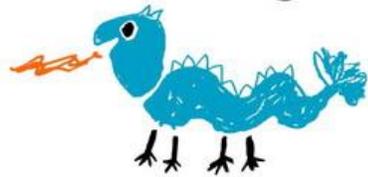


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CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

# Annual Report



**1 July 2013 – 30 June 2014**

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## Section 1

### Message from the CEO

Blue Dragon has now served children in Vietnam for 10 years; we are no longer an infant organisation! Over these 10 years we have grown in strength, impact and of course in numbers. We have sent over 2,700 children to school, rescued 331 trafficked children, and dished up close to 350,000 meals to hungry kids. And the list goes on!

No matter how big – or small! – Blue Dragon becomes in future, our focus will always be on the individual. For all of the great statistics highlighting our work, it's the one child rescued from slavery, and the one street kid starting back at school, and the one mother delighted to see her missing child again: that's what makes Blue Dragon's work worthwhile.

The past year has seen considerable difficulty in the fight against child exploitation: traffickers and abusers are becoming more sophisticated as Vietnam develops and their profits increase. However, our commitment to protecting children and affecting long term change remains unswayed. We go in to the 2014-2015 year resolved to stand on the front line of defence for Vietnamese children. With your continued support, we can achieve great things for those who need us.



Michael Brosowski  
Founder and CEO  
Blue Dragon Children's Foundation



## Section 2

### Who we are

Blue Dragon Children's Foundation is a grassroots Australian charity working with kids in crisis throughout Vietnam.

With education at the heart of everything we do, Blue Dragon sets out to transform the lives of the poorest children and families.

Our kids come from many backgrounds, but all are in difficult circumstances and need a chance to make a change.

We meet the kids on the streets, at their workplaces, or in their homes, and we work with them until they can stand on their own feet, and live happy, prosperous and self-sufficient lives.

Our range of services to children includes:

- *Individual planning*: Social Workers make individual plans for the care and education of children in crisis.
- *Child Rights Advocacy*: standing up for kids when they are in conflict with the law.
- *Psychological services*: offering individual and group counselling to assist kids to deal with issues such as anger management, grief and behavioural problems.
- *Career guidance*: helping teenagers and young adults as they choose their career path.
- *Accommodation*: giving kids a place to live in a healthy family environment.
- *School fee relief*: enabling the poorest of the poor to afford a basic education.
- *Vocational training*: offering opportunities for older teens to explore vocational courses, from computing to cooking.
- *Employment counselling*: helping teens to think about their futures, and supporting them to find good jobs.
- *A drop-in centre*: providing a safe haven for children to play and learn.
- *Creative therapy*: engaging kids through drama, art, music and dance.



We see the girls and boys as part of our extended family, and we care for them accordingly.

All of our experience and first-hand knowledge is shared with other agencies and organisations also seeking to help Vietnamese children, and with government departments to advocate for lasting change at a national level.

## Section 3

### Blue Dragon's history

September 2002	Three friends start meeting street kids in Hanoi and offering classes in English, maths, art and yoga.
January 2003	Soccer for street kids begins. The team, called <i>Real Betis Vietnam</i> , meets every Sunday morning.
February – December 2003	The idea for founding Blue Dragon as an official charity grows. About 40 street children receive support from volunteers to return to school and employment.
March 2004	Blue Dragon is registered as an Incorporated Association in New South Wales, Australia.
August 2004	Blue Dragon's <i>Stay In School</i> program is launched, initially supporting 75 rural children in Bac Ninh province, north of Hanoi.
November 2004	Blue Dragon is registered as an Independent Non-Governmental Organisation in Vietnam.
March 2005	Blue Dragon opens a combined office/centre near Long Bien market in Hanoi.
May 2005	<i>Step Ahead</i> , Blue Dragon's program for street children and children with disabilities, is launched as a pilot project.
January 2006	<i>Step Ahead</i> opens a drop-in centre in Hanoi.
October 2006	A residence for homeless children is established in Hanoi.
August 2007	Blue Dragon starts working at the <i>Hoi An Children's Home</i> .
September 2007	Blue Dragon moves to a new location in Hanoi, with a combined office, drop-in centre, and learning centre.
April 2008	Launch of <i>Safe And Sound</i> , an anti-trafficking program based in Hue.
January - August 2009	Blue Dragon's anti-trafficking work gathers pace, attracting media attention and community support.
March 2010	Blue Dragon rescues three kidnapped girls from China. Blue Dragon Children's Foundation International is formed as a not-for-profit company in Australia with a Board of Directors.
May 2011	Blue Dragon's founder is named a <i>CNN Hero</i> .
January 2012	Blue Dragon's founder is made a member of the Order of Australia.
September 2012	Blue Dragon opens <i>Dragon House</i> , a new centre and HQ in Hanoi.
June 2014	The number of trafficked children rescued by Blue Dragon surpasses 330.



