K.i.D.S.

Annual Report

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I. Introduction – The Year 2025 in Review

2025 marked the 27th consecutive year of Stichting K.I.D.S. providing protection, care, and educational opportunities to children from disadvantaged backgrounds in Ho Chi Minh City. Throughout the year, the Foundation operated in a rapidly changing regulatory and social context in Vietnam, requiring adaptability while remaining firmly anchored in its statutory mission: safeguarding children and supporting their long-term development.

The safety, wellbeing, and educational continuity of the children remained our primary priority. In close cooperation with our long-standing partner WOCA (Women's Charity Association Ho Chi Minh City) and community-based partner SDRC (Center for Research and Consultancy in Social Work and Community Development), K.I.D.S. continuously navigated a period of transition from shelter-based care towards complementary community and scholarship-focused interventions. In this way, we try to align as much as possible with the needs of the children in Vietnam.

In 2025, our website and blogs are now in both Dutch and English language, with updated news and blog posts monthly from HCMC, written by Linh, our Managing Director. We aim for more transparency and would like to share information about our work for children's education and wellbeing in HCMC.

Personal, in-person engagement remains highly valued, as it enables short communication lines and robust management and oversight in the best interests of the children. Board members continue to visit Vietnam personally to monitor conditions on the ground. We are grateful to have once again been able to bring stability, care, and many smiles to children's faces in 2025.

II. Stichting K.I.D.S.

Stichting K.I.D.S (Kids in Distress) was founded in 1997 and has its registered office in Gooise Meren. It is currently located in Huizen, Dutch Chamber of Commerce (KvK) number 41217455, RSIN: 806892717. Stichting K.I.D.S. is a non-profit organization. Additionally, it holds the status of a Algemeen Nut Beogende Instelling (ANBI).

a. Statutory Objective

According to its articles of association, Stichting K.I.D.S. aims to provide shelter and care for street children in Vietnam and to perform all further actions necessary to achieve this. Stichting K.I.D.S. seeks to realize its objective, among other things, by building, operating, and maintaining shelters in Vietnam. Stichting K.I.D.S. is a non-profit organization.

Non-profit Organization

100% of the funds collected by K.I.D.S. goes directly toward benefiting the children. There is no overhead leakage: the members of the Board and all other volunteers perform their work entirely on a voluntary, unpaid basis. The entire administration is transparent and open to inspection.

Travel and accommodation expenses incurred to visit the children in Vietnam, consult with local organizations, and monitor progress on-site are personally funded by the board members themselves. Costs within the Netherlands are limited to banking fees, printing, and web hosting. These represent actual costs incurred at standard market rates.

b. The Board

Stichting K.I.D.S. Board consists of four members: Julius Jaspers, Sharon Hulkenberg, Eric Winter, and Folkert van de Graaff. As of April 1, 2025, Folkert van de Graaff has stepped down as a board member of Stichting K.I.D.S. and has been replaced by Pieter André de la Porte. Pieter has been involved with Stichting K.I.D.S. for many years as a major sponsor and visits the shelters in Ho Chi Minh City annually, which is considered vital for the foundation's continuity. We would like to sincerely thank Folkert van de Graaff for his contribution and commitment to Stichting K.I.D.S.; he will remain involved as a "friend of the foundation" in the coming years.

Julius Jaspers (Chairman)

At the age of fifteen, Julius (male, born 1962) had his first side job at restaurant Klein Paardenburg. This marked the beginning of his career as a chef, caterer, and restaurateur. After various ventures at home and abroad, Julius took over the family business Studio Bazar—a chain of cookware stores—in 1994. During this time, he also wrote several cookbooks.

Following the sale of Studio Bazar in 2009, Julius focused entirely on hosting various TV programs such as Topchef, Masterchef, The Foodtruck Challenge, Klinkt Smakelijk, and De Druiventros: d'r op of d'r onder. In his spare time, he continues to write cooking and BBQ books; his 26th book was published in the fall of 2023.

