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Gift of Happiness Foundation Annual Projects Report for 2018.

Summary of GoHF aid giving projects in 2018:

- **90 Aid and Edutainment giving projects. Plus, weekly hand-outs of goods to needy people in Bangkok.**
- **Average number of beneficiaries in 2018, rising from Jan to Dec = 2,000 to 2,300 people per month.**
- **Schools, Orphanages, Hill-Tribes, Street Kids & Slum Dwellers etc served in 2018 = 90 locations.**
- **Value of goods & aid given to the poor in 2018 = 3,895,600.00THB (\$122,812.11USD)**

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About Gift of Happiness Foundation.

The Charity is a non-profit, non-religious organization and have no affiliation with any political parties or extremist groups. Gift of Happiness Foundation maintains strong child protection policies and procedures.

The founder of our properly regulated, registered charity and all the board of Trustees, all volunteers and paid staff are screened to ensure that they meet the legal and ethical requirements for engaging with vulnerable people in Thailand, and our organisation strives to provide a safe, secure environment for all the people we serve.

The founder, our Committee of Trustees, administrators and all volunteers are totally unpaid and receive no other financial or in-kind benefits held by the charity. Transparent audited accounts and legal documentation are maintained by SAS Legal Group Baan Kru Bunchee limited Partnership บ้านครูบุญจี Bangkok.

The idea of starting this charity was born in 1992 by British and Swedish born Circus performers, Mr and Mrs Eddie & Charlotte Haworth when they were proprietors of a small Circus company producing traditional "Slapstick Comedy" shows and providing Circus skill training programmes at the University of Liverpool, Everyman Theatre, Liverpool's, Toxteth Leisure Centre and at schools for disadvantaged children in Merseyside and Manchester, England.

Unhappily, the pressures of work in the entertainment industry and some of Eddie's personal issues eventually led to the breakdown of Eddie and Charlotte's long and happy marriage in 1995. Eddie suffered a period of bereavement and depression, but still forced himself to redevelop his comedy acting career as a "Classic Sad Clown" solo performer. This new career led him to spend several very successful years performing in Theatres, Circus, TV shows, Galas and Festivals all over Europe, USA, Scandinavia, China and the Middle East.

In the year 2000, Eddie was delighted to be invited to Bangkok for a charity performance which was being held at the British Embassy. When it became clear that the invitation was to entertain some orphans from a Bangkok city slum, he couldn't resist the offer. It didn't take long for him to decide that this may be the right place to continue doing what he does best, which is making people laugh. He also soon realized that this was probably the right place to put the past behind him and re-start his life by devoting himself to bringing a little laughter and some positive memories to people whose lives often lack these important pleasures.

These life changing times in the life of this Clown have now become a perfect replacement for the love he lost all those years ago. Eddie now considers himself to be one of the happiest Clowns around since he became totally committed to the charity that has become his never-ending life partner and eternal true love.

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Sponsors in 2018: There have been so many fantastic people giving us so many wonderful goods in 2018. We cannot possibly name everyone, but here's just a few links to some contributors.

Gold Sponsor: Monroe Consulting Group, Bangkok.

Other great sponsors: Clown Eckie Corporation – Baan Kru Bunchee Ltd Law & Accounting - Charter International School Bangkok - British Women's Group BKK - BCTFN BKK - British Embassy BKK - South African Embassy BKK - Spanish Embassy BKK - Amnuay Silpha School BKK - The Regent's School of Bangkok - Allied Pickford's Thailand - St. Stephen's International School BKK - Park Plaza Sukhumvit Hotel BKK - Santa Fe Relocations BKK – Hotel Beddings Group BKK - Boulevard Hotel BKK - St Andrews International School Bang-Na Campus BKK - Brand Maithong soap Company P&T Siam, BKK. - EN World Recruitment Thailand - Sukhothai Hotel BKK - 100s of Toothbrushes from Dr. Yoolim Kim, USA & Stephen Hunia USA. - Go Happiness BKK drop-off points - Planet of the Crepes - Harrow International School BKK – Bangkok Patana International School BKK – St. Andrews Society BKK – St. Georges Society BKK – St. David's Society BKK – DTC Travel – EXO Travel BKK – Cyril Duncan Siam Children's Foundation – Geoffroy Van Innis Memorial Trust - Mr Neil Johnson, Liverpool - Mr & Mrs Lebon, California - Mrs Gale Bailey MBE Leicester. Mr & Mrs Kneath, BKK – Mr & Mrs Burr, BKK – Abbie Thompson, Dumfries, Scotland - Margo & Alpen McGregor, Stirling, Scotland - Anne Bailey- Sharon Skovron Australia - Siti Survo BKK - Jeffery Parry, BKK - Karen Anne Burr, BKK - Bronwyn & David Fisher, Australia - Sally Voravarn, BKK. Bangkok South Rotary Club

Special Thanks to Mr. Jan Henson, Germany, for providing a new storage unit and vehicle renewal support.

Gift of Happiness Foundation pledges to ensure that 100% of public and corporate donations will go directly to fund our projects.

We provide vital aid and edutainment giving projects serving an average 2,000 children in need every month, plus many more families who are living in the slums of Bangkok. We cannot achieve this alone. The support of our donors, campaigners and friends is vital, so we want to make sure that we operate an efficient and effective organisation, directing our donor's money where it is most needed. This is where our 100% pledge comes in.

In 2005, our Founder, Mr. Eddie Haworth (AKA Clown Eckie Corporation) provided more than 500,000-THB (\$15,964-USD) as required in legal fees and Government registration fees to set-up the Thai registered charity, Gift of Happiness Foundation. Eddie also provided the main 4x4 off-road capable vehicle needed for the charity to bring essential goods to remote parts of Thailand. He still covers repayments and maintenance costs for the latest 4x4 vehicle, purchased in 2018 at a cost of ฿1.2 million-THB (\$38,300-USD). Eddie continued to cover all other running costs until Monroe Consulting Group, Bangkok made a 100% pledged to take-over those costs in 2015.

In 2015, our inspirational gold sponsor, Monroe Consulting Group gave Gift of Happiness Foundation the gift of a brand-new truck and a pledge to provide monthly cash donations to cover the Gift of Happiness Foundation's core running costs; including administration, fundraising and office costs.

Thanks to the generous support of Monroe Consulting Group, 100% of the money you give to Gift of Happiness Foundation will go directly to Gift of Happiness Foundation projects and not to overhead or administrative costs.

100% pledge; The following core running costs are covered by Monroe Consulting Group and the Clown Eckie Corporation; Fundraising and administration costs - Governance costs - Rent, service charges and utilities such as electricity, postage and carriage - insurance - Telephone and fax - Office stationery services and expenses - IT services - Bank charges - Recruitment - Audit, payroll and accountancy fees.



Mr. Edward Haworth

Founder at Gift of Happiness Foundation

Thank you to all the amazing volunteers and sponsors who have made it possible for our little charity to give so much happiness to so many needy people in the wonderful land of smiles I call my home!

Since its initial inception around 2002, Gift of Happiness Foundation has been instrumental in bringing an immense amount of unconditional joy and happiness into the lives of many thousands of very needy children, parents, teachers and carers of handicapped, abandoned or orphaned people in Thailand.

During 2018 the charity has received record levels of support from individuals, ex-pat loyal societies, small businesses, International Schools, Hotels and even corporate sponsors.

In short. We have achieved so many of our aims and goals and above all fulfilled our primary goal to...GIVE HAPPINESS!

Eddie Haworth:

"I play this game of life, not to win the game, but to share the happiness gained by playing it. Because when the game is over, the King and the Pawn will always go into the same box?"

I was born in the industrial, filthy, polluted North West of England in 1952 where I spent my childhood learning how to survive the rigors of living in one of Britain's most deprived areas. This was during a time when children like me were often left to get-on with the business of growing up virtually alone while our parents went out to work for 12 hours a day in the dark satanic mills, factory or coal mines.

However, I think I was still quite a happy child living the same life as all my friends and family who knew very little about how green the grass may be in more affluent parts of the world.

I was happy at least until the age of six, but that's when my innocence and childhood was ripped away from me by the first of many evil men whose selfish aim was to steal the very soul of any child, alone and vulnerable enough to be drawn into their grasp.

It wasn't until I reached my early 40's, when faced with a life-threatening trauma that I realised I'd never really had a happy childhood or even a stable adult life. I reached that realization following some expertly administered therapy that I needed to help recover from years of mental instability, alcoholism, depression and attempted suicide. Through the therapy, I learned to face up-to the mistakes I had made and the pain I suffered. Then in my early 50's I started to discover the mistakes have made me smarter and the pain has made me stronger.

"That's when I stopped being a victim and started being a survivor."

More importantly I learned to spot damaged or lost innocence in those who may not yet know how their own childhood is being or has already been stolen from them. So now I use my training and experience in delivering empathy and pathos via the art of performance, as a tool to help fix so many broken young souls I choose not to ignore. Even better, I enjoy giving the little things that I'm able to give, knowing that the special people who receive those little gifts, may one day look back and realize they turned-out to be some of the big things in their lives.

"The beautiful thing about giving happiness is. Nobody can take it away from those who receive it".

I believe the body heals with play, so I unconditionally give them toys.

The mind heals with laughter, so I give them happy memories that no-one can ever steal from them.

And the spirit heals with inspirational positive thought, so I insist on giving them the self-confidence to engage in child-centered, simple comedy acting!

Positive experiences like having a good old-fashioned laugh helps children living in difficult circumstances to cope and gives them a positive memory that will always belong to them. Seeing and interacting in educational comedy helps children to use their senses and minds to explore then make sense of what they see, feel and experience in the world around them.

These simple lessons on how to think "out of the box" have been shown to help children find new and positive ways to turn a bad situation into a good one. Lessons on how to be happy also help develop positive dispositions and attitudes towards learning many other life skills needed to overcome some of the difficult tasks ahead.

And Finally:

I know the time I have left is finite, fleeting and so very precious, and I know it would be a crime to waste a second of it. Instead I will never miss the chance to share the knowledge and experiences I've been fortunate enough to acquire. I am passionately driven to teach what I've learned and to dance with those who've been born into less fortunate circumstances for as long as I can still give my simple **Gifts of Happiness** to those who allow me into their lives.

"Now my passion is to continue GIVING HAPPINESS until my final curtain closes".

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Details and value of goods and services gifted by Gift of Happiness Foundation in 2018

| Month | No. | Date | Recipient | Province | Goods and Services | Value |
|---------|-----|------------|---|------------------|--|--------|
| January | 1 | 08/01/2018 | Ban Nong Mae Taeng school | Kamphangphet | 2 Show/ 1 Toys/ 3 Children's cloth/ 2 Adult clothing | 62,000 |
| | 2 | 08/01/2018 | Ban Wang Khon school | Kamphangphet | 2 Show/ 2 Toys/ 5 Children's clothing/ 2 Adult clothing | 65,000 |
| | 3 | 09/01/2018 | Ban Nong Kla | Kamphangphet | 2 Show/ 4 Children's clothing/ 2 Adult clothing/ 1 Toys | 63,000 |
| | 4 | 09/01/2018 | Huai Yai Yang Ngam school | Kamphangphet | 2 Show/ 5 Children's clothing/ 2 Adult clothing | 65,000 |
| | 5 | 10/01/2018 | Ban Nong Thong school | Kamphangphet | 2 Show/ 4 Children's clothing/ 1 Toys | 62,000 |
| | 6 | 10/01/2018 | Ban Mae Bua school | Kamphangphet | 2 Show/ 4 Children's clothing/ 1 Toys | 55,000 |
| | 7 | 11/01/2018 | Darun Suksa school | Kamphangphet | 10 Children's clothing/ Cooking equipment / 3 Bedding/ 4Toys/ 2 Soap/ 1 box of Magner shirt's | 55,000 |
| | 8 | 11/01/2018 | Wicha Wadi school | Kamphangphet | 2 Show/ 4 Children's clothing/ 1 Toys | 63,000 |
| Feb | 1 | 24/02/2018 | Onnut garbage dump | Bangkok | 20 Adult clothing /4 Baby clothing/5 Toys/ 24 Kids clothing/5 Educational/ Bedding, Towelling 6 | 81,000 |
| | 2 | 24/02/2018 | Klong chao community | Bangkok | 15 Adult clothing/ 15 Kids clothing/ 17 Baby clothing/ 5 Toys / 5 Bedding, Towelling /7 Education | 75,300 |
| March | 1 | 6/3/2018 | Ban Pong Lung Patral Police school | Krangkrachan | 5 Kids clothing/ 5 Teen clothing/ 1 Baby clothing/ 5 Uniform/ 5 Education/ 2 Soap/ 1 Show | 63,000 |
| | 2 | 03/09/2018 | Asia centre Foundation | Phuket | 1 Show | 50,000 |
| | 3 | 03/09/2018 | Ban Bang Thong school | Phuket | 1 Show | 50,000 |
| April | 1 | 04/06/2018 | Wat tai community | Bangkok | 4 Toys/ 10 Adult clothing /2 Electric stuff / 6 Bedding/ 3 Shoe/ 15 Kids clothing / 6 Education / 6 Towelling/ 2 Rice cooker/ 2 Fan/ 3 Cooking pot | 69,000 |
| | 2 | 20/4/2018 | Ban Heang Kwam Whang Foundation | Bangkok | 3 Toys/ 10 Kids clothing / 3 Towelling/ 2 Educational | 39,000 |
| May | 1 | 28/5/2018 | Tha Wang Hin Border Patral Police school | Prachaulpkirikan | 4 Rice / 1,000 Books / 10 Kids clothing / 4 Soap / 5 Toys / 1 Show | 56,700 |
| | 2 | 28/5/2018 | Ban Khao Chao Border Patrol Police school | Prachaulpkirikan | 10 Kids clothing / 5 Toys / 1,000 Books / 4 Soap / 3 Education / 1 Show | 54,700 |
| | 3 | 29/5/2018 | Ban Yan Sue Border Patrol Police school | Prachaulpkirikan | 12 Kids clothing / 5 Toys / 1,000 Books / 4 Soap / 5 Educational / 1 Show | 62,000 |
| | 4 | 30/5/2018 | Ban Khongnoy Border Patrol Police school | Prachaulpkirikan | 4 Rice / 10 Kids clothing 1,000 Books / 6 Toys / 4 Education / 4 Soap / 1 Show | 62,700 |

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| June | 5 | 30/5/2018 | Ban Praktakor Boder Patrol Police school | Prachaulpkirikan | 15 Kids clothing / 5 Toys / 4 Soap / 1,000 Books / 5 Educational / 1 Show | 65,700 |
| | 6 | 31/5/2018 | Naresuan Pa La - U Border Patrol Police school | Prachaulpkirikan | 10 Kids clothing / 4 Rice / 1,000 Books / 5 Toys / 4 Soap / 3 Educational / 1 Show | 58,700 |
| | 1 | 25/6/2018 | Saw Eh Soo Moo | Mae Sot | 5 Educational / 3 Toys / 5 Kids clothing used / 3 Kids clothing New / 3 Adult used clothing / 1 Adult New clothing / 2 Bedding,Towels / 10 Kitchenware / 1 Show | 76,800 |
| | 2 | 25/6/2018 | Mae Tao Clinic | Mae Sot | 8 Adult clothing / 10 Baby clothing / 4 Soap | 42,000 |
| | 3 | 26/6/2018 | Saw High school | Mae Sot | 5 Educational / 3 Toys / 5 Kids used clothing / 3 Kids New clothing / 3 Adult used clothing / 1 Adult New clothing / 1 Soap / 1 Show | 87,500 |
| | 4 | 26/6/2018 | Morning Glory 2 school | Mae Sot | 5 Educational / 3 Toys / 5 Kids used clothing / 3 Kids New clothing / 3 Adult used clothing / 1 Adult New clothing / 1 Soap / 1 Show / 2 Bedding | 87,900 |
| | 5 | 27/6/2018 | Nam Tok Learning Centre | Mae Sot | 5 Educational / 3 Toys / 5 Kids used clothing / 3 Kids New clothing / 3 Adult used clothing / 1 Adult New clothing / 1 Soap / 1 Show / 2 Bedding | 87,500 |
| | 6 | 27/6/2018 | Prahita school | Mae Sot | 5 Educational / 3 Toys / 5 Kids used clothing / 3 Kids New clothing / 3 Adult used clothing / 1 Adult New clothing / 1 Soap / 1 Show / 2 Bedding | 87,500 |
| | 7 | 28/6/2018 | Tee Ka Per School | Mae Sot | 5 Educational / 3 Toys / 5 Kids used clothing / 3 Kids New clothing / 3 Adult used clothing / 1 Adult New clothing / 1 Soap / 1 Show / 2 Bedding | 87,500 |
| | 1 | 25/07/2018 | Child Development Center Kao Musalam | Bangkok | 2 soap/ 3 toys/ 6 baby clothing/ 4 kids clothing/ 10 baby bike/ 2 baby Bedding | 44,300 |
| August | 1 | 4/8/2018 | Borawan community | Bangkok | 10 toys/ 14 adult clothing/ 5 baby clothing/ 3 baby chair/ 3 babe cars/ 10 teens clothing/ 4 bicycle | 56,700 |
| | 2 | 08/04/2018 | Wat Yang community | Bangkok | 2 toys / 10 adult clothing / 1 Bedding / 1 towel / 10 kids clothing | 44,600 |
| Sep | 1 | 09/12/2018 | Raks Thai Foundation | Samutsakorn | Kid clothing 10/ Adult clothing 10 / Toys 5/ Bedding 1/ Bicycles 7/ | 52,600 |
| | 3 | 25/09/2018 | Star Flower | Mae Sot | 1 Adult clothing/ 3 Toys/ 1 Soft toys /1 Bedding/2 Soap/ 1 Books/ 1 Shoes/1 Games/ 1 Dry food/4 Kids clothing/ 1 Table | 36,000 |
| | 4 | 25/09/2018 | Champion Miarant L. Centre | Mae Sot | 1 Adult clothing/4 Kids clothing/3 Toys/ 1 Bedding/1 Games/ 1 Books/4 Hotel uniform/1 Exercise bike/2 Sanitary | 28,900 |

