

# **"Houses of Solidarity" Program**

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### **Financial Statement of the 2024 program**

The AEJJR "Houses of Solidarity" construction program begins in 2024 its 19th year of uninterrupted activities.

#### **I – Budget**

In 2024, we have a budget of € 36,672 for the "Solidarity Houses" construction program, including € 35,871 from newly collected contributions and an amount of € 801 from a carryover from the previous year. The 2024 budget is a slight increase compared to that of the previous year (€ 30,340).

Here are the details of the 2024 budget::

Lai Chi Thanh (France)	12 800.00 €
AEJJR additional contribution	2 400,00 €
Long Nguyen & Kimmy Duong Foundation	9 271.00 € (US\$ 10,000.00)
VTA-SOVER (France)	3 800,00 €
Nguyễn Tất Cường (France)	1 900,00 €
Trinh Hồ Tân (France)	1 900,00 €
Bernard Ly Van Luong (France)	3 800,00 €
Total contributions 2024	<b>35 871,00 €</b>
2023 budget surplus	801,68 €
Total budget 2024	<b>36 672,68 €</b>

The contributions collected in 2024 – more than 35 thousand euros – are a slight increase compared to last year and are at a high level compared to the last five years (€30,340 in 2023, €33,500 in 2022, 22 €631 in 2021, €24,340 in 2020, €22,588 in 2019...) This very appreciable level of donations demonstrates the sustained confidence of donors in our "Houses of Solidarity" program after 18 years of existence.

With this budget, we were able to build 19 houses for the year's program, including 3 in the Mỹ Tho – Gò Công region, 4 in Soc Trang, 7 in Huế, 1 in NhaTrang and 4 in Kontum, in the Central Highlands Region. The total number of houses built over the last 19 years then amounts to 305 houses in 7 localities from North to South Vietnam.

The exchange rate used in our calculations is that recorded on 04/15/2024, i.e. 26,782 VND/€.

The contribution requested for the construction of a house remained fixed until 2022, at €1,200. This amount has been maintained unchanged since 2015, that is to say for 8 years despite the progressive increase in costs, visible each year. After the Covid-19 crisis, the increase in prices was even greater, to which was added the depreciation of the exchange rate

of the euro against the dollar and consequently against the Vietnamese dong, since the the dong exchange rate is pegged to the dollar.

We therefore had to increase the contribution for the construction of each house to €2,000 from the year 2023. This, on the one hand, to cope with the increase in the costs of construction materials and on the other hand to improve the quality of the built houses. The amount of subsidy for each house is thus significantly increased. As a result, the effective cost price for the construction of a house amounted to €1,896 for this 2023 financial year.

All expenses deducted, there remains a balance of €1,991.44 which will be reported in the budget of the year 2025.

## **II – Building program**

This year's constructions, 19 in total, were distributed across the following regions:

### **1) Huế**

Hue and its region in Central Vietnam has been one of the two centers benefiting the most from construction in our programs in past years. In 2024, 7 new houses will be built there. The number of houses built in this region reaches 80 houses.

### **2) Nha Trang**

At the suggestion of some AEJJRmembers who visited the region, we entrusted the responsibility of supervising the construction of a house in the suburbs of Nha Trang to a sister from a convent in the region. The operation took place in very good conditions.

### **3) Mỹ Tho - Gò Công**

The Mỹ Tho – Gò Công region in the Mekong Delta was one of the privileged points of our constructions. This year only 3 new houses were built there, bringing the total number of houses built in this region to 167.

### **4) Soc Trang**

In this Mekong Delta province, we built 3 houses for the first time this year. Construction supervision was entrusted to a nun from Vi Thanh, Hậu Giang province. The work was concluded satisfactorily.

