helps open the door for unfortunate children to reach quality materials. Giving the opportunity for children to read is equal to giving a valuable gift because the knowledge they gain is invaluable.

IN-SCHOOL READING PROJECT

CCF Foundation promotes reading habit by providing good books for schools in the remote areas.

"Our school is small and the budget is limited, so as the learning resources. Different types of books, especially the ones with colourful pictures, make reading more enjoyable for children. They are eager to read. The school arranges reading activity in combination with arts session every day after lunch. Children from Grade 5 and 6 would read for the younger children. As a result of this ongoing activity, none of our students here is illiterate. Every child passes the standard test", said Jindaporn Narinrak, teacher from Ban BaPaKa, Sakon Nakorn, who is in charge of reading activity.

WATER FILTER FOR SCHOOL

CCF provides water filter for schools in the remote areas where there is a scarcity of clean water supply in order to help increase the efficiency of schools.

"I am happy that now my school has a water filter. My teeth would not turn yellow when I brush my teeth. The water is safe for drinking. More importantly, I do not have to bring water from home.", said **Pennapa Srihanond**, Grade 5, Ban KhobHuanHeam School, Loei

"I used to bring water from home. It was very heavy. Sometimes my books were soaked with water. Thanks to CCF for providing safe drinking water in school. I will be a good boy and study hard.", Chainarong Phiewyamuang, Grade 6, Ban NongWang School, Sakon Nakorn

SCHOOL RENOVATION



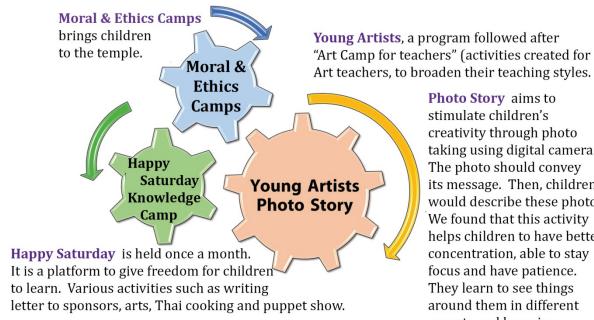
Mr. Chanin Weerarakjit, in his last will, donated 1,000,000 Baht to CCF. This fund is used to build three school buildings (Size 6 x 27 meters) at Ban Maikapong School, Amphur Umphang, Tak

ENHANCE CREATIVITY ENRICH EQ - PROMOTE MORAL & ETHICS



"Academic excellence" alone is not everything for child development. CCF realizes this very well and tries to help enhance "practical" as well as "moral" study.

In the past 40 years, more than 58,000 children from 709 schools have developed skill on technical study and enhanced creativity through activities that open up their imagination. As a result, they gain self-esteem and able to develop at their full potential.



Knowledge Camp enhances life skills for children. Many activities such as waste management, martial art and sex education.

Photo Story aims to stimulate children's creativity through photo taking using digital camera. The photo should convey its message. Then, children would describe these photos. We found that this activity helps children to have better concentration, able to stay focus and have patience. They learn to see things around them in different aspects and knowing themselves better.

CCF Junior Artist

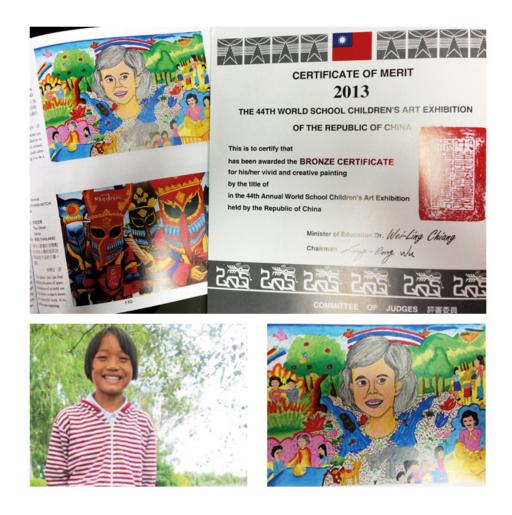


Jiracha Kaewkamkong (Ning), 15 years old from Sakaew Province

"I am very glad to join CCF program. I feel happy teaching younger children in art session. I can develop my own skill and at the same time give guidance to others. I ask that CCF holds this activity every year."