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| Oct | 5 | 26/09/2018 | Future Garden | Mae Sot | 1 Oven/1 Adult clothing/4 Kids clothing/2 pencils/ 4 Toys/1 Bedding/1 Desk/2 Glassware | 34,500 |
| | 6 | 26/09/2018 | Emmanuel L. Centre | Mae Sot | 2 Soap/1 Bedding/1 Books/1 Shoes/1 Socks/3 Toys/1 Drinking flasks/1 Plastic knives/1 Froks/1 Spoon/1 Baby Bibs | 29,600 |
| | 1 | 10/11/2018 | Wat Kok school | Samutsakorn | 44 Tables/ 3 Bicycles/ | 63,500 |
| | 2 | 10/11/2018 | Raks Thai Foundation | Samutsakorn | 44 Tables/ 3 Bicycles/ 3 Basketball | 65,700 |
| | 1 | 11/07/2018 | Wat Kok school | Samutsakorn | stationery, Washing machine, CD player, electronics, dry food, show 1 | 1,119,000 |
| | 2 | 11/07/2018 | Raks Thai Foundation | Samutsakorn | Dry food, Towels, Lunch, Show1 | 39,000 |
| Dec | 3 | 11/06/2018 | On Nut Soi 2 | On Nut | 10 Kids clothing,10 Adult clothing, 4 Toys, 1 Bedding,10 Table, furniture | 54,500 |
| | 1 | 25/12/18 | Saw safe house | Mae Sot | food/ new underwear 300 set/ toys 15/ clothing 20/ | 103,000 |
| | 2 | 26/12/18 | Mae Tao clinic | Mae Sot | 150 new underwear/ 4 toys/ 6 kids clothing/ 10 adult clothing/ 1 soap/1 show | 72,300 |
| | 3 | 26/12/18 | Sky Blue school | Mae Sot | 150 new underwear/ 4 toys/ 6 kids clothing/ 10 adult clothing/ 1 soap/1 show | 72,300 |
| | 4 | 27/12/18 | Theknik ASA border patrol police school | Mae Sot | 150 new underwear/ 4 toys/ 6 kids clothing/ 10 adult clothing/ 1 soap/1 show | 72,300 |
| | 5 | 27/12/18 | Ka Ma Pa Do border patrol police school | Mae Sot | 150 new underwear/ 4 toys/ 6 kids clothing/ 10 adult clothing/ 1 soap/1 show | 72,300 |
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| | | | | | The total value of goods and services gifted by Gift of Happiness Foundation throughout the year of 2018 | ฿-3,895,600 \$122,812.11USD |

Project number 1.**GIFT OF HAPPINESS FOUNDATION**

January 2018 Project;

Gifts for the poor in Bangkok & Great Fun for Children in North Thailand!

05/01/2018 to 13/01/2018

Gift of Happiness Foundation goes north again to serve 100s of poor children in just one week!

Another Gift of Happiness foundation convoy of 3 large vehicles with 7 volunteers and a massive trailer filled with loads of essential goodies set-off to the North of Thailand. This time we gave a whole week of HAPPINESS shows, toys, clothing educational supplies and Bedding etc to 100s of poor children living around Phichit, and Nakhon Sawan.



The tireless Bangkok based *HAPPINESS CHARITY* were off again just a couple of weeks after a massive Christmas week of aid giving to orphans and children living on a garbage dump near Mae Sot, Tak Province, North Thailand.

Before we set-off for the north again, we made some very poor people a little happier when we gave them some very important goods to some very poor people living in shantytown communities close to the Go Happiness Centre in Bangkok.

Volunteers came from London, Peterborough, Aberdeen, UK, Bangkok and Surin, Thailand.

Project report by Mr & Mrs Brian & Karen Stone, Volunteers, Peterborough. England

This was our second road trip as volunteers with Gift of Happiness Foundation, this time heading for the deeply rural areas east of Kamphaeng Phet distributing donations and putting on shows for 7 schools. It was the first time the charity had visited schools in this area and in most cases the children had never seen a foreigner before, let alone a bunch of nutters who would get them singing songs and causing such uproar!

From tiny little schools with only a few dozen students to bigger schools the road trip brought fun, smiles and laughter wherever we went. Highlights for us were some of the babies who were literally jumping for joy or running on the spot they were so excited. One little girl had the best giggle in the world; a sound so infectious you couldn't help joining in. Clown Eckie's show, this time supported by a superb show from Gingernutt The Clown from the UK, always manages to bring the house down.

In fact, this sort of behaviour was something of a theme and there were many occasions when we spotted children helping younger ones or passing on a toy or letting another go up on stage. Truly superb!

As before the experience has left us feeling part of something rather wonderful. Another few hundred children given really useful donations and priceless happy memories. We'll look forward to doing it all again with luck.

1/12/18. Quote; Volunteer, Mr Martin Kneath, Principal (Retired) Regents International School Bangkok.

To be part of a Gift of Happiness Foundation 'LAUGH' is a privilege. Ailsa Kneath, I, Laura Shepherd, Brian and Karen Stone supported Clown Edward Eckie Haworth and Clown Gingernutt aka Ian Thom on the most recent LAUGH to Phichit and Nakhon Sawan, handing over much needed donations of clothing, toys, Bedding, kitchen stuff, soap and adult clothing to very needy children. The children and communities were treated to wonderful shows from Clown Eckie and Clown Gingernutt. The GoHF is also blessed to have two employees Khun Bob, driver and general factotum and Khun Karn who works as the Administrator, but who is also not averse to 'rolling up' her sleeves and heaving bags of clothing etc., about! The GoHF vision for these children is outstanding and that is all down to Eddie Eckie Haworth.



At each school we left a hoard of donations to be distributed to those most in need. Normally this happens after we have gone but at one, where we lingered to enjoy some of the excellent hospitality the places insisted on providing for us, the teachers started to hand out clothes and toys while we there. It was really lovely to see how the children respected each other and shared out the donations with no hint of selfishness.

Project location details, sponsors, volunteers and value of donations given;

| 6-day project: 06/01/18 to 13/01/18. | Needy People served with goods and services. |
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| <p>Volunteers: Eddie Haworth, Founder/Director at Gift of Happiness Foundation, Mr. Ian Thom (AKA Gingernutt the Clown) Mr & Mrs Martin & Ailsa Kneath, Laura Leonard, Mr & Mrs Brian & Karen Stone, Karnjana Somkhuntod (Karn).</p> <p>Paid staff (sponsored by Monroe consulting Group): Khun Wanpen Sotiya (AKA Bob) - Khun Chutchada (AiW) ผู้จัดการทั่วไป General Manager at GoHF and Khun Polchanok Buasorn. Also sponsored by the Clown Eckie Corporation.</p> <p>Transport sponsored by: Monroe Consulting Group, Clown Eckie Corp.</p> <p>Project sponsors: Monroe Consulting Group - Clown Eckie Corp, Planet of the Crepes USA/Thailand, Regents International School, Bangkok, St Stephens International School, Bangkok, St Andrews International School Bangna Campus, Bangkok, Trail International school, Bangkok. Soap given by Brand Maithong soap Company P&T Siam, Bangkok. Toothbrushes - Dr. Yoolim Kim, Stephen Hunia USA.</p> <p>Administration & guides: Karnjana Somkhuntod, Mr Eddie Haworth, Mr Martin Kneath GPS and Teachers from each school.</p> <p>Goods and services given: 1.5 tonnes of new and used essential aid like brand new underwear, school uniforms, toys, Bedding, towelling, toiletries, clothing for children and adults, educational supplies, medical supplies and household goods. Professionally produced entertainment by two top class entertainers for hundreds of people.</p> | <p>06/01/18: Preparation/loading day.</p> <p>07/01/18: Driving day from Bangkok to Pitchit.</p> <p>08/01/18 Morning: Aid Giving at Ban Nong Mae Taeng school near Pitchit</p> <p>08/01/18 Afternoon: Aid Giving at Huai Yai Yang Ngam school Nr Pitchit</p> <p>09/01/18 Morning: Aid Giving at Nong Khla school Nr Pitchit</p> <p>09/01/18 Afternoon: Aid Giving at Ban Nong Thong school Nr Pitchit</p> <p>10/01/18 Morning: Aid Giving at Ban Mae Bua school Nr Pitchit</p> <p>10/01/18 Afternoon: Aid Giving at Ban Wang Khon school Nr Pitchit</p> <p>11/01/18 Morning: Aid Giving at Wicha Wadi school Nakhon Sawan</p> <p>11/01/18 Afternoon: Aid Giving at Darun Suksa school Nakhonsawan วรรณศึกษา AJ Jakrit. Nakhon Sawan</p> <p>12/01/18: Driving day</p> <p>13/01/18: Breakdown and maintenance of equipment day</p> |

Project number 2

Bangkok Street Kids Simply Having FUN in safety

20/01/2018

Gift of Happiness Foundation collected poor children from street/shanty-town communities in Bangkok and brought them to the Go Happiness Centre for a Fantastic Day of FUN on Saturday 20th January 2018!

January 20th, 2018, Fun Day-Aid & Show Giving Project Report. By Eddie Haworth

Gift of Happiness Foundation organised and produced it's third "Fun Day for Poor Children" event at the Go Happiness Centre in Bangkok on Saturday 20th January 2018.

In line with the Gift of Happiness Foundations commitment to safeguarding vulnerable young people and adults, we collected several large groups of children, some mothers and grandparents from three local shanty-communities in Bangkok and brought them to a safe environment at the Go Happiness Centre. They stayed at the Centre for most of the day to enjoy a fantastic day of Fun, games, food and gifts before we bussed them all back home to reflect on the unusual behaviour of the silly old British Clowns and other buffoons, they encountered at the Happiness Hub of Bangkok.



The aim is to give those poor people a chance to have a relaxing day-off from the daily struggles of life in the slums without worrying about how much it costs or how they will feed the children, at least for that day. They all received free bags of new clothing for children and adults, lots of free food, ice-cream, candies, soft drinks etc and a very full day of entertainment given by top class professional entertainers from London and Bangkok, plus, TV celebrity Andrew Biggs.



The fun started early with a yard sale aimed at serving poor people who don't live in shanty towns or slums but do live in run-down urban areas of Bangkok where they scrape a hand-to-mouth living working in garment factories or doing daily rate jobs whenever they can find one.

There was also a volunteer team of hairdressers who gave non-stop FREE haircuts from start to finish of the event to nearly all the children and many of the carers who were invited along!

The Charity has a policy of selling goods to the working poor at very low prices, so those hard working yet poor people retain a degree of dignity by being able to bargain the asking price right down to the bone! There were also a few ex-pat Westerners buying some of the high fashion goods as well, so the charity ended-up with great donations from sales and the collection box totalling 17,360-THB (\$-545.00-USD) after deductions for food, transport and other production costs.

Go Happiness volunteers ended the day with sore feet and in great need of a relaxing drink, shower and an early night! Better still, most volunteers ended the day with that lovely warm fuzzy feeling one often gets after giving something special to some fellow human beings who are simply born on the wrong side of the tracks and often don't get a chance to receive such unconditional happiness!

Gift of Happiness Foundation wishes to thank all those wonderful volunteers who came to support this very busy event serving food, playing games, negotiating low prices, taking care of the collection box, running games and keeping the children safe and even giving the odd bit of First-Aid for one lady who accidentally cut her finger some broken crockery!

A special thank you to the amazing team of hairdressers who quietly battled their way through a gazillion haircuts leaving all the kids with some very stylish new looks.

AND, Mr Andrew Biggs who gave-up several hours of his time to make sure everyone could fully understand the buffoonery and silliness being displayed by the British Clowns.

Also, another big thank you to the fantastic staff at the Sukhothai Hotel in Bangkok for donating some amazing bikes/toy motorcycles/pedal-cars and other toys for the children to play with!

Goods and services given: 3.5 tonnes of new and used essential aid like brand new underwear, school uniforms, toys, Bedding, towelling, toiletries, clothing for children and adults, educational supplies, medical supplies and household goods. Professionally produced entertainment for hundreds of people. Number of beneficiaries: approximately 1,300 orphans, schoolchildren and families living in Tak Province, N. Thailand.



Project location details, sponsors, volunteers and value of donations given;

| 3-day project: 18 to 21/01/18. (Prep: 18/19/20/01/18) | Needy People served with goods and services. |
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| <p>Volunteers: Eddie Haworth, Founder/Director at Gift of Happiness Foundation, Mr. Ian Thom, (AKA Gingernutt the Clown), Mrs. Ailsa Kneath, Laura Leonard, Mr. & Mrs. Nicol & Numoron Burr, Karnjana Somkhuntod (Karn), Teacher & 6 Student from St. Stephens International School, Bangkok, Sally Voravarn, Terry & Miss Jaci Sherwood, Ms. Suksan Valaisri, Miss Mira Bishop</p> <p>Paid staff; (sponsored by Monroe consulting Group): Khun Wanpen Sotiya (AKA Bob)-Khun Chutchada (Aiw) ชัยภาณี ชื่น General Manager at GoHF and Khun Polchanok Buasorn, Also sponsored by the Clown Eckie Corporation</p> <p>Transport sponsored by: Monroe Consulting Group, Clown Eckie Corp.</p> <p>Project sponsors: Monroe Consulting Group – Clown Eckie, St Stephens International School, Bangkok, Toothbrushes-Dr. Yoolim Kim Stephen Hunia USA. Sukhothai Hotel, Bangkok</p> <p>Administration & guides: Karnjana Somkhuntod, Mr. Eddie Haworth</p> | <p>18/01/18 Preparation day.</p> <p>19/01/18 Preparation day.</p> <p>20/01/18 All Day event.</p> |

Project number 3.**GIFT OF HAPPINESS FOUNDATION**

February 2018 Project;

**Gift of Happiness Foundation
caring for young and old alike in Bangkok Slums**

14/02/2018

Gift of happiness Foundation (GoHF) workers and volunteers are always searching for poor people living in small slum areas that are overlooked by the larger NGOs in Bangkok.

Between Monday February 12th and Friday February 16th, we have given away furniture, Bedding, clothing, a load of Thai reading books, cooking equipment and more useful goods to some people living in well-hidden slums that most people drive past every day without even knowing there are desperately poor people living there!



Please remember; When it comes to serving very poor people living in the smaller shantytown/slums in Bangkok, GoHF is always quietly beaver away making plans and delivering goods directly to the poor. Since mid-2018 the charity has been delighted to employ two full-time staff members (*sponsored by Monroe Consulting Group*) who are making it possible for us to give even more to the poor in Bangkok during the weeks between our monthly Aid giving tours to the north of Thailand.