# Section 4

## Our way

### Our Mission

To provide opportunities and tools that empower the most disadvantaged children and their families to break out of poverty, forever.

### Our Philosophy

Blue Dragon works according to the following ideals:

- *Respect, not pity:* The children we work with are treated with at least the same respect that we would treat our own sons and daughters, brothers and sisters.
- *Development, not charity:* Our work is to help children develop fully as they grow, through providing a broad range of experiences and opportunities. Rather than simply provide a handout, we provide a hand up for those who choose to better their circumstances and themselves.
- *Empowerment, not dependency:* Our role is to provide opportunities for children to pursue as individuals, rather than to force our views or values on to the children.
- *Collaboration, not control:* Our staff work alongside the children and their families, so that the beneficiaries are involved in all stages of our programs, rather than simply being recipients of charity.
- *Massive interventions, not quick-fix solutions:* We tackle the problem of poverty from every angle, rather than focusing on one obvious cause or effect. Our interventions may take years, as we persist until we are successful.

### Our Values

- Blue Dragon cares for the children in our programs. They are a part of our extended family, and not just program beneficiaries.
- Blue Dragon provides safe shelters for children who need a place to escape turmoil.
- Blue Dragon treats the children with the greatest of respect and we include them in every part of our planning.
- Blue Dragon sees children as individuals, with their very own needs, dreams and personalities.
- Blue Dragon hopes that our children will grow up to share our values and concerns for those who are disadvantaged.



## Section 5

# Blue Dragon's Programs

### **Program 1: Step Ahead**

**Location: Ha Noi**

**Local Partner: Ha Noi Association for the Relief of Handicapped Children**

#### **Who we serve**

*Step Ahead* operates in Ha Noi, serving over 450 highly disadvantaged children and teens. Most are street kids or children living with families affected by drugs, crime or poor health. Approximately 10% of *Step Ahead* children have a physical or mild intellectual disability.

#### **What the program offers**

Each child in *Step Ahead* has an Individual Assistance Plan created through a process of negotiation between Social Workers, the child, and the child's family or caregivers (if any). Individual Assistance Plans take into account all of the children's needs, with the long-term goal of enabling each child to break out of poverty, forever.



*Step Ahead* operates a drop-in centre for teens; an Early Intervention Centre for children aged 12 and under; 2 long-term shelters; an Outreach House for emergency short-term accommodation; and a host of outreach and social activities specifically for street children and children with disabilities.

A defining feature of *Step Ahead* is its diverse range of services which include school fee relief; individual and group psychological counselling; educational support such as tuition and homework assistance; arts and crafts; social activities; certified computer courses; career preparation courses; classes in health, sexuality and behaviour; and providing nutritious meals, clothing and shelter. Children and young people receive support according to need, rather than a 'one size fits all' approach.

*Step Ahead* management liaises closely with government departments, using our on-the-ground knowledge of the needs of young people to advocate for systemic change at a city and national level.

#### **Step Ahead in 2013-2014**

Throughout this year, *Step Ahead* has been increasingly involved in addressing crises among street children, who are highly vulnerable to sexual exploitation. However, the program has continued to deliver services aimed at the long term development of children.