- 1st Prize UNEP Global Art and Environment Competition on the theme "Water is Life" - 2013
- 3rd Prize Prince Mahidol Art Competition 2013
- Golden Prize, 62nd National Student's Handicraft 2012

The award she is most proud of is the 1st Prize from UNEP Global Art and Environment Competition, "Water is Life" She edged out 700,000 entries from 190 countries all over the world. She got an all-expenses paid trip to attend the award ceremony during 16 – 21 September 2013 in New York, USA.



Bosong Pholchaweng, a 9-year-old Karen from Chiangmai

BRONZE Award - The 44th World School Children's ART Exhibition organized by Association for Education Through ART Republic of China, Taiwan. The painting's name is "Princess of Love", showing the beloved HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn and her dedication towards her people in Thailand.

"The figure and theme are rather specific, in addition to people taking activity around, while the author has used colors with pastels, making it to be a very lively picture" comment from one of the panels.



Rungtiwa Boontot, 11 years old, from Sakon Nakon and Nattawut Yuenyong, a 12-year-old boy from Mukdahan, shared BRONZE Award - The 45th World School Children's ART Exhibition 2014 organized by Association for Education Through ART Republic of China. The painting was on display at Nan-Hai Gallery of National Taiwan Arts Education Center, Taipei, during 10 – 29 September 2014.

PHOTO STORY

More than 80 digital cameras donated by our sponsors have been circulated to more than 10,000 children. One can imagine how delighted they would be, because, normally, adults do not allow children to touch the camera worrying about the damages done by the kids. Taking photos using digital camera is a way for children to catch up with modern technology.

"Photo Story" project brings happiness and smiles to needy and vulnerable children because they have the opportunity to touch the camera for the first time in their lives.



Happy and sad stories were innocently described by the shy northern girls, naughty and cheerful boys from the northeast, bright and reserved children from the south, through photo story



"Tears from the Elephant"

Photo taken by Miss Rose Ya, Narathiwas

Narrative: This is a timber elephant in Kalubi. His eyes filled with tears because he suffers. I'm happy when I see the elephant, but I am sad to see their tears. I would like everyone to love the wild animals as much as I do. You will be happy to see plenty of them in our neighborhood.

"I can apply what I have learned from the professional photographer and author. More importantly, I had the opportunity to take the photo by myself. It is the first time for my friends and I to take pictures with camera. Though the camera was with us for only two days, it certainly fulfills our dream and imagination.", Rose Ya, 17, from Narathiwas



"Precious Jewels"

Photo taken by Miss Krongthong Jindaphaoprai, Maehongson

Narrative: "They" are important for us. "They" are always with us but human beings do not take good care of them. We can use them in many ways such as for building houses. I love and am attached to them very much. "They" are our "beautiful trees".



"Gift on Father's Day"

Photo taken by Worawut Hongphoo, Sakon Nakon

Narrative: "Dear Daddy. I miss you. When will you return from Chonburi? I want to tell you that I love you so much. While I took this photo, it came to my mind that this bird must be missing its mum and dad just like how I miss you now."

"SUFFICIENCY ECONOMY PHILOSOPHY"

Local Wisdom and Self-sufficiency Creates vocational skills that follow Sustainable Development Philosophy.



Family units play important part in raising children. Unfortunately, there are several factors that do not allow smooth parenting especially with difficult economy situation. The cost of living is increasing while the agricultural prices slump. In order to survive, the families as well as the society must be aware of the problem. CCF supports families to have a better living condition by helping them to earn regular income and build home-based food security that would help them to reduce their daily food expenses.

This saying is simple but meaningful: "Do not give him the fish but teaches him fishing".



CCF introduces the Philosophy of Sufficiency Economy and its Three Pillars" by King Bhumibhol. Those are:

Moderation: Sufficiency at a level of not doing something too little or too much at the expense of oneself or others, for example, producing and consuming at a moderate level

Reasonableness: The decision concerning the level of sufficiency must be made rationally with consideration of the factors involved and careful anticipation of the outcomes that may be expected from such action.

Risk Management: The preparation to cope with the likely impact and changes in various aspects by considering the probability of future situations.

Decisions and activities must be carried out at a sufficient level depending on two conditions:

Knowledge, comprising all-round knowledge in the relevant fields and prudence in bringing this knowledge into consideration to understand the relationship among the fields so as to use them to aid in the planning and ensure carefulness in the operation

Virtue to be promoted, comprising the awareness of honesty, patience, perseverance, and intelligence in leading one's life

Methodology

Building financial discipline "Broken jar" campaign, 1,363 children participated during 2010 - 2014. Youth Leaders in
Sufficiency Economy
4,368 children from 23
provinces participated
during 2010– 2015.
They learn to do accounting,
grow vegetables, breed
animals and produce bio
fermented water.