Project location details, sponsors, volunteers and value of donations given;

| Project 12 to 16 February 2018 | Needy People served with goods and services. |
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| Volunteers: Eddie Haworth, Founder/Director at Gift of Happiness Foundation, Paid staff (sponsored by Monroe consulting Group): Khun Wanpen Sotiya (AKA Bob) – Khun Karnjana Somkhuntod, General Manager at GoHF, also sponsored by the clown Eckie Corporation Transport sponsored by Monroe Consulting Group, Clown Eckie Corp. Project sponsors: Monroe Consulting Group – Clown Eckie, Administration & guides: Karnjana Somkhuntod, Mr. Eddie Haworth | 12/01/18 to 14/02/18 Aid giving to various dwellers in Bangkok. 15/02/18 Aid giving in appreciation of goods donated by students at St Stephens International School, Bangkok. 16/02/18 Breakdown and maintenance of equipment day. |

Project number 4.**Genuinely Providing for Poor People Living on Bangkok Garbage Dump
And Slum community.**

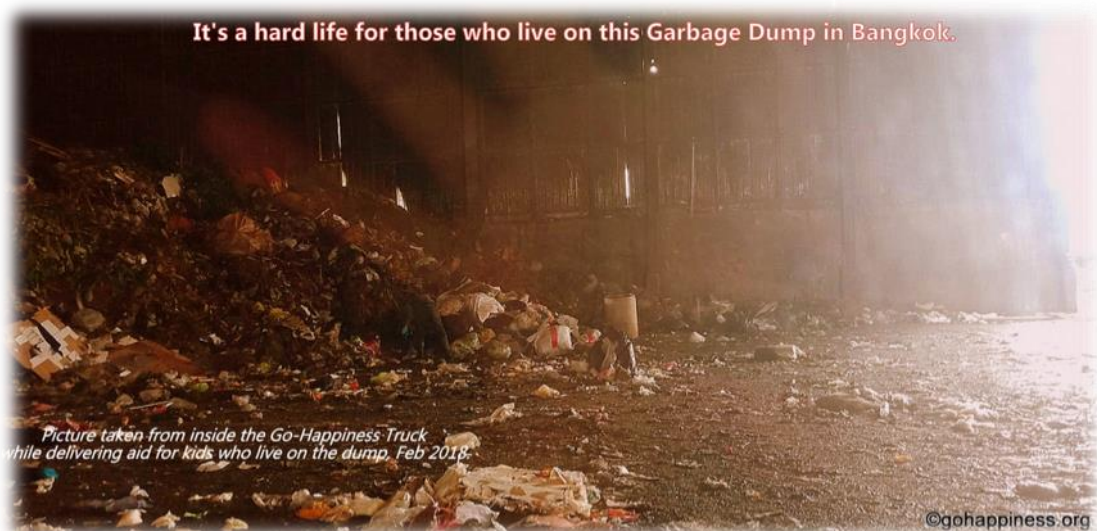
23/02/2018

This project was part funded by a Generosity Crowdfunding campaign via INDIEGOGO and GoHF Founder, Eddie Haworth. Great thanks go to all who supported this special Christmas Aid Giving Project.



This week-long effort to give away so many important items has truly benefited some of the neediest people in Bangkok. From Monday 19/02/18 to Friday 23/02/18, Gift of Happiness Foundation volunteers sorted and loaded the 'Happy Truck & Trailer' with 126 big bundles of used clothing, Bedding, towelling and 12 massive bags of toys. (And Ice-Cream for all those poor people living on the Dump!)

On the morning of Saturday 24/02/18, all those "Gifts of Happiness" were handed directly to the poor people who survive by raking through the garbage on one of Bangkok's largest open landfill trash dumps. And in the afternoon the needy people living in a Shantytown Community housing 200 people, not far from the Go Happiness Centre, received their large portion of very much needed goods as well!



GoHF Founder, Eddie Haworth and his happy team of volunteers personally handed-out all the goods to around 60 or 70 people who in-turn passed-on the goods to an estimated 1,000 poor people who are living in very harsh conditions at those two locations in the City of Bangkok.

Project location details, sponsors, volunteers and value of donations given;

| Project 19 to 24 February 2018 | Needy People served with goods and services. |
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| <p>Volunteers: Eddie Haworth, Founder/Director at Gift of Happiness Foundation, Mrs. Gale Bailey MBE, Mr. & Mrs. Martin and Ailsa Kneath, Mr. Nicol Burr, Mr. Terry Sherwood, Karnjana Somkhuntod (Karn)& Max Peters.</p> <p>Paid staff (sponsored by Monroe Consulting Group): Khun Wanpen Sotiya (AKA Bob)</p> <p>Transport sponsored by: Monroe Consulting Group - Clown Eckie, St Stephens International School, Bangkok, Harrow International School, Bangkok, Planet of the Crepes USA/Thailand.</p> <p>Project sponsors: Monroe Consulting Group – Clown Eckie, Administration & guides: Karnjana Somkhuntod, Mr. Eddie Haworth</p> <p>Goods and services given: New and used essential aid like brand new underwear, toys, Bedding, towelling, toiletries, clothing for children and adults, educational supplies, medical supplies and household goods.</p> | <p>19/02/18: Preparation day.</p> <p>20/02/18: Visit to Garbage Dump Local Authority offices & Preparation day.</p> <p>21/02/18: Preparation day.</p> <p>22/02/18: Preparation and vehicle maintenance day.</p> <p>23/02/18: Preparation and vehicle maintenance day.</p> <p>24/02/18: All day aid giving Klong Chao community.</p> |

Project number 5.

GIFT OF HAPPINESS FOUNDATION

March 2018 Project;

Enormous Journey to Give HAPPINESS in Thailand

12/03/2018

Great Challenges Overcome to Give Much Needed Happiness in the Jungles and Islands of Thailand!



Children in Need living in the mountains and jungles close to the Thai/Burma border and Served by Gift of Happiness Foundation.

Gift of Happiness Foundation produced yet another (Special) aid and show giving project taking 9 days and covering 2,600 kilometres to some of the most remote off-road locations in Thailand and then onto the Southern Island of Phuket.

The charity served 1,600 people with essential clothing, educational supplies, new underwear, Bedding, HAPPY SHOWS, office furniture and even luxurious sofas for the teachers who work so hard to educate children living in very remote Thai villages.



Gift of Happiness Foundation go a very long way to deliver the HAPPINESS in Remote regions of Thailand. The small charity convoy delivered tons more essential goods to some of the neediest children in Thailand living in the mountains and jungles close to the Thai/Burma border in an area north of Ranong, Thailand. Parts of the tracks leading to a couple of very remote villages are only accessible by 4x4s and modified vehicles like the Go Happiness specially prepared small trucks and trailer.

There were a couple of small bridges to cross, but none of them were strong enough to take the weight of any of our trucks or trailer due to the number of goodies we took for the children!

Following the massive 'Off-Road' delivery of HAPPINESS, the charity convoy headed to Phuket in the south of Thailand. The journey from the mountains took two days to cover before we arrived in Phuket on the evening of Thursday 08th March. A quick freshen-up and late-ish evening meal was had by all volunteers before turning-in for an early night so-as to-be bright and ready for a big show early the next day.

The show was hosted by the Baan Ban Tong primary school in Kathu, Phuket and was originally set-up to be performed for disadvantaged children and children-at-risk in Phuket some of whom are resident at the nearby Asia Center Foundation in Phuket.

All those children came on-time to see the show along with another bus-load of children and the Baan Ban Tong children who were delighted to see the "Big Fat HAPPINESS Show"! So, we ended-up giving even more children than we planned a great dose of our brand of HAPPINESS MEDICINE in Phuket!

Go-Happiness never likes to waste space in their trucks, so we arranged to collect a trailer and truckload of fantastic donations from three hotels while we were in Phuket!

Goods given are perfect for the poor people we serve every month in other parts of Thailand. Goods are; Bedding, towels, Pillows, Cushions, Slippers, and other clothing in left luggage.

PLUS! A load of Brand-New Clothing collected by the amazing staff and management at the wonderful hotels who supported this special aid giving project in Phuket!

Donations and greatly reduced room-rates for the Go Happiness Volunteers came from:

Veronique Sirault, General Manager @ Hyatt Place Patong Phuket. - Mr. Guy General Manager & Khun Tuu @ *Journey Hub Hotel, Patong Phuket.* - HR manager Khun Mam & Khun Au @ *Hyatt Regency Kamala Phuket.*

Project location details, sponsors, volunteers and value of donations given, as required by the Royal Thai Government
 This project was part funded by an individual donor and GoHF Founder, Eddie Haworth.
 Great thanks go to all who supported this Aid and Show Giving Project with goods and services.



Project location details, sponsors, volunteers and value of donations given;

| Project 04/03/18 to 12/03/18. | Needy People served with goods and services. |
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| Volunteers: Eddie Haworth, Founder/Director at Gift of Happiness Foundation, Mr. Terry Sherwood, Mrs Kraisor Sotiya. Paid staff (sponsored by Monroe consulting Group): Karnjana Somkhuntod (Karn), Khun Wanpen Sotiya (AKA Bob) Project sponsors: Monroe Consulting Group - Clown Eckie Corporation - Anonymous Donor. Administration & guides: Karnjana Somkhuntod, Mr Eddie Haworth. Goods and services given: New and used essential aid like brand new underwear, toys, Bedding, towelling, toiletries, clothing for children and adults, educational supplies, medical supplies, quality sofa's, school/office furniture and cooking pots. | 04/03/18: Preparation day. 05/03/18: Driving day. 06/03/18: All Day Aid Giving Event at Ban Pong Lurk Border Patrol Police school 2, Petchaburi Province, Thailand 07/03/18: All Day Aid Giving Event at Ban Bang Thong School, 08/03/18: Driving day. 09/03/18: All Day Aid Giving Event at PA Mak Community Education Center Petchaburi Province and collecting donations from hotels in Phuket. 10/03/18: Driving day 11/03/18: Driving day 12/03/18: Driving day back to BKK |

Project number 6.

GIFT OF HAPPINESS FOUNDATION **Free Happiness at Hidden Bangkok Slum**

6/04/2018

How We Improved Happiness Levels at a Hidden Bangkok Slum in Just One Day!



Friday 06/04/18; Gift of Happiness Foundation produced another aid giving project at a well-hidden Bangkok slum.

The people who live in this slum (And most other Bangkok slums) are often seen pushing old hand-carts and collecting scrap cardboard, glass and metal. The ones who are unable to do that kind of work through old age or disability are mostly reliant on those who can.

Gift of Happiness Foundation (GoHF) gave a truckload of important goods like cooking equipment, food/candies, clothing for babies, children and adults, lots of Bedding, towels and even a few electrical items like speakers and sound systems. All the goodies were very gratefully received, and the GoHF Volunteers all ended the visit knowing they had indeed given a whole bunch of happiness to some people who normally have very little to make them feel happy!



There are around 145 families living behind a row of semi-derelict old-style wooden houses that have stood on that spot since the whole area now known as Onnut was nothing more than a swamp. The so-called dwellings that are hidden behind those old wooden houses are mainly constructed of rusty metal sheets, plastic coverings and used concrete blocks.


A GoHF Volunteers said; "We didn't see any real houses during our visit today, although there was a kind-of social area with an old white board for anyone who had enough education to try teaching the kids some basic reading and writing".

Most of the children are lucky enough to have a place at the nearby Wat Tai School and though uniforms and books are pretty-much unattainable, they receive at least a very basic education. Now they have a lot of more educational supplies and comforting toys to help them, thanks to all the wonderful people who support Gift of Happiness Foundation!

This project was part funded by GoHF Founder, Eddie Haworth.

Great thanks go to all who supported this Aid Giving Project with goods and services.

Project location details, sponsors, volunteers and value of donations given;

| 2-day project: Prep: 05/04/2018 - project 06/04/2018) | Needy People served with goods and services. |
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| <p>Volunteers: Eddie Haworth, Founder/Director at Gift of Happiness Foundation and Mrs. Elsie Smith.</p> <p>Paid staff (sponsored by Monroe consulting Group): Khun Wanpen Sotiya (AKA Bob) - Khun Karnjna Somkhuntod (Karn) Admin Supervisor at GoHF and Khun Polchanok Buasorn.</p> <p>Project sponsors: Monroe Consulting Group - Clown Eckie Corporation.</p> <p>Administration & guides: Karnjana Somkhuntod, Mr Eddie Haworth.</p> <p>Goods and services given: New and used essential aid like brand new underwear, toys, Bedding, towelling, toiletries, clothing for children and adults, educational supplies, medical supplies, household goods and cooking pots.</p> | <p>05/04/18: Preparation day.</p> <p>06/04/18: Aid giving at Wat Tai Community, On Nut Road, Bangkok.</p>  |

Project number 7.**Garbage Dump Children Get Another Load Of Happiness!**

19/04/2018

Gift of Happiness Foundation has done it again for these children!

20-04-18; Gift of Happiness Foundation, Bangkok visited the families who live on one of the City's massive Garbage Dumps a few weeks ago. When founder at GoHF, Eddie Haworth noticed a small kindergarten close to the actual dump, he decided to investigate further. He soon discovered, there are almost 100 very young children being cared for at the kindergarten every day while their parents and older siblings are raking through the garbage on the dump.

Eddie made contact and was delighted to hear the HAPPY news that the kindergarten has just moved away from the immediate vicinity of the dump and into a brand-new building located a few streets away. The place has been funded and is run by a larger NGO, known as the Foundation for Slum Child Care and all the children are now being well cared for, clothed and fed during the days when they attend the safe house located along On Nut Road, Bangkok.

The children are still living on the dump and are still in great need of essentials like clothing, new underwear, baby-wear and the kind of things that all children, worldwide must have; Soft Toys!

Gift of Happiness Foundation is delighted to do their bit by making this second visit in just a few weeks to deliver the HAPPINESS again to these children.

This project was part funded by GoHF Founder, Eddie Haworth.

Great thanks go to all who supported this Aid Giving Project with goods and services.

**Gift of Happiness Aid Giving Projects - Every Month of the Year!**

Every month of the year the Gift of Happiness Foundation serves an average of 1,500 poor children in Thailand with essential goods such as clothing, new underwear, school uniforms, educational equipment, toys and even medical supplies. All this is only made possible by mindful individuals, companies and International school-children giving their support to this well trusted, Thai registered charity.

We just want to say a "Big Thank You"

to all those who give so much to the people we are HAPPY to serve!

It's easy to send us new or used goods for the children. Even if you are on holiday in Thailand or want to help from anywhere else on Planet Earth! Just look what this family from Scotland sent for the kids today; 20/04/18...



Fantastic goods sent by a Scottish Holiday maker to Gift of Happiness in Bangkok and posted from a hotel on Phuket Island.



Project location details, sponsors, volunteers and value of donations given;

| 2-day project: Prep: 19/04/2018 - project 20/04/2018) | Needy People served with goods and services. |
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| <p>Volunteers: Eddie Haworth, Founder/Director at Gift of Happiness Foundation and Mrs. Elsie Smith. Paid staff (sponsored by Monroe consulting Group): Khun Wanpen Sotiya (AKA Bob) - Khun Karnjina Somkhuntod (Karn) Admin Supervisor at GoHF and Khun Polchanok Buasorn. Project sponsors: Monroe Consulting Group - Clown Eckie Corporation.. Administration & guides: Karnjana Somkhuntod, Mr Eddie Haworth. Goods and services given: New and used essential aid like brand new underwear, toys, Bedding, towelling, toiletries, clothing for children, educational supplies, medical supplies, household goods and extra soft toys.</p> | <p>19/04/18: Preparation day. 20/04/18: Aid giving at the Foundation for Slum Child Care Kindergarten, On Nut Road, Bangkok.</p>  |
| <p>Total value of goods and services given in April 2018 = ฿108,000.00. (\$3,404.79USD)</p> | <p>Number of beneficiaries: Approximately 100 children under 5 years. Not all attending the event, but all children are living on a Bangkok Garbage Dump close to the safe house/Kindergarten.</p> |

Project number 8.

FOUNDER AT GIFT OF HAPPINESS FOUNDATION GUEST PEAKER

May 2018 Project;

Another Proud Moment for Charity Founder in Bangkok

17/05/2018

Bangkok South Rotary Club. South-wind Magazine cover story focusing on Gift of Happiness Foundation Founder, Eddie Haworth (AKA Clown Eckie).

Project location details, sponsors, volunteers and value of donations given.

CLOWN ECKIE COMES TO BANGKOK SOUTH ROTARY CLUB!

"We are just a bunch of honest people who are passionate about giving simple unconditional happiness to those who have very little to laugh about".

HONOURARY Paul Harris Fellow Eddie Haworth aka "Clown Eckie" gave a talk last week about his Foundation "The Gift of Happiness"

Prior to becoming Clown Eckie, Eddie suffered a serious accident which left him in hospital for a year and a further five years convalescence. He then met his wife and decided to follow an entirely different career path. While they were running their UK circus Skill training workshops for disadvantaged kids in Liverpool the idea for the foundation; "The Gift of Happiness" was born.

Prior to working in Thailand, they travelled and performed worldwide; he riding a three-metre high unicycle and she juggled with fire. Doubtless rehearsals were not held in the front room of their house. After a while he went solo. His performances have included theatres, film and television.

A request from the British Ambassador to perform brought him to Thailand. Some time later he returned and decided to stay and help children in need here. Clowns were not a staple comedy diet for Thais so with his skill and performance excellence he created the need, travelling rather noticeably around the metropolis in a large TUK TUK. One wonders if it was collapsible?

He did corporate work and work in International schools but gradually saw the need for helping deprived children who basically have little time for fun as they are too busy trying to survive rather than being able to thrive in their environment. His useful corporate work helps pay for the charity gigs and they now have a corporate sponsor.

Eddie's childhood as described in his website: <http://www.gohappiness.org/> was poor and precarious. With absent working parents he was constantly in, and eventually succumbed to his dangerous environment. After much therapy and soul searching he became fully motivated to help other children in desperate need.

Helping others overcome similar problems is itself the best therapy on the market!

The children and adults who are helped by Clown Eckie and his group are: vulnerable street children, families living near garbage dumps, slum dwellers, AIDS centres and the physically and mentally disabled as well as crisis centres and refugee camps.

