



A Project in Partnership Between the Greater Seattle Viet Nam Association, Kids Without Borders, and the Rotary Club of the University District of Seattle

A once in a lifetime opportunity to go on a vacation, and at the same time make small differences in many people's lives. The HumaniTour Viet Nam will offer unique time to experience the glorious sense of peace, the magnificence of a culture, the simplicity and natural flow of daily life, and irresistible cuisine. It will also bring you the opportunity to witness humanitarian projects throughout the country by many international service organizations and agencies including Rotary International, the Greater Seattle Viet Nam Association (GSVA), and Kids Without Borders (KWB). Started in 2001, the HumaniTours is a unique concept combining *tourism* and *humanitarianism*.



### **FACTS ABOUT HUMANITOURS (through Spring 2007):**

- Started in 2001, the HumaniTour was awarded the Best Single Program Award by the Seattle Sister Cities Association.
- Team members from 11 to 83 years old came from Washington, Georgia, Florida, Arizona, New York, and Hawaii.
- Making A Difference:
  - Built a Catholic school in the Nang Ren Hamlet, Village of Bac Lieu.
  - Built a school in Phong Chuong Village, a remote rural village outside of the City of Hue.
  - Built a school in Dien Trung Hamlet, a remote rural village outside of the City of Hoi An.
  - Developed a vocational training center equipped with computers, internet service, and sewing machines in the Hoa Phuong Orphanage, Hai Phong City (Seattle's Sister City).
  - Books for libraries in orphanages in Hai Phong and Saigon.
  - Provided medical equipment, wheelchairs, school supplies, new children's clothes, computers, appliances, ... to the Thanh Xuan Peace Village, Hanoi (disable children victimized by Agent Orange); Hoa Phuong Orphanage, Hai Phong; Thu Duc Orphanage and Go Vap Orphanage, Saigon.
  - Provided funds to purchase hydro-therapy equipment for the Thanh Xuan Peace Village (rehabilitation center for disabled children victimized by Agent Orange).
  - Funded and involved in distribution of up to 1,600 new wheelchairs to disable adults and children throughout Viet Nam.
  - Provided scholarships for children of low-income families, orphans.
  - Distributed new bicycles to children of low income families in An Giang Province.
  - Supported the 'Teaching English Program by the GSVA, and the 'Teach Me To Fish Program' scholarship by KWB.
  - Supported the 'Helmets for Kids' project by the Asia Injury Prevention Foundation: sponsorships of helmets for school children.
  - Provided shunts for surgeries for infants with hydro-cephalus.
  - Supported the School for the Blind in Dong Ha, Quang Tri Province.
  - Built clean water system in the Vay Village, Quang Tri Province.

- Funded the clean water system in the Go Vap Orphanage in Saigon.
- Funded new cribs for the Go Vap Orphanage, Saigon.
- Funded new washer and dryer for the Thu Duc Picasso Orphanage, Saigon.
- Funded electric water filtering system for the Thanh Xuan Peace Village, Hanoi.
- Delivered an estimated 8,300 pounds of donations of new children's clothes, school supplies, medical supplies, dental and hygiene care supplies, books, toys, and sport equipments. Estimated total value of donations: US\$120,000.
- And uncounted random acts of kindness.
- Read more stories reported by Seattle's KIRO Television News Reporter Penny LeGate from the March 2007 trip: [www.kidswithnoborders.org](http://www.kidswithnoborders.org)

○ **Kids Without Borders:** [www.kidswithnoborders.org](http://www.kidswithnoborders.org).

○ **Rotary Club of the University District of Seattle, Washington:** [www.urotary.org](http://www.urotary.org)

### UPCOMING HUMANITOURS

*Limit to 35 participants per trip.*

- The 10<sup>th</sup> HumaniTour: October 29 – November 12, 2007
- The 11<sup>th</sup> HumaniTour: April, 2008
- The 12<sup>th</sup> HumaniTour: Fall 2008

More information, reservation, trip costs, contributions toward programs and projects, available sponsorship opportunities, please contact: Son Michael Pham (206) 484-4830 or email [info@humanitours.org](mailto:info@humanitours.org).

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To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived—that is to have succeeded.  
 -Ralph Waldo Emerson