Dear Friends,

This month marks the 25th Anniversary of U.S-Vietnam diplomatic relations—a milestone that has opened doors for new opportunities to collaborate and build bridges of partnership and trust between our two nations. The last few months have been challenging for everyone around the world, but together we can and will overcome the obstacles.

Lisa Nelson, a PeaceTrees Vietnam Board Member, witnessed the growing need of local Seattle-area outreach by PeaceTrees’ Board of Directors, Interim CDA, ICHS Shoreline & Holly Park, Harborview Medical Examiner, Kent Police, and Seattle Police to organizations whose staff have been working non-stop in the midst of the pandemic to deliver meals and provide support.

Together, PeaceTrees Vietnam Board Members and staff created a plan to purchase 50+ meals every week from local Vietnamese restaurants including Pho Bac Sup, Vietnamese Pho & Bún, Noodle King, Pho My Quan, Pho Bac, Tan Hiep, and Tan Tien Vietnamese Deli to support and the challenges many unsung heroes within our Seattle community were facing to flatten the COVID-19 curve. She wanted to give back to the community that has supported PeaceTrees Vietnam for so many years.

On this July 11th marks the 25th Anniversary of U.S-Vietnam diplomatic relations, we hope that you will join us virtually as we celebrate this important milestone. Join us and hear from inspiring speakers, board members, donors, and our Vietnamese filmmakers and university faculty and staff to learn about the film and the process of making it. There will also be a Q&A forum with the speakers following the film screening. Not only that, PeaceTrees Vietnam also proud to announce that with the support of Norwegian People’s Aid and Mines Advisory Group, we and will support provincial authorities in establishing effective mine action coordination and information management systems. This project is supported by The Norwegian People’s Aid and will help remove unexploded bombs and mines in Quang Dien district in Quang Dien province, directly to the north of Quang Tri province.

Thank you for helping to make this work possible! Here’s to the next 25 years!

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