Revolving Fund
2,077 children from 16
provinces participated.
The fund is used for the
initial investment for family
business such as mushroom
plantation, cow, buffalo, pig
and cricket bank, production
of bio-fermented water,
bamboo weaving and other
small local business such as
the hill-tribe handicrafts.
Currently, three are 102
occupational groups.

The Three Pillars: MODERATION - REASONABLENESS - RISK MANAGEMENT
The Two Conditions: KNOWLEDGE - VIRTUE

"Breaking the Bamboo Jar" project builds financial discipline.

The pilot project was initiated in 2010 in Udon Thani. **Bamboo** is common in the area and so it is used as **the piggy bank**. Parents and children would break the bamboo, then count the money and deposit them in the bank. Children with the highest saving would receive the award.

The project was later expanded to other provinces. In 2014, there were 1,363 children participated.



Youth Leader Sufficiency Economy

Interested youth not younger than 10 years old are selected to join this project. CCF provides training on sufficiency economy as well as techniques and skills in agriculture. Then, each family would be given 2,000 - 3,000 Baht as the initial fund, seeds, livestock and other necessary materials. Each family must record household accounting. Monitoring to the project is made every 6 - 7 months in each service area.

Other than earning additional income, children have the opportunity to be part of the project. They can be developed at their full potential and ready to be the youth model for the community.

There are 4,368 children in 23 provinces joining this project since 2010 until now.

GIFT that changes LIFE

500 Baht from the sponsor helps **Supaporn** to develop her skill, have enough food and able to make additional income.

Supaporn, 13 years old, from Tak spent the fund received from her sponsor to buy 3 ducklings at the first time. The second time she bought 7 more. When she joined home-based food security, she was given four more. That gives a total of 14 ducks.



Supaporn does not dare to sell any ducks because it is regarded as "CCF duck". So, she only collects their eggs and continues to raise them. They bear another 15 ducks. Now, Supaporn has a total of 26 ducks.

In 2013, she decided to sell six of them for 800 Baht. This is the first amount of money in her life. Her family is very proud of her.

Supaporn is a diligent girl. She is never afraid of hard work. During the weekend, she helps her parents in the farm, do some housework, and cook. After school, she looks after her ducks.

"I am very happy. I am attached to my ducks. I have eggs and duck for food without having to spend money." Supaporn said with smile on her face. She also thanks her sponsor for great support to her and her family.

Supaporn learns to do accounting for household expenses. From a poor family, she now has enough food and income for the family based on self-reliant knowledge given by CCF.

"PERSEVERANCE CHANGES LIFE"

On top of achieving GPA 4 at school, **Kwang** is very interested in agriculture.

Pajaree Duangkaew or **Kwang**, 15, from Buriram. She lives with her aunt and uncle. Her father passed away while her mother has settled into a new family.

In 2013, Kwang joined Youth Leader project. She was trained in agriculture, breeding fish and household accounting. She was given 400 baby catfish but did not succeed because the quality of the pond was poor. She breeded 100 frogs, it did not succeed either.

A year later, she raised 6 chickens. Not having any experience, she fed them with leftover food and green vegetables to save the cost. Two died, left with 4 chickens. They laid 3-4 eggs a day.

In her third year, through her patience and perseverance, she finally succeeded and able to save expenses for her family. The Provincial Agricultural office selected Kwang to be the Leader for Youth Agricultural group, in BanDan district. Her role is to share the knowledge to her peers on six topics i.e. breeding catfish in the cement pond; frog; chicken; pig; beansprout and mushroom.





OCCUPATIONAL GROUP

"Sewing Machine changes Life"

"Batik" is created by the local wisdom of "Mong". It is used for costume decoration. The production process is complicated and so the skill and expertise passes through from generation to generation.

Batik group from Bantaluang, Pua District, Nan, was established in 2007 with the objective to create additional income during their spare time after the harvest. CCF provides funding to buy the block. Training is conducted for the member of the group. The sewing machine was later given to help increase the speed of the production and meet the quality standard.

In 2013, the Batik Center was established to share the knowledge, identity and the local wisdom. It is also a gallery for their products. Currently, there are 10 members in this group. Every member has additional income. They are happy to inherit their culture.



"Almost every housewife can make batik but we are lack of equipment and fund. Thanks to CCF for the support. It is our local wisdom and no one could take it away from us". Jintana Silpthao, Batik Group Member

Self-reliant, being employed, earn regular income are the important factors for children to grow up and be strong together. With the support from our sponsors, our community can be happy in a sufficiency way.

