

# VIETNAM FOUNDATION

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Dear friends,

### **Recycled Bicycles Project for 2014**

Last year with your support, we raised AUD\$5,690 which enabled us to deliver 185 recycled bicycles to poor and outstanding students in Quang Tri, Thua Thien and Quang Ngai.

This whole project is managed by only volunteers (i.e. they receive no remuneration for their time and in some instances out of pockets) in Hue. The average cost to refurbish each bicycle is AUD\$32. Apart from rewarding poor students for their academic achievement and providing training for unemployed youths, this program also brings additional benefit to the home of underprivileged families in Vietnam by allowing them to transport their backyard produce to local markets thus contributing to household income.

This year we also aim to distribute 200 bicycles and look forward to your generous support to continue this worthwhile green project.

Refurbishing of bicycles will start in early June 2014 to be distributed to primary and high school students at the beginning of the school year, ie September 2014. Please send your donation to:

**Cheque pay to:** Vietnam Foundation  
137 Lancelot St, Blacktown, NSW 2148, Australia

**Bank transfer:** Vietnam Foundation BSB 012 204  
Account No. 9006 26631 (Please quote your name)

Below is an extract from the report of our Project Manager in Hue listing schools/areas where your bicycles were distributed:

*“Kính thưa Quý Hội,*

*Cho đến nay chúng tôi đã hoàn tất việc cấp phát 185 chiếc xe đạp cho các nơi tiếp nhận như sau :*

- Quảng Ngãi : 30 chiếc ( chia hai nơi tiếp nhận )*
- Kim Long Huế : 50 chiếc ( 03 trường Tiểu Học , 02 Trường THCS ) .*
- Tiểu Học Quảng An : 10 chiếc*
- Trung Học Cơ Sở Quảng An : 10 chiếc*
- Hội Khuyến học Đông Xuyên : 09 chiếc*
- Trung học cơ sở Hương Hồ : 10 chiếc*
- Các Điều chùa Linh Mục : 10 chiếc .*
- Cô nhi viện Đức Sơn : 10 chiếc .*
- THPT Hương Thủy : 10 chiếc*
- 4 Liên Đoàn HĐ tại Huế phụ trách cấp phát : 36 chiếc .*

*Một số nơi tiếp nhận đã trực tiếp gửi thư cảm ơn đến Quý Hội cùng hình ảnh lúc trao xe”*

You can visit Vietnam Foundation website for further information on our activities.

Have a nice day and best regards,

*Lý Gia Nhân,*  
President - Vietnam Foundation

**From this .....**



**To this .....**



Huong Ho High School – September 2013





Quang An Primary School – September 2013



Two school children including a young monk received bicycle to go to school





School children with reconditioned bicycles



Thuy Bang Primary School – September 2013