Notable achievements for this period include:

- 255 children received ongoing support based on Individual Assistance Plans, including 45 children with a disability.
- 112 homeless children were met and assisted by the Street Outreach team.
- 34 tertiary students were supported with scholarships to pay for study fees, living expenses and accommodation. One of these students is studying in New Zealand on a scholarship offered by NTEC College in Auckland.
- More than 135 skills-training workshops were delivered for about 200 children and young people aged 6 to 29 years old. Topics included reproductive health, water safety, self-confidence, and study skills.
- Staff organised 7 outdoor learning trips for over 100 children.
- Twelve career preparation workshops were delivered for 60 young people aged 15 and over. In addition, 38 youths received individual career counselling, and 19 youths attended vocational training.
- Throughout the year, 3 Parent's Meetings were held, with the participation of 120 parents and carers of *Step Ahead* children. These meetings were opportunities for family members to better understand *Step Ahead*, and to deliver training on the subjects of Domestic Abuse and financial literacy.
- Blue Dragon United Football Club played 195 games. In the Hanoi Youth Football League tournament, the U15 team won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, while the U13 team won Fair Play prize. In the VFF tournament, the U15 team won the Fair Play prize. In the Europa tournament, both U15 and U13 team won the Fair Play prize.
- Over 160 small-group tuition classes were taught, both by Blue Dragon teachers and volunteers.
- Twenty one children aged 6 -12 years old regularly attended the Early Intervention Centre, which operates on weekends.
- Seventy eight children and youths lived in *Step Ahead* long-term accommodation.
- *Step Ahead* collaborated with Vietnamese police on over 26 separate cases of child assault.



### **Future plans**

- Strengthen and expand our services for children who have been sexually abused.
- Deliver a training program to teach basic social work skills to former street children who can then come back to work with other children.
- Publish a handbook on the topic *Social work with street children* to share with tertiary institutions and local organisations.
- Develop a Career Preparation program to more effectively support youths in their career aspirations.
- Open a third shelter for homeless teens.
- Revise the program structure to improve service delivery and communication.

## Program 2: Stay In School

**Location: Bac Ninh Province**

**Local Partner: Bac Ninh Red Cross**

### Who we serve

*Stay In School* provides educational support to disadvantaged children in Yen Phong and Thuan Thanh districts in Vietnam's northern Bac Ninh Province. The program provides targeted support for students in Grades 5-12 from financially disadvantaged families, particularly orphans, young people with disabilities and families affected by HIV/AIDS.

In 2013-2014, 723 students across 32 schools and 30 tertiary students received scholarships in the forms of grants and interest-free loans.

### What the program offers

*Stay In School* keeps vulnerable children in school by providing practical assistance and Social Work support. Children in rural areas such as Bac Ninh province who drop out of school due to poverty are at high risk of being targeted by human traffickers; or migrating to cities to live and work on the streets; or being exploited for child labour.

Each child in *Stay In School* receives support to enrol in, or continue at, school. The program provides all essential school equipment – including a school bag, text books, note books, stationery, and school uniform – and pays mandatory school fees and insurance.

Apart from direct school support, *Stay In School* provides encouragement to the children and their families through activities, events and additional support, including:

- An Opening Ceremony to celebrate the start of each school year (August).
- A Tet (Lunar New Year) celebration (February).
- A Closing Ceremony to mark the end of the school year (May/June).
- Bicycles for children who live far from school.
- Learning facilities, such as desks and lamps, for financially disadvantaged schools.
- Occasional workshops for students on topics such as human trafficking and drug use.
- Tertiary scholarships for Year 12 graduates.



### **Stay In School in 2013-2014**

During 2013-2014, the program provided the following:

- Supported 723 school students, up from 765 in the previous year.
- Supported 30 tertiary students from Bac Ninh Province at universities and colleges in Vietnam.
- Provided 13 bicycles to students.
- Organised two Reproductive Health workshops for high school students.
- Delivered two workshops on student life, and one on financial literacy, for tertiary students.
- Built 2 classrooms in one school, and a toilet block in another school.
- Built 2 houses for families of children in severe need.
- Took 1 child to hospital for surgery and two children with special needs for health checks.



