



# KIDS PROMISE

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

Our work centers on making children's lives more stable, enabling them to pursue an education that breaks the cycle of poverty.



Safe, adequate homes for rural families living in poverty.



Scholarships for promising university students in need.



School supplies, clothing, bicycles and more.

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## Introduction

Welcome to the 2025 annual report for Kids Promise. In this report we list our accomplishments for 2025 and set goals and budgets for the coming year. We believe that this report will provide you with an overview of the activities and efforts of Kids Promise in supporting its mission.

## Building New Homes

Kids Promise built seven homes for poor families in 2025. These homes were made possible by the generosity of many donors with 100% of the donations going directly to building the homes. In addition to the donations, the Kids Promise volunteers help coordinate the efforts from family selection through construction and handover. None of this would be possible without both groups. Details of those efforts are noted below.

### 1. Charity Home #61



To kick off the 2025 Charity Program, Kids Promise is honored to have completed and handed over Charity home #61 to the family of Mr. Nong Van Duong and Mrs. Nong Thi Sim, along with their three children in Suoi Soong 2 Hamlet, Phu Vinh Commune, Dinh Quan District, Dong Nai Province.

The family of Mr. Duong and Mrs. Sim is considered one of the most disadvantaged households in the locality. Mr. Duong has lost his ability to work and earns a living by selling lottery tickets. Their eldest son has an intellectual disability and sells lottery tickets, often facing the risk of losing his earnings. Mrs. Sim bears the main responsibility for supporting the family by taking on any available local jobs, such as weeding or spraying crops, while also caring for her husband and children.

On March 31, 2025, Kids Promise officially commenced the construction of the new house with a solid structure, including reinforced concrete columns, brick walls, a corrugated metal roof, and tiled flooring. The

house was also equipped with essential furniture such as a dining table, study desks, chairs, and a standing fan, helping the family establish a more stable living environment.

During the house handover ceremony, the family expressed great joy and deep gratitude to the generous donors for providing them with a safe and stable home, relieving them from having to depend on others for shelter.

On behalf of the family and the local authorities, Kids Promise would like to thank BTM Global company and friends in the United States for their generous financial support, which made it possible to build and complete Charity home #61 for the family of Mr. Nong Van Duong and Mrs. Nong Thi Sim.

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## 2. Charity Home #62



On June 7, 2025, Kids Promise, in coordination with the local authorities, successfully organized the handover ceremony of Charity home #62 to the family of Mr. Tran Van Tung and Mrs. Phan Thi Truc, and their three children.

Mr. Tung's old home did not have enough items for living and sleeping because they lacked money to buy things. The accommodation was precarious and temporary as the house could leak in the rainy season and could potentially collapse if there were storms. The family's living space for sleeping, resting, and cooking were all in one warm and low place.

The new home was constructed with a total area of forty-four square meters. This includes a front yard, a living room, a bedroom, a kitchen area, and a bathroom, for meeting the basic living needs of the family. In addition to the house, the family also received essential household furniture: a bed, a dining table, chairs, and an electric fan.

Mr. Tung's family is considered one of the most disadvantaged households in the locality. They have three children; the eldest daughter is in fifth grade, and the second over four years old but is very weak and small because of poor health. The youngest child is only two years old. Mr. Tung used to work as a motorbike repairman, then worked as a hired truck driver, transporting vegetables from the local area to provinces such as Ho Chi Minh City, Binh Duong, Dong Nai, and Vung Tau. When people call him to go, he goes out from afternoon until the next morning, with one trip earning about 300 thousand VND. However, he has been out of work for several months now due to poor health and is not alert enough to drive so he is afraid of accidents. Mrs. Truc has a job, earning about 5 to 6 million VND per month. All of the money she earns is used to buy milk, diapers, feed her children, and go to school.

The new house handover ceremony took place in a warm and heartfelt atmosphere, with the participation of local authorities, neighbors, and representatives of Kids Promise.

Kids Promise would like to express its sincere gratitude to Mr. Daniel Hodac and Ms. Kim Le for their generous financial support, which made it possible for the group to build a solid and stable home for the family of Mr. Tran Van Tung and Mrs. Phan Thi Truc and their three children.

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### 3. Charity Home #63



On July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Kids Promise was honored to hand over Charity home #63 to the family of Mrs. Nguyen Thi Hong at No. 77, Hung Loi Dong Hamlet, Long Hung B Commune, Lap Vo District, Dong Thap Province. She is seventy-six years old and living with her two children and one grandchild. The elder son got married and had a daughter. Unfortunately, he had an accident and became handicapped so he could not work to make money anymore. His wife then left him and her daughter because of the poor conditions. Another son also got married but his wife also left him due to the conditions.