Eddie's Foundation gives; clothing, medical supplies, bedding, toys and agricultural equipment. As Eddie says, "we also always give them a first-class comedy show, the memory of which, no one can steal from them".

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| 1-day project: 17/05/2018 | Location; Rotary Bangkok South Meeting Rooms |
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Blessed by The HAPPY People in Thailand!

26/05/2018

Gift of Happiness Foundation Refurbished Office and Vehicles Now Well & Truly Blessed!

Follow and share the regular articles on this page to see the thousands of people we bless with our brand of HAPPINESS every month in Thailand!



Project location details, sponsors, volunteers and value of donations given.

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| 1-day project: 17/05/2018 | Location: Go Happiness Centre., 202 Soi 36 On Nut Road Bangkok |
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Project number 10.**GIFT OF HAPPINESS FOUNDATION**

June 2018 Project;

Lucky 13th for Gift of Happiness Foundation Children!

13/06/18

The children and teachers at St Andrews 107 International School Bangkok were treated to a Fantastic Afternoon-of-Mayhem! The GoHF Clown offered one of his 'Big Fat Buffoonery Shows' by-way of thanking the children at St. Andrews for all the hard work they have done to achieve such great results for the needy children in Thailand. The school has been running a great charity drive for the past few weeks following an appeal for used children's clothing, toys, and other goodies. There were competitions, games and all manner of activities aimed at raising awareness, collections of goods and even children's pocket money was generously donated! All this was done, so GoHF can pass-on the goods to some of the 2,000 children in great need who are served by the charity every month.

St. Andrews Children actually raised enough cash to pay about half of the costs for GoHF to deliver this month's goods-aid and free shows for the poor. So, on 23rd to 30th June 2018 GoHF will take those much-needed goodies to Mae Sot, Northern Thailand, when the charity plan to redistribute all the gifts to children at 8 Hill-Tribe Learning Centres and a large clinic located close to the City. Here are a few pictures of HAPPY children who have worked so hard to give so much to the poor!



Project location details, sponsors, volunteers and value of donations given;

1-day project: 13/06/18**Location: St Andrews International School 107, Bangkok**

Project number 11.**HAPPY Children at Charter International School Bangkok**

18/06/2018

The children and teachers at Charter International School Bangkok simply couldn't believe their eyes (Or ears) when Go Happy Clown Eckie appeared on-stage!

Go-Happy Clown Eckie offered yet another one of his 'Big Fat Buffoonery Shows' to the HAPPY children at Charter International School. this was done in return for all the hard work they have put into collecting essentials for needy children in Thailand.



As-in the past few years, Charter has been running yet another great charity drive recently following an appeal for used children's clothing, toys, and other goodies. The children at Charter did it again and came-up trumps by managing to fill our truck to top with an immense number of goodies for the poor.

Also, the school itself were very generous indeed when it came to giving essential goods to the poor people we serve. They gave us around 200 complete sets of brand-new uniforms and quite a large gift of brand-new school bags. These are really important gifts for us to pass-onto the children because wearing a uniform gives them a real sense of belonging and helps raise children's self-confidence! Thank you again, Charter!

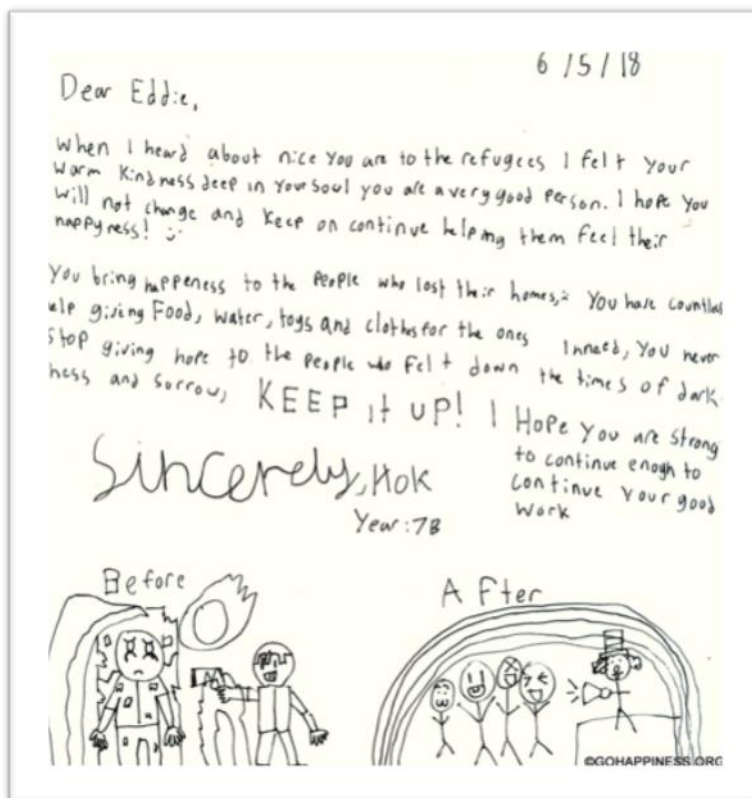
Happiness Founder Overwhelmed with Joy in Bangkok!

18/06/2018

Now we know it's all worth the effort when we find hidden letters like this amongst the donations!

This was discovered in an envelope with the name of Go happiness founder, Eddie Haworth written on it...

THANK YOU to HOK year 7B
Nothing more to be said really.



Project location details, sponsors, volunteers and value of donations given;

1-day project: 18/06/18

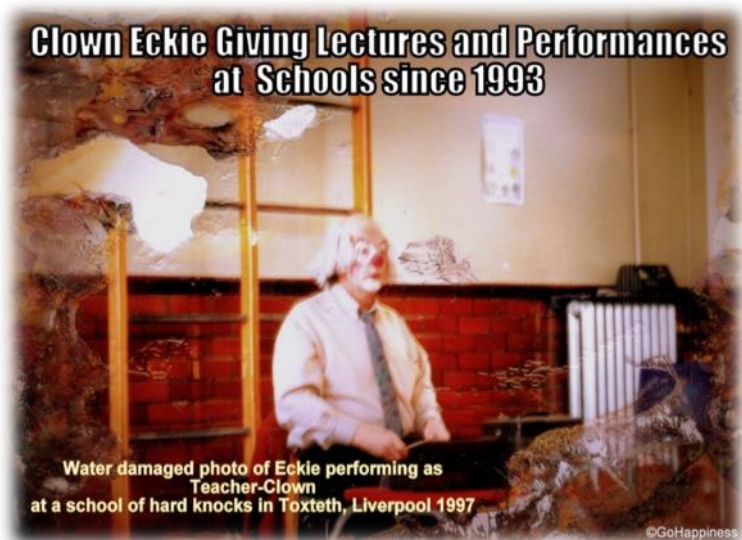
Location: St Andrews International School 107, Bangkok

Project number 12.**Showtime at Bangkok Patana International School**

21/6/2018

Gift of Happiness Clown Eckie produced yet another big showtime for the Children!

Year one children had another Fandabidozie time with that big fat Gift of Happiness Foundation Clown today at Bangkok Patana School...No pictures allowed, but believe me, they were literally rolling in the isles from start to finish...and better still, Patana made a great donation to Gift of Happiness Foundation so we can now afford to pay for the next big aid giving project serving 2,000 children in need from 23 to 30 June.



Project location details, sponsors, volunteers and value of donations given;

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| 1-day project: 21/06/18 | Location: Bangkok Patana International School, Bangkok |
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Project number 13.**Tonnes of Happiness Goes North Again!**

23/06/2018 to 29/06/18

Gift of Happiness Foundation loaded their trucks to the gunnels with a little over 4.5 tons of essential goods to hand-out to another 2,000 children in need who live along the Thai/Burma border near Mae Sot, Thailand.



During the Gift of Happiness Foundation (GoHF) June 2018 Aid and Show Giving Project, the charity visited 6 migrant learning centres and a large free clinic in and around Mae Sot in the north of Thailand.

The charity has been greatly helped by the acquisition of a new donations storage unit that was recently delivered to the Go happiness Centre in Bangkok. The new (10-wheel-truck-body) can hold even more than the two sorting rooms and spare Beddingroom at the Go Happiness Centre where we have been struggling to keep things in order to make sure the right things go to the right people!

Sponsorship of this fantastic storage unit came from a dear friend of the Charity and was given without question as soon as he knew how much we needed this important addition to our warehouse facility. Go Happiness has been delighted to invite the sponsor along on this latest aid giving project and on any future projects so he can see exactly how much difference his contributions have made toward helping so many people needy people in Thailand.



As usual the charity visited Mae Tao Clinic located just outside Mae Sot City. This time we gave a large donation of toiletries, clothing, medical supplies, lots of babywear and even a baby's cot. Eddie Haworth was also delighted to hand-over a very good quality Guitar that was donated by one of the hundreds of lovely people who really care about trying to make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate. The student receiving this fantastic gift was handpicked by Eddie Haworth, Seongmin KIM from Mae Tao Clinic and one of the teachers at CDC school (Migrant Development Centre) near Mae Sot. He is already very talented and with this quality instrument, he should go a very long way toward becoming a professional musician!



HAPPY STORAGE AT THE GOHAPPINESS CENTRE



Mae Tao Clinic, Mae Sot, N. Thailand

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Project location details, sponsors, volunteers and value of donations given.

| 8-day project: 23/06/18 to 29/06/18. | Needy People served with goods and services. |
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| <p>Volunteers: Eddie Haworth, Founder/Director at Gift of Happiness Foundation, Jan Hanson, Mr & Mrs Martin & Ailsa Kneath, Laura Leonard, Mr & Mrs Brian & Karen Stone.</p> <p>Paid staff (sponsored by Monroe consulting Group): Khun Wanpen Sotiya (AKA Bob) - Khun Karnjna Somkhuntod (Karn) Admin Supervisor at GoHF and Khun Polchanok Buasorn.</p> <p>Project Sponsors: Monroe Consulting Group - Clown Eckie Corp, Planet of the Crepes USA/Thailand, Regents International School, Bangkok, St Stephens International School, Bangkok, St Andrews International School Bangna Campus, Bangkok, Trail International school, Bangkok. Soap given by Brand Maithong soap Company P&T Siam.</p> <p>Administration & Guides: Karnjna Somkhuntod (Karn) and Mr Eckie Haworth</p> <p>Goods & Services Given: New and used essential aid like; Brand new underwear, toys, Bedding, towelling, toiletries, clothing for children and adults, educational supplies, medical supplies, sanitary products, bulk supplies of soap, toothpaste/brushes, household goods and kitchenware.</p> | <p>23/06/2018: Preparation/loading day.</p> <p>24/06/2018: All day Driving</p> <p>25/06/2018: Morning: Aid giving at Saw Eh Soo Moo Afternoon: Aid giving at Mae Tao clinic</p> <p>26/06/2018: Morning: Aid giving at Saw High school Afternoon: Aid giving at Morning Glory 2 school</p> <p>27/06/2018: Morning: Aid giving at Nam Tok Learning center. Afternoon: Aid giving at Parahita school</p> <p>28/06/2018: Aid giving at Tee Ka Per school.</p> <p>29/06/2018: Driving back to Bangkok</p> |

Project number 14.**GIFT OF HAPPINESS FOUNDATION**

July 2018 Project;

Gift of Happiness Foundation Delighted to Announce Latest Collaboration with two Hotels in Bangkok!

7/07/2018

Throughout the first week of July 2018, the Happy little charity, Gift of Happiness Foundation received a couple more truckloads of top-class bangles of linen, towels, clothing and even some toys for us to pass-on-to some of the 2,000 people we serve every month in Thailand.

Park Plaza Sukhumvit & Boulevard Hotel, Bangkok



Pictured; Mr Eddie Haworth, Founder/Director at Gift of Happiness Foundation. - Mr. Wouter Hazenbroek General Manager - Boulevard Hotel Bangkok and Park Plaza Sukhumvit Bangkok. - Khun Noppamassiri Ruanpech General Manager - Park Plaza Sukhumvit Bangkok. - Khun Chackrissana Saovapaiboon Director of Human Resources - Boulevard Hotel Bangkok. - Staff from Park Plaza Sukhumvit and Boulevard Hotel Bangkok.

Project location details, sponsors, volunteers and value of donations given.

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| 1-day project: 7/07/2018 | Location: Boulevard Hotel & Park Plaza Hotel, Bangkok |
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Project number 15.**Sukhothai Hotel Bangkok Helping People in Need Again**

Gift of Happiness Foundation regularly collects goods given by the Sukhothai Hotel staff in Bangkok.

This time, the Sukhothai Housekeeping Manager, Khun Nut, plus a whole team of happy staff handed over some important gifts to Mr. Bob the Go Happiness driver. He takes great care of all the cherished items given to help needy people in Thailand and Bob's going to be there when it's all passed-onto the people who are so very grateful for all that's given by the amazing staff at the Sukhothai.



Pictured; Mr. Bob, driver at Gift of Happiness Foundation - Khun Nut, Housekeeping Manager at Sukhothai Hotel Bangkok - Staff from Sukhothai Hotel Bangkok.

Project location details, sponsors, volunteers and value of donations given.

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| 1-day project: 7/07/2018 | Location: Boulevard Hotel & Park Plaza Hotel, Bangkok |
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Project number 16 (Big clean-up)**Heavy Rain Catastrophe at Bangkok Happiness Centre**

10/07/2018

Go Happiness Centre, Bangkok Hit by Mega Rain-Storm!

Gift of Happiness Foundation Founder, Eddie Haworth who lives above the warehouse/office, was rudely awakened by the sound of falling trees at 04-50.am 10/07/18.

The Go-Happiness Centre in Bangkok was hit by a massive rain storm causing three large trees to lose some of their main branches which came crashing down besides vehicles parked in the yard and blocking the road outside.



10/07/18; Donations saved from the floods at Go Happiness Centre!

Luckily there was no major damage to the two small trucks, the happiness trailer or the happy storage unit all parked-up in the Go Happiness Centre. And because the road outside was flooded (and it was the middle of the night), there were no injuries or other traffic damaged when the road became blocked by fallen branches.

But the whole event caused a great deal of interesting interaction between Eddie and the team of tree surgeons who arrived as the flooding receded at the break of dawn.



Gift of Happiness Foundation vehicles were all parked at the Go Happiness Centre yard when the storm struck.

Unfortunately, the insurance people say it's an act of God, Buddha, Allah, etc, so now Eddie is praying that one of those Gods will consider sending a little divine compensation to help cover the clean-up and repair costs.





Big clean-up operation started at 06-am 10/07/18 inside and outside the Go Happiness Centre in Bangkok

Project location details, sponsors, volunteers and value of donations given.

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| 1-day project: 10/07/2018 | Location: Go Happiness Centre, Bangkok |
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Project number 17 (Appeal).

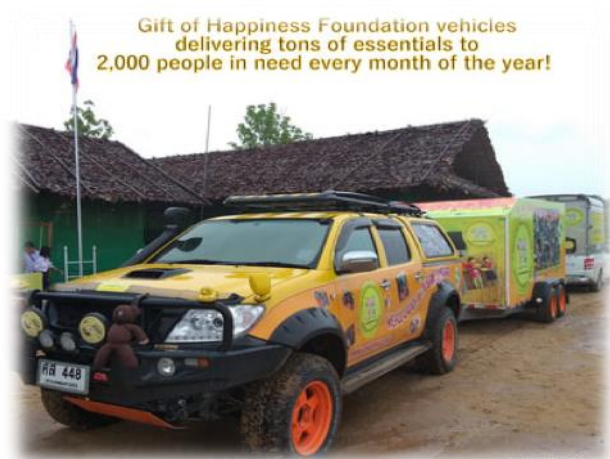
An Important Appeal in Bangkok!

12/07/2018

Gift of Happiness Foundation (GoHF) Pickup Truck Appeal.

GoHF Founder, Eddie Haworth needs to talk about getting a new truck!

The main Gift of Happiness Truck is now costing more to maintain than its value and is affecting our aid giving projects supporting more than 2,000 very needy and stateless children every month, mainly in Northern Thailand and Bangkok Slums.



Quite simply...The Charity needs a new truck, which will cost 20,000 Baht per month (\$600.USD) after using the old one, plus Eddie's savings as deposit.

Support from individuals or companies is much needed. If you are a fairly comfortably-off individual or run a social group with a member's charity collection pot. You can take this golden opportunity to make a massive difference in the lives of the people we serve every month in Thailand. It's only going to cost you the price of a couple of decent restaurant meals with a friend.



If your Company wants to benefit from this great opportunity, for just 20-K-THB (\$600usd) per month this could be a perfect advertising and CSR opportunity for any company or group of companies wishing to collaborate with a properly Thai Registered Charity. Companies will also receive years of free advertising on the truck, website and social media channels.

Project location details, sponsors, volunteers and value of donations given.

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| 1-day project: 12/07/2018 | Location: Go Happiness Centre, Bangkok |
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Project number 18.

Happiness on a Bangkok Garbage Dump!