### **Future plans**

Over the coming year, *Stay In School* aims to:

- Introduce up to 10 new scholarships to tertiary students, bringing the total to 40.
- Build new classrooms in at least 1 school.
- Build 1 new toilet block in a school, and deliver a hygiene training program to students.
- Organise 4 career orientation workshops for high school students.
- Organise a summer life skills program for tertiary students.

### **Program 3: Safe And Sound Hue**

**Location: Phu Vang District, Thua Thien Hue Province**

**Local Partner: Hue Women's Union**

#### **Who we serve**

*Safe And Sound Hue* is Blue Dragon's anti-trafficking program for children from Hue Province to Ho Chi Minh City for exploitation in garment factories. The majority of program beneficiaries are located in Hai Tien village and Phu Dien, Phu Hai, Loc Dien, Vinh Hung, Loc Tri and Huong Phu communes.

These are very poor areas of the province. The main source of income is from fishing, which is dependent on seasons and climatic conditions. Many children, as well as parents, are illiterate and unschooled.

#### **What the program offers**

*Safe And Sound Hue* works with communities and families who have been targeted by child traffickers. Program staff co-operate with the local government to rescue trafficked children and return them home. They are then supported to live with their families and return to (or begin) education.

The program offers a comprehensive range of support, including the building of homes, paying school fees, support to find employment, a community centre in one village, a fish breeding program for parents, and emergency relief during natural disasters. These activities are tailored to prevent child trafficking and support the reintegration of trafficked children who have been set free and returned home.

#### **Safe And Sound Hue in 2013-2014**

During this year, the program has directly supported 224 children and young people on an ongoing basis. Program achievements include:

- 6 children were rescued from factories and returned home.
- A new partnership was formed with the Hue Women's Union.
- 2 houses were built for families.
- 27 children received bicycles.
- 8 major events were held for children in target areas, including sports, arts, the Full Moon Festival, International Children's Day, and Lunar New Year.
- 5 workshops on life skills were held for children.
- Seven workshops on child labour and social issues were organised for children, families, and local officials.
- A series of public broadcasts was made to educate 11,000 residents in Phu Dien commune about child labour and trafficking.
- Over 400 brochures about child labour were delivered to school children.
- Created an educational website on labour trafficking for young people in Hue: [www.cuocsongmoi.org](http://www.cuocsongmoi.org)



- Provided educational support for 221 children.
- 5 program participants graduated from high school, and 1 graduated from a bakery training program.
- 1 program participant was accepted into college, and 3 more joined vocational training courses.
- 11 children were taken for medical checks.
- 143 children received supplementary tuition and homework assistance.

### **Future plans**

Our observation is that the trafficking of children from Hue province to sweatshops in Ho Chi Minh City is now on the decline. During the coming year we will closely monitor this to see if there are any emerging 'hot spots' in the province where traffickers are becoming active. In addition, we will:

- Increase the number of children receiving direct support to 300.
- Expand the program to at least 1 new commune.
- Build 7 houses for highly disadvantaged families.
- Build toilets in 10 family homes.
- Take at least 30 children for medical checks.
- Help at least 1000 people to register with the government and receive their personal identification papers.
- Organise 10 workshops for parents and children to raise their awareness of labour exploitation.
- Disseminate over 500 anti-trafficking brochures aimed at children and their families to schools in the Province.
- Organize special events and development activities for over 300 children.
- Deliver training for at least 60 Women's Union and local government officials.



## **Program 4: Safe And Sound Dien Bien**

**Location: Tuan Giao and Muong Ang Districts, Dien Bien Province**

**Local Partner: Dien Bien Department of Foreign Affairs**

### **Who we serve**

Muong Ang and Tuan Giao districts of Dien Bien province are remote areas of north-west Vietnam, home to 40,000 and 71,000 people respectively. Their populations are largely ethnic minority communities including the Hmong, Thai and Kho Mu minorities. Many people in these mountainous areas do not speak Vietnamese as their native language, and with very low levels of education, the people are highly vulnerable to human trafficking.

