

# ABOUT VOSA

Formed in Portland, Oregon on June 1994, VOSA is operated by a group of non-salaried and non-reimbursed volunteers. All the travel expenses to/in Vietnam have been paid for by the out-of-pocket money of VOSA's officers.

To obtain charity funds, VOSA has called upon friends and donors, as well as doing fund-raising activities like fund-raising dinner and raffle. Most of the contributions have been used to provide support directly to orphans, the poor people and needy students in Vietnam. Only about 3% of revenues is reserved for necessary expenses, such as postage, photocopies, office supplies, license fees.

From 1994- present, VOSA operated 15 trips to Vietnam, supported 20 orphanages, 3 free charity health care clinic, 1 center for malnourished children, 4 compassion house for handicapped children, 2 leprosy

villages, 3 free classes for poor children, helped medicine for several cancer patients, provide 30 wheelchairs for disable people, supported tuition for blind orphans for physical therapy training, and granted 700 scholarships to 6th-12th grade students in Saigon and many other provinces of south Vietnam. Total support was valued at more than \$170,000 of cash, along with tons of used clothes, toys, medicine, school supplies.

## VOSA'S MISSION STATEMENT:

1. *Relief of the poor, the distressed, or the underprivileged children in Vietnam.*
2. *Provide support to orphans in Vietnam through donation of money, clothing, food, school supplies, medicine, and other support.*
3. *Provide educational scholarships to the low-income students in Vietnam.*
4. *Relief of the poor patients and the underprivileged people in the remote areas of Vietnam.*



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### The way that VOSA works:

- **Direct:** VOSA directly contacts and distributes donations to orphans and needy people in Vietnam without any middle agencies and government staffs.
- **Practical:** VOSA bases the kind of donation upon the actual need of each cases.
- **Fair:** all needy orphans, the poor people, and the underprivileged students are helped despite of the differences between their religion or region.



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