"SPECIAL OCCASION" 5 Special Projects



1. In celebration of HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn's $60^{\rm th}$ Birthday on 2 April 2015

The project period is from July 2013– June 2015. CCF has allocated 43.2 million Baht to renovate buildings and improve water system in 98 schools. Students and teachers have proper facilities for teaching and learning. Children also have access to clean drinking water which helps them to maintain good health. There are 25,938 children benefit from this project.



2. Southern Child... Smiles Again

CCF helps children who are impacted by the political unrest in the 3 provinces in the Southern of Thailand (Yala, Pattani and Narathiwas). During 2012–2013, the scholarship valued 4,355,000 Baht was awarded to 855 children, and **Gift for Happiness** to 5,010 children from 37 schools. Those gifts are allocated based on their age range and insufficiency. Gifts are sports equipment, bicycles, personal hygiene sets, **Smart book for Smart children** camp to distribute "**skills book**" to 140 schools. This project helps 43,272 children to increase their reading skill.





In addition, this project offers art therapy session. Children who are impacted by the political unrest in the Southern of Thailand are able to tell their sad stories through "Photo Story". So far, CCF has organized activities under "Photo Story" program for seven times already. There were 363 children participated from 13 schools. The ART Story has been organized for four times, attended by 364 children from 183 schools.

3. Community-based Disaster Risk Reduction

CCF supports the communities living in disaster prone areas by helping them to prepare themselves when the disaster takes place. The training on disaster risk reduction has also been given. **Disaster Risk Reduction** pilot project in Uttaradit has been developed since 2013. Then, the project has been extended to Chaingrai, Chiangmai and Maehongson.

CCF Methodology in Emergency Response



Provide immediate support by distributing Emergency Kit

- Provide agricultural seeds and livestock
- Provide scholarship
- Renovate schools



Provide training with the aim to adjust the community's attitude to be more self-reliant

- Climate change
- Disaster prone area
- Risk reduction
- Emergency situation rehearsal



Motivate Children's participation to prepare for Emergency Response

- Assess risks that will impact children but adults may overlook
- Present the disaster prone area that will impact children to the community
- Emergency preparedness



Growing the forest and to honor our HRH princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn's 5th cycle (60th) Birthday Anniversary

- Grow the forest to extend catchment area
- Build awareness of parents to reduce deforestation

4. Combat Teen Pregnancy

This project aims to combat teen pregnancy ages between 13 – 18 years due to innocence. It is to educate teenagers to "know", "understand" and "be aware" of the negative impact resulting from immature sexual relationship. They are advised to value safe sex and be capable of protecting themselves. The pilot project is held at Ban RongSan school and Ban SobSa school in Payao.



5. Bright Life

This project aims to empower the "community" so that they can help each other and take good care of their children. The pilot project began in 2013 at Ban KorMuDeu, Sobmoei district, Maehongson. It provides health service for children, supports the community's project on improving child care center, trains kindergarten teachers and care takers, trains guide mother, educates them about disease prevention, renovates school buildings and builds water system.



CCF Children "SMART - GOOD - HAPPY"



It has been 40 years of responding to all generous sponsors by molding our children to meet with the characteristics set forth by the Educational Development Plan (version 2009 – 2016). The intention is to develop children's characters that they will grow up and be "a healthy person physically and emotionally, with intelligence, knowledge, moral, ethics, and able to live happily with others."

SMART means the ability to learn according to their age levels, intellectual, and able to solve problems wisely.

GOOD means being a person with moral and discipline who is able to identify right from wrong.

HAPPY means being a person with strong body and mind, optimistic, able to adjust oneself when facing stressful situation.

With the well wishes from our sponsors, children are able to engage in many activities that help them to develop and identify their own potential. They are encouraged to show their talents so all grow up being smart, good, and happy.

Grade A: BRIGHT & SHINE academically and emotionally



Thanyares Jongmuenyok (Cake), 9 years old from Payao, a Grade 4 student from Ban WiangLor School. Cake is an excellent student. She believes that education could brighten her future.

Cake's father had an accident that caused arm impairment, and is struggle to work. Her mother has a small beauty salon but it doesn't generate regular income for family. So, she takes any odd jobs to earn extra money.

In her role as the **daughter**, she fully understands her family's limitation. She studies hard and always gains GPA 4 (or top grades in every subject). She behaves well and is a confident girl.

