

Activity Report

Smart investments and
significant impacts!

2023



for the education
of children in thailand

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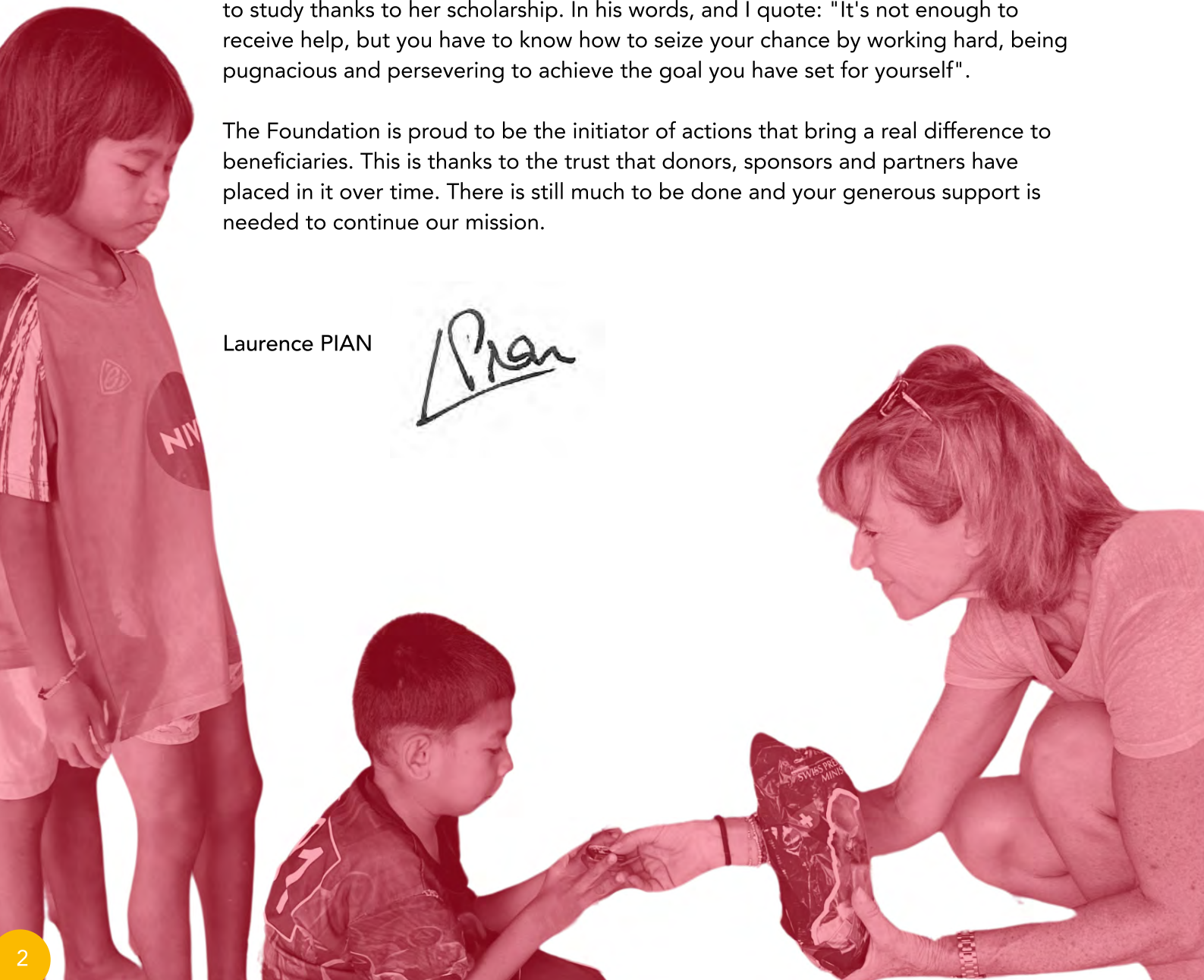
For the past 18 years, the Jan & Oscar Foundation has focused on the qualitative aspect of its actions in favor of disadvantaged children. With this hindsight, I see that the programs put in place have a **significant impact** on many families. I like to meet and exchange with the beneficiaries during the annual trips that I often undertake, accompanied by close friends who invest themselves with me in the reflections and decisions.