### **5) Kontum**

In 2024, 4 houses were built in Kontum in the Central Highlands of Vietnam. This is the second time we have built in this region and the experience has been conclusive. The region is populated by mountain tribes, whose young girls often marry very young and find themselves at the age of less than thirty at the head of a family of 4 or 5 children. The region has a very young population, whose children are often poorly fed and poorl

## **III – Financed projects**

## 1 - Huế



1 Nguyễn Thị Thí, Thôn Châu Chữ, Xã Thủy Bằng, Thành phố Huế.  
Donor : Lai Chi Thành



2 Đoàn Thị Quỳnh Anh, 40 Nguyễn Phúc Lan, Phường Kim Long, Thành phố Huế.  
Donor : Long Nguyen & Kimmy Duong Family Foundation



3 Võ Thị Phương Loan, Tổ 14, phường Thủy Xuân, Thành phố Huế.  
Donor : Lai Chi Thành







4 Phan Thanh Ngọc, Tổ dân phố Triều Sơn Nam, Phường Hương Vinh, Thành phố Huế.

Donor : Lai Chi Thành



5 Nguyễn Công Thanh, 2/27 Lê Trung Đình, Phường Thuận Lộc, Thành phố Huế.

Donor : Lai Chi Thành



6 Nguyễn Thị Gái, 35 Phan Huy Ích, Phường Thuận Lộc, Thành phố Huế.

Donor : Long Nguyen & Kimmy Duong Family Foundation







7 Cao Viết Cu, 6 Kiệt 547 Bùi Thị Xuân, Phường Thúy Biểu, Thành phố Huế.

Donor : Long Nguyen & Kimmy Duong Family Foundationn

## 2 – Nha Trang



8 Mẫu Thị Quảng, Thôn Lỗ Gia, Xã Suối Tiên, Huyện Cam Lâm, Xã Khánh Hòa.

Donor : Ly Van Luong.

## 3 – Gò Công



9 Võ Thanh Việt, Ấp Thạnh Lợi, Xã Long Bình Điền, Huyện Chợ Gạo Tiền Giang.

Donor : Ly Van Luong.





10 Huỳnh Thị Thanh Vân, Ấp Hòa Lạc Trung, Xã Hòa Định, Huyện Chợ Gạo, Tiền Giang.

Donor : Nguyễn Tất Cường.



11 Nguyễn Văn Bình, Ấp Hòa lạc, Xã Bình Ninh, Huyện Chợ Gạo, Tiền Giang.

Donor: Trịnh Hồ Tân.



#### 4 – Sóc Trăng



12 Nguyễn Thị Lan, Ấp 3, Xã Vĩnh Thuận Tây, Huyện Vị Thủy, Tỉnh Hậu Giang.

Donor : Long Nguyen & Kimmy Duong Family Foundation







13 Đoàn Thị Nhung, Ấp 2, Xã Vĩnh Thuận Tây, Huyện Vị Thủy, Tỉnh Hậu Giang.  
Donor : Long Nguyen & Kimmy Duong Family Foundation



14 Nguyễn Hoàng Nam, Ấp 2, Xã Vĩnh Thuận Tây, Huyện Vị Thủy, Tỉnh Hậu Giang.  
Donor : Lai Chi Thành



15 Trần Thanh Vị, Ấp Xuân Hòa 1, Xã Xuân Hòa, Huyện Kế Sách, Tỉnh Sóc Trăng.  
Donor : Lai Chi Thành





## 5 – Kontum



16 A Ni, Làng Kon Thong Gur, Xã Đắk Blà, TP. Kon Tum.  
Donor : VTA-Sover



17 A Khi, Làng Kon Jodreh, Xã Đắk Blà, TP. Kon Tum.  
Donor : VTA-Sover



18 A Oanh, Thôn Pleijorap, Xã Đắk Năng, Tỉnh Kon Tum.  
Donor : Lai Chi Thanh







19 Nguyễn Hoài Sơn, Thôn Kontu 2, Phường Trường Chinh, Thành phố Kon Tum.  
 Donor : Lai Chi Thanh

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