

CHILD NUTRITION PROJECT – Lunch for disadvantaged children at Burmese Learning Center



The 90 students of the Burmese learning center in Kuraburi need our help.

As a result of their parents' poverty, most children's nutrition is very unhealthy.

While a few get packed lunch, many eat sweets for breakfast and dry instant noodles for lunch.

FACTS:

The Kuraburi area, and southern Thailand in general, is home to a large population of Burmese migrant workers. These hardworking people often come illegally in the hope of finding income and a better life. Their children mostly lack access to education and adequate nutrition. Unlike so many other areas, Burmese children living near the Kuraburi pier are able to take classes at a learning center. The dedicated teachers at the center have requested our help in providing lunch for the children. Without a food budget, and barely able to cover teacher salary, the center needs our help to make sure the kids have a healthy lunch.

SOLUTION:

It costs less than \$1 USD per day to make a difference.

Financial support is needed for cooking equipment plus ingredients for 90 meals a day, 5 days a week, for the nine month school year. The teachers would prepare the food and would receive semi-annual cooking stipends of 1,000 baht per month, shared between the cooks.

The lunch program will:

- guarantee that children have one healthy nutritious meal a day
- create community by bringing together teachers and volunteers to cook and then share a meal with the children
- give the children an opportunity to learn roles and responsibilities during cooking, eating, and cleanup
- alleviate the financial burden on already struggling parents

**PLEASE HELP - YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE
QUALITY OF LIFE AND GENERAL HEALTH OF THE CHILDREN**

NEEDS:

In total, we are aiming to raise at least 9 months (one school year) worth of lunch money. The cost of feeding the children for a month is \$1,250 (960 Euro), meaning we hope to raise a total of \$11,000 (8,500 Euro).

Please contribute whatever you can, and together, we can do it!

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