26/07/2018

At Gift of Happiness Foundation (GoHF) we believe that children who live on Garbage Dumps and attend Migrant Schools, plus elderly people living in care homes deserve just a little happiness in their lives. GoHF have the experience and sure knows how to pass-on the many tonnes of goods received from thousands of much valued donors in Bangkok and worldwide.

Throughout July 2018 the Charity served some of the neediest people in the country, included those living at a home for the elderly in Ratchaburi. Then, around 400 brand new school uniforms were rescued from a flood at the Go Happiness Centre and will soon be given to migrant schoolchildren in Northern Thailand. But last and not least, a group of children who live on a massive, stinking landfill Garbage Dump on the edge of Bangkok.

We visited a small Kindergarten on Wednesday, 25/07/18; located right next to a large rubbish dump along Onnut Road and on the outskirts of Bangkok. The children we visited were all of nursery age, and lucky for us we had a lot of brand-new toys & equipment that GoHF were eager to pass-onto the children! Despite such undesirable circumstances; the teachers, staff, and children were all extremely gracious and grateful for the toys and equipment both used and brand new! Curiosity on the children's part quickly turned to joy, as they were all rearing to go and have a play!



We got straight to work as soon as we arrived there; quickly unloading what we brought for the kids and arranging them for all the kids to see and be able to take a pick. Some of the children just couldn't wait and had to investigate for themselves! All of the children were very sweet, and you could see that they were overjoyed about all the toys and clothing!



We gave away heaps of clothing, a huge variety of donated toys, and in particular some very nice bicycles and tricycles, which the children immediately took great interest in! There were more than enough toys for all the children, and we expect that they will enjoy them for years to come!



At the end of it all, we took a group photo with all of us together, and we must give credit to the teachers who take care of the children, as they were very adept at getting them to pay attention to the photographer! Understandable, as we are sure the kids couldn't wait to play some more! Everyone had a great time; we, Go-Happiness Volunteers, the teachers, staff, and of course the kids! It was a pleasure to spread the gift of happiness at such a needy little safe haven for those most vulnerable, innocent children, and we hope that we can do so again!



| 2-day project; 24/7/18- 25/7/18 | Needy People served with goods and services. |
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| <p>Volunteers: Eddie Haworth, Founder/Director at Gift of Happiness Foundation, Tony and Ning Doherty, Jeffery Perry & Pietro.</p> <p>Paid staff (sponsored by Monroe consulting Group): Khun Wanpen Sotiya (AKA Bob) - Khun Karnjna Somkhuntod (Karn) Admin Supervisor at GoHF and Khun Polchanok Buasorn.</p> <p>Project Sponsors: Monroe Consulting Group - Clown Eckie Corp, Planet of the Crepes USA/Thailand, Regents International School, Bangkok, St Stephens International School, Bangkok, St Andrews International School Bangna Campus, Bangkok, Trail International school, Bangkok. Soap given by Brand Maithong soap Company P&T Siam.</p> <p>Administration & Guides: Karnjna Somkhuntod (Karn) and Mr. Eckie Haworth</p> <p>Goods & Services Given: New and used essential aid like; Brand new underwear, toys, Bedding, toweling, toiletries, clothing for children and adults, educational supplies, medical supplies, sanitary products, bulk supplies of soap, toothpaste/brushes, household goods and kitchenware, bicycles and tricycle</p> | <p>24/07/18: Preparation Day</p> <p>25/07/18: Aid Giving at Kindergarten next to the Garbage Dump On Nut Road, Suan Luang</p> |

Project number 19.**GIFT OF HAPPINESS FOUNDATION**

August 2018 Project;

Bangkok Slum Dwellers Receive Even More HAPPINESS!

05/08/2018

Go Happiness Go Back to The Slums Again!

Gift of Happiness Foundation visited two Bangkok Slum communities and gave two truckloads of essential goods...including playground equipment, several top-quality Baby Strollers and yet another massive heap of clothing, toys, educational supplies, Bedding, furniture and towelling.



| 2-day project; 04/08/18 – 05/08/18 | Needy People served with goods and services. |
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| <p>Volunteers: Eddie Haworth, Founder/Director at Gift of Happiness Foundation, Tony and Ning Doherty, Jeffery Parry and Pietro.</p> <p>Paid staff (sponsored by Monroe consulting Group): Khun Wanpen Sotiya (AKA Bob) - Khun Karnjna Somkhuntod (Karn) Admin Supervisor at GoHF and Khun Polchanok Buasorn.</p> <p>Project Sponsors: Monroe Consulting Group - Clown Eckie Corp, Planet of the Crepes USA/Thailand, Regents International School, Bangkok, St Stephens International School, Bangkok, St Andrews International School Bangna Campus, Bangkok, Trail International school, Bangkok. Soap given by Brand Maithong soap Company P&T Siam.</p> <p>Administration & Guides: Karnjna Somkhuntod (Karn) and Mr. Eckie Haworth</p> <p>Goods & Services Given: New and used essential aid like; Brand new underwear, toys, Bedding, toweling, toiletries, clothing for children and adults, educational supplies, medical supplies, sanitary products, bulk supplies of soap, toothpaste/brushes, household goods and kitchenware</p> | <p>04/08/18: Preparation Day</p> <p>05/08/18: Morning – Aid Giving at Bangkok slum located, klong-side near shrinakaran road.</p> <p>Afternoon: – Aid giving at Bangkok slum located along Onnut Road.</p> |

Project number 20.**Bangkok Hotel Staff Provide HAPPINESS for the Needy!**

16/08/2018

Gift of Happiness Foundation (GoHF) is truly blessed and pampered by some genuinely HAPPY people doing their bit make less fortunate people in Thailand a little HAPPIER as well! This was following a fantastic collection of Essential Goods for the Needy in Thailand, given freely by the wonderful staff at the Boulevard Hotel Bangkok.



GoHF was invited to collect another truckload of essential goods from the Boulevard Hotel in downtown Bangkok, following a recent collection from their partnering hotel, Park Plaza, Sukhumvit just a few weeks ago.

This time round, GoHF Founder, Eddie Haworth was bowled-over when he saw just how much important goods for the needy, the Boulevard staff and management teams had collected! There's enough clothing, Bedding, toys, toiletries, foodstuff and much more brilliant goodies to make many hundreds of needy people very happy when they receive it all from GoHF later in August 2018.

A massive thank you goes out to all those wonderful people at the Boulevard & Park Plaza Hotels in Bangkok!

Project location details, sponsors, volunteers and value of donations given.

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| 1-day project: 16/08/2018 | Location: Boulevard hotel, Bangkok |
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Project number 21.**HotelBeddings Group Staff Get Their Hands Dirty for a Good Cause!**

17/08/2018

The small team of GoHF staff and Volunteers were up early on the 17th August to receive 20 excited and very eager staff from the offices of HotelBeddings Group in Central Bangkok.



All 20 of the young Hotel Beddings Group staff members arrived totally ready for action and set-about the big wall painting job that they had arranged to do as part of their commitment to supporting a very worthy cause in Thailand.

The Hotel Beddings Group management and staff chose to help GoHF when they saw there was a great need to brighten-up the walls down at the Go Happiness Centre in readiness for the next Big Go Happiness Fun Day for Street Kids!

Hotel Beddings Group have already offered to come back and help the street kids have yet another fantastic free day of fun during the fall of 2018. Stay tuned to the Go Happiness Page for details.



Project location details, sponsors, volunteers and value of donations given.

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| 1-day project: 17/08/2018 | Location: Go Happiness Centre, Bangkok |
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Project number 22.**Little Charity with a Big Heart Spreading Love in Thailand**

31/08/18

Down at the Go Happiness Centre during July, August and into September, we've infected hundreds more people with the HAPPINESS BUG!



The small but very effective little charity, GoHF, has been quietly giving away tons of furniture, Bedding, Beddings, cots and baby strollers. Plus, kitchenware, ovens, TV's, kids toys and educational books etc for the past few weeks down at the Go Happiness Centre in Bangkok.

And have been happily passed onto some of the neediest people living in harsh slum-like conditions and on a major garbage dump near to the GoHF Centre.



Project location details, sponsors, volunteers and value of donations given.

1-day project: 31/08/2018

Location: Go Happiness Centre, Bangkok

Project number 23 (New Truck Appeal).

GIFT OF HAPPINESS FOUNDATION

September 2018 Project;

JUST A SIMPLE SINCERE "THANK YOU" TO OUR SPONSORS!

05/09/2018

Eddie's truck has been the main form of transport for the charity to deliver the goods to many thousands of people in need since 2005. Until his good-old battle-waggon finally reached the end of its useful life during the Charity's July 2018 aid giving project serving hill-tribe communities and refugees located in Northern Mountainous regions of Thailand.



Eddie and the volunteers find it hard to imagine how disappointed the children would be if we failed to arrive with their gifts-a-plenty, simply because our transport failed to reach them. So, when the old truck broke-down in the mountains causing us to arrive at the hill-tribe villages much later than was expected, it was suggested by a GoHF sponsor; "There's no point replacing the engine on the existing 13-year-old truck, it's clearly reached the end of its useful life."

That's when Eddie and the Charity's Board of Trustees decided to make an appeal for funding to acquire a reliable replacement 4x4 vehicle capable of towing the organisations large trailer along off-road tracks in North Thailand.

Then before long, friends and regular sponsors spotted the genuine need for an essential new vehicle and they didn't hesitate to come forward with some amazing support!

This Tough 4x4 Go-Happiness Truck Ensures Safe Delivery of Aid to Hill-Tribe Families and Needy Communities in Thailand.

Thank You

to sponsors providing support for the new Gift of Happiness Foundation truck! Monroe Consulting Group, Bangkok

PIAK 4x4 Off Road Specialists
Bangkok & Rayong TMAN Cycle Carriers Tough Dog
Suspension/Opposite-Lock Bangkok
TOYOTA SUMMIT Onnut, Bangkok
Clown Eckie Corporation (Car loan anonymously sponsored by a GoHF friend).



Quote, Eddie Haworth, Founder GoHF;

"Our little Charity simply could not have continued to serve so many people without this amazing support from so many fantastic friends and companies... On behalf of the 2,000 people in need we serve every month in Thailand, I cannot thank you guys enough for helping our volunteers and me to help them!"



Project location details, sponsors, volunteers and value of donations given.

Project Thank You: 05/09/2018

Location: Go Happiness Centre, Bangkok

Project number 24.**This Little Charity Just Can't Stop Giving!**

12/09/2018

Gift of Happiness Foundation spent the whole month of August giving essentials to slum dwellers and needy people living on garbage dumps around Bangkok.



Now the Happy little charity has started off September by giving two truckloads of most important goods to 160 children living and attending a Multicultural Child Learning Center in Samut Sakhon, south of Bangkok.

Happy Clown Eckie also gave all the children and teachers a fantastic day to remember when he presented them with his "Big Fat Buffoonery Show!"



Volunteers; Doctor Khin Thant Zin, Oey Li-Ann Trina, Mrs. Vijaya Kasinathan, Eddie Haworth and paid staff, Anuchit Sotiya (Khun Bob) and Karnjana Somkhuntod (Karn) attended the learning Centre to hand-out a large load of educational supplies, books, Bedding, towelling, toys, clothing, food/cooking oil and half a dozen new and slightly used bicycles for the children to enjoy using around the converted factory unit, now their home and school.



AND EVEN MORE HAPPY NEWS!

GoHF are doing much the same thing again from 23/09/18 to 25/09/18, but that time the charity will visit six similar learning centres in the North of Thailand, in and near Mae Sot, a Thai/Burma border town in Tak province.

| 2-day project: 11/09/18 to 12/09/18 | Needy People served with goods and services. |
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| <p>Volunteers: Eddie Haworth, Founder/Director at Gift of Happiness Foundation, Doctor Khin Thant Zin, Oey Li-Ann Trina, Mrs. Vijaya Kasinathan</p> <p>Paid staff (sponsored by Monroe consulting Group): Khun Wanpen Sotiya (AKA Bob) - Khun Karnjna Somkhuntod (Karn) Admin Supervisor at GoHF and Khun Polchanok Buasorn.</p> <p>Project Sponsors: Monroe Consulting Group - Clown Eckie Corp, Planet of the Crepes USA/Thailand, Regents International School, Bangkok, St Stephens International School, Bangkok, St Andrews International School Bangna Campus, Bangkok, Trail International school, Bangkok. Soap given by Brand Maithong soap Company P&T Siam.</p> <p>Administration & Guides: Karnjna Somkhuntod (Karn) and Mr. Eddie Haworth</p> <p>Goods & Services Given: New and used essential aid like; Brand new underwear, toys, Bedding, toweling, toiletries, clothing for children and adults, educational supplies, medical supplies, sanitary products, bulk supplies of soap, toothpaste/brushes, household goods and kitchenware</p> | <p>11/09/18: Preparation day</p> <p>12/09/18: Aid giving at Migrant learning center Samut Sakhon</p> |

Project number 25.**Bangkok Charity Leader Honoured by British Women!**

13/09/2018

Gift of Happiness Foundation (GoHF) Founder is invited to Present one of Thailand's most worthy causes!

Following a fantastic day of Giving Happiness and Joy to 160 Children in Need on 12th September 2018 at a Multicultural Child Learning Center in Samut Sakhon, South of Bangkok. The founder at Gift of Happiness Foundation, Eddie Haworth was cordially invited to present the charity (on Friday the 13th) to a large group of ladies who are all proud members of the long-established British Women's Group in Bangkok.

British Women Attending GoHF Aid Giving Projects. Helping Children Who Live of the Garbage Dump!



Eddie's presentation was warmly welcomed and received by all those in attendance and promises of support for the average 2,000 children in need, who are served by the charity every month, were made in earnest.

The children are always very grateful for the support given by the BWG since they started helping Gift of Happiness way back in 2005.

The next aid giving project will serve around 800 children with educational supplies, clothing, toys, Bedding and much more. The children are living in North Thailand Hill Tribe Communities and attending bamboo hut migrant schools. This project is starting on 24th through 29th September 2018.

[Project location details, sponsors, volunteers and value of donations given.](#)

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| Project Appreciation: 13/09/2018 | Location: Go Happiness Centre, Bangkok |
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Project number 26.**Gift of Happiness Foundation back in Mae Sot**

28/09/2018

Gift of Happiness Foundation is proud to announce this week's aid giving project saw the Gift of Happiness Foundation reach new heights in giving to the needy in Thailand!



By the end of September 2018, the Charity gave just over \$105,000 USD worth of goods to even more people in need.



All volunteers at the Gift of Happiness Foundation are now looking forward to the next four to six aid giving projects being planned in the lead up-to Christmas 2018

The Go Happiness people visited children at Migrant Learning Centres and a home for physically & mentally challenged children during this shorter than usual 4-day aid giving project to Mae Sot, North Thailand. During this aid giving project;



The Charity gave away important school books and other educational materials, plus some school furniture...then the usual essential clothing, toiletries, towelling, Bedding and toys. Plus, a Massive Dose of Happiness Medicine...in shape of some educational, interactive slapstick comedy shows given freely by Clown Eckie.



29/09/18: Volunteers project report;

My name is Erik Mosich and I am an honourably medically discharged veteran from the US Marine Corps. Making the decision to volunteer to help people who are not as lucky in life as me is one of the best decisions I have ever made. I thought I understood what "poverty" meant, however, until I was able to see it with my own eyes, I could never truly understand what it means to live in poverty.

The children that The Gift of Happiness helps truly have nothing. Things that I don't even think about and take for granted because I was born in the USA these children don't even have.

150 students will share 1 toilet, they don't have toys, and for me it's like being on another planet. I feel very lucky to be in a position in life where I can spend my time helping these underprivileged children rather than work a corporate job with my only goal being self-improvement. Helping Clown Eckie with his show and doing the "warm-up" before his show starts is one of the best times of my life. I would blow up balloons and play musical instruments in a silly way in order to make the students laugh right before Clown Eckie comes out to perform his show and it is so heart-warming. I feel so lucky to be able to give these kids a smile on their face, even if it's only for 30 or 45 minutes. This week has been so memorable, I will never forget it for as long as I live. I wish the world had more people like Eddie (Clown Eckie) in it.

| 5-day project: 24/09/2018 to 29/09/2018 | Needy People served with goods and services. |
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| <p>Volunteers: Eddie Haworth, Founder/Director at Gift of Happiness Foundation, Mr & Mrs Martin & Ailsa Kneath, Laura Leonard, Erik Mosich, Brian & Karen Stone.</p> <p>Paid staff (sponsored by Monroe consulting Group): Khun Wanpen Sotiya (AKA Bob) - Khun Karnjna Somkhuntod (Karn) Admin Supervisor at GoHF and Khun Polchanok Buasorn.</p> <p>Project sponsors: Monroe Consulting Group Clown Eckie Corp, Planet of the Crepes USA/Thailand, Regents International School, Bangkok, St Stephens International School, Bangkok, St Andrews International School Bangna Campus, Bangkok, Trail International school, Bangkok. Soap given by Brand Maithong soap Company P&T Siam, Bangkok. Toothbrushes - Dr. Yoolim Kim, Stephen Hunia USA.</p> <p>Administration & guides: Karnjana Somkhuntod, Mr Eddie Haworth.</p> <p>Goods and services given: New and used essential aid like brand new underwear, toys, Bedding, towelling, toiletries, clothing for children, educational supplies, medical supplies, household goods and extra soft toys.</p> | <p>23/09/18: Preparation/loading day.</p> <p>24/09/18: Driving day</p> <p>25/09/18: <i>Morning</i> - Aid Giving at Star Flower school <i>Afternoon</i> - Aid Giving at Champion Migrant learning centre</p> <p>26/09/18: <i>Morning</i> - Aid Giving at Future Garden school <i>Afternoon</i> - Emmanuel learning centre school.</p> <p>27/09/18: Driving day</p> <p>28/09/18: Breakdown and maintenance of equipment day</p> |

Project number 27.