### **What the program offers**

*Safe And Sound Dien Bien* was established in 2013 to protect and support children and young people in Dien Bien province at high risk of being trafficked for labour and sex. Since 2011, Blue Dragon has been aware of children and young people, aged 10-20, being targeted by human traffickers who deceive them into thinking they are being offered jobs, training, or genuine relationships, but instead enslave them in sweatshops or brothels.

The program actively finds and rescues children and young people who have been trafficked, and brings them home. Ongoing support is then provided, including school fee relief, training for police and government officials, community development activities, and a comprehensive range of services for impoverished children.

### **Safe And Sound Dien Bien in 2013-2014**

During the year, *Safe And Sound Dien Bien* accomplished the following:

- 19 children were rescued from sweatshops in Ho Chi Minh City and reunited with their families.
- 14 children returned to school.
- 2 young men who were formerly trafficked were assisted to find jobs.
- 8 workshops on anti-trafficking and child labour were held for local officials and community members; 955 people in total attended.
- 188 community members, police and government officials took part in on-the-job training to improve their ability to prevent human trafficking.
- 1 house was built for a family in severe need.
- 2 registration campaigns assisted 1216 people to register with their local government and receive their personal identification papers.



## Future plans

*Safe And Sound Dien Bien* will conduct more rescues of trafficked children in 2014-2015, while continuing to train police and officials to prevent and intervene in human trafficking situations. Additional plans include:

- Organise a study tour for officials from Dien Bien's Department for Foreign Affairs to visit *Safe and Sound (Hue)* and observe Blue Dragon's anti-trafficking work there.
- Build a kindergarten in a remote village.
- Build at least 2 houses for impoverished families
- Conduct at least 1 more registration campaign
- Commence a plan to build a boarding facility in 1 remotely located secondary school
- Organise a dialogue between government officials from Dien Bien (the source site of trafficked children) and Ho Chi Minh City (the destination for many trafficked children)



## **Program 5: Project X**

**Location: National**

**Local Partner: To be determined**

### **Who we serve**

*Project X* is a psycho-social rehabilitation service for girls and young women who have been trafficked into the sex industry and have escaped or been rescued. Most survivors in *Project X* have been sold into China for forced marriages and commercial sexual exploitation. While most are aged 14-18, some are in their 20s; and while most program participants have been rescued by Blue Dragon's Legal Advocacy Department, others are referred by police or other agencies.

### **What the program offers**

Blue Dragon has been involved in the rescue of Vietnamese girls and young women who have been trafficked to the sex trade since 2007. *Project X* has been operating as a part of the Legal Advocacy Department since 2012 (?) but in 2014 became an independent program providing both emergency and long-term care to assist the reintegration of trafficking survivors back into the community.

*Project X* provides immediate psycho-social support to newly returned survivors of sex trafficking, including meals, safe accommodation, health checks and psychological counselling. When they are ready, survivors are assisted to return home to their families, or supported to stay in Hanoi. *Project X* provides survivors with the intensive long-term psychological, emotional and often financial support they need, encouraging their return to education and their financial independence.

The program uses an individual case management approach, and a mix of individual and group therapy is applied. A model of supportive therapies has been developed to engage survivors with therapeutic approaches that aid their recovery. The model makes use of international best practices in psychological care and support, and adapts this model to address the limited awareness of the issues among Vietnamese society, the stigma attached to women and girls who have been trafficked and the lack of clinical counselling services for survivors. Supportive therapies may take the form of trips to the countryside; visits to provide community service at orphanages; dance classes; learning support; massage; and more conventional psychological counselling.



### **Project X in 2013-2014**

Project X became a standalone program within Blue Dragon in this financial year, including the appointment of a Program Manager, who is also Blue Dragon's Chief Psychologist. The program has already had some noteworthy accomplishments:

- 7 girls and young women were rescued from brothels and brought home.
- 9 young women received support to return to education, including four to attend tertiary education.
- 13 victims of trafficking were taken to hospital for medical checks.
- 10 group therapy sessions were held for victims, as well as more than 1,000 individual counselling sessions.
- 10 young women were provided with ongoing support for housing, living, and education expenses.
- 45 students from the Vietnamese Youth Academy were trained in counselling for trafficked girls.



