

Bright Dawn Foundation



a hand up, not a hand out...

April 2016

# Newsletter



Help us to give these local kids  
a hand up, not a hand out...



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## Bright Dawn welcomes new member of management team...

We are delighted to announce that Nita Chamchuen, international director of Phetcharat Hospital, has joined Bright Dawn as a volunteer member of the Bright Dawn Team. Prior to joining Phetcharat Hospital in 2009, Nita worked in the healthcare industry in America and holds a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from California State University of Northridge.

For the past 5 years, Nita has been directly responsible for the delivery of medical checkups and other healthcare services by Phetcharat Hospital to all the children of the schools supported by Bright Dawn. We all enjoy a close working relationship with Nita and she will be an excellent addition to our team. With Nita on board, the team will be evenly balanced and have 2 Thai and 2 expatriate members.

### Ways to Donate

#### Direct to our Bank Account:

Bangkok Bank  
Hua Hin Branch  
240/3 Petchkasem Road  
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Prachuabkirkhan  
77110  
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**Account Name:**

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777-0-08495-7

**PayPal**

To:

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## Other News



### English Language Program...

This year, we launched an English language program aimed at the teachers because the English language proficiency of the teachers is very, very limited. The advantages of the present program are that it is free and convenient because it is held at the school at a time agreeable to teachers. The program is conducted by Scott Ward, the senior English language teacher at Rajabhat Suandusit University.

16 teachers attended the weekly classes held at Nong Hieng and Huay Sai Ngam Schools. This is very encouraging because their participation is voluntary and in their free time. This is a long term project and we are considering ways to improve the program during the next school year, which begins in May.



### Fundraising Update...

This year we have received cash donations and commitments totaling over Bt.4,000,000. This amount more than covers our planned expenditures this year. 92% of this income came from international donors, mostly from Hong Kong and the UK, and 8% came from Hua Hin donors. We would like to send our thanks to all our donors and say a special thank you to members of the Hua Hin Golf Society, who made a very generous donation of Bt. 291,000 at their Annual Xmas Charity Day.

Our 5-year track record of achieving positive results is paying dividends. This year, we have received commitments of over Bt. 300,000 per year each from 4 corporate donors. Each corporate donor has agreed to fund 50% of the healthcare program costs for one of our schools on a long term basis. These corporate donations greatly strengthen our future funding capability.

### New Stage for Huay Sai Ngam...

We have recently completed construction for an outdoor stage area at Huay Sai Ngam. The stage will be used for physical education activities as well as school productions.



### Wang Boat Canteen Renovation...

Our canteen renovation project at Wang Boat is now complete and fully operational. No more unwanted dogs and pigeons to feed!



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