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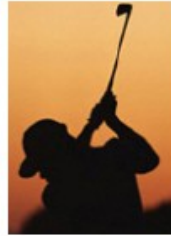
## NEWSLETTER

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TOGETHER WE MADE IT HAPPEN

### **SAVICE Announces its 5th Annual Charity Golf Classic** The much-anticipated event will take place on **May 9th, 2011**

SAVICE will host its 5th Annual Golf Tournament at the prestigious golf course of **Mission Viejo Private Country Club** in South Orange County, CA. As in previous years, the 2011 tournament will continue the tradition of being FUN, MEMORABLE & CHARITABLE. There will be many prizes, raffles and awards at this year's event.



For registration information, please go to: <http://savice.golfreg.com/>





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## **RESTORATION OF THE HISTORIC VU DANG KHOA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL QUYNH LAM VILLAGE, QUYNH LUU DISTRICT, NGHE AN PROVINCE**

Vu Dang Khoa Elementary School is the oldest school in the coastal province of Nghe An. The school was built in the 1920s. The opening ceremony that took place in 1929 was officiated by the French protectorate government. Renowned for its language program, many generations of students attended Vu Dang Khoa to learn French and the Romanized Vietnamese script until 1954. After 1954, the building served various functions, including as a warehouse, quite inappropriate for a building of its caliber and beauty.

When the proposal to rebuild the school landed on the desk of SAVICE team members, the school building had been abandoned for many years. The proposal described clearly the need for a new school so that students in the surrounding area do not have to travel far for their schooling. Proper applications were made to and approved by the local government to restore the school building. SAVICE thus became the official sponsor of this famous school. The local government chipped in and provided the school with a new wall surrounding the perimeter of the school.

SAVICE funding (a total of US\$ 21,383) made it possible to replace the old roof entirely, to install new patios, moldings, pillars, tiles, and to reinforce limestone walls with new cement. Parents of the lucky new students expressed delighted disbelief that their children will now be studying in such elegant and spacious facilities. SAVICE funding restored the historic charming building to its former glory, and more importantly, provided the local community with a much needed new school. The school was officially reopened on November 24<sup>th</sup> 2010.





## BUILDING OF DAC NONG KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL QUANG KHE VILLAGE, DAK LONG DISTRICT, DAK NONG PROVINCE

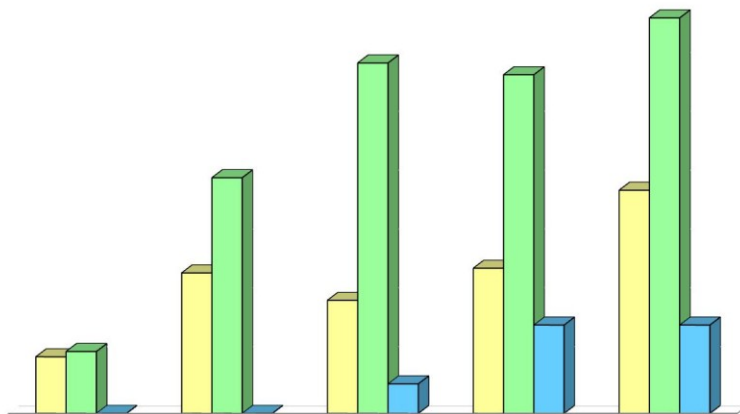
Dac Nong Kindergarten is a completely brand new school built on the red clay of Dak Nong province. The school was officially opened on February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The school will serve children of local ethnic minority families living in deep poverty. The average yearly household income is the equivalent of US\$200 compared to US\$1200 nationally. Dak Long district is perpetually scarce in resource and infrastructure. Dac Nong Kindergarten will provide children of this area with a better start on their path through life: a chance to attend elementary school. SAVICE funding (a total of US\$20,831) made possible the construction of the sweet little school house pictured below.





