



*towards Education for All Children in Thailand and Mekong Region*



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# EDF's Organization Profile

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**The Education for Development Foundation (EDF)** was established in 1987 and officially registered with Ministry of Interior as a charitable organization No.4794 in 1991 and was announced by Ministry of Finance in 1994 as a Public Charity No. 255 with tax-exempted status under the laws of Thailand. Every single donation to support any of EDF scholarship programs or development projects can be tax-exempted to the full extent allowed by Thai laws.

**Our goal** is to improve education opportunities and the quality of life for less fortunate children and youths in remote areas of Thailand. Sponsored students receive many opportunities to develop necessary life skills and gain valuable knowledge that can be applied throughout their lives.

**Our ultimate goal** is to encourage these children so that they can free themselves from the cycle of poverty. Education also helps them become quality human resources for the betterment of their own families, rural hometowns and the country as a whole.

EDF's main objectives are:

1. To grant scholarships to a variety groups of less fortunate youth and children in Thailand through its scholarship provision in different programs.
2. To promote and develop children and youth's self-confidence and career skills so they can be self-reliance and better support their families and communities.
3. To promote international understanding, education assistance and culture between countries.
4. EDF is a public charity and not involved or engaged in any political issues.

EDF's objective is not to end poverty but to initiate solid programs that promote the development of youth and people, make potential changes and encourage self-reliance through its education support.

## **Our Programs**

**EDF strongly believes** that education is one of the most important keys in uplifting the quality of life of disadvantaged children and youths, in addition, to prevent many social problems. Those with basic education can utilize and apply their knowledge to gain entry to skilled worker job opportunities or to higher education. This liberates them from poverty and prevents them from falling victim to low-paying, menial jobs or human trafficking.

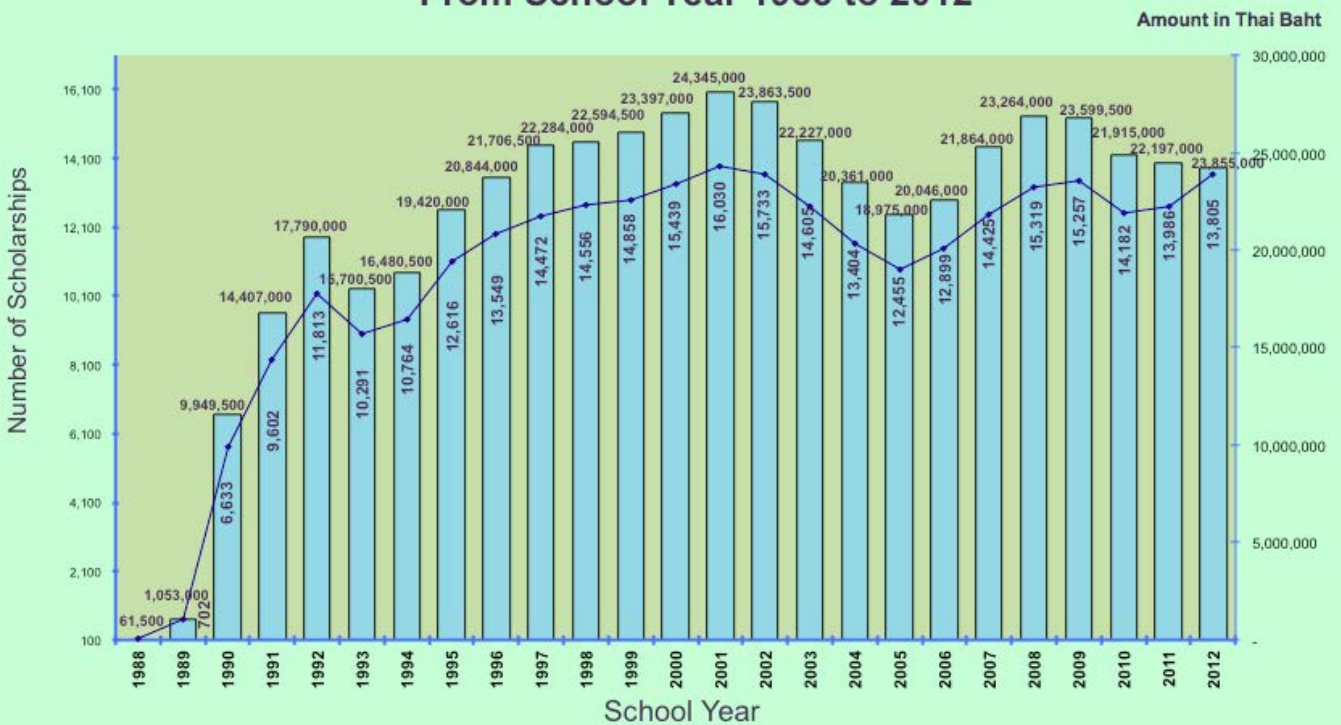
In order to accomplish the aforementioned goals, EDF has continuously provided scholarships and implemented various development projects since 1987. These efforts have ensured that impoverished rural children complete at least a basic education and enjoy enriched learning opportunities as well as improved prospects for a better quality of life.