Sharon Hulkenberg (Secretary)

Sharon (born 1987) is a legal professional specializing in labor law, corporate law, and governance. Drawing on her legal expertise, she provides pragmatic advice on a wide range of legal and governance matters. Sharon's professional

background includes experience both as an attorney and within the corporate sector.

In 2019, she founded her own firm, SR Legal B.V., through which she supports director-major shareholders (DGA's), entrepreneurs, and organizations. She is an analytically strong professional—legally sharp when necessary and a bridge-builder whenever possible. She holds a degree in Dutch Law from Maastricht University, with a Master's in labor law and health law.

From a young age, Sharon has been committed to social organizations, including Pink Ribbon. She has been involved with Stichting K.I.D.S. since 2017. Sharon is strongly driven to act with integrity and to ensure that every child has a genuine chance at a brighter future.

Eric Winter (Board Member)

Following his studies, Eric (born 1961) began his career in 1987 as an assistant accountant at Moret & Limperg (now Ernst & Young). From 1989 to 1998, he served as a director at W&R registeraccountants en belastingadviseurs, a firm he co-founded. In 2005, he launched the Nederlandse Juristen Groep, which later became NIG (Nederlandse Interim Groep). He was a co-founder of Dental Clinics Nederland, a chain of modern group dental practices. Furthermore, he served for many years as the Chief Executive Officer of the publicly traded company DPA Group N.V., where he also held a position on the Supervisory Board.

Currently, he is involved with a healthcare chain of medical centers where social support and community impact are central focuses.

Folkert van de Graaff (Board member until April 1, 2025)

Folkert (male, born 1956) was appointed as a notary in 1996. From 1996 to 2007, he was a partner at CMS Derks Star Busmann, and since 2007, he has been a partner at Horst & van de Graaff notarissen in Hilversum. In addition to his practice as a notary, Folkert was a lecturer for the university-level Professional Training for the Notariate from 1991 to 2009. Folkert has also served as a member of the Chamber of Supervision for the Notariate, was a co-founder and member of Lions Bussum Godelinde, and served as chairman of the deMess Foundation in Naarden-Vesting.

Pieter André de la Porte (Board member since April 1, 2025, Treasurer)

Pieter André de la Porte (male, 1958) has been involved with Stichting K.I.D.S. as a sponsor of Sunlight House since 2011 through his Julia Kids Foundation. The Julia Kids Foundation is supported by Pieter's Dutch friends and acquaintances, as well as alumni rowers from the Cambridge Boat Club (USA) and Cornell University. Pieter studied Economics at the University of Amsterdam and lived in America for 11 years after completing his studies.

Pieter is deeply committed to the well-being of the children in our shelters and visits Ho Chi Minh City once or twice a year. He is the co-founder and owner of several companies and startups within the Dutch healthcare sector. In April 2025, Pieter joined the board of Stichting K.I.D.S.

Pieter explains his motivation: *"Doing something truly good for others is difficult. This is a very direct way to give children who are disadvantaged and have fewer opportunities a good start in life—healthy and with an education. This is our way of giving something back."*

c. The Organization

Stichting K.I.D.S. raises and manages funds and organizes the operation of various shelters in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. As a Netherlands-based foundation, K.I.D.S. raises funds from sponsors to provide street children in Vietnam with a right to exist, in accordance with its statutory objectives. To this end, Stichting K.I.D.S. has worked hard over the past 27 years and established several shelters.

Our Educational Manager also visited the Netherlands in early 2025 after completing her Diploma studies at the Geneva Graduate Institute. With effect from August 2025, the Educational Manager in Vietnam assumed the role of Managing Director in Vietnam. This management adjustment was made to align with evolving regulatory requirements in Vietnam and to support Stichting K.I.D.S. in obtaining a locally recognized operating license, thereby strengthening the Foundation's legal standing in Vietnam.

