



Mrs. Pham Thi Thu Trang

“You always come back to us.”

Mrs. Pham Thi Thu Trang

former Chair of Quang Ngai Province Women's Union  
current member of Vietnam's National Assembly

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*Dear friends,*

This has been a wrenching year for all of us. However, MQI has shown, for nearly three decades, that **through every storm--economic, pandemic, or political--we have never faltered in our concern for, and support of the people of Vietnam.** Mrs. Trang's quote above echoes this certainty by the people of Quang Ngai province that we will always be there to support their needs.

**Although funding has fallen this year, thanks to your support we were still able to implement the projects below:**



Women and children are the primary beneficiaries of MQI's programs.

With your help,  
this is what we've  
accomplished  
so far this year.

**6 water filtration systems** for 5 schools in Tinh An Tay village.

*Cost is 1/3 less than before because Do found and negotiated with a new company in the area.*

Beneficiaries of the filtration systems — 1,391 students and 83 staff.

**12 wheelchairs** divided amongst multiple villages

**22 forage grinding machines** for poor ethnic H're farmers from Nghia Thang village

**3 water wells** for Binh My village.

- 1 for villagers
- 1 for the primary school
- 1 for the middle school

This unwavering support of the people of Vietnam has only been possible because of your unwavering support. We continue to keep our promises to the people of Vietnam and to you. With all of us working together--you, the people of Vietnam and MQI--we will weather whatever storms that arise in the future.

Please consider a generous contribution to help us continue this vital work.

*Mike Boehm*  
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Mike Boehm and Phan Van Do



“When COVID spread out, the local people were so scared, houses were locked down for months in Quang Ngai and followed strict rules. Schools were closed. Students were kept at home when COVID broke out. When the situation was better, they came back to school during summer to compensate for the time locked down. Kids had no summer time. And they started school back in September as usual.

MQI came back to Quang Ngai again, with projects including a number of activities which were in real need of the locals — drilling a well to provide water for a school at a challenging site, equipment to support poor farmers enabling them to raise their livestock better, wheelchairs for the disabled, and providing purified water for kids at a community school. These programs are all practical, meeting the real and urgent needs of the locals which were beyond the state's [budget] planning. **That's why MQI's partners called for help from MQI, and MQI did come.**”

*Phan Van Do*

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The communities we partner with in Vietnam truly appreciate our work!



New machines grind all of the forage into cattle feed- an efficient use of the farmer’s time and the grinding machine.



**These are our goals for the upcoming year - please help us reach them!**

- Forage Grinding Machines for farmers - \$ 120 each
- Water wells - \$ 3,000 each
- Water filtration systems for primary schools - \$ 500 each
- Wheel chairs - \$ 92 each
- Bicycles for students - \$100 each
- Scholarships - \$ 50 per semester

*Your donations are all appreciated!  
Thank you for your continued support of this important work.*



Children and leaders of the Vietnamese Association for Victims of Agent Orange, Phan Van Do and his wife Ngon (center back), with one of the water filtrations systems for Tinh An Tay village.



School children watch their water well being drilled for the Binh My Primary School.



One of the wheelchair recipients is so happy to be able to get around with her new wheels.

One family shares their story– how tight family connections impact a young woman’s life.

Mr. Vo Minh Canh lost his hearing, speech and mobility due to a stroke 15 years ago. Could we imagine our lives without these abilities? Three of the four members of his family, (Mr. Canh and two of his sons), are disabled. His daughter Minh Hue is the only healthy member of the family and must take care of them all. The wheel chair provided by MQI for all three disabled family members to share is key to all of their mobility, and a tremendous help for Ms. Canh and her family.

Ms. Vo Thi Minh Hue, with her father, Mr. Vo Minh Canh.