### **Future plans**

Over the coming year, Project X aims to:

- Review the program strategy and develop a handbook and guidelines.
- Hire a qualified social worker to join the team.
- Develop our networks with other NGOs and local Vietnamese agencies.
- Increase the number of beneficiaries in response to rescues.
- Expand the supportive therapies approach.
- Organise workshops and training in soft skills, such as conflict resolution, job preparation and financial management.
- Find creative ways to engage with survivors who live in remote areas in order to encourage them to attend school or vocational training.
- Organize trips to the countryside, including one summer camp and other opportunities for social bonding.

## Section 6

### Legal Advocacy

Blue Dragon's Legal Advocacy is a service that operates across the organisation and within our programs, providing legal advice and practical assistance to children, families, staff and management.

The Blue Dragon Legal team consists of three Vietnamese Lawyers who are passionate about children's rights, and are engaged in the fight against child trafficking. A summary of the service's main achievements throughout the year follows:

- 278 children, family members and victims of human trafficking were provided with legal advice through 458 separate consulting sessions.
- 21 children in conflict with the law were provided with representation and legal support.
- 7 workshops on legal issues were held for children, family members and government staff with a total of 210 participants.
- 1,236 people received support to obtain legal documentation, including two campaigns of legal registration in Dien Bien province to obtain identification cards, birth certificates, family record books, certificates of marriage and driving licenses.
- 34 victims of human trafficking were rescued, including 27 from sweatshops in southern Vietnam and 7 from sex slavery in China.
- 15 trafficking victims, rescued by Vietnamese and/or Chinese police, received assistance to return to their homes from the Vietnamese border.
- 5 victims of trafficking were provided with representation in court and five trafficking rings were prosecuted.

Blue Dragon's Legal Advocacy is a unique service that is an integral part of our work in Vietnam.



## Section 7

### Our finances

#### Highlights of the 2013 – 2014 financial year (July 1 – June 30)

- A small growth in Total Income (0.96%).
- A 5.5% decrease in Total Expenses due to better management.
- We finished the year with an overall surplus of \$41,687 after last year's deficit of \$31,250.

