



December 20, 2019

Dear Friends, Supporters and Volunteers:

On behalf of the International Community Initiatives (ICI) Board of Directors, we would like to wish you and your family a blessed holiday season with health, happiness, and prosperity. Merry Christmas! Happy Holidays! Happy New Year 2020! We are excited that 2020 will be the 5th year that ICI carries out its mission.

As we reflect upon the year 2019, it has been an incredibly productive and rewarding year with our humanitarian missions thank to you generosity and support through sharing your time, talents and treasures for continue our community service efforts. While we may speak different languages and have different talents, yet we share a common bond – the language of humanity, with our family and friends, as well as those who are less fortunate. It continues to be an honor and a privilege to work with you throughout the year. We would like to share our collective efforts as a summary of “**ICI Annual Report 2019**” to document the achievements of our ICI mission and team.

ICI Activities & Achievements in 2019

- ✓ **April 3, 2019:** Organized the first **Cancer Awareness and Education Event** in collaboration with University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) and Montgomery County Health Department (MCHD).
- ✓ **April 22–27, 2019:** Conducted the 2nd **Vietnam Public Health & Medical Mission** to Kinh 7 Charity Clinic in Kien Giang (southern region) for 1024 patients and to Dak Nong (central highland region) for 986 patients. Please see this link for a video documenting our mission: <https://youtu.be/sDV6qCFnBrw>.
- ✓ **May 24, 2019:** Organized the 2nd Annual ICI **Vietnam Humanitarian Mission & Internships** Fundraising Banquet in Anaheim, CA, with special thanks to Vietnamese Professional Singer Ms. Thien-Kim Tran and raised over \$18,000.
- ✓ **June 2, 2019:** Organized the 4th Annual ICI **Vietnam Humanitarian Mission & Internships** Fundraising Banquet in Falls Church, VA and raised over \$9,000.
- ✓ **June 12–15, 2019:** Organized the first **Puerto Rico Post Hurricane Relief & Medical Mission** Utuado, Puerto Rico, a rural mountain region that is still recovering from Hurricane Maria in 2017, in collaboration with the Maryland Pharmacists Association, Maryland Pharmaceutical Society and UMES.
- ✓ **August 18, 2019:** Completed a **Clean Water Project** in which 4,000 liter-per-day filtration system installation provides purified water for drinking and improving standards of living for up to 10,000 people who mostly are ethnic minority in a rural community in Bon Bu Lum, Quang Truc, Dak Nong, Vietnam in collaboration with the Environment Communication Community Development Association (ECCDA).
- ✓ **October 12, 2019:** Organized the first **Community Health Event** in collaboration with University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) and Montgomery County Health Department (MCHD).
- ✓ **October 25–31, 2019:** Participated in a **Vietnam Humanitarian Mission** to central highland region in Vietnam with Second Chance Aid (Ngon Nen Tinh Yeu), a partner non-profit organization in Atlanta, GA.
- ✓ **December 1:** ICI sent donation to “Mai Am Tinh Me” – an orphanage with 27 children – to support their daily living and education. As a result of a previous request for support and needs assessment in 2018, ICI

asked supporters for \$1 to \$2 per day which is \$365 to \$730 per year per child starting in 2019 and beyond. Please contact us if you would like to help or sponsor a child.

- ✓ **December 31, 2019:** Completed a **Clean Water Project** in which 4,000 liter-per-day filtration system installation provides purified water for drinking and improving standards of living for up to 10,000 people who mostly are ethnic minority in a rural community in Bon Bu-Dop / Bu-Xoay / Kinh, Dak N'drung, Dak Nong, Vietnam in collaboration with the (ECCDA).

In 2019, ICI's main priorities have been on organizing and conducting Vietnam Humanitarian Missions & Internships in April and Puerto Rico Post-Hurricane Relief & Medical Mission in June with many collaborative partners, as well as planning and participating in a variety of local community health events. Please visit our website at www.icius.org for photos and videos of our collective efforts and consider making an end-of-year tax-deductible donation. Thank you.

Key Events – Save the Dates for 2020

- **February/March 2020:** Organizing **Community Health Event** in collaboration with University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) and Montgomery County Health Department (MCHD).
- **May 22, 2020:** Organize the **3rd ICI Vietnam Humanitarian Mission & Internships Fundraising Banquet in Anaheim, CA**, with special thanks to Vietnamese Professional Singer Ms. Thien-Kim Tran, for ongoing Vietnam Humanitarian Missions & Internships. scholarships
- **May 31, 2020:** Organize the **5th Annual and 5-Year Anniversary Celebration – Vietnam Humanitarian Mission & Internships Fundraising Banquet in Maryland / Washington DC** metropolitan area to raise funds for ongoing Vietnam Humanitarian Mission & Internships.
- **June 22–July 2, 2020:** Conducted the **3rd Vietnam Public Health & Medical Mission** to Kinh 7 Charity Clinic in Kien Giang (southern region) and to Dak Nong and Kontum (central highland region) in Vietnam.

It has been a very productive and rewarding year in 2019. We anticipate another incredible year in 2020. Please continue to share our ICI mission and passion with your family and friends. If you would like to make additional / future donation to our humanitarian efforts, which include one of the following:

- U.S. Community Health Events
- U.S. Students Internship and Scholarship
- Vietnam Public Health and Medical Missions
- Vietnam Clean Water Project
- Vietnam Orphanage Child Sponsorship and Scholarship
- Other Country's Project (Please contact us to make a donation)

Please indicate/write one of the projects above on the check memo line. Please make your check payable to ICI and send to our mailing address. Thank you again for your kindness and support.

Sincerely Yours,



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