The creation of a social enterprise in the south of the country has made it possible to offer jobs and training to about 20 marginalized people whose job is to recycle ocean plastic waste. All employees receive an ethical salary and social benefits. About 50 collectors are paid for the waste they bring back, allowing them to provide for their families.

During the scholarship ceremony, a recent graduate spoke as a mentor to all the students present by telling them about her experience, how lucky she was to be able to study thanks to her scholarship. In his words, and I quote: "It's not enough to receive help, but you have to know how to seize your chance by working hard, being pugnacious and persevering to achieve the goal you have set for yourself".

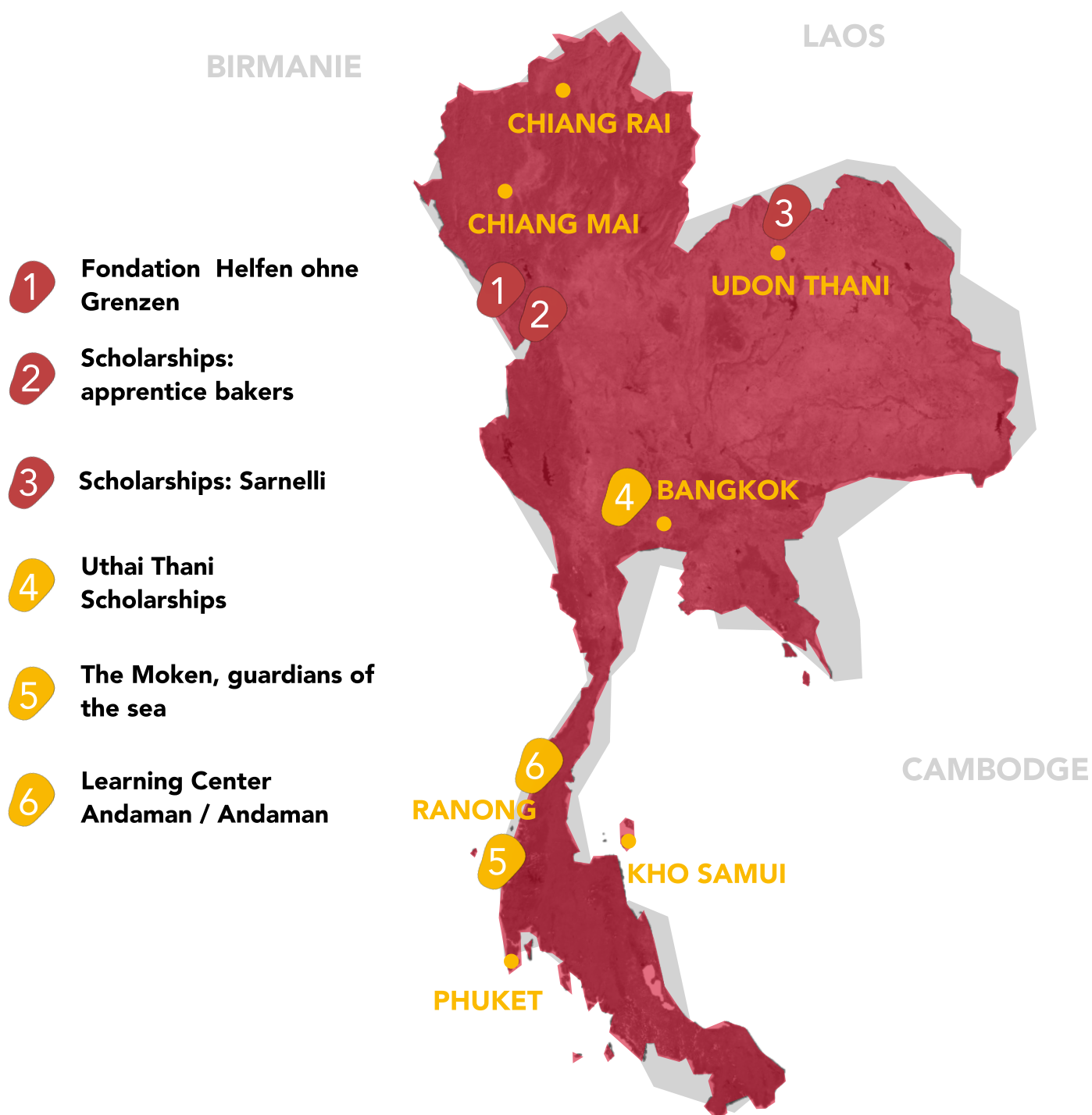
The Foundation is proud to be the initiator of actions that bring a real difference to beneficiaries. This is thanks to the trust that donors, sponsors and partners have placed in it over time. There is still much to be done and your generous support is needed to continue our mission.