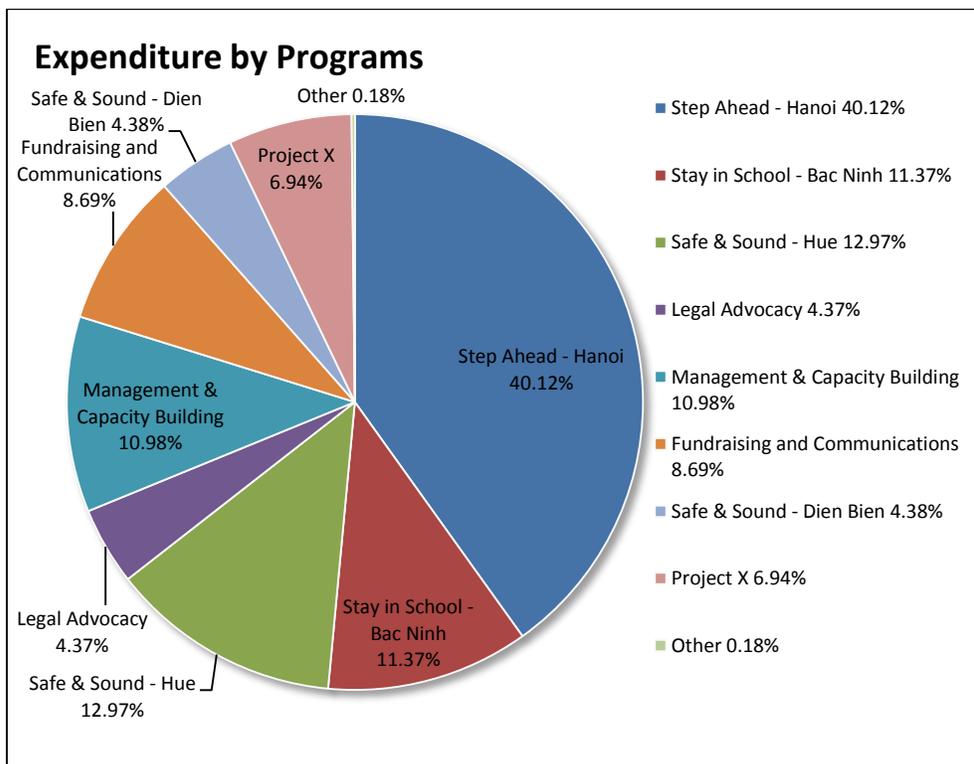
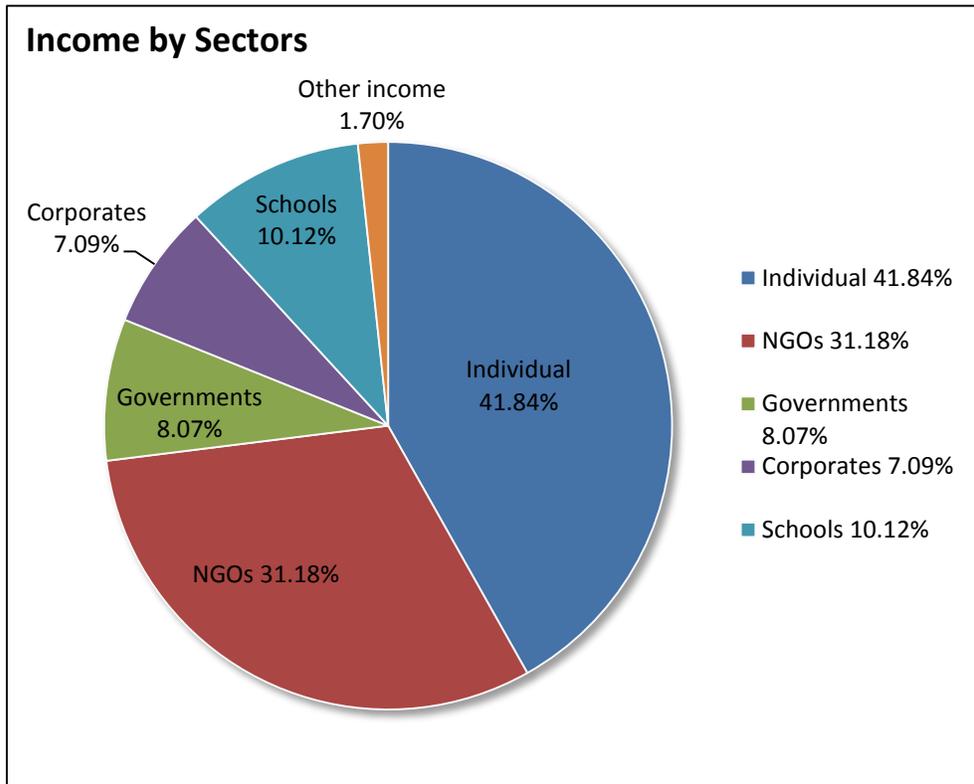
#### Financial Audit

Blue Dragon's accounts were audited for the sixth consecutive year by an independent, external auditing firm, Russell Bedford KTC Audit Company Limited (former KTC Assurance and Business Advisors". Their auditors concluded on September 15, 2014:

*The financial statements of the Organisation as at 30 June 2014 and for the year ended 30 June 2014 are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the accounting policies as described in Note 2 to the financial statements.*