The new house was constructed on the existing land area of forty square meters. It consists of tiled floor, cold corrugated iron roof, plastered walls with reinforced beams and structural support to ensure durability and safety along the riverbank. It now serves as a warm and secure home where Mrs. Hong's family can gather each day.

The previous house was given by benefactors with pillars and a corrugated iron roof, but it has degraded. The house is only sufficient for protection from the rain and sun. The space of the house is very damp and dilapidated.

On behalf of Kids Promise, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to Mr. Wardwell Johnson of Minneapolis, Minnesota, whose generous financial support made it possible to build this dream home. Now Mrs. Hong and her family will have a safe, clean, stable, and dignified living environment.

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## 5. Charity Home #64



Kids Promise was honored to hand over Charity house #64 to a particularly disadvantaged family in Hamlet 3, Quoi Son Commune, Chau Thanh District, Ben Tre Province. The beneficiaries are Mr. Dang Minh Son and Mrs. Tran Thi Be Hai.

Mr. Son was diagnosed with brain cancer in his early thirties. Despite the family's severe financial hardship, he continued to work to earn additional income until his condition worsened and he was no longer able to work. Mrs. Be Hai is elderly and often suffers from age-related illnesses and chronic pain. Nevertheless, she continues to earn a living by harvesting nipa palm leaves and making traditional rice cakes to sell, in order to support the family. The couple has two children. However, only their daughter along with her husband and two children, live nearby to care for and assist Mr. Son and Mrs. Be Hai.

The family's living area is frequently flooded during high tides or water releases due to poor drainage conditions. At times, the water rises suddenly in the middle of the night, forcing the family to stay awake to be ready to move their belongings, causing prolonged exhaustion and insecurity.

The new house was built on the existing land and was skillfully preserved and expanded by the contractor without significant additional costs, providing a spacious, well-ventilated, warm, and sturdy living space for the extended family—something Mr. Son and Mrs. Be Hai had never dared to hope for while coping with a life-threatening illness.

On behalf of Kids Promise, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to BTM Global company and friends in the United States for their generous financial support, which made it possible to build a safe and stable home for the family.

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## 6. Charity Home #65



Another family supported by Kids Promise in 2025 is that of Mrs. Bui Thi Tai, currently residing in Phu Binh Hamlet, Phu Huu Commune, Dong Thap Province. The family has endured profound loss, as two members suffering from life-threatening illnesses passed away, taking the lives of Mrs. Tai's husband and eldest son. They have experienced deep sorrow and financial hardship.

Mrs. Tai now lives with her youngest son and grandson who is currently in grade five. Their previous home was located along the access path to the family's land, in a low-lying and damp area. The house had once been used as a fruit collection point operated by her late eldest son, and the structure had become divided and severely deteriorated; making it unsuitable for safe living.

Although over sixty years old, Mrs. Tai continues to work as a dishwasher, earning small daily wages to support the family and care for her grandson. Despite owning inherited land from her parents, she lacked the financial means to build a proper and secure home.

On November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Kids Promise officially handed over forty square-meter Charity house #65 to this family, providing the family with a stable and dignified living space.

On behalf of Kids Promise, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Peter & Leslie Milewski of Boston, Massachusetts, whose generous financial support made it possible to build a safe, stable, and loving home for Mrs. Tai and her family.

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## 7. Charity Home #66



The year 2025 was marked by frequent heavy rains and severe flooding. Despite these challenges, Charity house #66 of Kids Promise was fortunately completed before the beginning of 2026- providing a stable home for the family of Mr. Nguyen Van Phong and Mrs. Huynh Thi Ngoc Anh, and their three children in grades nine, five and a newborn.

Previously, the family lived in a temporary house made of bamboo poles and palm-leaf walls, which they built themselves after returning to their hometown following the COVID-19 pandemic. Before that, the couple had worked as migrant laborers in various locations to earn income for their children's education; moving frequently from one rented room to another in search of employment. Upon returning home after the pandemic, they had no capital to start a business or stable livelihood, and thus continued working as day laborers, earning just enough to cover daily expenses and support their children's schooling.

Their greatest wish was to have a solid and permanent home, so they could reunite with their two children who had been living with relatives for many years. They hoped this would allow for the whole family to live together in a more complete and happy household. However, being over forty years old and relying on unstable manual labor, this dream still seemed far out of reach.

