

Andaman Discoveries Social Impact

- ❖ Villagers that participate in community based tourism programs make 30 percent more income, which is used to send their children to receive higher education
- ❖ AD provides education to 80 Migrant children who would otherwise be working in dirty, dangerous and degrading jobs
- ❖ AD has provided over 900 scholarships to underprivileged children
- ❖ Over 33 program activities are focused on cultural preservation
- ❖ AD plants an average of 600 mangrove trees per year to support local community conservation groups
- ❖ AD has over 120 community projects that directly support cultural preservation and environmental conservation
- ❖ AD has provided over 30 capacity development trainings in local villagers
- ❖ AD community based tourism program have a community fund donation built into the program price, ensuring the whole village benefits. The money is used to support children's day, build new village structures and for village celebrations
- ❖ In the past 6 years AD programs have donated 78,150 THB to the Surin Moken community fund to assist with elderly health care and upkeep of the traditional Moken Houseboat
- ❖ In 10 years, AD has facilitated over 1,150,953 THB in directed donations to support charitable giving projects focused on youth development, education, cultural preservation and environmental conservation
- ❖ In the past 6 years, AD volunteer programs have donated over 562,695 THB to 5 local Thai Government schools to be used for extracurricular school program development
- ❖ AD programs are sustainable:
 - 33 activities in 6 villages involve walking and no motorized vehicles
 - 11 activities in 6 villages promote ecological restoration
- ❖ AD supports women empowerment:
 - 33 women in 3 small communities have community based tourism jobs
 - AD assisted with the election of the first women chief in the Muslim village of Ban Talae Nok
 - Average of 7 out of 10 community based tourism teams are women