She often represents the school to enter competition in Thai language skill, story-telling and Thai country song singing. She won the third prize in one of the competitions.

"I will be a good girl and always study hard, moreover, I will never stop seeking more experience through joining good activities. Thanks to the sponsor and CCF for giving me and my friends the opportunity to learn more and explore with fun."

Arts instill pride



Sakchai Chomchairat (Sak), 17 years old, from Udon Thani. He was enrolled as a CCF child when he was 6, now in Grade 11, BanDung Witthaya School. He is talented in art. His paintings have won many awards as listed below:

- Consolation Award: 44th and 45th World School Children Art Exhibition of the Republic of China 2013 and 2014.
- First prize on Mother's Day drawing competition, Grade-8 level
- First prize on Mother's Day drawing competition, Grade-7 level
- 1st Runner-up: Thai Si Ekarong contest, Middle School Level, Area 3, Udon Thani
- First prize: Free-style drawing, Primary School Level, Curriculum-based Contest, Group of BanDung 3 Schools

In addition, he is one of CCF youth leaders or the "big brother" who inspires other younger children to do the things they like. No awards can be compared to his effort and perseverance to achieve any goals he sets.

A Good Girl with Moral and Gratefulness



Chutiphan Hom-ob (Noon), a 15-year-old from Chiangmai. She was 8 when enrolled as a CCF child. Now she is a Grade 8 student, studying at MaeAye Witthayakom School.

Noon is an orphan. She was left with her grandparents since she was two months old. They have tried their best to take care of her. The only income is from selling vegetables and never enough to cover expenses for a family of three. Her grandparents get older and older every day. Their house is almost falling apart. However, Noon has never allowed poverty to stop her dream.

"I help my grandparents do everything I can both house work and selling vegetables on the weekends". She shared with confidence.

She tries to take care of herself so that she does not become a burden to her grandparents. Her school grades are excellent and she is loved by all peers as well as teachers. Community members are kind to her and always support her in one way or another.

One thing that she is most proud of is to be part of CCF Family. She has received love and well wishes from her kind sponsors. It encourages her to keep her determination to be a good girl for her family, school and the community.

"Gratefulness is the sign of good person". Noon always reminds herself when she is exhausted and desperate. This little girl has never complained of her fate. She continues to consistently behave well and be a role model for the younger children. She hopes that her struggle will soon end with her own hands.

Core Youth Leader - Empower the New Generation



Tawatchai Sukcharoen (Ex) is 17 years old, enrolled as one of CCF children when he was 8. He is now a Grade 12 student from Pibulmangsaharn School, UbonRatchathanee. He lives with his parents and younger sister. The family is poor. They are farmers.

When he was 13, he got selected to be the Youth Model based on sufficiency economy, and became Ban LoengBak's youth leader. His talent is on music. He joined school's marching band, they successfully won the silver prize in the world's marching band competition.

Ex is an out-going type of person, yet, his talents are broad and impressive. To top that up, he is extremely kind and helpful. He would volunteer to help CCF staff or take care of other younger CCF children in any events held.

"I gain experience through helping in the events. I am always happy working in any activities I join. Thanks to my sponsor who gave me this opportunity. I will support and mobilize my knowledge to the younger children so that they would have an opportunity like myself".

Sport makes Man, Man makes Nation



Sutida Kampinit (Praew), 16. She has become a CCF child since she was 6 years old. She is now studying in Grade 10, Sports School, Srisaket. She was a member of the women's football team in 2012.

Sutida is an excellent team member. She practices very hard because she wants to make a career out of it so she can make some money to support everyone in the family.

"Congratulations to the National Women's football player (Team 13 years). Teachers, staff, and students of Ban TaEk school would like to congratulate Sutida Kampinit, our Grade 6 student who was selected to join the National Team going to Vietnam for the match. She inspired all players in our TaEk Football Club Academy. Do practice hard, improve oneself and be patient. Determination, patience and dream are the 3 factors that bring success. Everyone looks forward to seeing her success. We are with you. Good Luck.", a very meaningful message displayed on school's information board.

FORMER CCF CHILDREN and their bright future



Millions of children were born in this imperfect world. Many are less fortunate than others. Some are orphans, poor and vulnerable. The window to hope and happiness is cloudy and small. Not having to talk about the "bright future" for they are still struggling just to get three meals a day.

Then, one day, warm helping hands lift them out of poverty, give them opportunity, hope and new life with basic needs and scholarship. Those helping hands empower these children to accomplish their dreams.