GIFT OF HAPPINESS FOUNDATION

October 2018 Project;

Another HAPPY DAY at the Office in Thailand!

11/10/2018

The Gift of Happiness peeps only gave 88 school tables and more goodies to some very needy students in Thailand today!



As well as all this important schoolroom equipment; Gift of Happiness Foundation (GoHF) provides unconditional free professional comedy entertainment and very much more to thousands of poor people who never have anything much to be happy about!

Every giving project also provides needy children with immense amounts of toys, educational equipment, musical instruments, books, essential clothing and new underwear...the list goes-on and on.



"A Massive Thank You"

GoHF is simply honoured to have such great support from so many people, young and old, who volunteer or just want to unconditionally give whatever they can to help people in need. All the school desks and some of the other goods that GoHF passed-on directly to those who really needed them today...came from the amazingly generous people at; ThaiCraft Fair Trade Co. Ltd, Bangkok.

Tough Steel desks and folding tables were given freely to the students at Watkho multicultural school near Samut Sakhon, south of Bangkok



Students who benefited from these wonderful gifts asked us to publish a Massive Thank You to all those who contributed to this very important aid giving project.

Pictures taken by GoHF Volunteer, Mr Erik Mosich on 11/10/18 at a Multicultural Child Learning Center and Watkho multicultural school near Samut Sakhon, south of Bangkok.

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| 2-day project: 10/10/18 to 11/10/18 | Needy People served with goods and services. |
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| <p>Volunteers: Eddie Haworth, Founder/Director at Gift of Happiness Foundation, Mr Erik Mosich</p> <p>Paid staff (sponsored by Monroe consulting Group): Khun Wanpen Sotiya (AKA Bob) - Khun Karnjna Somkhuntod (Karn) Admin Supervisor at GoHF and Khun Polchanok Buasorn.</p> <p>Project Sponsors: Monroe Consulting Group - Clown Eckie Corp, Planet of the Crepes USA, Thailand, Thai Craft Fairtrade Co Ltd., Regents International School, Bangkok, St Stephens International School, Bangkok, St Andrews International School Bangna Campus, Bangkok, Trail International school, Bangkok. Soap given by Brand Maithong soap Company P&T Siam.</p> <p>Administration & Guides: Karnjna Somkhuntod (Karn) and Mr Eckie Haworth</p> <p>Goods & Services Given: New and used essential aid like; 88 School Tables, Brand new underwear, toys, Bedding, toweling, toiletries, clothing for children and adults, educational supplies, medical supplies, sanitary products, bulk supplies of soap, toothpaste/brushes, household goods and kitchenware</p> | <p>11/09/18: Preparation day</p> <p>12/09/18: Aid giving at Migrant learning centre Samut Sakhon</p> |

Project number 28.

Great Underwear News for Children in Need!

12/10/2018

Gift of Happiness Foundation received a purchase order for 1,000 sets of new underwear for children in need!

This was the second order of its kind coming from the 'Bangkok Gentlemen Spoofers'. The delightfully HAPPY group of Gentlemen are actually very serious about making sure they only give what's really needed to those who need it most.

We at Gift of Happiness Foundation were absolutely delighted to receive a similar gift from the BGS group in 2018, for new uniforms.

And now this brilliant follow-up order for essential new underwear for the children we serve is really going to be greatly appreciated by yet another 1,000 children. And all that coming just in time for Christmas!



The children also want to say a massive Thank You to the amazing British Women's Group in Bangkok

The British Women's Group in Bangkok have been supporting GoHF since 2007 with annual gifts of cash to buy essentials for children in need, plus lots of goods coming from BWG members flow into the Go Happiness Centre on a regular basis.

This year's cash gift has been enough for us to provide a further 250 sets of underwear for children in need.

The group of HAPPY ladies are very serious about organising events like lunches to help raise funds for important projects like the "GoHF Underwear for Needy Children" initiative and to bring women together in Bangkok.

The Charity (GoHF) plans to deliver all the new underwear directly to some very needy children living in hill tribe and migrant communities in the north of Thailand, November 26th to December 3rd, 2018.

GoHF will be serving around 3,500 children in need during that project and the following aid giving project starting 23rd December through 28th December 2018.

Project location details, sponsors, volunteers and value of donations given.

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| Project Appreciation: 12/10/2018 | Location: Go Happiness Centre, Bangkok |
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Project number 29.

Gift of Happiness Foundation giving to the poor in Remembrance of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej.

13/10/2018

From early November, right up to the 13th November 2018; Gift of happiness Foundation has been receiving and redistributing essential goods for the poor in special remembrance of King Rama 9 Bhumibol Adulyadej.

The charity has received and redistributed donations of food toiletries, school furniture, other educational supplies, toys, Bedding, books and clothing. Plus, a whole 20 cubic metres of general goods given in-one-go by a well know relocation company in Bangkok.



Regents International School in Bangkok provided two large donations in October. Including Uniforms, electronic teaching kids, clothing, toys and an immense amount of food and toiletries!

Santa Fe Relocation Services

Santa Fe did it again for the needy in Thailand! Several truckloads of goods were delivered by Santa Fe to the go Happiness Centre, Bangkok. This has been the second load measuring 20 cubic metres each, since January 2018!



Gift of Happiness Foundation
A proud member of the League of Foundations of Thailand under the Royal Patronage of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej.

Santa Fe make it easy to give unwanted goods before you go!

You can give us almost anything you can think of! We need donations of clothing, toys, medical supplies and educational equipment to pass onto desperately poor people in Bangkok slums, orphanages, migrant schools, refugee camps and medical centres around the Thai/Burmese border in Northern Thailand. During our regular week-long donation hand out & show tours, we give several tons of goods to thousands of poor children. We also help out by giving essential supplies to local medical centres that are always in great need of our support.

- ▼ Clothing (Adult and Children's)
- ▼ Toys (No toy weapons please)
- ▼ Educational equipment
- ▼ Kitchen-Ware
- ▼ Playground equipment
- ▼ Bedding
- ▼ Travelling
- ▼ Personal hygiene products
- ▼ Medical (Your first-aid cupboard)
- ▼ Bicycles & Motorcycles
- ▼ Electrical goods (Computer, TV, Cell-phone etc)
- ▼ Food (Tinned food and other non-perishables)
- ▼ Small items of furniture (We can deliver directly to Bangkok orphanages or slum dwellings)
- ▼ Candles (We try to give a candle to the children after our shows)
- ▼ Sports Equipment (Exercise machines that you never use?)
- ▼ Gardening equipment/ Seeds
- ▼ Hand Tools, drills, generators etc

We also accept decorative household goods and all manner of semi-valuable goods like jewellery watches etc. Items raised through the sale of these goods helps us sustain our regular projects to help the poor. Transport to deliver all that we need any kind of used vehicles that we can take to assist a larger vehicle to transport the many tons of goods that we regularly give in remote parts of Thailand.

Want to Help? Santa Fe services will handle all the details when you tell them what you want to give. Or you can give directly to the Gift of Happiness Foundation. Simply send us an email and we will be pleased to help. charity@gohappiness.org www.gohappiness.org

A farewell message from GOF of Happiness Foundation (Dr. Edward Haverth PMP) I wish you every success with your new life wherever that may be. And I sincerely thank you for giving whatever you can to help the poor people we serve in Thailand. "You stay tuned to our Home Page where you can see pictures of our donations being given to the poor" (www.gohappiness.org/) info@gohappiness.org Ron Vongpa and Best Regards, Edna Haverth

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Thai Craft Fair Trade Co. Ltd, Bangkok

Thai Craft Fare gave 88 school tables and more goodies to GoHF and they were passed-on to some very needy students in Samut Sakhon, Thailand within a week of arrival at the Go Happiness Centre



Hyatt Place Patong Phuket.

Veronique Sirault, General Manager @ Hyatt Place Hotel Phuket sent from Phuket to Bangkok, a small truckload of essential Bedding, towelling, clothing and even left luggage.

There are almost daily collections and deliveries of goods to and from the Go Happiness Centre. And Gift of Happiness Foundation Founder, Mr Eddie Haworth just wants to say a massive thank you to all the great people who continue to support the needy people we serve in Thailand!



Project in Remembrance of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej - 12/10/2018

Location: Go Happiness Centre, Bangkok

Project number 30. (Royal Approval)

British Royal interest in Bangkok Charity

16/10/2018

His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, Prince Richard introduced to Eddie Haworth at British Ambassador's residence in Bangkok



Founder at Gift of Happiness Foundation, Eddie Haworth was introduced to HRH the Duke of Gloucester, Prince Richard on the occasion of a reception held at the British Ambassador's residence, in Bangkok. Prince Richard showed a great interest in what Eddie has achieved since he started the charity way back in 2005 and the Duke was delighted to learn more about the Gift of Happiness Foundation during his informal meeting with Eddie Haworth.

British Ambassador, Brian Davidson

continues to be a keen supporter of Gift of Happiness Foundation.



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To Whom It May Concern,

The Gift of Happiness foundation is a non-profit child care organisation that serves some of the neediest families in Thailand with large doses of traditional British slapstick comedy.

The Gift of Happiness foundation regularly provides truckloads of clothing, toys, educational supplies, bedding, towels and medical equipment to orphanages, urban slum dwellers, poor rural communities, free clinics, safe houses for abused women and children, refugee camps and migrant families. Donated goods come from International Schoolchildren studying at the local International schools in Bangkok as well as many expat members of the British and other western communities in Thailand including some of our embassy staff.

All volunteers are unpaid. The charity employs two fulltime Thai staff as administrator and driver whose salaries are sponsored by Monroe Consulting Group. Other funding for the charity is provided by the British Women's Group, St.George's Society, other loyal society's and individuals who firmly believe in their proven track record of providing unconditional support for many thousands of needy people in Thailand.

I commend The Gift of Happiness foundation to you.

Yours sincerely,

Brian Davidson
HM Ambassador

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Project Royal Approval- 16/10/2018

Location: British Ambassador's residence, British Embassy, Bangkok

Project number 31.**Another Great Day at the Office in Bangkok!**

26/10/2018

Another Happy Day of Giving and Receiving at the Go Happiness Centre!

Gift of happiness Foundation received a fantastic donation from the Bangkok based "BLAST TEAM" who recently hosted an amazing day & night of partying for the coolest and most trendy people in town. The event was to raise funds to buy at least 200 sets of new underwear for Children in Need, served by Gift of Happiness Foundation.



Even more great news!

The Blast donation was matched by another wonderful gift from a Go Happiness Facebook follower, Mr Ray Watson, of dual U.K/Australian nationality!



Ray said he's been following the GoHF for a few years now and he decided to start saving his loose change ready to hand over to the Charity during a planned visit to help-out as a volunteer sorter at the Go Happiness Centre. Ray also said that he's come to trust and admire GoHF for its never ending work done to help the needy in Thailand and he's absolutely delighted to have added enough money for the Charity to provide another 200 sets of new underwear to the children.



During this week's Big Happiness Giveaway at the Go Happiness Centre, GoHF was also delighted to give the children a whole bunch of new clothing, toys and loads of small treats to munch-on while they enjoyed playing around the chickens and fish-pond in the Happiness Centre garden.



A huge thank you to the Blast Team and Mr Ray Watson!

Project number 32.**Giving Happiness at a Bangkok Slum!**

06/11/18

Gift of Happiness Foundation is committed to serving needy people who live in Slum communities that may be overlooked by many larger NGOs who tend to support the well-known large slums located around the Port of Bangkok.

The Charity often serves people living in well-hidden shanty-town/slums that are located outside the City Centre. This is simply because those people get little or no support from other organisations who appear to be unaware of the existence of communities with small numbers of very needy families.



Volunteers from England, Finland, Australia and Thailand came together for a day of giving to needy people who live in a well-hidden Bangkok Slum. the charity had pre-packed their transport with essential Bedding clothing, towels, shoes, furniture, pots-n-pans, toys, food and more important gifts.

All these gifts are gratefully received by the slum-dwellers, who normally spend much of their days scavenging amongst the garbage for recyclables, then sleeping under home-made tin-plate/plastic sheeted roofs.

Information on the locations of Bangkok's well-hidden slums is difficult to come-by. Gift of Happiness Foundation is always keen to know about communities of needy people with less than 100 families in the region of Onnut, Udomsuk, Bangna and surrounding areas. Please send information to; charity@gohappiness.org



| 1 Day Project; 6/11/18 | Needy People served with goods and services. |
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| <p>Unpaid Volunteers – Edward Haworth, Mrs. Gale Bailey MBE - Anne Bailey- Sharon Skovron - Siti Survo - Jeffery Parry - Pietro.</p> <p>Paid staff (sponsored by Monroe consulting Group): Khun Wanpen Sotiya (AKA Bob) - Khun Karnjna Somkhuntod (Karn) Admin Supervisor at GoHF and Khun Polchanok Buasorn.</p> <p>Project Sponsors: Monroe Consulting Group, Clown Eckie Corporation</p> <p>Administration & guides - Karnjana Somkhuntod, Mr Eddie Haworth.</p> <p>Goods and Services Given - New and used essential aid like brand new underwear, toys, Bedding, towelling, toiletries, clothing for children, educational supplies, medical supplies, household goods and extra soft toys. shoes, kitchen equipment</p> | <p>Location: Slum community, Onnut Road Bangkok</p> <p>5/11/18: Preparation/loading day.</p> <p>6/11/18: All day giving</p> |

Project number 33.

Corporate Social Responsibility Taken Seriously!

7/11/2018

Gift of Happiness Foundation took weeks organising another super important CSR event! This one took place at a converted factory unit, now known as the Raks Thai Multicultural Learning Centre for Underprivileged Children. It's located around 40 kilometres south of Bangkok, near Samut Sakhon. The company supporting this great day of fun, games and giving of essentials is EN World Recruitment Thailand.



ENWR set-out very early from Bangkok with several mini buses full of 50 employees from their office in the city, to the Learning Centre near Samut Sakhon. Then they quickly set-up some fantastic games for all the children to learn and enjoy. By lunchtime they had almost wiped-out all energy from the children and staff alike with the very innovative interactive games they produced.



But it wasn't over until the very small children gave everyone a lovely little show that they'd learned and rehearsed with the very talented ENWR staff! Then the company provided a very special lunch with treats to replenish the energy levels of all the children, teachers and even the Gift of Happiness Foundation volunteer team.



After lunch, everyone settled down to a 45 minute performance by the Go Happiness "Clown Eckie"...The show started off well enough and the children were very excited when Eckie's giant balloons were produced, but as the show continued into a kind-of free for all music making session...Eckie became overwhelmed by the excited (Sugar hyped) smaller kids who swamped the stage area several times during the musical section, then right through to the end of the show!



Eckie has been giving shows to children like these for many years past and it's unusual for him to have the children take-over his show in such a way...but he really enjoyed seeing them behaving in such confident and excited manner; Because that's when he knows the children are just about as happy as it's ever possible to be!



After the big show, all the children received some very well packed goodie bags, provided by the staff at ENWR and handed over to the children with much love and promises to continue with sustained support into the future.

Finally, the Company presented Gift of Happiness Foundation Founder/director (& Clown), Eddie Haworth with an amazing donation of 50,000-THB (\$1500-USD). The money will be used to provide new underwear for some of the 2,000+ children served by the charity every month in Thailand.



| 2 Day Project; 6 & 7/11/18 | Needy People served with goods and services. |
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| <p>Unpaid Volunteers – Edward Haworth, Jeffery Parry - Pietro.</p> <p>Paid staff (sponsored by Monroe consulting Group): Khun Wanpen Sotiya (AKA Bob) - Khun Karnjna Somkhuntod (Karn) Admin Supervisor at GoHF and Khun Polchanok Buasorn.</p> <p>Project Sponsors: EN World - Clown Eckie Corporation</p> <p>Administration & guides - Karnjana Somkhuntod, Mr Eddie Haworth.</p> <p>Goods and Services Given - New and used essential aid like brand new underwear, toys, Bedding, towelling, toiletries, clothing for children, educational supplies, medical supplies, household goods and extra soft toys. shoes, kitchen equipment</p> | <p>Location; Raks Thai Multicultural Learning Centre for Underprivileged Children; Samut Sakhon</p> <p>6/11/18: Preparation/loading day.</p> <p>7/11/18: All day giving</p> |

Project number 34.**Charter International School, Bangkok Support Children in Need**

16/11/2018

Charter International School, Bangkok have done it again!!