We work closely with the local charitable organization WOCA (Women's Charity Association Ho Chi Minh City), which is dedicated to street children in Vietnam. WOCA oversees local operations, finances, and the quality of care for the children. Two to three supervisors work in each shelter, managed by WOCA. There is intensive contact between WOCA and Stichting K.I.D.S., characterized by a careful approach to differences in culture, lifestyle, and expectations. In this manner, WOCA monitors the children's situation, maintaining constant and constructive consultation. We are very grateful to WOCA for their contribution to our Foundation.

Currently, Stichting K.I.D.S. is reviewing its methods of supporting children in Vietnam. Sometimes there is only a need for education rather than residential care in a shelter. For this reason, we launched a scholarship pilot program in 2025 with SDRC (the Center for Research and Consultancy in Social Work and Community Development). SDRC was selected from different local organizations that share our vision and mission. In 2025, SDRC lead the pilot project on community-based life-skills education for children at Dinh Phu

Dinh Community Learning Center – these children don't have sufficient paperwork to join formal education, so they come here to learn basic Math and Literacy. We highly value SDRC's idea for project because the project promotes holistic development for both the children and their parents. By supporting the children and their caregivers, we believe we can create a more profound, long-term impact on each child's future. Throughout 2025, SDRC has proved to be a transparent and dedicated local partner to the education and wellbeing of the children. Their team consists of enthusiastic social worker professionals who seek the best approach and ways to improve how we support the children in the community learning center. We are gladly working with SDRC and will expand the project more with them in 2026. In addition, besides the current 40 children at Dinh Phu Dinh Community Learning Center, we will also help 40 children at An Phu Dong Community Learning Center, 50 children receiving scholarship support. We look forward to collaborating long-term with SDRC and supporting those who need it the most.

Board Involvement and Monitoring

Customarily, every six months, a board member personally visits Ho Chi Minh City to consult, monitor, and adjust operations where necessary. In 2025, the Board and its representatives again visited Vietnam to speak with WOCA, SDRC, and visit the project sites. The Board aims to conduct further visits to the shelters in Vietnam in 2026.

The Board maintains regular internal contact to ensure swift decision-making. In addition to quarterly board meetings, there was regular interim consultation regarding current events. These discussions focused on updates regarding the situation at the shelters, (educational) activities, and specific details—including photos—for each location.

On behalf of the board, the secretary maintains weekly contact (or as often as necessary) with the Managing Director in Vietnam. Direct contact via WhatsApp and video calls is used when needed, facilitating short lines of communication and rapid decision-making.

Thanks to the diploma studies in Development Policies and Practices sponsored by the Board, the Educational Manager gladly implemented what she learned into action right from 2025. With different changes and updates throughout the year regarding the programmes, she stepped up to the new role of Managing Director with confidence and was able to support the Board in gathering information and decision-making processes. The education she received also prepared her in how to work more effectively with local partners, how to make plans and implement it in the best way. Looking forward to 2026 with a positive outlook and more opportunities to improve our programmes.

Financial Administration and Transparency

As Stichting K.I.D.S. relies on sponsor funds allocated for the benefit of children in Vietnam, the board considers transparent and correct financial administration to be of paramount importance.

K.I.D.S. receives quarterly financial reports from WOCA and SDRC. To ensure transparency, all financial tasks are assigned to Riet Willard, a highly skilled administrative professional. She is assisted by Andries Bos RA (Chartered Accountant), who prepares the annual accounts. The aforementioned financial services are provided pro bono (free of charge).

Furthermore, we are pleased to note that our updated website went live in early 2025. The information has been refreshed, and the Managing Director now posts a monthly blog on the site.

III. Finance

The foundation maintains strict financial protocols for all expenditures. All costs require prior approval from the Board. Every expense must be fully documented and justified. Local partners like WOCA and SDRC monitor the finances, budgets, expenditures, and quarterly financial reports on the ground. Our Dutch financial volunteer, together with the accountant, manages and audits all costs and financial records.