For 40 years that "you" have given the "opportunity" to hundreds of thousand children by changing their fate to dream and inspiration. These children have completed their education and are successful in their careers.

These are only few examples of the successful stories that we are proud to share. These children who were once considered "lower than the soil" have now turned to be valuable human resources in the Thai society.

"Thank you for your support so today I can be what I dreamt to be. Long ago, I told my sponsor that I wanted to be a nurse. Today, I am one. I am able to take care of my loved ones and others. Taking care of them is my happiness."

Miss Kesarin Memamoen (Fon), 25 years old from Jomthong, Chiangmai. Fon is now a nurse at Jomthong Hospital, Chiangmai.

From being a shy girl and did not do well in school, Fon found a new world after she received the support from CCF sponsor. She got to meet many types of people and that changed her character. She has become a more out-going person with confidence.

- 1998: Enrolled in CCF Sponsorship Program from Kindergarten
- 2009: Received CCF Scholarship under Honorable campaign 80th Birthday King Bhumibhol
- 2013: Graduated from Boromarajonani College of Nursing, Chiangmai

Activities participated with CCF Foundation:

- Core Youth Leader
- Stop Drinking Campaign



"Opportunity for up-country children is as scarce as the Thai saying "searching for needle in the ocean". I grew up with dreams that I knew would never come true, until CCF lightened my life by giving me sponsorship that I could develop to the highest of my potential. Today, I am a qualified tour guide".

Chaipakorn Pongyat (Pai), 29, from Piboonmangsahan District, Ubonrajthani. Pai is currently a bilingual tour guide (Vietnamese/Thai).

- 1995: Started to get support from CCF
- 2008: Begin his tour guide career in Ubonrajthani
- 2009: Graduated with Bachelor Degree in Hotel and Tourism, Rajabhat University, Ubonrajthani
- 2014: Won the story writing on the topic of "The Pride of a Tour Guide". It is a free circulation among tour guide students.
- 2015: Won the "Outstanding Tour Guide Award", from Ministry of Tourism and Sports
 Pai is now doing his Master Degree in Tourism and Hotel Management, Mahasarakam University.

His activities with CCF are:

- Children and Youth Core Leader, CCF Ubonrajthani
- Representative of CCF in the story telling activity during a Book Fair in 2005



"I felt happy every time I exchanged letters with my sponsors even though I could not write in English. CCF staff helped me translate. One day, the school's head master told me that I had received the support from CCF for quite a while, and it's time to offer this opportunity to other needy children. I was impressed and did not make any objection. I always think that giving is never ending. Whenever I have a chance, I would also be the "giver", like CCF, that gave this poor child tremendous opportunity."

Kanueng BuaNgern, 35, from Phusang District, Payao. He is now a civil servant, working as a Technical Specialist in Education for Chiangban Sub-district Administration Office, Department of Local Administration, Ministry of Interior.

- 1984: Enrolled in CCF at the age of 3
- 1986: Completed Grade 6 from Ban PongLuang School with GPA 4 (highest grades in every subject) throughout the primary level
- 1986: Received sponsorship from an American couple
- 1998: Graduated from Lampang Rajabhat University (Faculty of Education) with Bachelor Degree
- 1999: Graduated from Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University (Faculty of Political Science) with Bachelor Degree
- 2015: Graduated from Ramkamhaeng University with Master Degree



"In the last five years, I had received great support and trust from CCF. The funding provided was spent totally on education. I studied hard and graduated with GPA 3.41. It's one great pride. From the bottom of my heart, I would like to thank all at CCF for generous support. I promise to be a giver. 'Receiving brings happiness but Giving doubles the happiness'. The opportunity I have received is the greatest gift and the best of my luck."

Prakai Churat, 23 years old, from Muang District, Yasothon. She is now a teacher at Ban NongRai Jankasem School, Yasotorn.

- 1997: Enrolled in CCF Sponsorship Program at the age of 6
- 2008: Nominated as a committee member for CCF Service Area. She was also a core youth leader (age 17)
- 2009: Completed Grade 12 from Yasotorn Pittayasan School at the age of 18
- 2010: Granted scholarship by Special Funding on Youth Education (Khun Suthep Bulakul)
- 2015: Graduated from Rajabhat Roi-et University with Bachelor degree (Faculty of Education – Mathematics)

Prakai had participated in different activities organized by CCF as follows:

- Happy Saturday Community Development Program
- Life Skill for Youth Camp



"Life was extremely hard before I was enrolled into CCF Sponsorship Program. My parents are farmers with small income. At that time, their three kids were at school age. Nowadays, on weekends or holidays, I regularly go to my parents' home at Nikomkamsoi District to help them do what I can in the farm. I have started a small mushroom farming business in our village and get CCF children (in Ban NamTieng Village) involved in bagging process so they can earn extra income."

