



Project code 015

SPONSOR A CHILD – HFCC THAILAND

CONTEXT

The AMICI Betharram Onlus Association supports the Holy Family Catholic Center, a center born in 1972 in Ban Pong, in northern Thailand, in the province of Chiang Rai, where the Akha ethnic group lives.

In the last decades, Thai society has undergone a rapid transformation and, as a consequence, the ethnic minorities have been losing their identity.

The Akha tribe have always lived isolated in the forest in a self-supporting system; but in past decades the situation has changed with rampant deforestation and contact with the rest of the world, thanks to new roads and new media communication.

The villages are located on the mountain ridges, on steep slopes at altitudes between 1,000 and 1,400 m.

The best way to help these people is to educate the new generation, to meet with the society in which they will have to live, providing education, at least basic, and facilitating their insertion into the world of work.

THE PROJECT

To support the "Holy Family Catholic Centre" project, the "Sponsor a child" campaign has been created

It's necessary to specify that "Sponsor a child" is never in favor of an individual child but for the whole group.

Donations support both the Center in the costs of looking after children (food and lodging),

for enrolment in the school and the purchase of school supplies.

How to join the project?

- write to: bankonthip@gmail.com or info@amicibetharram.org
- you will receive, with a mail, the photograph of the child sponsored by you
- The support fee for a school year of a child is € 250.00 (292 \$ / 9.350 bath)
- The duration of elementary school is 6 years
- The cutting and sewing course for girls continues for 4 years
- The initiative provides support for the all the years of studies
- The contribution can be paid annually or with a single payment