On December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Kids Promise officially handed over a forty-eight-square-meter house to Mr. Phong and Mrs. Anh and their three children. The handover ceremony was held in a simple, yet warm atmosphere. During the ceremony, Mr. Phong's family expressed their sincere gratitude to the generous donors for building them a sturdy home, where the entire family can now gather and share meals in happiness.

On behalf of Kids Promise, we sincerely thank BTM Global company and friends in the United States for their generous support, which made it possible to build this dream home for the family.

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## 8. Charity Home #67



Within the final budget allocation of 2025, Kids Promise was able to complete and hand over Charity house #67 to the family of Mr. Chenh Ly Cong and Mrs. Nguyen Ngoc Nhung, along with their three children in grades eight, six and kindergarten. They are living in Area 3, Ba Tang Hamlet, Phu Vinh Commune, Dinh Quan District, Dong Nai Province.

Following the COVID-19 pandemic, Mr. Cong and Mrs. Nhung lost their jobs after spending years working away from home in Ho Chi Minh City. Upon returning to their hometown, employment opportunities were scarce. As a result, Mrs. Nhung travels daily to work at a sewing factory far from home, while Mr. Cong stays home to care for the children and takes on any available odd jobs to help cover the family's living expenses.

Life after the pandemic remained challenging, especially as the couple had to raise three school-aged children. The family had been living in a small, temporary shelter that provided only basic protection from the weather, lacking essential household items and sufficient space for the entire family to rest comfortably at night.

On January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Kids Promise officially held the house handover ceremony for Mr. Cong, Mrs. Nhung, and their children. The newly built home is solid, warm, and well-constructed, allowing the family to finally gather together.

On behalf of Kids Promise, we would like to once again extend our sincere thanks to friends and supporters in both the United States and Vietnam, whose contributions made it possible for the group to build a safe, durable, and dignified home for the family.

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## Budget Summary for building caring homes:

Home #	Home's Owner	City/Province	Total Cost (VND)	Total Cost (USD)	Completed Date
Home #61	Nong Van Duong	Dong Nai	71,850,000	2,796	April 26, 2025
Home #62	Tran Van Tung	Tien Giang	75,000,000	2,905	June 07, 2025
Home #63	Nguyen Thi Hong	Dong Thap	72,000,000	2,778	July 19, 2025
Home #64	Tran Thi Be Hai	Ben Tre	70,000,000	2,679	Oct 11, 2025
Home #65	Bui Thi Tai	Dong Thap	70,000,000	2,675	Nov 15, 2025
Home #66	Nguyen Van Phong	Soc Trang	70,000,000	2,679	Dec 16, 2025
Home #67	Chenh Ly Cong	Dong Nai	70,000,000	2,680	Jan 10, 2026

## Scholarships

Kids Promise provided scholarships to students for both second semesters of school year 2024-2025 and the first semester of school year 2025-2026. For the second semester, Kids Promise supported eight students for a total cost of 19,200,000 VND (~\$712 USD). Students who received scholarships are listed below.

No.	Full Name	Province	Grade	Scholarship (VND)
1	Le Cao Hoang Anh	Ho Chi Minh	12	2,400,000
2	Dang Thi Len	Quang Ngai	12	2,400,000
3	Huynh Minh Triet	Qang Ngai	11	2,400,000
4	Tran Le Diem My	Kien Giang	9	2,400,000
5	Ngo Tran Bao Nhien	Kien Giang	7	2,400,000
6	Le Thanh Sang	Dong Thap	9	2,400,000
7	Vo Ngoc Bao Thi	Tien Giang	7	2,400,000
8	Le Thi Thuy Vy	Tien Giang	5	2,400,000

For the first semester of the school year 2025-2026, Kids Promise supported seven students for a total cost of 22,400,000 VNĐ (~\$830 USD). Students who received scholarships are listed below.

No	Full Name	Province	Grade	Scholarship (VND)
1	Huynh Minh Triet	Quang Ngai	12	3,200,000
2	Tran Le Diem My	Kien Giang	10	3,200,000
3	Ngo Tran Bao Nhien	Kien Giang	9	3,200,000
4	Vo Ngoc Bao Thi	Tien Giang	8	3,200,000
5	Le Thi Thuy Vy	Soc Trang	6	3,200,000
6	Nguyen Thi Ngoc Han	Dong Thap	9	3,200,000
7	Vy Van Vu	Dong Nai	7	3,200,000

## Re-Visiting Charity Homes #40 and #41

To fully evaluate the impact Kids Promise has on people's lives, we contacted the people we have helped in the past to see how things are going. Below is the feedback from two homes Kids Promise completed in years past.