The children raised an amazing amount of cash, doing a massive coin collection that stretched for 20 metres inside the school! On-top of all that cash...They absolutely filled our truck with enough toys, clothing books and other essentials for some of the 2,000 children in need served by Gift of Happiness Foundation every month of the year!



We can't wait to give all this HAPPINESS to the children when we go again to the northern hill-tribe and migrant communities at the end of November!

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| Project Fundraising- 16/11/2018 | Location: Go Happiness Centre, Bangkok |
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18/11/2018

Clown Ekie just as HAPPY as the peeps he serves!

**Gift of Happiness Foundation
Annual Convoy For Kids
18/11/18**

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Happiness happening very early in the morning for this Clown!

City of Happiness Foundation
Annual Giving Day 2018

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His Excellency Mr Paul Robilliard, the Australian Ambassador to Thailand was delighted to witness Eekie entertaining the children before they left, as did the main organiser of this major annual event, Mr David Mills, and of course the whole staff and volunteers who were doing their bit to help the children have a great day were in stitches, laughing at the Clowns buffoonery!

After the busses had all gone, Clown Eckie was delighted to give another, more interactive performance for the teenagers who are unable to travel to Safari world because of their restrictive disabilities. There was only a small group of young lads and lassies left behind, so that gave Eckie a great opportunity to do some rare one-to-one entertaining, that involved each of the young people becoming part of the show in their own unique way.

It has to be said that Eckie really loves to give his unusual gifts of happiness to young people who are so severely restricted. It's always very clear that they enjoy every minute to the full and we know it's something they will talk and think about for a very long time to come!

The Convoy for Kids organisation also made a generous donation of cash to the Gift of Happiness Foundation, in return for Eckie's performances and the money has already been earmarked for the purchase of 350 sets of new underwear for children in need served by the Gift of Happiness Foundation.



| 1 Day Project; 18/11/2018 | Needy People served with goods and services |
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| Unpaid Volunteers – Edward Haworth, Project Sponsors: Clown Eckie Corporation – Monroe Consulting Group – Convoy for Kids organisation Administration & guides - Karnjana Somkhuntod, Mr Eddie Haworth. Goods and Services Given - New underwear and clothing | Location; Pakkret Home for physically challenged children, near Bangkok. 18/11/18: All day giving |

Project number 36.**Right Royal Performances at the British Embassy, Bangkok!**

25/11/2018

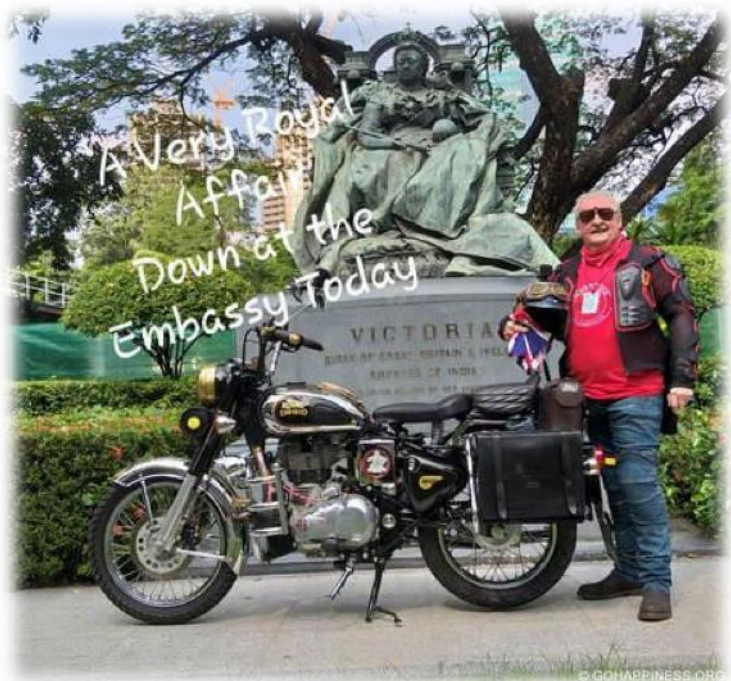
Gift of Happiness Foundation Sent Clown Eckie to Give Some Right Royal Performances at The Ploenchit Fair, Bangkok.



Clown Eckie performed several big shows throughout the day during his 18th appearance at the annual British Gala event known as the Ploenchit Fair. The organising committee (BCTFN) arranged for this year's massive event to be hosted by the British Ambassador, within the grounds and gardens surrounding the Ambassador's Residence and Embassy.

It was quite simply a perfect setting for the British "Clown Prince of Bangkok" to start every show by making a Right Royal Entrance on his Royal Enfield motorbike before starting his Big Fat Buffoonery Shows right under the watchful gaze of Queen Victoria herself!

The Board of Trustees at Gift of Happiness Foundation is always delighted to have its Founder, Eddie Haworth (AKA Clown Eckie) giving free performances at the Ploenchit Fair, knowing that the event raises funds for many different Charities in Thailand.



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| Project Fundraising- 25/11/2018 | Location: Go Happiness Centre, Bangkok |
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Project number 37.**2,000+ Happy Children in Thailand!**

28/11/18 to 02/12/18

Three Scots, A Thai & An English-guy, plus 2,000++ Happy Children!

Gift of Happiness Foundation "Aid & Show Giving Project" to Thai Government schools and Migrant Learning Centres located within 50 kilometres from Mae Sot, Tak Province, Thailand.

**Report by Abbie Thompson, Dumfriesshire, Scotland.**

Trip to Mae Sot

27th November

Arrived at the Gift of Happiness foundation to find Eckie, Bob and Karn busy preparing for the trip away. Books, food, toys, uniforms, clothing and underwear were all being packed away in the truck for the children we were serving. The trailer was hitched onto the truck and vans full and we were ready for the days ahead!

28th November

We met up with Margo and Alpen, two volunteers who would be joining us for the days ahead and left the foundation at around 9.30am to begin the 8-hour drive to Mae Sot. Eventually we got to the beginning of the hill pass and the jungle, the end of the journey was in sight. It was an amazing drive as we got to learn a lot about the country and culture. We arrived around 6pm and went straight for dinner and then Bedding to recuperate after a long day.



Go Happiness Volunteers delivering the goods
all the way from
Scotland to the North of Thailand!

Happy family reunion trip
to give even more happiness
to children in need

29th November

Woke up well rested and met Eckie, Margo and Alpen for a quick breakfast, then set off to the first school in the Pho Pla district, Mar Oak Hoo school. The kids were excited to see us, and Margo and I set up a big table of clothing and toys while Alpen, Bob and Eckie set up for the show. The kids were eager to see what was going to happen. The teachers sat them all down and the show began. Seeing Clown Eckie perform lit up everyone's faces, the kids couldn't stop themselves from creeping closer and closer to the stage, a recurring theme over the next couple of days. He brought some kids up to the audience to participate and the smiles on the children's face were contagious. It felt so rewarding seeing the smiley happy kids! After some big balloons were inflated and some water sprayed at an unsuspecting audience, we packed up and moved onto the next school.



Ya Por school was our next stop, a large school with hundreds of young children. We once again set up, this time in a large hall. Another show had begun, and the kids were loving it! A balloon went into the audience and they chased it around the hall, even the teachers got involved in hitting it around, and it looked as if it were going to fly away but it returned eventually along with the student's attention. By the time Clown Eckie was finished his show the kids had come right up to the stage surrounding him on all sides. They just couldn't get close enough! We once again packed up, took loads of photos with the kids and teachers, and made our way back to Mae Sot.



30th November

Woke up a bit earlier on this day as we had a long busy day and were hoping to get some oxygen tanks to the clinic before it closed at 4pm. Set off to Hope school, a beautiful school filled with lovely kids. A big team effort was had to move all the equipment and resources down to the school grounds. Margo and I handed out uniforms and underwear to the kids, while Eckie and Bob set up the show, and Alpen took photos (he had been appointed the photographer of the group the day prior and was very much stepping into this role). The kids were ecstatic to receive some well-fitting uniforms and underwear they couldn't wait to get them on over their ragged, worn out clothing. They all thanked us and were very polite and smiley. We set out food and books and toys and clothing on some tables inside the building and the show began yet again. The kids were amazed when

Clown Eckie's wallet went on fire, they laughed when he was shocked by his own reflection, and they got made lots of noise at the end of the show with some musical instruments. Once again, we left some very happy kids, and moved onto the final school of the trip.

Para Hi Ta Htoo school was very small and seemed to be lacking resources, but the kids were happy with what they had nevertheless, and even happier due to the arrival of some entertainment, books, toys and food. Margo and I were once again on uniform and underwear duty, the kids were very thankful when we handed them out and couldn't contain their excitement or wait to get their new clothing on! Then for the final time, the show began. Some beautiful smiley faces were brought up, laughs were shared, and more music was enjoyed by the children. We were waved off by many happy faces and our trip was almost at an end. The only thing left to do now was head to Mae Sot clinic to drop off some oxygen tanks. These were graciously received, and we arranged to go back on Boxing Day to perform for the children who were staying in the hospital and nearby.

Finally, our trip was at an end, and feeling like we helped a great deal of children and adults and brought smiles to thousands of faces over our time in Mae Sot, we went out for a celebratory dinner, each one of us so thankful to be able to have made a difference!

Report by Abbie Thompson, Dumfriesshire, Scotland.



| 6-day project: 27/11/18 to 02/12/18. | Needy People served with goods and services. |
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| <p>Volunteers: Margo & Alpen McGregor, Stirling, Scotland - Abbie Thompson, Dumfries, Scotland - Eddie Haworth Expat from Bolton Lancashire, England - Paid staff; Bob Anuchit, GoHF Driver/Handyman, Thailand.</p> <p>Paid staff (Sponsored by Monroe consulting Group and The Clown Eckie Corporation) - Khun Wanpen Sotiya (AKA Bob) - Khun Chutchada (Aiw) ชาญชัย General Manager at GoHF and Khun Polchanok Buasorn. Also sponsored by the Clown Eckie Corporation.</p> <p>Project sponsors: Monroe Consulting Group, Bangkok. Charter International School, Bangkok, Regents International School, Bangkok. Maithong Soap Company, Bangkok. Clown Eckie Corporation, Bangkok.</p> <p>Goods and Services Given - New and used essential aid like brand new underwear, toys, Bedding, towelling, toiletries, clothing for children, educational supplies, medical supplies, household goods and extra soft toys. shoes, kitchen equipment</p> | <p>Location: Mae Sot, Tak Province, Thailand</p> <p>27/11/18: Preparation/loading day.</p> <p>28/11/18: Driving day</p> <p>29/11/18: Morning Aid Giving at Ya Phor school Afternoon Aid Giving at Chom Chon Ban Phoppkra school.</p> <p>30/11/18: Morning Aid Giving at Hope Learning centre Afternoon Aid Giving at Parahita-Htoo</p> <p>01/12/18: Driving back to Bangkok.</p> <p>02/12/18: Breakdown and maintenance of equipment</p> |

Project number 38.**2018 Christmas Special Aid & Show Giving Project.**

24/12/18 to 28/12/18

Go Happiness Christmas Day at the Orphanage

A team of 8 Gift of Happiness Foundation volunteers travelled in 4 vehicles to Mae Sot, North Thailand, after loading more than 4 tons of essential clothing, educational supplies, new underwear for kids and Christmas presents on 23rd December. During this Christmas 2018 week...the whole team visited 5 locations including a large orphanage, a free clinic for needy people, the children who live on the Mae Sot Garbage Dump and two more hilltribe community Learning Centres, before returning to Bangkok on 29th December. Pictured here are some of the amazing gifts given to the children who live at the Social Action for Women Orphanage, on Christmas Day.

A Big Shout-Out to the Students, teachers and parents who gave so much again this year!

The gifts came from: St Stephens International School, St Andrews 107 International School, Trail International School, Bangkok Patana International School and KPIS International School in Bangkok.



Even More Fantastic News: The Bangkok Gentlemen Spoofers and Students also gave enough money for GoHF to provide more than 1,300 sets of brand-new underwear for children in great need!



Happiness for sick children at Mae Tao Clinic, Mae Sot, Thailand

Pictured at Mae Tao Clinic in North Thailand are some of the amazing gifts and an outdoor fun clown show given for the sick children who were able to leave the wards to see the show and collect their Christmas presents. Other children who were unable to attend the show were given presents and hugs by the wonderful ladies who had volunteered to help give needy children a very happy Go Happiness Christmas!



A Festive Time on A Garbage Dump!

The dump, near Mae Sot, Thailand, is home to 160+ children and adults who survive by raking through the trash for anything they can pass-onto the local recycling factories, in return for a makeshift place to sleep and shelter their families.

All the children shown in this news post are living permanently on a massive landfill garbage dump and receiving a very basic education at a small Learning Centre which is located right next to the stinking dump itself.

Gift of Happiness Foundation has been serving the people who live on this dump since 2005 and the charity remains committed and dedicated to giving essentials as often as possible.

Thanks to many thousands of donors who give tons of goods all year round, we are able to give the people you are seeing on this page; new kids underwear & uniforms, other clothing, toiletries, educational supplies, Bedding, towels, toys and whatever else we can carry from Bangkok.

Importantly, we also give free shows to help break the daily cycle of misery and filth that surrounds these desperately needy people.



Hill-Tribe Village Happiness

The GoHF team of 8 Volunteers visited two Hill-Tribe community Learning Centres called Theknik ASA Border Patrol police school & Ka Ma Pa Do Border Patrol police school. These two schools are located around 100 kilometres from Mae Sot in the remote high mountains that straddle the Thai/Burma border. Therefore, the big Go Happiness trailer had to be unloaded in Mae Sot and all the Christmas gifts, clothing, educational supplies and more essentials were loaded into off-road capable vehicles, to enable safe delivery of this year's fantastic Gifts of Happiness to the Hill-Tribe children.



Gift of Happiness Foundation Reports on 2018 Christmas Special Aid & Show Giving Project.

Report by Volunteers Bronwyn and David Fisher;

24DEC2018, Drive to Mae Sot

We (Bronwyn and David Fisher) decided a few weeks ago to join this trip in memory of our mother, Wendy Rankine nee Fisher, who passed away not long before. She had always wanted to partake in one of these, having donated both money and dolls to the organisation, and this was the least we could do. We arrived at Eckie's with Sally Voravan and Karen, and met up with another volunteers Jan, Nicol and his daughter Cali. Introduced to Eckie and his recently arrived granddaughter, Abby. We also met our driver, Od, and Bob, who would drive the third, support vehicle, as well as assist Eckie with the performances over the next couple of days.

After a quick briefing, at 0930 Eckie, Abby and Jan led the way to Mae Sot with the 4WD and trailer, followed by Bob in the support vehicle and then by Od in the people mover, filled with the rest of the volunteers.

After a few stops on the way for the obligatory Thai food stops, and equally obligatory liquid dispensing and replacements, both for vehicles and occupants, we crossed the mountains and descended into Mae Sot around 1800. A quick check in at the Poonagunn Hotel, and we were off again to devour more food. Honestly, one word of advice for future trips, is to starve yourselves for a week prior to departure!

Around 2130, we arrived back at the hotel, and most of us collapsed into Bedding in anticipation of the next day's adventure. A few die-hardards remained awake to re-hydrate.



25DEC2018, Christmas Day, Mae Sot to SAW [Social Action for Children and Women]

After a great breakfast, off on the road again, this time the convoy heading for an orphanage that provided for 160 orphans, as well as some special needs kids. Although it was Christmas day, all the children were at school, so we had a good 6 hours to prepare for dinner and presents. This involved setting up tables and benches, Christmas decorations, assisting Eckie [now wearing his cordon blur chef's hat] with the food preparation, which also catered for a few Muslim children, and laying out the presents and gifts from many organisations and people from Bangkok and abroad. Water, a few snacks and pieces of fruit were also put out for each kid, as well as a kaleidoscope of cordial supplies.

Once the children arrived, they quickly prepared for dinner [having briefly seen the presents!] and lined up, ready to be individually served with Eckie's culinary delight. After they all had carried their fully laden plates to the table, they then commenced what we thought was a rather long "grace" or "thanks to Buddha" chant: very moving experience. All formalities aside, food was rapidly devoured, and seconds were offered, and graciously accepted.



The large number of presents were then handed out, and the kids were asked to sit down before opening them. There was always going to be mis-matches between presents and kids, so a swap session was then undertaken. A few emergency supplies of presents were used to help satisfy everyone. Following this, the gifts of new clothing were then handed out to everyone [and they were really needed].



Goodbyes were lavishly laid onto us, and we left with smiles not only on the kid's faces, but also ours.

When we got back to the hotel, most went off to recuperate, but some were too overcome with joy and appreciation, and crashed out!

26DEC2018, Mae Sot to Mae Tao Clinic and Sky-Blue School [next to huge garbage dump]

Again, another breakfast, and then a little earlier to depart, to travel off to a medical clinic [manned by one doctor] a few hours away. Once we arrived, we then set up for Eckie's famous show, with some props and signs. Again, there was a lot of presents and clothing, this time ranging across a larger range of ages, babies to late teenagers.