Laurence PIAN



The achievements

2023





Completed project

2022 - 2023 • KHO LAO

Financing of the renovation of the Moken school on Lao Island

The school, built on stilts above sea level 12 years ago, is being strained by salt and tides. The work carried out in 2022 was not enough to consolidate the concrete structure. Even the reinforced concrete showed signs of weakness due to rust inside the pillars.

It was necessary to commission a specialized company and undertake more substantial work to reset the concrete of the pillars.





Project in progress

2018-2023 • RANONG

The Moken : Gardians of the sea

The social enterprise created by the Jan & Oscar Foundation is now on its own, thanks in particular to our Swiss partner Tide Ocean Material, which buys ocean plastic at a higher price than the market price, including a social share in its price.

Only the educational programs that are essential to have a sustainable impact are still supported by the Foundation and the monitoring of operations in the field. To this end, the crowdfunding campaign helped fund some of these programs in schools.

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Project in progress

Educational workshops

Here are some of the activities that marked the year 2023:

On "Children's Day", more than 300 children participated in games and activities.

660 students from a school in the region participated in 3 one-day workshops for the preservation of the ocean, the other two for waste sorting and recycling.

"**Charity Day** : Funding Scholarships by Collecting Waste"
40 students collected recyclable waste from nearby businesses to sort it in their school's waste bank and then sell it to our social enterprise. The proceeds are used to finance scholarships for underprivileged families. This good idea was born from the Khao Niwet school in Ranong where the first waste bank was established in 2019.

50 students accompanied by their teacher from the 5 neighboring islands participated in the discussions to exchange new ideas.



Ocean waste bank



Educational workshop film

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGakchm0AQo&feature=youtu.be>



Project in progress

2022-2023 • MAE SOT

Participation in the financing of the program of a school for migrants in Mae Sot

For the 2nd year in a row, the foundation is contributing to the salaries of teachers at a small school near the Myanmar border. The political situation in this country provoked massive migrations of the population who fled to Thailand. As they do not speak the language, the children must attend school in Burmese by dedicated teachers with the hope of one day returning to the country.



Project in progress

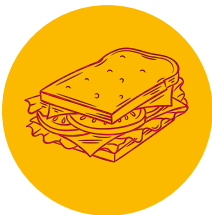
Scholarship program

6 scholarships funded at the **Sarnelli Orphanage**, with which the Jan & Oscar Foundation has maintained ties after financing a large building in 2007.

A scholarship for a Burmese student at Chiang Mai University

A scholarship for a young girl from a poor family, she is studying optics at Chiang Rai University.

10 scholarships to learn from a hotel school in Mae Sot. These young people come mainly from Karen villages and have no job opportunities. Thanks to this training, they will be able to be employed in major hotels in the country.



School meals cost between CHF 15.- and CHF 16./week

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.



