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Lots of good news, and challenges...

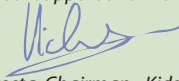
Dear Kids Home Partner,

2010 was an exciting year for Kids Home. We keep growing steadily and the number of kids we support is now well over a hundred. The results of our work are encouraging: we can see these kids growing healthier, accessing education, living in a safer and happier environment. This is a solid green light for us to continue in our efforts and for you to continue support this adventure.

2010 was also a challenging year. The general climate of "financial austerity" has affected our fundraising efforts and has pushed us to think harder about how to optimize the use of scarce resources. We reviewed our operating model and took some actions that we believe will make us more efficient and more effective in delivering the support that the kids need. Looking forward into 2011, we will work to scale-up the programs that show greatest potential and carefully phase-out the Kids Home Shelter that has now accomplished its original objective. Our commitment remains strong to respect the key rules that make Kids Home unique: 1) **Donations are used entirely for our projects in Thailand.** We have neither remunerated staff nor office in Europe. 100% of the resources we receive are spent for the kids, in Thailand. 2) **We know each of the children individually and we adapt our support to their specific situation.**

This Annual Report summarizes progress across our 5 programs. On the last page we offer information on our 2010 budget and how we spent the donations we received. For more detailed information please check out our web site, or come to Chiang Mai!

On behalf of the kids, let me thank you again for your support and wish you all the very best for 2011.



Nicola Crosta, Chairman - Kids Home

The Smile Project

The Smile Project has been growing during 2010: about 70 children are now regularly attending our daily after-school activities (counseling, homework support, sports, art and English classes), now carried out at the local school's premises. The Smile Project is a great tool to help children who have troubles at school or at home and who don't receive the necessary support from families who often have a modest education and live in very poor conditions.

Through regular home assessment visits, we are able to identify children that need special support via our Individual Support or Coup de Pouce Programs (see below). During 2011, we will focus on a number of emerging challenges related to cultural discrimination affecting some of the kids we support and the special needs of children with marked learning disabilities. The Smile Project exists thanks to our partnership with the **Harvip Foundation**.

The Tchin Tcho Nursery

Since 2008, the Tchin Tcho has offered critical support to single-parents, poor and isolated families. We welcomed 25 babies so far (aged 1 to 3 years old) providing them with essential health-care, allowing their parents to go to work and thus improving the living conditions of the whole family. More, little faces are ready to join this colorful brigade. During 2011, we will introduce new activities to improve the babies' physical and intellectual development.



The Individual Support Program

This program currently supports 14 kids whose families are experiencing serious socio-economic difficulties. 2010 has been a year of change for the ISP: we were glad to see that 6 kids were able to exit the sponsoring scheme because their families have now become self-sustainable. In parallel, new difficult cases were identified and 7 new kids joined the program.

During 2011 we will extend our support to children living in a community of people greatly affected by HIV-AIDS located on the outskirts of Chiang Mai. Many of these kids have lost their parents and live with relatives in very poor conditions. The ISP will look after their basic needs (education and health) and work with families to seek sustainable solutions.

New! The Coup de Pouce Project

In recent years, we have been frequently confronted with individual cases that could not be dealt with through our existing projects. For instance, we have had cases of street accidents involving kids (requiring urgent medical assistance), or episodes of home violence (requiring psychological and legal counseling). Brainstorming with the members (and active KH supporters) of the **Kids Home Club** of the American School of Paris, we came to the conclusion that a new, more flexible, supporting tool was needed: the Coup de Pouce Project!

Through the Coup de Pouce, we will be able to provide children and their families with a variety of services right when they are needed. While the main tool for support will not be monetary, the Coup de Pouce will also dispose of a "Fund" to cope with emergencies (ex. medicines or doctor bills) or to address temporary situations of financial need. During the last month of 2010, Coup de Pouce have already supported 9 children and their families.

During 2011 the CDP will receive critical support from the **OECD WH Group** that decided to match the resources raised by the Kids Home Club. Great partnership!

The Kids Home Shelter

The Kids Home Shelter was created about 8 years ago to host on a permanent basis children facing particularly difficult situations. These kids needed a place to stay and full-time attention. For all these years Kids Home has been their shelter and allowed them to grow in a safe and healthy environment. During 2009 and 2010 several kids left the Shelter and we are very proud to see that their reintegration is being successful.

This encourages us to proceed during 2011 to find a suitable location - outside of the Shelter - for the 8 remaining boys and girls. Preference is given to supporting their reintegration with the closest member of their original family with which we have kept constant contact throughout the years.

The fact that these children exit the Kids Home Shelter does not mean that our support to them will stop. On the contrary, we will continue monitoring the well being of these kids and support them in their studies, health expenses and to find a job when the time will come.



Our mission: bringing back the smile!

W. is a 7-year old boy with a physical disability: he cannot walk. W. has been staying at home for his whole childhood. When we first met him, he was lacking appropriate medical care since his parents, Burmese migrants, could not afford to bring him to the hospital. With Kids Home intervention, W. has had his first full medical check and is now regularly followed by an orthopedist.

He can now go to a specialized school. He uses the special shoes the doctor made for him: he loves them and we are sure those tiny shoes will take him far! We can't stop looking at his great smile...



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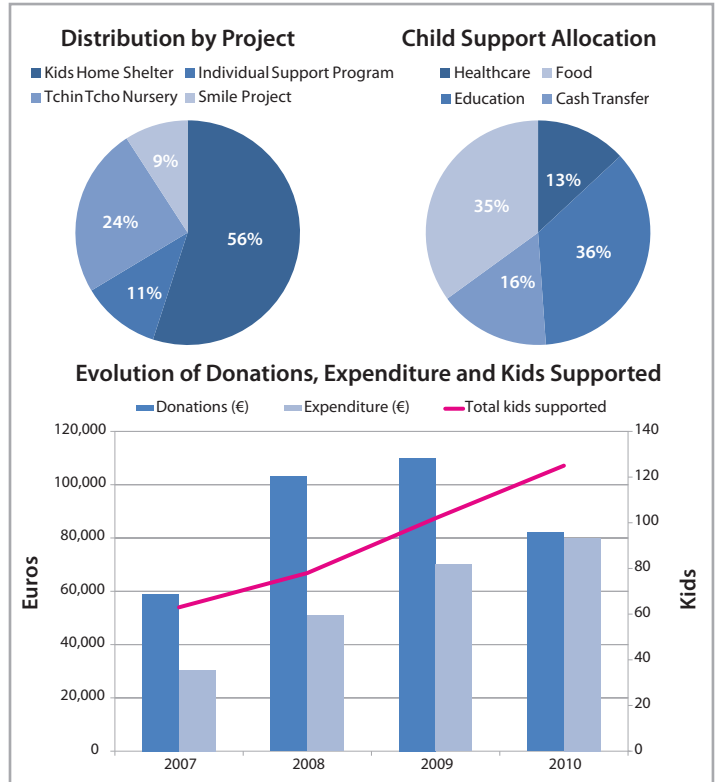
2010 Financial Highlights

Total donations: 82,000 €

Kids directly supported: 83

Total expenses: 80,000 €

Total kids supported: 125



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