With solid cooperation and active support from both public and private sectors in all areas we operates, the EDF Scholarship Program has benefited more than 300,000 children from over 4,000 rural Thai schools to date.

**EDF's five main undertakings include:**

1. Lower Secondary Scholarship Program for students from impoverished family backgrounds who desires to further study in higher level.
2. Upper Secondary/Vocational Scholarship Program for students with good academic performance from impoverished families.
3. Scholarship Program for Children with Disabilities, in inclusive education settings.
4. "Under the Same Sky" Scholarships Program for orphaned students in the 3 violence-affected southernmost provinces of Thailand.
5. Learning & Life Improvement Projects for students and schools in remote rural areas. These projects include, for example, agriculture knowledge and career skills improvement, ICT education development, library, school bank, health promotion and youth educational camp.

**Statistic of EDF Scholarship Granted to Students  
From School Year 1988 to 2012**



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## EDF Board of Director and Management Team

**EDF's Board of Directors**, chaired by Col. Somkid Sreesangkom (former two-term Senator from Udonthani Province), is made up of voluntarily joined members who are veterans of the field of management and education, among which include the well-respected, experienced senior educators, Dr. Panom Pongpaibool (former Permanent Secretary, Thai Ministry of Education) and Dr. Thongchai Chewprecha (former Founding Director, The Institute for the Promotion of Teaching Science and Technology, Thailand).

### EDF Board of Directors Year 2012



**Col.Somkid Sreesangkom**  
Chairman



**Mr. Terumasa Akio**  
Vice chairman



**Mr.Udorn Tantisoonthorn**  
Director



**Dr.Panom Pongpaibool**  
Director



**Dr.Thongchai Chewprecha**  
Director



**Mr.Chatchai Yenbumroong**  
Director



**Mr.Sakda Sreesangkom**  
Director



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Director, Secretary and Treasurer



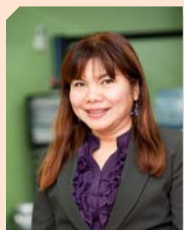
**Mr.Sunphet Nilrat**  
Managing Director

Working under the Management Executives' leadership are the 4 divisions: (1) Administrative & Accounting Division, (2) Fundraising & Public Relations Division, (3) Scholarship & Project Division, and (4) Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Division. Each division's implementation results, operational plan and financial reports are presented to the Board of Directors meeting on a yearly basis.

**EDF Management Team Year 2012**



**Sunphet Nilrat**  
Managing Director



**Pavana Poolsawat**  
Administration Director



**Charuwat Boossamalee**  
Project Development Director



**Thunyakorn Rattanaprasit**  
Fundraising Director

**EDF Financial Report**

Ministry of Finance in Thailand officially announced EDF as No. 255 tax-exempted public charity. Therefore, all donations made to EDF are tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by Thai law. Annually, EDF submits its budget and financial reports to the Ministry of Finance to ensure that donations are fully utilized according to donor's intentions, in to benefit children and youth in remote rural areas. Our fiscal year covers the period from April 1 to March 31 of the following year.

**Financial Report for the Fiscal Year 2011** (April 1st, 2011- March 31st, 2012)

Scholarship and Project Donation	<b>53.62</b>	Million Baht
Other Revenues	<b>0.91</b>	Million Baht
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>54.53</b>	Million Baht



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## Awards

In 2012, EDF won “**NGO of the Year**” in “**Thailand NGO Awards 2012**” organized by The Rockefeller Foundation, the Resource Alliance and Kenan Institute Asia for its best practices in Resource Mobilisation, Accountability, Transparency and Sustainability.



**NGO OF THE YEAR**  
*Category: Large*

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Ashvin Dayal  
Managing Director, Asia  
The Rockefeller Foundation

Neelam Makhijani  
CEO  
The Resource Alliance

Paul Wedel  
President  
Kenan Institute Asia

## EDF Group of Foundation

### *EDF-Thailand*

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Established Year	1987
Mission	Raising funds to support scholarship programs and development projects for disadvantaged children and schools in Thailand
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### *EDF-Japan*

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Established Year	1987
Mission	Raising funds to support scholarship programs for disadvantaged children in Thailand, Lao PDR and Cambodia
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### *EDF-Lao*

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Established Year	1997
Mission	Providing educational support and implement development projects for disadvantaged children and rural schools in Lao PDR
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### *EDF-Cambodia*

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Established Year	2008
Mission	Providing educational support and implement development projects for disadvantaged children and rural schools in Cambodia
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# Some of EDF Corporate Partnership Projects

Year by year, EDF has been trusted and partnering with various domestic and international corporations and supporters in initiating and implementing a large number of education related development projects in different budget scales aiming to support education of less fortunate children and improve better learning environment of the schools in rural Thailand. Our significant Corporate Partnership Projects include:

## Agriculture and Career Development Projects

### — *Barter Between Brothers (BBB) Project*

**Main Supporter** : UBS Securities (Thailand) Ltd.  
**Project Period** : Year 2006 to present  
**Project Budget Year 2012** : 1,567,430 baht  
**Project Beneficiaries** : 32 schools  
**Project Description** : The project concentrates on different agricultural farming to support school lunch and enable the exchanges of agricultural technical know-how and experiences between the schools located in different areas, made possible via sharing forums and face-to-face communication online. Every school is economically sustainable where school banks were initiated to raise not only savings from students and the communities but also to increase the love-savings habits. In addition, the techniques or farming tips were collected and published in “BBB Best Practice” Book which was distributed publicly.