Pornpan Chatipa, 27, from Nikomkamsoi, Mukdahan. She now works as a finance staff with Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Co-operatives, Mukdahan

- 1995: Enrolled in CCF Sponsorship Program
- 2004: Completed Vocational School in Accounting
- 2008: Graduated from Mahasarakam University with Bachelor Degree (Faculty of Accounting and Management)
- 2010 2014: Accountant, Eternity Grand Logistics Co, Ltd., Samutprakarn
- 2013 2014: Finance Officer, Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives, Chiangrai
- 2014: Transferred to Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives, Mukdahan

Pornpan participated in:

 Mobile Library program as a Core Youth Leader





"I would like to give thanks to CCF and my sponsor for supporting me with education, from kindergarten to Grade 9. I participated more actively in CCF activities back at my home town but less when I moved to study in Konkaen. My mother is still working as one of CCF committee members as we are thankful for the support received from CCF and would like to give back the way we can. Though I cannot give direct support now, I intend to give the opportunity to children like I had received from CCF earlier. Thank you very much."

Issara Tatuwan (Best), a 25-year-old from Prasart District, Surin. He is working at Toyota Motor Asia Pacific Engineering & Manufacturing Co., Ltd. as a Specialist - Operation Planning Section.

- 1995: Enrolled in CCF Sponsorship Program
- 2012: Graduated from Konkaen University with Bachelor of Science Program in Occupational Health and Safety, Faculty of Public Health

Issara participated in CCF activities as follows:

- Caravan of Children Loving the Community silk weaving techniques
- Local Herbs
- Moral & Ethics Training Family Network
- Community Sports Day

"I would like to thank CCF for giving support to less fortunate children, including me. Many children grow up in poverty with poor living conditions and struggle to get basic education. CCF does make a big impact in little souls, their families, and their communities around Thailand so the kids have good opportunity to reach their highest potentials possible. Again, thank you very much."

Lieutenant Nattapon ChimNgarm, 31, from Prasat District, Surin. He is now a Pistol Platoon Leader, 3rd Infantry Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment, Chao Phraya Surawong Wattanasak Military Camp, Udon Thani.

- 1998: Enrolled in CCF Sponsorship program since 4 years old and left in 2006
- 2004: Graduated from Army Non Commissioned Officer School, Batch no.8
- 2008: Graduated from Armed Forces Academies Preparatory School, Batch no.49
- Completed "Basic Airborne Course" from Special Warfare School, Batch no.263
- Completed "Ranger Course" from Infantry School, Batch no.103
- 2012: Graduated from Chulachomklao Royal Military Academy with Bachelor of Arts Program in Social Sciences for Development and Military, Batch no.60

His participation with CCF Foundation are:

- Core Youth Leader
- Sufficiency Economy in the Community



Life is not a bed of roses. Many children are facing struggle and pains. With your kind heart and generosity, they manage to conquer life obstacles, and soar.

ASSOCIATE PARTNERS

FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN



The key factor for our achievement is the synergy with all parties to mobilize children's development. CCF receives full cooperation from both government and private organizations. This is one of the friendships from "ASSOCIATE for children's development" for vulnerable children in the past 40 years.

COUNTERPARTS AT NATIONAL LEVEL

- Office of HM the King's Educational Funding cooperates with Child and Youth Development Project Under the Royal Patronage of HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn working on the improvement of school buildings and water system in 98 schools (July 2013 – December 2015).
- **Court of Justice** and 47 organizations have signed a Memorandum of Understanding which agrees on holistic approach to protect children's right and promotes safety of children, youth and their families during the process in the court.
- National Council for Child and Youth Development has made a survey with youth and children in order to make a child development plan at national level.
- **Department of Cooperative Auditing** supports with giving training and helps develop accounting system for CCF families. They also cover mobilization of Youth Model for Sufficiency Economy.

