

# PROVIDE HOPE FOR THE HIV-AIDS INFECTED CHILDREN IN VIETNAM



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Natascha Yogachandra is seen playing with one of the children at the orphanage



Veem, is 4-months old. The youngest in the center. Her mother died of AIDS and the father just disappeared. This is very common at the center and many others orphanage

On a narrow and busy lane in District 3 of Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam is a three-story apartment building. From an outsider, it looks like a typical shop/house building, but inside this simple but neat building, we met more than 40 children, from the ages of four months to 15-years - most of them are orphans living under the loving care of a few volunteers and Father John Phuong Dinh Toai.

They all have been neglected by the society or by their own families and they have one thing in common. They are all infected with H.I.V/AIDS.

One of the missions of American Foundation for Children with AIDS is to improve the lives of children and youth struggling with the impact of the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

We provide cost-effective relief, services, medical and social support, education and advocacy to help these victims achieve their full life potential. Few mothers, also infected with this deadly virus and abandoned by their husbands live in this building and help taking care of the children.

*Hope is Life Foundation*, is currently working with the orphanage to provide emotional and material support for the children who are suffering from this deadly virus.

We are in need of help towards the purchase of medicine, toys and books for these children.

Please help these children:

- Natascha Yogachandra (age 15) Honorary Chairperson, *Hope is Life Foundation*.

Every donation makes a difference. Your donations to our efforts are much needed and will be gratefully accepted. We would gladly recognize your participation in our effort to eradicate illiteracy. *Hope is Life Foundation*, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit incorporated in NY state in 2005.

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