Back to School Scholarship Update!

Children are heading back to school in Vietnam and this year we have a new group of bright PeaceTrees scholarship recipients. Through the generosity of our supporters and partners, 262 youth from first grade through university received funding for textbooks, supplies, uniforms, meals, and administrative fees that all too often hold kids back from getting an education!

These students have demonstrated financial need, strong studying habits, were directly impacted by an unexploded ordnance accident, and/or are ethnic minority children and young adults. They now have more tools and support to help break out of the larger cycle of poverty. Today we celebrate our young scholars and wish them radiant futures!

PeaceTrees Vietnam Welcomes US Ambassador Daniel Kritenbrink to Quảng Trị Province

PeaceTrees welcomed the U.S. Ambassador to Vietnam, Daniel Kritenbrink, for a visit to our clearance sites in Quảng Trị Province on August 27, 2019. The Ambassador received a briefing from our EOD technicians, learned about the equipment and techniques we use, and witnessed our demining work first-hand. This visit happened in tandem with the second regional Cluster Munitions Remnants Survey workshop that occurred in Đông Hà from August 26th - 30th. At the workshop, best practices for CMRS and the productive partnerships in Quảng Trị Province were showcased. PeaceTrees Vietnam is proud to be a part of this work, and we are grateful to everyone in Quảng Trị Province that makes this work possible. We are thankful for the Ambassador's support and look forward to our continued partnership!

PeaceTrees Vietnam Co-Founder, Jerilyn Brusseau honored with Vietnam Order of Friendship

As PeaceTrees approaches its 24th anniversary, we are proud to announce that PeaceTrees’ founder Jerilyn Brusseau was presented with one of Vietnam’s most prestigious awards, The Order of Friendship, on August 29, 2019! The Order of Friendship, which was presented by VUFO Chairwoman Nguyễn Phương Nga, honors foreign organizations and individuals that contribute to the diplomatic friendships between Vietnam and other countries.

Please join us in congratulating Jerilyn on this incredible honor and thanking her for the love, dedication, and spirit she has brought to PeaceTrees in pursuit of a brighter future for communities in Quảng Trị Province!

Travel with us in January, March or September 2020!

PeaceTrees Citizen Diplomacy Trips provide an opportunity for volunteers to experience Vietnam from a unique and rewarding perspective. Our main goal is to bring American and Vietnamese people together to work and play as a means of promoting peace, friendship and renewal through mutual understanding and respect. During our trips travelers have the opportunity to see many areas within Vietnam, including Hà Nội, Huế, Đông Hà, Hội An and Sài Gòn, plant trees at a PeaceTrees project site, and interact with Vietnamese community members in a meaningful way that few tourists ever experience. Read our traveler’s testimonials here!

Dates:
- January 2020 - Tentatively departing January 3rd and returning January 17th - plus planned additional 3 day extension to Laos
- March 2020 - Tentatively departing March 11th and returning March 26th
- September 2020 - Dates TBD, likely a two week mid-September trip

Email us at info@peacetreesvietnam.org or call us at (206) 441-6136 to learn more or to register!

PeaceTrees Vietnam invites you to participate in our 24th Anniversary Luncheon on October 31, 2019. Purchase your tickets today by clicking here! The luncheon will feature a speaker, networking, and a silent auction.

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