

Activity Report

A significant year for the
Foundation: lifting the
sanitary restrictions...

2022



for the education
of children in thailand

Dear Friends, Dear Donors of the Jan & Oscar Foundation,

The year 2022 allowed us to return to Thailand in April and November with almost no health restrictions!

In April, Philip van Woerden, member of the Foundation Board, accompanied me to make a short documentary the Moken Fighting the Plastic Tide - our project in Ranong, Thailand, April 2022 - about the plastic waste sorting and recovery center created for the Moken. This social enterprise, financed by our foundation, has developed thanks to the know-how of Dr. Michel Pardos and his right-hand man, Capucine Paour. During Covid, which lasted two years in Thailand, the fishermen did not have enough income and were relieved to be able to sell the plastic collected at sea at a fair price. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our partner: Tide Ocean Material for its support. Olivier Grivat, a journalist friend of mine, went to the field and wrote an article on the subject.

During the November trip, I met with the children who received a scholarship. Although we deplore several school dropouts, we also had the satisfaction to see that a dozen students, despite the difficult period, persevered and finished their studies successfully! Many families ask us to help their child. We therefore need new sponsors to help them!

The year ended with the launch of a successful crowdfunding campaign thanks to the generous help of Marc Bosvieux and his company Positive Transformation.World. The funds raised will be used to finance programs to educate children about plastic pollution in the oceans. Here is the link to watch the explanatory film. We are pleased to welcome a new partner, Sukano AG, who has committed to help us fund the environmental education workshops.

We are convinced that education is the key to improving the living conditions of the most vulnerable and protecting our planet! Thank you so much for your support, without which this would not be possible!

Laurence PIAN



The achievements in 2022



Completed projects

2018 - 2022 • RANONG

The Moken, guardians of the sea

The social enterprise created by our foundation 4 years ago in favor of a marginalized population including the Moken, is doing well. Thanks to our different partners, we can pay our collectors in an ethical way.

Waste banks have been built in the schools of 5 islands, which allows us to set up educational programs to make children aware of the plastic pollution of the oceans.

Our project has met with great success, especially with the Swiss Embassy in Thailand and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) who have offered us a grant to replicate this pilot model in other places.

The crowdfunding campaign will allow us to organize educational workshops to sensitize children to the problems of ocean pollution and also to teach and train the adults who work in our collection center.



Social program partner.



Driven by expertise

Partner in educational programs.



The center for the recovery and collection of oceanic plastic waste.

Completed projects

2022 • KOH LAO

Financing of the maintenance and renovation of the Moken school in Koh Lao

The school built in 2011, financed by our foundation, needed some maintenance work. The building is built on stilts above the sea and the continuous presence of salt damages it quickly.

A team of volunteers coordinated the work with the Moken. The contributions of the friends of the Foundation have made it possible to finance this work. Your contribution is invaluable to us in order to continue to monitor the projects carried out.



Before the renovations



After the renovations

Completed projects

2022 • MAE HONGSON

Financing a drinking water installation in a Karen village

We have been collaborating for several years with Karen Hilltribe Trust whose mission is to bring clean water to remote villages in the mountains. A new installation has been created and the main benefits can be seen in the improvement of the health of the inhabitants.



2022 • MAE SOT

Financial support for the Foundation: Helfen ohne Grenzen

The political situation in Myanmar is very tense and thousands of families are fleeing their country. Children who do not speak Thai continue their education in schools supported by many private NGOs. This new collaboration between our two foundations has led us to help 2 schools for migrants near the border. Our contribution allowed us to ensure the salaries of the teachers for 6 months.



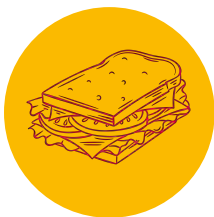
Projects in progress

Scholarship funding

10 apprentice bakers. During the pandemic, we were asked by HCTC to be able to continue to train young hotel apprentices by training them in the bakery trades.

A young Moken who works in our sorting center in Ranong has found a sponsor, she will recognize herself, thank you from the bottom of my heart to her!

We invite our donors to contribute according to their choice to the sponsorship fund which has been created to allow more flexibility to the beneficiaries.



Les repas scolaires coûtent entre CHF 15.- et 16.- /semaine

School meals are subsidised by the government up to primary 6. From 7th grade onwards, the cost is CHF 15.00 to 16.00 per week.



Le transport scolaire coûte entre CHF 33.- et 40.- /semaine

Transportation is at the expense of the students and a bicycle to school costs between CHF 100 and 120.



Un uniforme scolaire coûte environ CHF 18.-

The government sponsors 2 uniforms per school year per child, but often this is not enough as the child grows or damages it.

Projects in progress

THEY NEED YOUR SUPPORT

In the region of Uthai Thani, **80 students receive a scholarship**: we are looking for **sponsors for 3 scholarships** at CHF 400 per year and 2 scholarships at CHF 1,200.

14 Moken children: We are still looking for **5 sponsors** for scholarships at CHF 250.00

11 students at Sarnelli orphanage in Nong Kai and we are looking for **sponsors for the 4 students** whose scholarship is CHF 400.00/year

We are looking for **a sponsor for 1 student** in her first year of university in Chiang Rai: the amount of her scholarship is CHF 2'200./year. Possibility to share the costs with several people.





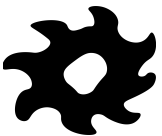
Volunteer Program

After a 2-year pause, our English in the Schools program has finally resumed! A small group of students from St. Gallen visited the schools in Nong Chang.

Here is Camille's testimonial:

“What really impressed me during my one-month stay was the warm welcome I received from the community. I learned a lot from the children and I think our work made them realize that it is possible and even fun to learn English. I think our English workshops have motivated the students and also inspired the teachers to be more fluent in the language, which I think is essential for the children's further learning.”

You & Us



PippaO Créations
l'art de créer

After work and Christmas sale were organized at our partners So many Queens in Perroy. The 25% discount offered will help finance educational workshops to raise awareness among children about plastic pollution in the oceans. Thanks to Alexia Michiels who donated her copyright with her book "L'élan de la résilience", published by Favre.

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Accounts

We have always made a point of ensuring that our operating costs are covered. They are covered again in the year 2022: salaries are covered by the partners and overheads are covered by the proceeds from sales. So all donations are allocated to actions on the ground. The auditing of the accounts is offered by Fiduciaire Maillard.



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A big thank you to our partners, without whom all this would not be possible!

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