



# International Community Initiatives

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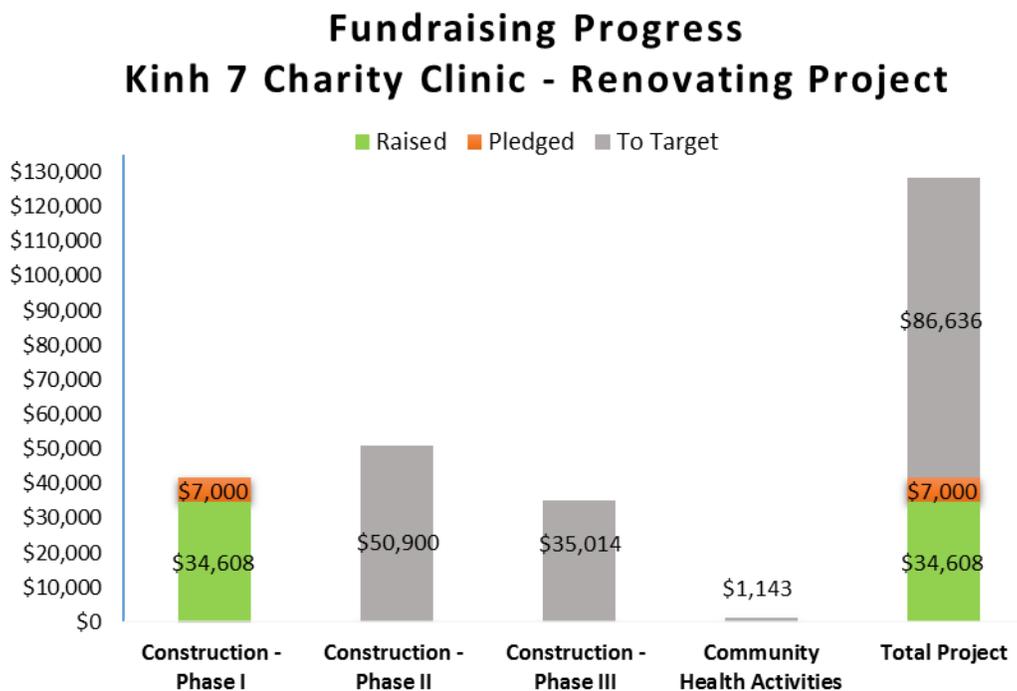
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Dear Friends and Supporters,

On behalf of the International Community Initiatives (ICI) board of directors and the Kinh 7 Charity Clinic community, we would like to express our sincere gratitude for your time and willingness to learn about our organization, especially your support for our collective efforts in fundraising for the renovation project for Kinh 7 Charity Clinic in Kien Giang, Vietnam.

You have generously contributed your time, talents, and finance to ICI's first Benefit Dinner on May 22 to raise fund toward the Project's first phase. We are thrilled with the enthusiasm of each and everyone of you to make our first event a great success. **We have received a total of \$34,607.58 and \$7,000.00 in pledge toward funding for Phase I, which is \$41,000. Funding needed for phase II and phase III is \$50,900 and \$35,000, respectively.**

The following chart shows status of fundraising for the project to-date:



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Donations to the Kinh 7 Charity Clinic Project are tax deductible as allowed by law.*

**We hope to start phase I of construction in mid-August, continue to phase II in October, and progress to phase III in December; however, this can only happen if funding is sufficient.** Due to critical time and dire conditions of the Clinic's kitchen, which can collapse entirely at any moment, we urge to have your continuing supports as soon as possible. With your heartfelt support, we strongly believe the hope and dream of the Kinh 7 Clinic Community will soon become a reality!



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It is the fast deteriorating conditions and imminent collapse of the clinic's kitchen facility that makes the renovating initiative a time critical and urgent need for the Kinh 7 community. This 23-year-old kitchen facility also includes the lodging space for the coalition of five faith-based volunteer groups.

Currently, benefits for the community include:

- Daily: 250-350 poor patients and their caregivers staying at the clinic
- Monthly: charitable works of 10-15 interfaith volunteers serving free meals
- Yearly: 15,000 people in the local & neighboring communities

Our proposed renovation project will provide an adequate facility for the clinic to replace the current two-third collapsed kitchen, include a food pantry, and designated eating area, shared common area for community education. Additionally, the Kinh 7 project aims to build upper-level dormitory rooms to host volunteers, healthcare professionals, and students on missions.

As of this writing, the rainy season in Vietnam is approaching; thus, the heavily deteriorated kitchen is facing imminent risks of collapse entirely at any time. In addition, due to nature of local labor conditions in this area to avoid flood and crop harvesting time, construction work must be started by October and completed in January. Otherwise, the project will have to be put on hold another year.

We speak different languages, yet we share a common bond – the language of humanity, with our family and friends as well as those who are less fortunate. Together, we can make a difference through our collective humanitarian efforts by making a contribution, sharing our expertise, or volunteering our time.

**In case you have not had a chance to make contribution at the benefit dinner, please kindly consider sending your donations to ICI at P.O. Box 2872, Germantown, MD 20875.** Please also share with your friends, families, and colleagues about the project and invite them to join our collective efforts.

Many thanks again for your kind heart and generosity. Together we are making a difference in the life of those who are less fortunate than us, one community at a time!

For more details about the project and/or ICI, please visit our web site at [www.icius.org](http://www.icius.org), or email your inquiry to [contact@icius.org](mailto:contact@icius.org), or call 301-202-4840.

With sincere appreciation,

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