

Annual Report 2020



In 2020 funds were raised by both private and corporate donors

In 2020 we supported over 1400 children on a regular basis



In 2020 we supported 3 projects; in Laos, Vietnam and Lebanon

In 2020 we had NO administrative costs (apart from bank fees)

In 2020 we raised more than SEK 265 000

About together for charity

Founded in May 2011, together for charity is a non-profit organization registered in Sweden. Together for charity has no political or religious affiliations.

Our Purpose

Together for charity works for less fortunate children in Asia and beyond, focusing on education and improvement of living conditions.

Our Operating Policies

- Volunteer based charity leading to no administrative costs apart from bank fees
- Close partnerships with selected projects, based on regular follow-ups with trusted local contacts
- Long-term support aimed mainly at project operations
- Fundraising based on private and corporate donations

Our Objectives

Together for charity provides quarterly donations, with a long-term perspective, to the selected projects resulting in increased stability and predictability for our local partners. This enables the projects to focus on operations and development for the children. When possible we provide ad-hoc donations for special needs arising within the projects.

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Chairman:	Elisabeth Lewenhaupt
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Project Coordinator:	Stina Hotine
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Supported Projects

The English School of Mui Ne (ES-MN), Vietnam



A non-profit organization committed to supporting the young, ambitious and less fortunate children of Mui Ne village. The school has 80 students aged between 11-17 years. ES-

MN actively promotes higher education amongst their students, but English and computer skills also hugely increase chances of good jobs, leading to a better life for the students as well as their extended families.

www.es-mn.com



Luang Prabang Orphanages, Laos



Andrew & La Brown run a project supporting three orphanages in the Luang Prabang area; Deak Kum Pa, Numbuk and Suan Luang. The orphanages are government run and home to children aged 6 to 17. The orphanages also operate as schools providing basic education, thus a possibility of a brighter life in a country where more than a quarter of the population live below the poverty line.

Their organization Support Lao Children also provides for children's health schemes and food programs in selected villages as well as further education (through scholarships) for the children who are old enough to leave the orphanages. Through their different programs, aid reaches approximately 4000 children.

In July 2019 a new nursery was opened by the couple to provide for orphanages up to six years of age. The nursery is built on the same grounds as the Luang Prabang orphanage which is where the children will move to once they turn six. During 2020 the nursery increased the capacity to host 22 children. There are plans to expand facilities for up to 45 babies & children as long as funding is secured.

www.supportlaochildren.com



The Bread of Life Education Centre, Lebanon



Founded in 2013, the Bread of Life Education Centre is a small Christian charity in the northern part of Lebanon, not far from the Syrian border. With small means they provide schooling for 50 students – all Syrian refugees - aged 5 to 12. Their main focus is Arabic, English and Maths. They also provide

support to the refugee families. The founders have lived and worked in the region for the past 14 years and speak the local language.



Fundraising activities 2020

Private donations

2020 was a challenging year. Together for charity normally fund raises through a variety of private events & parties which were not possible due to the restrictions that came with the pandemic.

Still a number of private donations were made spontaneously and after appeals via e-mail and through friend networks.



A Christmas Bazaar held 2019 in Luxembourg awarded, via our long-time patron Monica Oscarsson, together for charity part of its proceeds.

The Swedish foundation 'Sevholts hjälpfond' for the benefit of needy children granted together for charity funds twice during 2020.

Corporate donations

Ulrika Ekman and Gunilla Arthursson of **8design** continued to be one of together for charity's largest contributors with part of their profit set aside for donations.

The pop-up event held in Stockholm in previous years was successfully transformed into a digital event. As before a number of high-profile brands provided their products at a discounted price and part of the profit was donated to together for charity.



Media & Communication

Together for charity has communicated with interested individuals through a facebook page, regular newsletters and via the web site www.togetherforcharity.se. Together for charity also shared information via an Instagram account @togetherforcharity.

Donations channels were communicated on our website and through the newsletters. Donations were received via:

- Paypal on website:
www.togetherforcharity.se
- Swedish Nordea bank account:
IBAN: SE85 9500 0099 6026 0073 1927
SWIFT: NDEASESS
- Within Sweden:
Plusgiro: 731 92-7
(clearing 9960)
Bankgiro: 788-7714
SWISH: 123 093 85 63



Financial Statement
in SEK

12/31/19

12/31/20

PROFIT & LOSS

Incoming donations	443,201	268,037
Interests		
Exchange rate differentials		
<u>Total Income</u>	<u>443,201</u>	<u>268,037</u>
Outgoing donations (1)	610,171	407,792
Bank Costs	3,679	3,309
Exchange rate differentials		
<u>Total Donations & Costs</u>	<u>613,850</u>	<u>411,101</u>
<u>Profit & Loss</u>	<u>-170,649</u>	- <u>143,064</u>

BALANCE REPORT

Assets

Nordea Accounts	304,823	161,759
<u>Total Assets</u>	<u>304,823</u>	<u>161,759</u>

Accumulated Funds

Short term liabilities		
<u>Total funds & liabilities</u>	<u>304,823</u>	<u>161,759</u>

(1) Donations 2020

(for details see donation details)

SEK 268,037

Luang Prabang Orphanages

206,103

ES MN

75,000

The Bread of Life Education Centre

126,689

Donation Details 2020

Together for charity managed to support the projects in Vietnam, Laos and Lebanon on a quarterly basis in 2020 with some adjustments for the different projects due to the difficulties in fund raising during the year.

For the English School of Mui Ne in Vietnam, together for charity supported general operational costs such as teacher salaries, housing rental and school materials with 25 000 SEK from quarter 1 through quarter 3 supporting 80 students. The donations were halted for quarter 4 due to lack of funds.

Together for charity continued the support for the Bread of Life Education Centre in Lebanon for the sixth year running. The donation was in keeping with the charity's principles focused on operational support, such as salaries, rental and school supplies. A total of 100 000 SEK was paid in quarterly installments.

In Laos we supported two orphanages, the Luang Prabang orphanage and the Suan Luang orphanage and the funds were dedicated to complementing government food programs with different sources of proteins. Support Lao Children received USD 6 000 (approximately 48 000 SEK) quarter one, two and four during 2020 covering approximately 1000 children. During quarter three there are less children at the orphanages as some go back to visit their villages in the school break thus it was decided to halt donations for that quarter and instead add an extra month of support (approximately 16 000 SEK) to the quarter four donation.

A difficult decision for 2021

Looking back at 2020, a year that has been nothing like anyone could have imagined, together for charity have had to make some tough decisions. Based on the new reality of a steady decline in funds we are unable to maintain the same level of support as in the past. It is with a heavy heart that together for charity has decided to focus on only one project moving forward. Luang Prabang Orphanages have consistently received the largest support and was our first project back in 2011. Through their relentless work we are able to reach a large number of children, hence we will move into 2021 focusing our efforts on Laos.

Together for charity communicated with all three projects early on to make them aware of the situation with declining funds throughout 2020 as it has always been our aim to give ample warning should a situation like this appear. We hope that we will be able to relaunch our support for both the English School of Mui Ne in Vietnam and the Bread of Life Education Centre in Lebanon in the future.

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