



## Celebrating the dedication of the Dash Friendship Kindergarten in Cooc Village!

Thanks to the generosity and support of Rick and Karen McMichael, PeaceTrees dedicated the **Dash Friendship Kindergarten** on March 5th. Cooc Village is located in Huong Hoa district, in Quang Tri Province in a mountainous commune. Over half of the households in Cooc Village are officially classified as poor by the Vietnamese government. The economy is predominantly based on subsistence farming and there is limited infrastructure in place to support the community. Cooc village has 53 kindergarten-age children. 14 of those children had previously attended kindergarten by traveling to Miet village (2 kilometers from Cooc village), and 39 children had not received any kindergarten education. The Dash Friendship Kindergarten provided these children access to a local classroom, playground, restroom, and tools for early childhood education. With the support of the McMichael family, these children now have opportunities to learn and play in a safe environment.



Kindergarteners, teachers and citizen diplomats at the Dash Friendship Kindergarten dedication - March 2019

## Join us this Saturday!

Join PeaceTrees this Saturday for the **Grand Opening and Dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park at the Museum of Flight!**

**What:** Grand opening and dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park

**When:** 11:00 am on Saturday, May 25, 2019

**Where:** Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park  
*Located behind the Aviation Pavilion at the Museum of Flight*

**[More Details are available here!](#)**



## Travel with us in September 2019!

**Dates:** Tentatively leaving September 13th and returning September 28th

**Highlights:** Travelers will visit Hanoi, Hue, and Dong Ha, Hoi An and Ho Chi Minh City and have a chance to learn about the history of Vietnam and the Vietnam War as well as PeaceTrees' projects. The trip will include opportunities to see museums, explore Vietnamese cuisine and markets, meet with survivors of landmine accidents, visit PeaceTrees kindergartens, plant trees, and deepen your understanding of PeaceTrees' work. This trip itinerary is still being finalized. If you are interested in learning more, please email us [here](#) to find out more.

**View our other upcoming Citizen Diplomacy Trips [here!](#)**

**SAVE THE DATE  
24<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
LUNCHEON  
TUESDAY,  
OCTOBER 22, 2019**

Four Seasons Hotel  
99 Union Street  
Seattle, WA 98101

Reception at 11:30 am  
Luncheon at 12:00 pm



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