In 2025, the basic cost for a child varied in different programmes, below is the breakdown:

- $227.95 for a child in the pilot project with SDRC (which is life skill education and family engagement)
- $1049.61 for a child in Sunlight Kids House
- $312.84 for a child in KIDS Community project (this is for half a year, from July – December 2025)

This basic budget does not include costs for major or routine maintenance of the shelters. In addition to basic care, Stichting K.I.D.S. incurs annual supplementary expenses. In 2025, extra costs include house reparation, unforeseen transportation costs, and subsidies for staff in closed projects.

The number of children in our care fluctuates throughout the year as children reintegrate with their families and new residents enter the program. 2025 marks a significant transition for the shelter project due to two major changes. First, the Sunflower Kids House closed on June 29, 2025, following administrative restructuring within the city. We successfully transitioned these children back to their families and established the K.I.D.S. Community Project to ensure their education continues without interruption, while providing families with nutritional support and rental assistance. Additionally, the Lemongrass Kids House ceased receiving funding from Stichting K.I.D.S. as of August 31, 2025.

On average, in 2025, Stichting K.I.D.S. supported 69 children in projects with WOCA (from 3 shelters at the beginning of 2025 to 1 shelter and 1 community-based project at the end of 2025), and 40 children in the Community Learning Center of SDRC.

For the shelter, the standard of care provided to every child includes:

- Three healthy, nutritious meals daily.
- Safe housing and a supportive social environment.
- Health insurance card, annual dental check-ups, and regular haircuts.
- Professional guidance provided by on-site house managers.
- All children attend school and receive weekly English lessons tailored to their level.
- We provide private tutoring when necessary. Occasionally, children participate in (external) internships or receive specialized education within the shelter to address illiteracy, or other developmental delays present when they first join the foundation.

For the community-based project, the care package includes:

- School related fees – such as tuition, health insurance, uniforms, books
- Monthly nutrition support
- Accommodation/ Renting support
- Life skills lessons (in classroom/ outdoor trips)
- Professional guidance provided by social workers

IV. Our Programmes in 2025

The common denominator among the children that we care for is that they are from disadvantaged backgrounds which hinder their chances of education, such as poor families, loss of parents, or abusive families. These children are deprived of basic necessities, and Stichting K.I.D.S. aims to provide these children with a safe home and proper care in Ho Chi Minh City.

At the beginning of 2025, Stichting K.I.D.S. operated three shelters in Ho Chi Minh City: Lemongrass Kids House, Sunlight Kids House, and Sunflower Kids House; and 1 community-based project at Dinh Phu Dinh Community Learning Center.

In recent years, several shelters have already seen a decline in the number of residents, and it has become more difficult to admit new children. Scientific research consistently shows that children thrive best when growing up with their families whenever possible. As this is becoming increasingly feasible in Ho Chi Minh City, the Board—after careful and repeated consultation with WOCA—decided to end the sponsorship of the Lemongrass Kids House at the end of August 2025 and to close the Sunflower Kids House at the end of June 2025 due to administrative change in governmental structure in the city. Following the closure of the Sunflower Kids House, the remaining children returned to live with their families; they continue to receive support to continue their studies via the K.I.D.S. Community Project. At the Lemongrass Kids House, the remaining children returned to live with their families, and no new children were admitted.

As 2025 comes to an end, Sunlight Kids House continues to serve as a safe haven for our children. We have managed this transition of Sunflower and Lemongrass House with deep intentionality, ensuring that no child is overlooked. Our shift toward community-based support is guided by the expertise of social workers from WOCA

and SDRC. Together, they monitor each child's well-being and provide the necessary support to keep them thriving in school.

V. Achievements in 2025

In 2025, Stichting K.I.D.S. marked its 27th consecutive year of providing protection, care, and educational opportunities to children from disadvantaged backgrounds in Ho Chi Minh City. Throughout a year of significant programme transitions, the Foundation remained firmly committed to safeguarding children's wellbeing and ensuring continuity of education, healthcare, and stable support.

Key achievements in 2025 include:

Sustained residential care at Sunlight Kids House

Sunlight Kids House continued to operate throughout 2025, providing stable residential care to 25 boys. Two boys successfully completed their education and transitioned into full-time employment, while two new boys were admitted from highly vulnerable family situations. Educational outcomes for the 2024–2025 school year were strong, with the majority of boys achieving excellent or good study results, and several completing primary or secondary education. Daily tutoring support from local university volunteers strengthened academic progress and exam preparation.

