

Agent Orange Victims Fund

In order to meet the needs of affected people and their families, the Agent Orange Victims Fund was established in July 1998 under the leadership of the Vietnam Red Cross. The Fund's mandate is to seek humanitarian assistance from domestic and international sources. Contributions and support can be financial, material, or spiritual, as well as volunteering to help those affected.

Objectives of the Fund:

1. Disseminate knowledge of the effects of toxic chemicals on human health and how people can protect themselves.
2. Provide guidance to the government authorities on effective ways of helping and providing relief to victims.
3. Cooperate with other involved organizations at all levels in assisting the victims together.
4. Join and cooperate with related agencies and organizations in terms of scientific research on the long-term effects of chemical contamination.

The Fund so far has implemented successful activities in assisting Agent Orange victims and their families. Multiple types of support have been provided in a practical and flexible way in order to help the victims effectively. Furthermore, several international relationships have been consolidated and enlarged, playing an important role in heightening the awareness of the effects of Agent Orange and mobilizing more contributions from individuals and organizations domestically and internationally.

To date, 53 local funds are active nationwide with a well-organized network throughout the country.

Since its establishment in 1998 through the end of 2001, the Central and Local Funds have raised VND 40 billion (USD 2.5 million) which has been used to help over 200,000 affected individuals and their families. Assistance includes providing free health examinations, orthopedic operations, functional rehabilitation, mobility aids (including wheelchairs and hearing aids), basic education, vocational training and financial assistance for income generation.



Donations may be made directly to:

The Agent Orange Victims Fund
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VIETCOMBANK, 23 Phan Chu Trinh, Ha Noi, VIETNAM

Tax deductible contributions can be made in the US
by check payable to the Fund for Reconciliation and Development, noting "AOVF" on the memo line, or by credit card.

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e-mail or phone _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____ or to be charged to

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