### 1. Charity Home #40



House #40 was built in Phu Cuong hamlet, Thuan Thanh 2 commune, Thuan Loi district, Binh Phuoc province for Mr. Dong Van Tuan and Ms. Dieu Thi Vui. The first family living in rented housing was supported by Kids Promise and received the organization's very first charity home in early 2023.

Before receiving the house, the family had been moving from one rental place to another. Mr. Tuan and Ms. Vui worked as day laborers; taking on any job available to earn a living and support their two children.

Nearly three years later, during our return visit, the couple remains in good health and still able to work to provide for their family. They shared that although their economic situation is still challenging due to limited job opportunities in the local area, they can meet their basic needs. Most importantly, having a stable home has helped ease the burden of monthly rent, and they no longer must frequently move to save on living expenses.



## 2. Charity Home #41



Charity Home No. 41, which our team revisited this year, was donated to Mr. Le Van Hung and Ms. Nguyen Thi My, who are currently caring for their two grandsons, Le Trong Nghia and Le Trong Nhan.

The father of Nghia and Nhan sadly passed away at a young age due to a traffic accident. Unable to cope with the family's hardship, the children's mother left, leaving the two boys in the care of their grandparents. Ms. My suffers from chronic pain and is unable to walk, so Mr. Hung is the sole breadwinner, providing for his wife and their two grandchildren.

Despite ongoing challenges, the family is currently able to meet their basic needs and ensure that Nghia and Nhan can continue attending school. For Mr. and Ms. Hung, Charity Home No. 41 represents a dream they never imagined could come true in their fifties.



## Back to School Program

We were honored to recently visit the children on September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at Trinh Phu 3 Primary School in the Trinh Phu Commune, Ke Sach District, Soc Trang Province of Vietnam.

The total amount raised for the program was approximately 72,193,600 VND (equivalent to ~USD 2,780).

With this funding, the team distributed meaningful gifts to the students, including seven bicycles for children who do not have a means of transportation to school, and 125 educational gift sets. Each set included a backpack, school supplies, a water bottle, a raincoat, Mid-Autumn Festival cakes, and books to help establish a mini library at the school.

The students at Trinh Phu School enjoyed a joyful and memorable day, taking part in various fun activities organized by the Kids Promise members. In addition, the school also introduced a reading session after receiving a wide range of new books for the library, encouraging the students to develop reading habits.

Below are some photos capturing the meaningful moments from the gift-giving event.

The team would like to thank all donors at home and abroad for their generous support, which made it possible for us to deliver these meaningful gifts and bring encouragement to the students as they begin the new school year.





More pictures and information on Facebook:

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## Disaster Relief for Central Vietnam

This year, prolonged periods of heavy rainfall resulted in severe flooding in Phu Yen Province, causing extensive damage to homes, property, and agricultural land. Consequently, hundreds of households were left in difficult living conditions, with many families losing their homes and basic necessities.

During the flooding, rapidly rising water levels forced numerous residents to endure unsafe conditions, remaining displaced for several days. The scale of damage and hardship highlighted the urgent need for timely assistance.

In response to this situation, Kids Promise coordinated with donors both domestically and internationally, successfully raising 69,600,000 VND (approximately USD 2,700). The funds were used to provide emergency support to ninety-six families who were severely affected by the floods.

Below are selected images documenting the relief distribution activities and support provided to residents.





We sincerely thank all donors for their generous support to the people affected by the floods in Phu Yen. Your timely contributions played a vital role in helping affected families overcome immediate hardships.

### Goals for 2026

Goals for 2026 are listed below. As we have done from inception, we plan to have 100% of donations go right to the target initiative. Everyone that makes Kids Promise successful donates their time and the founders cover any overhead costs that are incurred.

No.	Detail	Quantity	Total - VND	Total - USD	Planned Start Date
1	Charity house 68 + furniture	1	80.000.000	3,000	March -2025
2	Charity house 69 + furniture	1	80.000.000	3,000	April -2025
3	Charity house 70 + furniture	1	80.000.000	3,000	May -2025
4	Charity house 71 + furniture	1	80.000.000	3,000	June -2025
5	Charity house 72 + furniture	1	80.000.000	3,000	July -2025
6	Charity house 73 + furniture	1	80.000.000	3,000	August -2025
7	Charity house 74 + furniture	1	80.000.000	3,000	September -2025
11	Scholarship for semester 2 - 2025 -2026				March/ August - 2026
	Scholarship for semester 1 - 2026 -2027	14	39.200.000	1,500	
12	Back to School Program 2026-2027	1	60.000.000	2,300	August -2025
	<b>Total</b>		<b>900.000.000</b>	<b>24.800</b>	