Providing Educational Opportunities for Vietnamese Youth
“Hands on exposure to the arts, boosts academic achievement and promotes creativity and self-confidence”

Jim Wilson, University of Georgia
Rock-Paper-Scissors in Vietnam

Providing an avenue of self expression through arts education for children living in poverty

Thua Thien Hue

Khanh Hoa
2019 Music Program

All students take two semi-private lessons each week, and participate in group ensemble one day a week.

We Support:
- three part time violin teachers and one cello teacher
- 22 students with weekly violin lessons
- 3 students with cello lessons
2019 Competitions and Professional Training in Classical Violin

Providing Support For Professional violin lessons in HCMC

- One of our teachers studied for eight months in HCMC with a professional violinist to be able to better teach our students in Cam Duc.

- One very talented student of ours studied for 9 weeks during the summer in HCMC with the same violin teacher.

Supporting Attendance in Competitions

Khanh Hoa Province High School Talent Competition
- RPS Student took 1st place on violin

Asia Pacific Arts Festival 2019, HCMC.
- RPS Student was a Silver medalist in music
Art Education
2019 Art Program Update
- 86 students

Khanh Hoa Province Program—Located in Cam Duc and Son Tan Village, Cam Lam District

Cam Duc Classes:
• Fridays and Sundays—Classes for 5 High School students wanting to study art in college and needing to train in technique (three boys and two girls)

• Saturday and Sunday afternoon classes for 22 younger students interested in art.

Son Tan Ethnic Minority Village Classes:
• Sunday afternoon art classes for 34 students

Thua Thien Hue Province Program

Ngoc Anh Village Classes:
• Sunday morning and afternoon classes for 25 students
Guest Artist Volunteers~

Portrait Class with Volunteer Abbey Paradis

Abbey is a student at the Savannah College of Art and Design in Georgia, USA. She traveled to Vietnam to teach art classes for three weeks in May 2019. Abbey is a talented young artist herself and worked on technical drawing skills with some of our high school students.
Arts Camp 2019

Summer Day Camp for Ethnic Minority Children, Son Tan Village, Khanh Hoa

Trang, our former art student, now senior university student at the Ho Chi Minh City University of Fine Arts in Saigon, returned for the summer to teach art and design the art classes for 150 students in our summer arts camp!
Supporting Girl’s Education—
Bikes for Girls Program Update

Supporting and Encouraging Girls living in Rural Areas to stay in School

Oct 15, 2019--1,769 Girls have received new bikes

The girls come together at their schools and we provide them with a new bike, helmet, bicycle pump, and extra tire tubes.
Supporting Girl’s Education through Bikes

How can a bike help?

• Bikes save commuting time to and from school
• Bikes provide access to health care, education, and other economic opportunities for a family
• Bikes provide a safer commute than walking
• A gift of a bike encourages girls, making them feel valued
Supporting Students—
Bike Repair Program

We started this program in 2017 as a result of gifting so many bicycles to girls, we wanted to make sure they remained in working condition!

629 Bikes Repaired so far in 2019!
1,484 since we started the program!

While students are in school, we repair bicycles we have given and others in need of repair within the school yards or rural area schools
So far in 2019 Rock-Paper-Scissors~

- Provided professional violin lessons to one teacher and one high school student
- Provided instruments and lessons 3 times a week to 25 students
- Provided art classes to 87 students weekly
- Provided summer day camp for 150 ethnic minority children
- Provided summer tutoring to 5 ethnic minority 8th graders in Son Tan village in math, physic, chemistry and English.
- Provided scholarships for 1 year to 5 of our ethnic minority students for their academic schooling and two college students with full scholarships.
- Provided new Bikes to 260 girls
- Repaired 650 bicycles
- Supported three young violin teachers and three art teachers
So far in 2019 Rock-Paper-Scissors~

- Provided meals to our 25 Son Tan students twice a month. Meals to 150 children daily attending our camps along with notebooks and school supplies.

- Provided 250 pairs of reading glasses to elderly women and men (Phoebe’s reading glass project).