**Income and Expenditure for year ended June 30 2014 at a glance**



<b>STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION</b>			<b>STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES</b>		
<b>As at 30th June 2014</b>			<b>For year-ended 30 June 2014</b>		
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>		<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
	USD	USD		USD	USD
<b>Current Assets</b>			<b>Income</b>		
Cash & cash equivalent	474,293	378,453	Donations	1,095,311	1,076,004
Receivables	0	0	Other Income	18,984	27,729
Prepayments	96,930	102,396	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1,114,295</b>	<b>1,103,733</b>
Stock on Hand	5,466	1,737	<b>Expense</b>		
Other current assets	48,796	27,190	Salaries & Employee costs	456,315	415,844
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>625,485</b>	<b>509,776</b>	Office Supplies & Equipment	20,221	37,978
Non-Current Assets			Education	135,731	137,147
Equipment at WDV	12,021	10,619	Health	8,066	12,120
Computers at WDV	19,637	18,647	Nutrition	34,056	27,828
Vehicle at WDV	12,207	17,259	Relief supplies	141,637	182,448
Leasehold improvement	99,681	114,914	Travel	79,584	101,248
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>	<b>143,546</b>	<b>161,439</b>	Occupancy	125,465	134,389
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>769,031</b>	<b>671,215</b>	Hospitality & Events	24,373	20,544
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			General & Administrative	39,152	57,308
Payables	25,470	22,562	Finance expenses	7,487	7,921
Tied Funds for Future periods	263,661	210,440	Other expenses	520	207
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>289,131</b>	<b>233,002</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,072,608</b>	<b>1,134,983</b>
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Operating Surplus</b>	<b>41,687</b>	<b>(31,250)</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>289,131</b>	<b>233,002</b>			
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>479,900</b>	<b>438,213</b>			
<b>Available Funds</b>					
Balance at Beginning of period	438,213	472,613			
Currency Variation (see Note below)	0	(3,151)			
Current year Surplus	41,687	(31,250)			
<b>Total Available Funds</b>	<b>479,900</b>	<b>438,213</b>			
<b>Note:</b> Blue Dragon's accounting records are maintained in Vietnamese Dong (VND). The 'Currency Variation' in this report results from changes in the USD/VND exchange rates from the beginning of a financial year to the end of that same financial year.					

## Section 8

### Blue Dragon's Supporters

Blue Dragon Children's Foundation has received the support of many committed individuals and groups since 2003. We are grateful to all who have given us the benefit of their expertise, their moral support and tireless fundraising, and the in-kind and financial support that sustains our work with children. Together, we are committed to achieving our goal of alleviating poverty in Vietnam by working long-term with kids in crisis and their families.

Organisations that provided program partnership in 2013-2014 include:

- Australian Foundation for the Peoples of Asia and the Pacific (AFAP)
- The Big Umbrella
- Blue Dragon International
- Blue Dragon USA
- Blue Dragon Children's Trust New Zealand
- Intrepid Foundation
- Rally Indochina Vietnam



Financial and material support has come from a variety of sources and locations around the world. A particular thank you goes to World Vision Singapore and World Vision Vietnam for funding the bulk of the *Step Ahead* Program.

#### **Non-Government Organisations, Foundations and Trusts**

001 Foundation  
Ben Em Dang Co Ta  
Catholic Relief Services Hanoi  
Choice Foundation  
Cirque De Soleil  
Cooper Family Foundation  
Coup de Pouce Vietnam  
EMpower  
English Family Foundation  
Foundation De Lecolce International  
Indochina Arts Partnership  
ITO Supporting Comity  
Jenour Foundation  
Langports Foundation  
Marcil Family Foundation  
McKesson Foundation  
Morris Family Foundation  
Nelumbo Trust Fund  
Nonprofit Network for Aid, Assistance and Acceptance  
Rock - Paper - Scissors Children's Fund  
Rotary Club of Sydney Darling Harbour  
Rotary Club of Randwick  
Sagitte Yom-Tov Fund  
Sing Me a Story  
Vandermark Foundation  
Weitlisbach Foundation  
World Vision Singapore  
World Vision Vietnam

### **Social and Community Organisations**

Blue Dragon Melbourne Supporters Group  
Blue Dragon Taupo  
CBA Inspiring Australia  
Emu Park Lions Club  
Hanoi International Theatre Society  
Hanoi International Women's Club  
Hanoi Youth Football League  
ILA Community Network Vietnam  
Malaysia Club  
NamKnights  
Vietnamese Student Association of Seattle University  
Vietnamese Students Club of Tufts University  
Youth Against Human Trafficking  
Youth VIP



### **Governments and Government Agencies**

British Council  
British Embassy, Vietnam  
Embassy of Canada, Vietnam  
Irish Aid, Vietnam  
United States Department of State, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking  
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