## SUMMARY OF DONATED FUNDS USED FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

School Year 2009 – 2010		School Year 2010 – 2011	
<i>School Names and Location</i>	<i>Funding released</i>	<i>School Names and Location</i>	<i>Funding Released</i>
1. Kon H'Rinh School Dak lak Province	US\$ 14,404	5. Phạm Phú Thứ School Quảng Nam Province	US\$ 21,607
2. Tây Yên School Hà Tĩnh Province	US\$ 16,576	6. Nhân Khang School Hà Nam Province	US\$ 25,429
3. Hòa Hưng School Kiên Giang Province	US\$ 15,485	7. Vũ Đăng Khoa School Nghệ An Province	US\$ 21,443
4. An Lương Đông School Outskirts of Huế City	US\$ 19,770	8. Đắc Nông School Dak Nông Province	US\$ 20,831
		9. Chuôn Thượng School Hà Tây Province	US\$ 25,805
<b>Total</b>	<b>US\$ 66,235</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>US\$ 115,115</b>



	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Number of Scholarships	192	477	384	492	758	
Number of Schools Built	0	0	1	3	3	2
Total Funds Used	\$21,000	\$80,057	\$119,059	\$115,052	\$134,361	



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The following table summarizes prudent steps SAVICE team members take before releasing funds for school building projects to ensure your donations are used with the utmost responsibility.

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Kon H'Rinh, Daklak	Kỳ Anh, Hà Tĩnh	Giồng Riềng, Kiên Giang	Truồi, ngoại ô Huế	Điện Bàn, Quảng Nam	Lý Nhân, Hà Nam	Quỳnh Lưu, Nghệ An	Daklong, Dak Nong	Phú Xuyên, Hà Tây
<b>Inauguration School Open</b>	Completed 15-Oct-08	Completed 18-Jun-09	Completed 27-Aug-09	Completed 20-Sept-09	Completed 25-May-10	Completed 05-Sept-10	Completed 24-Nov-10	Completed 11-Feb-11	Completed 15-Mar-11
12. SAVICE funding release Final phase	13-Sep-08	31-May-09	19-Aug-09	19-Aug-09	28-Mar-10	28-Aug-10	29-Oct-10	15-Jan-11	15-Jan-11
11. Construction complete, interior fittings	01-Sept-08	15-May-09	18-Aug-09	22-Aug-09	25-Mar-10	15-Aug-10	25-Oct-10	10-Jan-11	27-Nov-10
10. SAVICE funding release Second phase	N/A	03-Apr-09	14-Jul-09	03-Jul-09	26-Jan-10	17-Jul-10	15-Jul-10	12-Dec-10	29-Oct-10
9. Construction progress, reports and supervision	15-Jul-08	19-Mar-09	30-Jun-09	24-Jul-09	15-Jan-10	14-Jul-10	10-Jul-10	25-Nov-10	1-Oct-10
8. SAVICE funding release First phase	15-May-08	22-Jan-09	15-May-09	22-May-09	11-Sep-09	25-May-10	10-May-10	11-Oct-10	27-Aug-10
7. Contractor contracts, commence construction	10-May-08	15-Jan-09	27-Apr-09	16-May-09	26-Dec-09	25-May-10	1-May-10	1-Oct-10	20-Aug-10
6. SAVICE's Letter of Approval	10-May-08	30-Dec-09	15-Apr-09	07-May-09	10-Sep-09	24-Mar-10	25-Apr-10	30-Sep-10	3-Aug-10
5. Building permit and construction licenses	Data not available	29-Dec-08	04-Mar-09	03-May-09	12-Aug-09	12-Mar-10	12-Mar-10	14-Sep-10	30-Jun-10
4. Due diligence, project appraisal	30-Apr-08	30-Nov-08	31-Jan-09	03-May-09	30-Jun-09	12-Mar-10	15-Feb-10	30-Jun-10	30-Apr-10
3. Write up project proposal / applications	Data not available	20-Nov-08	15-Dec-08	15-Apr-09	12-Jun-09	15-Dec-09	Dec-09	15-May-10	30-Mar-10
2. Site visits, plans reviews cost reviews	05-Apr-08	06-Aug-08	06-Dec-08	06-Apr-09	18-Jul-09	20-Jul-09	Dec-09	1-May-10	13-Mar-10
1. Project planning cost estimates and setting	Mar-08	June-08	Sept-08	Dec-08	1-May-09	15-Jun-09	Aug-09	Mar-10	Sept-09
<b>Project proposed by</b>	Rev. Son Chinh	Salesians Don Bosco, VN	SAVICE Team	Dr. Chau Hoang	Anh Vinh, SAVICE, US	Chị Khánh Vân, USA	Chú Thuyền	SAVICE Team	SAVICE Team