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Helping the Students at Trieu Giang



Happy students welcome the D.O.V.E. Fund at Trieu Giang in early 2024



Artist rendering of proposed four classroom addition

With Vietnam's population growing, the government's investment in education is a continuing financial challenge. Since elementary and secondary education is compulsory in Vietnam, the government is responsible for all costs, including infrastructure, teacher salaries, administrative costs, and more. With 494 students, the Trieu Giang Elementary and Secondary School is in the center of the sprawling commune.

Every year, school boards ask for support from local residents to aid in educational costs, but parents are struggling day-to-day to care for their children, so help is usually unavailable. Located in a low-lying area divided by rivers and often affected by floods, Trieu Giang comprises 3 villages with 1,333 households and 5,702 people. The harsh weather and rugged terrain limit agricultural production, seriously affecting family incomes.

Thanks to the support of local resources and humanitarian organizations, the commune has improved some parts of the educational infrastructure; however, much work remains. Last year, parts of the curriculum couldn't be deployed due to a lack of funding. Classroom experiments related to physics and chemistry couldn't be conducted, and English language classes were compromised due to limited resources.

To help the people of Trieu Giang, the D.O.V.E. Fund has been asked to provide funding to add four additional classrooms designed to meet the technical requirements of the new curriculum. The new classrooms will be large and fully equipped to teach computer science, English classes, art and music, and advanced technical training. After completion, the school will qualify for a National

Standard rating, which means the government will provide annual funding to ensure sustainable educational excellence.



Teachers and staff with D.O.V.E. Fund delegation in March 2024

Golfers Support the People of Vietnam

Last month, more than 100 people attended the D.O.V.E. Fund's annual Golf Outing at the South Toledo Golf Club. After a competitive round of scramble golf, the group settled in the clubhouse for cocktails, a gift raffle, awards, and a prime rib dinner. The D.O.V.E. Fund thanks STGC hosts Greg and Raynell Fish for donating their course and banquet facilities, assuring that all proceeds go to humanitarian projects in Vietnam. On the same day, in Michigan, friend of the D.O.V.E. Fund, Brian McKeen, hosted a two-day 44 man better-ball event at Oakland Hills. The D.O.V.E. Fund is grateful to all of the Gross and Net winners who donated their prize money to help Agent Orange victims in Vietnam.

**24th Annual D.O.V.E. Fund
Toledo Golf Outing**
June 14th, 2024



WTOL-11 FOX/CBS provided coverage of the Toledo Golf Outing. [Click here to view the video.](#)



Charity Dinner Auction
August 17th, 2024 – 5:00 PM

Doors Open: 5:00 pm

Evening Program: 6:00 pm

Dinner: 6:45 pm

Live Auction: 7:30 pm



Open to the Public
Advanced Reservations are required

The Pinnacle - 1772 Indian Wood Circle - Maumee, Ohio

The Auction invitations are in the mail! [Click here to register online for the Auction.](#)

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The D.O.V.E. Fund is committed to providing academic assistance to talented students who demonstrate financial need, scholastic potential, initiative, and a solid work ethic.

Last year, the D.O.V.E. Fund supported 230 students with awards totaling \$34,000. We are proud to report that 100% of the D.O.V.E. scholars successfully completed the 2022-2023 school year,

**Support a brighter future.
Donate to a D.O.V.E. Scholar!**

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**Loan Pham Thi Khanh
Hai Lang High School
12th Grade**

Loan is the eldest daughter in a family of 4. Her sibling is also a student. Their parents are farmers. Loan's father has a stomach disease and diabetes, so he can't engage in hard work. As a result, her mother has to take care of the entire family. They live in Dien Sanh township, where her mother sells vegetables on the street to support the family. Despite these challenges, Loan has consistently achieved excellent academic results during her 12 years in school. She has been awarded the DOVE scholarship 3 times.

Click on the above photo to hear Chau Hoang Thi Trung express her thanks to the D.O.V.E. Fund.



Tax Tip: Use your RMD to make a QCD to the D.O.V.E. Fund

A **qualified charitable distribution** is an IRA withdrawal that is paid directly from your IRA to a qualifying charity. While income tax is normally due on each traditional IRA distribution, the account owner does not need to pay taxes on the amount transferred to charity. To learn more, check with your CPA or Financial Advisor.

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