Continuity of Care During Programme Transitions

The year brought major structural changes to shelter-based programmes. Sunflower Kids House closed in June 2025 due to administrative restructuring at district level, and Lemongrass Kids House phased out operations in August 2025. All affected children were safely reintegrated into family or community environments, with school transfers and individual follow-up arranged to prevent disruption. These transitions were carried out in a controlled, child-centred manner and in close coordination with WOCA and local schools.

Expansion of K.I.D.S. Community-Based Educational Support

In response to the closure of Sunflower House, the Foundation promptly established the K.I.D.S. Community Project in July 2025. This programme supports children reintegrated into family care and additional vulnerable children across Ho Chi Minh City through scholarships, health insurance, school supplies, and structured follow-up. Quarterly group gatherings fostered peer connection, confidence, and life-skills development, while close coordination with schools helped prevent early dropout. The Foundation works closely with WOCA to identify and admit children who are most in need

of support, and whose families demonstrate commitment to supporting the child's learning journey. The programme is inclusive and open to both girls and boys.

Life-skills and Family Engagement with SDRC

In partnership with SDRC, K.I.D.S. successfully implemented a pilot life-skills and family-engagement project at Dinh Phu Dinh Community Learning Center (District 6). Between May and December 2025, children participated in structured life-skills sessions covering communication, emotional regulation, child rights, safety, hygiene, and environmental awareness. Parent workshops, educational outings, English classes, and health activities strengthened both children's learning motivation and parental involvement. The project demonstrated strong participation levels and clear potential for replication.

Health, Nutrition, and Wellbeing

All children supported by K.I.D.S. in 2025 received three nutritious meals daily, were covered by standard public health insurance, and had access to regular medical and dental care. Children across programmes remained generally in good health, with medical issues addressed promptly and successfully.

2025 Realization and 2026 Outlook

The Board is highly satisfied with the progress achieved in 2025. Despite a year marked by significant programme transitions and a changing regulatory context, Stichting K.I.D.S. successfully ensured continuity of care, educational support, and child protection for all children under its responsibility. The controlled closure of two residential programmes and the timely establishment and expansion of community-based and scholarship interventions demonstrated the Foundation's capacity to adapt while remaining firmly anchored in its statutory mission.

Looking ahead to 2026, the Board will undertake a structured re-evaluation of the Foundation's long-term strategy in light of its statutory objectives and the evolving child-welfare landscape in Vietnam. This review is partly prompted by ongoing policy discussions and regulatory developments concerning the future role of residential shelters, as well as an increased governmental emphasis on family-based and community-based care models.

The Foundation's mission remains unchanged: to provide vulnerable children in Vietnam with the best possible opportunity for a safe, healthy, and meaningful future. To ensure continued relevance and sustainability, the Board will consider strategic adjustments that align with both this mission and the prevailing policy environment.

Areas under consideration include, but are not limited to:

- Further development of community-based educational support, including scholarship programmes, life-skills education, and structured family follow-up aimed at preventing school dropout.
- Targeted residential care for children with no viable family-based alternatives, ensuring that any remaining shelter-based interventions are clearly justified, high-quality, and compliant with national regulations.
- Strengthening partnerships with local authorities, civil-society organisations, and community learning centres, to enhance coordination, compliance, and impact.
- Support for older adolescents in transition to adulthood, including vocational orientation, employment pathways, and life-skills development.

- Continued investment in governance, safeguarding, and monitoring, to uphold transparency, accountability, and child-centred practice across all programmes.

Through this strategic review, the Board aims to position Stichting K.I.D.S. for the coming years as a flexible, responsible, and credible partner in the Vietnamese child-welfare ecosystem, capable of responding to change while consistently prioritizing the interests and rights of children.