### — *Bosch Occupational Development Center*

**Main Supporter** : Robert Bosch (Thailand) Ltd.  
**Project Period** : Year 2009 to 2011  
**Project Budget Year 2012** : 200,000 Baht  
**Project Beneficiaries** : Ban Yai Pittayakom School  
**Project Description** : The project has implemented since 2009 in cooperation with Suranaree Technical College in Nakhon Ratchasima Province where Robert Bosch (Thailand) also donated tools and equipment to benefit upper secondary school students in Ban Yai Pittayakom School. A ‘Fix-it Center’ was initiated in 2010 to help fix electric appliances for the local people by participating students.



## Health Promotion Projects

### — “All Smiles, We Share” and Power Kid Plus+ Project

**Main Supporter** : Thai Health Promotion Foundation  
**Project Period** : Year 2009 to present  
**Project Budget Year 2012** : 15,378,740 baht  
**Project Beneficiaries** : 76 schools  
**Project Description** : The project aims to encourage rural children to develop their creative thinking skills, which will eventually bear positive effects on their intellectual, physical, emotional, and social well-beings as a whole. The project was first launched in August 2009 to encourage students to exercise their creativity. All the 76 participating schools in the Northeast share the same problem of malnutrition, the main project activities, therefore, included: (1) Agricultural Project for School Lunch, and (2) Health Promotion Project.

The student camps were also arranged to encourage student leaders in the promotion of health and to set a good example through public relations in the schools and communities. In 2011 the “Power Kids Plus+” project was launched aiming to strengthen the capacity of team leader groups in able to operate sustainability project, create many learning center in schools towards the concept of good health for all.



### — Ajinomoto Agriculture for School Lunch & Health Promotion

**Main Supporter** : Ajinomoto Co. Inc., Japan  
**Project Period** : Year 2010 to present  
**Project Budget Year 2012** : 1,340,0184.49 baht  
**Project Beneficiaries** : Ban Yai Pittayakom School  
**Project Description** : The organic farming projects in 5 schools of Nakhon Ratchasima Province were supported under the project. 20 leading students were selected to participate in a one-day camp in June 2010 titled “Ajinomoto’s Health & Nutrition Training Day” which aimed at enhancing the students’ attitudes towards the importance of good food, food nutrients, and health care.





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## Bicycle Projects

### — “Bridgestone Rides the Future”

- Main Supporter** : Thai Bridgestone Co., Ltd.
- Project Period** : Year 2006 to present
- Project Budget Year 2012** : 1,900,000 baht
- Project Beneficiaries** : 1,600 students in 16 provinces to date
- Project Description** : The project aims to grant scholarships and bicycles to disadvantaged rural students living a distance from school. The bicycle basic maintenance training and safety riding course were also provided to all scholarship students.



## Information Technology Development Project

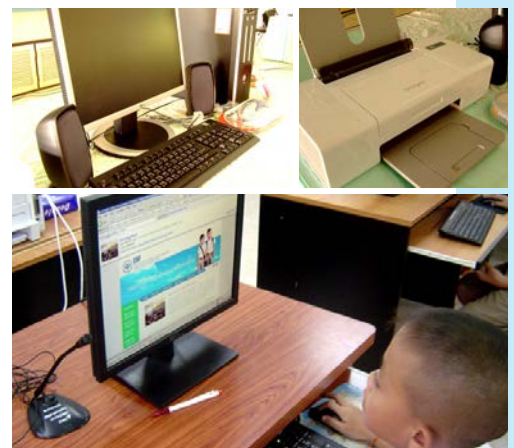
### — Education Technology Support (ETS)

- Main Supporter** : Mr Albert Loridan
- Project Period** : 2007 to present
- Project Budget Year 2012** : 2,532,040 baht
- Project Beneficiaries** : 20 schools
- Project Description** : The project aims to narrow the technology gap between rural and urban children. The project provided computer equipment, basic computer training, internet appliances, computer training animators, bicycles and also scholarships to 20 rural schools in order to enhance better learning environment of studying in rural areas.



### — “Amadeus Run to Give”

- Main Supporter** : Amadeus Corporation
- Project Period** : Year 2011
- Project Budget Year 2012** : 540,060 Baht
- Project Beneficiaries** : 2 schools
- Project Description** : The project provided computer equipment and computer training to students and teachers in 2 schools in Nakhon Phanom.





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