School transport costs between CHF 33.- and 40.- /week

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



A school uniform costs about 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.

Project in progress

THEY NEED YOUR SUPPORT

A dozen **Moken children** are receiving scholarships to study at government schools on land.

1 **scholarship** to the technical school for a young girl who works at the recycling center

Since 2006, the Foundation has been organizing child sponsorships and counts many sponsors among its donors. In this non-touristy region, **no scholarship = no school !**

A few numbers

In 2023, 113 students received scholarships.

Since the beginning of this program in 2006, these are :

- 283 students benefiting
- 66 successfully completed their studies
- 42 completed an apprenticeship



Project in progress

2023 • KURABURI

Funding for the opening of a new classroom at the Andaman Learning Centre

In southern Thailand, migrants from neighboring Myanmar are finding refuge. Children are unable to attend government schools for a number of reasons. Firstly, there are too many of them, and secondly, they do not speak the language. They are studying in the Burmese language with the hope of returning home

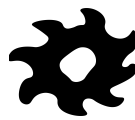
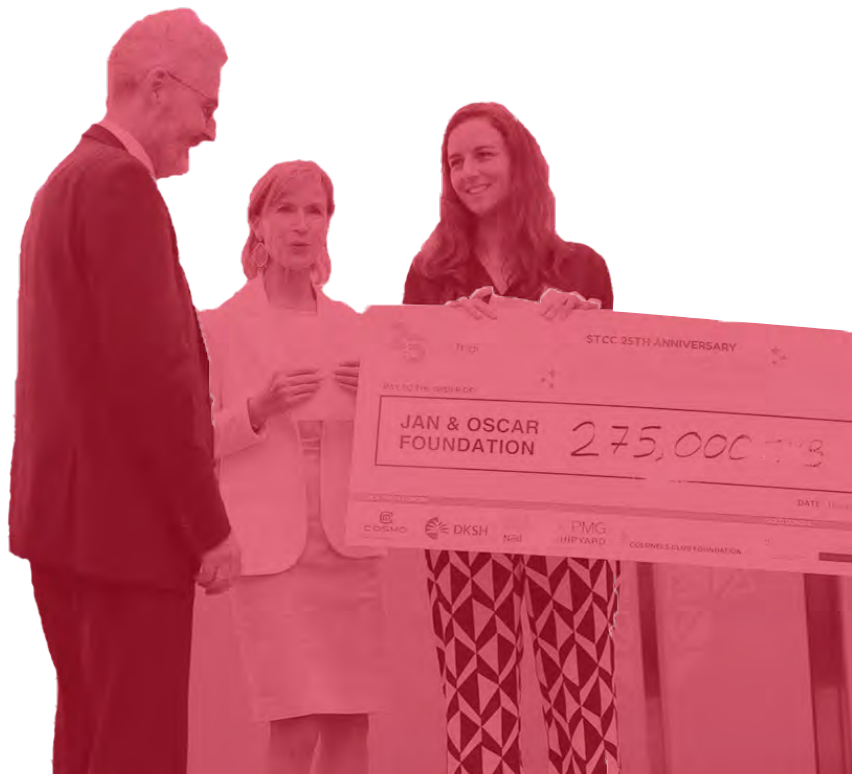


You & Us

A charity evening was organized at the **Knies Circus** in Lausanne. The success of the event left a profit of CHF 60,000, which will finance educational workshops in favor of the environment.

The Christmas sale in Perroy at our loyal partners, **So many Queens** and **PippaO** was a great success and left a profit of CHF 4,550

In Bangkok, the Jan & Oscar Foundation was chosen by the **Swiss-Thai Chamber of Commerce and Industry (STCC)** and received a grant of CHF 7,000 for actions in favor of the environment and society.



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Accounts

We make a point of ensuring that our operating costs are covered by our partners. For 2023, this is once again the case!

Consequently, all donations are earmarked for our mission in the field. Fiduciaire Maillard generously provides auditing services.



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