

**Through our love and understanding, we are able to touch the suffering of others and help them.**

During the last several decades, the Unified Buddhist Church in the West has implemented many social work projects to help relieve the suffering in Vietnam. If you wish, you may join us in this work by sponsoring children, teachers and the elderly in Vietnam. Currently we are involved in the following programs. Here's how you can sponsor:

**Give a kindergarten age child a chance to be cared for and loved, for \$5.00 a month (\$60/yr).** The child you sponsor will be able to go to a Day Care Center, where he or she will receive a nourishing meal at lunch time, a glass of soybean milk in the afternoon, and then be escorted home safely in the caring hands of adults. In the remotest areas of Vietnam, there are very poor families. The families who are able to make a partial or total contribution for the nutrition program for their children do contribute. We sponsor only orphans or children of poor single-parent families.

**Give a scholarship to an adolescent or young adult for \$10.00 a month, (\$120/yr)** so that they can receive vocational training in traditional Vietnamese crafts of woodworking, embroidery, tailoring, carpentry, mechanics and electricity; or continue their education in a university.

**Sponsor a Teacher or a Day Care Assistant for \$25.00 a month (\$300/yr).** In the remote rural areas of Vietnam, we have created many village schools. We sponsor more than *560 local school teachers*, who have educated thousands of village children in more than *1,057 classrooms* over the years.

**Sponsor an elderly person or an orphan under the age of sixteen, for \$10.00 a month (\$120.00/yr).** This program helps orphans, the destitute and elderly persons who have no relatives to support them, by giving them hope and confidence that they are remembered, loved and cared for.

**Sponsor Community Development.** These projects assist in the development of poor remote communities in the areas of making roads, building bridges and schools, planting trees and digging wells, to support the environment, health and safety of these communities.

**Sponsor Natural Disaster Aide** by giving assistance to the victims of monsoon floods in central Vietnam so that they can receive life-saving medical support, food, blankets, and other critical materials needed to rebuild their homes, as well as seeds to replant their crops once the floods have subsided.

## SPONSOR FORM FOR THE TOUCHING AND HELPING PROGRAM

Name: _____		
Address: _____		
City: _____	State: _____	Postal Code _____
Telephone Number: _____		
<p><b><i>I wish to sponsor (please circle and fill in appropriate lines)</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A preschool toddler in a daycare center to receive 2 cups of milk and lunch everyday at school _____ Boy(s) _____ Girl(s) <b>~for \$5.00 a month or \$60.00 a year</b></li> <li>• A five year-old child in kindergarten to receive 2 cups of milk and lunch everyday at school _____ Boy(s) _____ Girl(s) <b>~for \$5.00 a month or \$60.00 a year</b>  A teacher(s) who goes to remote rural area to teach children in kindergarten through grade school levels (ages 5-12) <b>~ for \$25.00 a month or \$300 a year</b></li> <li>• A teenager(s) to receive vocational training in traditional Vietnamese crafts: of woodworking, embroidery, or tailoring, carpentry, mechanics and electricity _____ Boy(s) _____ Girl(s) <b>~ for \$25.00 a month or \$300 a year</b></li> <li>• A young college student _____ Boy(s) _____ Girl(s) <b>~for \$5.00 a month or \$60.00 a year</b></li> <li>• A destitute elderly person _____ Male(s) _____ Female(s) <b>~for \$5.00 a month or \$60.00 a year</b></li> <li>• Development in rural areas to build school, build bridges, plant trees, dig well, make roads etc.... <b>~ donation amount \$ _____</b></li> <li>• Victims of monsoon floods in central Vietnam to receive medical support of food and blankets (for example, \$5 buys 20 instant noodle soups, \$10 buys a warm blanket) <b>~ donation amount \$ _____</b></li> </ul>		
<p><b>Method of payment:</b> _____ Cash _____ Credit Card _____ Check(# _____)</p> <p><b>Credit card:</b> _____ Visa _____ Master _____ American Express _____ Discovery</p> <p><b>Credit card number:</b> _____ <b>Expiration date:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Billing Address:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Card holders name:</b> _____</p> <p>Please make your checks payable to: <b>Unified Buddhist Church</b>. All money will be given to the persons who need help. No charge is deductive for administrative costs.</p> <p>Amount Enclosed (please make your checks payable to:  Unified Buddhist Church <span style="float: right;"><b>Total:\$ _____</b></span></p>		
<b>And Mail this portion to:</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Touching and Helping Committees</b>  <b>Deer Park Monastery</b>  <b>2499 Melru Lane</b>  <b>Escondido, CA 92026</b></p>	