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Dear friends,

Recycled Bicycles Project for 2017

Vietnam Foundation's Recycled Bicycles Project commencing in 2012 has three aims: (i) to provide high-quality, used bicycles to poor and bright school children in Vietnam, (ii) to provide employment to local businesses and (iii) to promote environmental sustainability in Vietnam.



From 2012 to 2015, the project was confined to poor areas in central Vietnam. Last year 2016 saw a distribution of 200 recycled bicycles to Quang Tri, Thua Thien and Ouang Ngai provinces and for the first time, it was extended to southern Vietnam with the help of Nhom Hanh Trinh Yeu Thuong (HTYT or Journey of Love Group) in Saigon where 100 recycled bicycles were

distributed to Tien Giang, An Giang, Dong Thap and Tra Vinh provinces. This project has been managed only by volunteers who receive no remuneration for their time and in some instances pay for their own expenses.

Our target this year is to raise \$18,000 to deliver 400 recycled bicycles (\$45 for each refurbished bicycle) in central and southern Vietnam where the refurbishment will start in early June 2017 for distribution around the beginning of the school year in September 2017.

We sincerely thank you for your generous support in the past years to make this happening and to bring smiles and hopes to poor school children in Vietnam. We look forward to your support this year for this ongoing project.

Please send your donation to:

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

Vietnam Foundation Account No. 900626631 Bank transfer:

ANZ Bank: BSB 012-**226** (Please note new BSB number & quote your name or identification)

Use the SWIFT/BIC code ANZBAU3M Overseas transfer:

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Have a nice day and best regards,

Lý Gia Nhẫn, President - Vietnam Foundation