COUNTERPARTS AT PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- Office of Education Area 70, offices and 709 schools work together to promote life skill and technical training.
- The Committee of Children and Women Rescue Center, to eliminate Child Labor
- The Sub-committee Operations Centers for Prevention of Domestic Violence, to plan, monitor, and support
- Sub-committee on Child Protection based on Child Protection Act 2003
- Sub-committee on Child Protection Fund Services
- Local Administration Offices and hospitals
- Office of Provincial Agriculture
- Suranaree Command, Weerawatyothin Camp, Surin

PRIVATE SECTORS COUNTERPART

More than 25 institutions from corporates, foundations and other private organizations share the same goal and become partners to brighten our children's future.



FROM THE SPONSOR'S HEART THE GREAT SHARING





"I am always impressed with CCF's unfailing love towards needy children all over the nation. I have known CCF for many years (more than 10 years) as the bridge between us, the sponsors, and the children in the communities. Life improvement takes place, not only for the children, but also for their families and communities. I have made ongoing support to this foundation for a number of years and would like to give full admiration to all CCF staff and associates for their hard work and perseverance

Honorable Professor Doctor Paiboon Suthiwan has sponsored five CCF children since 2005.



"Congratulations to CCF on the occasion of its 40^{th} anniversary. I have sponsored CCF children from the very first month of my career which is about 20-30 years ago until today. I may not be able to help every child in the world but I believe the ones I help could make a big impact on many others."

Nathaya Pangputtipong or **Khun Dao**, the owner of Coffee Beans by Dao sponsors 20 CCF children since 2012. On CCF events, she always contributes some sweets from her restaurant to the children.



"I am proud to be part of CCF Family. I sponsor 7 children. Every year, CCF sends me school reports and the updates on my sponsored kids' welfare or living conditions. I am glad that I can be part of their precious lives. I want CCF to continue its wonderful work for our society and the needy children. On the occasion of 40^{th} anniversary, I am happy for CCF. I wish CCF every success. With current projects, and any new projects to come, I am willing to give full support".

Ploennate Lohakarn, Marketing Director, Berlin Pharmaceutical Industry Co., Ltd., sponsors 7 children since 2012



"CCF work assists less fortunate children in every part of the country. It is the type of charity that should be supported because it helps changing children's lives for the better. On the occasion of 40th anniversary, I pray and hope that CCF will be prosperous and is the pillar for social aid, especially for the children."

Supachart Angkasuan, General Manager, Organo Gold International (Thailand). He has started to contribute to CCF since 2011. Later, in October 2015, he brought his work colleagues to hold a wonderful lunch for children and contributed 120,000 Baht to build water system and to get water filters for schools in the some rural areas.



STORY TELLING





ETC band organized a concert "Let's sing for the children afar, #2" at NangLen Restaurant to raise fund for CCF. 401,593.89 Baht was successfully raised.



Fuji Japanese Restaurant arranged a special menu, "Love at First Bite", to celebrate Valentine's Day. 8 Baht from each order to be contributed to CCF. Khun Walairat Assavej, Purchasing Manager of Fuji Group, together with VIP customers handed over 1,592,120 Baht to CCF for "Breakfast for Kids" project.



Fuji Xerox (Thailand) Co., Ltd. invited CCF to design the content and design of life skills booklet for disadvantaged children "Workbook Project – Think Fun, Learn Fun".



FedEx Co., Ltd. held the event "FedEx Cares Week – FedEx Cares Kids 2015" at Makasan Railway Community, Bangkok. More than 100 people both from management and staff levels attended the event. FedEx donated playground equipment, renovated the community's multi-purpose building, built a theatre and started a vegetable garden project for the kids.



McCormic SA (Switzerland) Co., Ltd.

held the event, "Be Healthy with McCormic Peers" at KrokRokFa School, Lopburi. Staff and management teams joined the event, donated food trays to the school, and educated the children on the basics of good food hygiene. They then sponsored a lovely lunch for children. They also donated 352,900 Baht towards "Breakfast for Kids" project.



Organo Gold International (Thailand) Ltd.

handed over 120,000 Baht to CCF. The event "From Organo Gold's heart to CCF Children" was held at Klong Sansuek (Sithichaibumrung), Samutprakarn. Staff from Organo Gold together with CCF children grew vegetables and painted student's desks and chairs. In addition, Organo Gold staff contributed 94,997.40 Baht to the campaign "My Saving For Your Meal".

"Big thanks to our sponsors for your kind support to our work so we can pass your generosity to those in need. You have made it possible for us to continue working for less fortunate children all over Thailand. Now, over 58,000 children in 36 provinces enrolled under CCF's work. Your love and care do make a big impact on many children's lives. It enhances and improves their education, health and livelihoods. Moreover, children are encouraged to be imaginative, creative and are introduced to leadership skills."