VI. Activities and Developments 2025

In addition to regular daily and weekly routines, 2025 was characterized by major programme transitions and the expansion of community-based support. Throughout the year, all activities were implemented with a strong focus on child safeguarding, continuity of education, health and wellbeing. Below is an overview of key developments and activities by programme.

1. Sunlight Kids House (Boys house)

The boys at Sunlight Kids House were generally in good health throughout 2025. All children received standard medical check-ups and were covered by public health insurance.

The boys remained highly active, participating in school sports competitions such as football, table tennis, and martial arts. Primary-school boys practised traditional martial arts during the week, while weekends were usually dedicated to football or rugby.

Educational results for the 2024–2025 school year were strong: nine boys achieved excellent results, seven achieved good results, and five achieved average results. Four boys completed primary school, and two completed secondary school.

To support their studies, local university students visited the house every weekday evening (6:00 PM – 8:00 PM) to provide tutoring in mathematics, literature, English, and science.

Two boys successfully completed their education and transitioned into full-time employment in 2025. During the same year, two new boys from highly vulnerable family situations were admitted and integrated into the household.

2. Sunflower Kids House (until June 2025) → K.I.D.S. Community Project (from July 2025)

The girls at Sunflower Kids House remained in generally good health. They received regular health checkups through their schools, and all were covered by standard public health insurance.

All the girls received three nutritious meals per day.

Academic results for the 2024–2025 school year included two excellent, twelve good, and three average outcomes. Following consultation with teachers and caregivers, one girl repeated Grade 2 to strengthen her learning foundation.

From January to May 2025, English lessons were held weekly across three levels (beginner, elementary, and intermediate), with an emphasis on interactive and conversational learning.

Due to administrative restructuring at district level, Sunflower Kids House officially closed on 29 June 2025. All children returned safely to their family's homes, and school transfers were arranged where necessary to ensure educational continuity.

In response, the Foundation established the K.I.D.S. Community Project in July 2025. Through this programme, reintegrated children and additional vulnerable children receive scholarships, health-insurance coverage, school supplies, and structured follow-up. Quarterly group gatherings support peer interaction, confidence-building, and life-skills development, while close coordination with schools helps prevent early dropouts.

3. Lemongrass Kids House (January–August 2025)

Operations at Lemongrass Kids House continued smoothly until the programme was phased out in August 2025.

Most boys were in good health, with only occasional minor illnesses. Earlier in the year, several skin-related conditions required medical attention, which was provided promptly and successfully. All the boys were covered by public health insurance.

The boys remained physically active, regularly organizing football and basketball games, and participating in volunteer-led activities during weekends.

Educational results for the 2024–2025 school year included four excellent, thirteen good, and three average performances. One boy completed secondary school and transitioned to upper secondary education.

Weekly English classes were held across three levels, focusing on speaking, reading, and writing. From March to May 2025, local university students provided daily one-on-one tutoring in core academic subjects.

Five boys exited the programme between June and August 2025, either returning to family care or transitioning into employment. All exits were managed in coordination with WOCA and relevant stakeholders, with attention to educational and social continuity.

4. Project with SDRC – Life Skills & Family Engagement

In 2025, Stichting K.I.D.S. launched a community-based pilot project in partnership with SDRC at Dinh Phu Dinh Community Learning Center (District 6).

Between May and December 2025, children participated in structured life-skills sessions covering communication, emotional regulation, hygiene, safety, child rights, environmental awareness, and online safety. Participation increased steadily over the year.

The programme included workshops for parents, English classes, physical-activity events, educational field trips, and dental health check-ups. Outstanding students were recognized at the end of each semester. The project demonstrated strong engagement from both children and families and provided a scalable model for future community-based interventions.

VII. Our Sponsors

Stichting K.I.D.S. is supported by various sponsors committed to the well-being of Vietnamese street children. We provide our sponsors with the full assurance that 100% of their contribution goes directly toward benefiting the children. Every donation, regardless of size, is deeply appreciated.