Once the crowd had gathered [babies being held by mother's, and parents attending the clinic with their kids], Eckie arrived resplendent in clown gear. The mere sight of him put huge smiles on the faces of kids and parents alike. Clearly, they had never seen anything like this.



His routine took about 45 minutes and involved both wandering into the crowd and also bringing some of the kids up on stage and having them the focus of attention using musical instruments they most likely had never seen, let alone heard. Even the timidest of them gleefully participated.

It must be said there wasn't a lot of props for this show, as Eckie's show relies on his talents to make people laugh through expressions rather than relying on a lot of equipment: we certainly appreciated that side of his show, as it made setting and packing up a lot easier!

Following the show, second hand clothing and toys were handed out, as well as more gifts. Everyone was so genuinely appreciative, it was almost heart-breaking, except for the joy we could see in their faces.

There were some new-born babies and Bedding-bound infants and toddlers in the neonatal and children's wards that were then presented with some special hand knitted soft comfort dolls, some made by our mother Wendy [who were we representing] and Sally who had also knitted comfort dolls and a lot of gorgeous hand knitted babies' tops and hats.



A quick pack up of Eckie's show, and we were off to the next stop, about half an hour away.

We arrived at Sky Blue around early afternoon. The school had a large dusty playfield, where there were kids playing. The school itself was one long room with partitions to separate the different years during classes. We relocated the partitions, and set up again for Eckie's show, which certainly created a lot of interest. We also had to set up the clothing donations, both new and second hand, as well as some boxes of donated soap bars. Given the smell which we were having trouble adjusting to, and which the kids were oblivious to, it was perhaps the best gift of all.



Then the show began, with around 100 kids, most with parents, and some being orphans. The show went on for over an hour, and again, it was hugely successful. During the show, some of the kids discovered some bubble wands that were donated. A small distraction that didn't distract from the show, it was great to see kids playing with something kids from all around the world enjoy.



Volunteers were re-positioned for distributing the clothing [which included new singlets and underwear]. This was logistically challenging: small, large, boy, girl, large numbers! A large number of donated gifts were donated and left to be given out under supervision of the in-charge teachers.

During the packing up, a Frisbee was discovered and put to use, entertaining the kids with the concept, on the large dusty playground. At one point, there would have been 20 kids racing around, trying to intercept it as it flew between two experienced Frisbee-ites. Great fun.



27DEC2018 Theknik School and Kamapado School

An early start as we had a long way to go, some through jungle on dirt roads, definitely off the tourist trails. Upon arrival, we saw the giant pencils that formed a fence at the main entrance. After the 3-hr drive, the stairs looked daunting, but, luckily, a side road was found, and we drove up and around to the main school room where we could unload.

After we set up Eckie's show up on the platform at one end of the hall, we set up trestles to lay out enough gifts and soap for the 268 kids that lived there. Lucky the open-air hall was large enough to fit the kids and their presents.



And then the show went on as previously, except there must have been at least 20 kids on stage for the musical number that Eckie led. No matter how many times you see this part of the show, it always makes you laugh, and be filled with joy at the astonishment on the kid's faces.

A pity we had another school to visit, because we had to pack everything up and head off, but not before the school officials presented us on stage with some locally made shoulder bags: a surprise result accepted both for the students and us. And as if that wasn't enough, we were then treated to a lunch of fish stew and vegetables



Next stop was a boarding school about an hour away, up on top of a mountain. We didn't have any time to enjoy the view, so straight into seeing up the show again, this time for about 70 kids. We then laid out tables with new and gifted clothing and presents. These kids weren't orphans but from local tribes, so remote that it was the only way to get an education. During the rice season, many of the older kids were taken out of school to help their families with harvesting, a very manual, but necessary task.

Once the show was underway, the laughter started again, and just as before, both the students and us enjoyed it immensely.



We started a short while afterwards, to hand out the underwear and a few of the gifts, but the long drive back in the dark mandated us leaving quickly. With our farewells completed, we drove off into the sunset with the kids waving furiously goodbye.

Report by Volunteer; Abbie Thompson.

24/12/18

We began our journey on the 24th of December by meeting at around 8.30am, at the Gift of Happiness foundation. Introductions were had and a briefing where we discussed the itinerary and we set off shortly after on the 8-hour journey to Mae Sot. It was a lovely drive with Eckie, Yan and I in the 4x4 and the mini bus packed with everyone else but Bob, who was in the van not far behind. Many good conversations were had between old friends and new acquaintances. We hit the jungle before dark which meant beautiful views of mountains and trees to see us into Mae Sot. A quick dinner was had by all, during which a game plan and shopping list was compiled for the next day, and a good rest to see us into Christmas day.



25/12/18

We awoke to greetings of a Merry Christmas by all the crew and set off to our first destination of the trip, SAW safe house and orphanage. All of the volunteers but Eckie, Sally and I were dropped off to set up decorations, Christmas trees, donations and presents, while we headed to the whole sales to pick up copious amounts of food, juice, santa hats, sweeties, and anything else the kids could want. We returned to the orphanage, dropped off the supplies and picked up the rest of the volunteers, and headed for a quick lunch.

When we returned, I began prepping vegetables, while Eckie began cooking the meal, a very yummy pasta dish. This was very different to the standard rice dishes the kids would usually have, a nice treat for them. The place was looking beautiful as everyone who did not come to the whole sales has worked very hard and efficiently to decorate throughout the day. Now they would set up the place settings with lollipops, santa hats, biscuits, crisps and juice boxes. Luxuries that many take for granted, but these kids are rarely allowed. Finally, everything was coming together, the decorations were complete, the food was reducing down, and the first kids began trickling in from school (they still had to go to school even though it was Christmas). Some recognized Eddie and came joyfully to say hello, others came to check out the food cooking away with happy faces.

At last, Christmas time was here! The music began on the speakers, which was a nice change from Callie and I singing Christmas songs to no music as we had been doing all day. The food was ready now and so were the kids - rumbling with excitement in the food hall. We brought through the food and the kids started coming up with their bowls while Eckie and I dished it out to them. It wasn't long before we started seeing the same faces up again, 2 or even 3 times. It was a rousing success. And was very tasty indeed! The volunteers all had a small bowl while



the kids enjoyed their pasta, and their crisps and all the other goodies available.



After dinner we got the kids organised to hand out more supplies. Underwear was first, we got them to line up in an organized manner, girls in one line, boys in the other, and handed out some underwear to each of the children. As always, it's so lovely seeing their happiness at such a simple act of having some dignity!! Then it was time to move on to the presents! We made sure that they were age and gender appropriate and that everyone had one each, and then the merry carnage began. All at the same



time the kids ripped open their presents in excitement, wrapping paper everywhere! New shoes, toys, paints, clothing, teddy bears, badminton rackets, too many things to name. And lots of very happy kids indeed.

The day was beginning to wind down and after a few more memorable moments (like a young girl who noticed her friends' happy photo on the 4x4 from a visit year prior), we finished our very long day and headed back. Ready for another busy day on Boxing Day.



26/12/18

On our second day of aid giving we headed to our first of two locations at around 9am, Mae Tao clinic – a free clinic serving largely Burmese refugees. It delivers 90 babies a week on average, as well as having a small centre for kids whose parents are either ill or dead, and so there were loads of young kids there eager for a show from Clown Eckie. We began by setting up tables full of aid, Bedding, toys and clothing mainly. Then the show began with a good old-fashioned Grandad dance! It's always so fulfilling seeing the laughter brought to the kids' faces by such a simple yet heartfelt, universal performance. A young boy in the audience was very eager to get up and help whenever the opportunity was given; whenever something was "accidentally" dropped, or an instrument was needing played. During the big balloon trick, it was lost and wound up flying into the sun. But with the help of Nic and Bob it was retrieved, and not lost forever. After a sufficient amount of laughs were had, and the kids came to finish the show with a big musical collaboration led by Eckie, a group of Sally, Bronwin, Karen and I headed to the wards to hand out underwear and some thoughtfully knitted dolls and hats (knitted by Sally and Bronwin and David's late mother, who hoped to join us on the trip before she sadly passed away last month). We then re-joined the group to head to Sky Blue School.

When we arrived at Sky Blue, I think the new volunteers were all a bit shocked to find the condition the school and people were in. It was situated right next to a massive Garbage dump that went on for miles. The smell was not pleasant, and the kids were covered with dirty clothing. This was to be the biggest project of the trip, and for good reason. The people there are very poor, live in squalid conditions and do not get a lot of help from other charities or organisations. We were graciously welcomed and began unloading



bags full of Bedding, clothing, toys, shoes, presents, educational supplies and underwear. Bob and Eckie set up for the show while the rest of us organized aid.

After a while Clown Eckie was ready to begin once more. The school was packed full of kids and adults alike. All so excited for some hilarity and entertainment. There must have been hundreds of folks in there. The show was once again a big success, with laughter and smiles on everyone's faces. Even Nic impersonated Clown Eckie half way through by falling dramatically off a chair while trying to take photos. The kids found it hilarious, though I'm not sure Nic did. The kids were eager to get up and participate in the show and by the end there must have been at least 20 kids playing up on the stage with Clown Eckie; armed with rubber chickens, whistles, a tuba, drums, xylophones and much more.



After the show we tried to get the kids organized to hand out new underwear. This was my, Sally, Bronwin and Karen's job. After many, many children came through we were sure we had everyone but left some underwear behind just in case we'd missed anyone. We then handed out some presents and had to start thinking about leaving. But not before we came across a girl who was walking around barefoot as she had no shoes, we found her a lovely pair of well-fitting sandals and it filled me with joy to be able to present them to her and see her put them on and look more like a normal girl just with one simple act. I then came across some hula hoops and tried to see if the people knew how to use them... but it didn't seem so. So, I showed a group of people what to do and we had lots of fun trying to keep the hula hoop going for as long as possible. Overall a very successful and hard-hitting day. And it was now time to finish up and rest for the day ahead.



27/12/18

After a busy few days I was not feeling too great, all I wanted to do was sleep. So, I accompanied all the volunteers to the first location of the day, Theknik ASA Border Patrol police school. It was a long journey through the jungle, a beautiful ride. We drove by the biggest refugee camp in (South East Asia? /Thailand?) and it was quite astonishing. As well as this many mountains and trees, and the odd wild boar. We arrived at the destination and I couldn't do anything more than rest, but the others made sure I was ok, set up for the show and brought out presents and donations. I could hear the show going on from my location not too far away where I was resting. I heard many laughs, cheers and a couple of popped balloons as well! I was feeling very sad to be missing it, but I still felt a part of it in a way. The atmosphere was contagious even from afar.



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Lots of Christmas presents, clothing, new underwear, Bedding and toys were handed out and the group returned to where I was recovering. The school had handmade a selection of Karen bags and presented it to us as a thank you, it was very lovely of them and I'm happy to say I use mine every day now, they are very beautiful indeed. We had a short lunch and prepared to head to the next school, which was a long drive, led by the guide from the first school.

The next school was in a very remote location indeed, it was called Ka Ma Pa Do Border Patrol police school, and it took hours of driving on a very narrow, quite scary road. Lots of hill cliff edges to drive along, it was just a dirt track. It took us so long to navigate the narrow roads that we were afraid there would not be enough time to give the kids a show, we thought they would have to go home or go to work (as school kids often work after and sometimes instead of school if they are required to do so). But we arrived ready to go, I had recovered a wee bit though still wasn't feeling great. When we arrived, we were informed the kids that go to school there also sleep there, so time wasn't as much of an issue. The teachers there welcomed us graciously and we set up tables with underwear, educational supplies, presents, second hand toys, clothing and set up for the show as well. The show was ready to begin, and the kids were ready too. Clown Eckie was back. The red nose and rosy cheeks were painted on and he brought a kid up to do the same to. Laughter erupted as always happens when he puts some red paint on the kids nose and cheeks and then brings the mirror up, he screams in shock at the wee boys face and the kids find it hilarious.



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Balloons are inflated, this time they did not pop but the kids were chasing and passing them around trying to hit them up into the air, until they eventually deflate and get returned to Eckie. Many laughs are shared once again by children and teachers alike, and for the final time on the trip Eckie ended the show with a big musical performance involving many kids with funny wigs and ears on, a large variety of instruments, and many happy kids and teachers.



It was now time to hand out underwear, it was a relatively small school, so it didn't take too long to organize this, and when all the kids raised their hands saying that they had underwear, we moved onto handing out presents. We were aware that it was almost dark now and we had a long journey back on a very rocky road, so we did not stay for the opening of the presents. When we were sure that all the children had at least one appropriate present we started to pack up and leave. There was a big table full of presents for the teachers to hand out at their convenience. And we were sure we were leaving some very happy kids with a lovely Christmas, possibly the first Christmas in their lives. And they were all so grateful, the teachers as well. And of course we were thankful also to be able to give these kids this opportunity once again, thanks to everyone involved; whether it be those who donate, the schools that provided the Christmas presents, the teachers that accommodated us, the volunteers who helped dish it all out and put a smile on the kids' faces, and of course the hard work of Eckie, who has spent years providing such an amazing service to kids all over Thailand, trying to bring a smile to their faces, and some dignity to their lives.





6-day project: 23/12/18 to 28/12/18.

Unpaid Volunteers: Eddie Haworth, Founder/Director at Gift of Happiness Foundation, Abbie Thompson, Jan Henson, Karen Anne Burr, Nicol Burr, Callie Bur, Bronwyn & David Fisher, Sally Voravarn

Paid staff: Sponsored by Monroe consulting Group): Khun Wanpen Sotiya (AKA Bob) - Khun Karnjana (Karn) admin at GoHF and Khun Polchanok Buasorn. Also sponsored by the Clown Eckie Corporation.

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Administration & guides: Karnjana Somkhuntod, Mr Eddie Haworth

Goods and services given: 1.5 tonnes of new and used essential aid like brand new underwear, school uniforms, toys, Bedding, towelling, toiletries, clothing for children and adults, educational supplies, medical supplies and household goods. Professionally produced entertainment by a top-class entertainer for hundreds of people.

Needy People served with goods and services.

23/12/18 Preparation day.

24/12/18 Driving day from Bangkok to Mae sot

25/12/18 All day Aid Giving at Saw safe house.

26/12/18 Morning: Aid Giving at Mae Tao Clinic.

Afternoon: Aid Giving Sky blue school.

27/12/18 Morning: Aid Giving at Theknik ASA border patrol police school.

Afternoon: Aid Giving at Ka Ma Pa Do border patrol police school.

28/12/18 Driving back to BKK.

Weekly Aid giving Projects January to December 2018 = 52 projects

| Weekly Aid Giving Projects at the Go Happiness Centre. Providing essential aid packages to single mothers, scrap/garbage collectors, street children, homeless people and old age people living without support in Bangkok. | From 01/01/18 to 31/12/18 |
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Summary of GoHF projects in 2018.

- Number of projects produced by GoHF in 2018 = 90.
- Average number of needy beneficiaries = 2,000 people per month.
- Value of goods & aid given to the poor by GoHF in 2018 = 3,895,600.00THB (\$122,812.11USD)
- Gift of Happiness Foundation audited accounts are available by request; admin@gohappiness.org

Founder's summary.

In 2018, Gift of Happiness Foundation has benefited and developed greatly, partly because of the continued support from Monroe Consulting Group who cover all staff salaries and pay most other daily running costs for the charity.

We have also received some major support from a personal friend of Eddie Haworth who has given an interest-free car loan for the charity's essential new 4x4 truck, plus the gift of a large storage unit at the Go Happiness Centre. Without this support, we would have been unable to continue our visits and aid giving projects in the remote areas in Thailand where we serve many thousands of hill-tribe people and refugees.

All this wonderful extra support has made it possible for the charity to help thousands more needy people in Thailand. The Foundation is now well placed to make even more of a positive impact on the lives of some of the neediest people in Thailand throughout 2019.

While our scheduling for the upcoming year is necessarily limited by the resources we can raise, we have scheduled 2019's first few months of week-long aid and show giving projects aimed at serving thousands of poor people in remote regions and in the slums of Bangkok. Likewise, we are committed to participate in a variety of annual charity events that help us to raise awareness of the plight of some of the people that we serve.

We believe that we have made significant progress in our effort to establish the Gift of Happiness Foundation as an effective, ongoing charitable foundation bringing lots of unconditional laughter and happiness, as well as a lot of much needed clothing, Bedding, domestic supplies, medicine, educational and agricultural materials to thousands of deserving individuals and groups of innocently poor people in Thailand.

We are most proud to have been so well received by all the people we served in 2018 and we are very much looking forward to serving much more of our unconditional "Gifts of Happiness" to even more people in need right through 2019!

Our future growth depends on YOU.

Sincerely
Eddie Haworth,



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Sort Code: 0004.

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*Toys - "No toy weapons please".

*School equipment - Paper, pencils etc

*Playground equipment - Always very welcome

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