While we have several major sponsors, we also offer the option to "sponsor a bed." It is important to note that you do not adopt an individual child through the Stichting K.I.D.S.; instead, you sponsor a space in our care. This approach accounts for the natural transition of children as they move through our program. Our ultimate goal is to provide children with the opportunities they need for their future, which often involves them reintegrating into society or their families once they are ready.

There is some natural turnover among our sponsors. This is actually a positive development that aligns with our strategic shift: as mentioned in previous reports, our foundation increasingly aims to reunite children with their families whenever possible. As we transition away from full residential care in some cases, we are exploring alternative support methods, such as scholarships, to continue helping these children in their home environments.

We maintain a close relationship with our supporters through the following:

- Annual Reception: Once a year, Stichting K.I.D.S. hosts a gathering for its sponsors. During this event, we provide a transparent report on our policies and the realization of our objectives. We also share videos and photos to show the children's progress and well-being. This event is funded personally by the Board, not from foundation donations.
- Ongoing Communication: Major sponsors receive interim updates specifically regarding activities within the shelter they support.
- Direct Impact: Sponsors are kept informed of how their funds are being utilized and the tangible difference they make in the lives of the children in Ho Chi Minh City.

The Consulate General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Ho Chi Minh City

The Consulate General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Ho Chi Minh City has been a valued and consistent supporter of Stichting K.I.D.S. for many years. Through ongoing engagement and encouragement, the Consulate has helped raise awareness of the Foundation’s work and strengthened its connection with the Dutch community in Vietnam.

In April 2025, this support was highlighted through the King's Day celebrations in Ho Chi Minh City, where Stichting K.I.D.S. was selected as one of only two foundations to be supported during the event. Sunflower Kids House was chosen as a charity partner for the community market fair, helping to generate visibility and support for children from disadvantaged backgrounds.

We are deeply grateful to the Consul-General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Ho Chi Minh City for this continued trust and unwavering support, which contributes meaningfully to the wellbeing and future opportunities of the children we serve.

Westcoast International

Westcoast International is a specialized dental clinic in Vietnam. For many years, the owner, Andrew, along with his staff and dentists from Dental Clinics in the Netherlands, performed dental check-ups and necessary medical dental treatments in Ho Chi Minh City.

After several years of consistent dental care, the oral health of the children has improved tremendously. While travel restrictions during COVID-19 prevented Dental Clinics from visiting Vietnam for a few years, Westcoast International has since taken over all dental treatments and check-ups independently.

Since 2019, the shelter staff members have also received dental treatments. Beyond clinic visits, the children receive instruction on proper brushing techniques, a habit that is actively encouraged and monitored daily within the shelters. We are immensely grateful to Westcoast International and all the participating dentists for this support.

The G6

The G6 is a friendly alliance between renowned chefs Peter Lute, Gijs Numan, Michiel Deenik, Robbert Veuger, Stefan van Sprang, Ferry van Houten, and Julius Jaspers—all prestigious names in the culinary world. Together, they support the foundation through the "A Quarter for K.I.D.S." campaign. Under this initiative, they ask guests in their restaurants to contribute a small donation (a "quarter") with every cover to benefit the Stichting K.I.D.S.

We are incredibly grateful to these chefs for their loyal support over many years. In turn, we highly recommend visiting their restaurants; by doing so, you are also contributing your "quarter" to our children.

EDA Foundation

In 2024, the board of Stichting K.I.D.S. established a partnership with EDA Foundation (Education Development Asia Foundation). EDA Foundation's mission is to support educational projects across Asia, a goal that aligns closely with the core objectives of Stichting K.I.D.S. Following a series of discussions, EDA Foundation committed to a five-year sponsorship (starting in 2024) of the primary school tuition fees for both Sunlight House and Sunflower House. This partnership is evaluated on an annual basis. Furthermore, as of 2025, EDA Foundation has also begun contributing to our scholarship project.

To confirm and oversee this sponsorship, Wim Hink, the chairman of EDA Foundation, visits our shelters once a year. Stichting K.I.D.S. is very pleased with this collaboration and the stability it provides for our educational goals.

VIII. Details of Stichting K.I.D.S.

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