Street Children in Vietnam

INTRODUCTION

Street children are a group of children who are out of their families. They are defined as children who: (i) live in the streets, streets, or slums alone or with their families, and work on the streets for survival; (ii) live with their families and work on the streets to earn money; (iii) live with their families and work on the streets to support their families; (iv) live with their families and work on the streets to support themselves; (v) live with their families and work on the streets to support their families; or (vi) live with their families and work on the streets to support the costs of their education. Blue Dragon defines street children as children who: (i) live in the streets, streets, or slums alone or with their families, and work on the streets for survival; (ii) live with their families and work on the streets to earn money; (iii) live with their families and work on the streets to support their families; (iv) live with their families and work on the streets to support their families; or (v) live with their families and work on the streets to support the costs of their education.

The problem

Street children are increasingly vulnerable to exploitation. The risk of abuse, mistreatment, and violence is higher for street children than for other children. In addition, street children are more likely to be involved in criminal activity, including theft, robbery, and drug trafficking. The risk of exploitation is also higher for street children than for other children. In addition, street children are more likely to be involved in criminal activity, including theft, robbery, and drug trafficking. The risk of exploitation is also higher for street children than for other children.

Blue Dragon’s response

As part of Blue Dragon’s work, we have established a network of outreach workers who work on the streets to identify street children. These workers are trained to recognize the signs of abuse and exploitation and to provide immediate assistance. In addition, we have set up emergency accommodation facilities where we can better care for children who are in crisis. We also provide a range of quality services such as nutrition, health care, and psychological support, and activities such as gardening, cooking lessons, and football.

Blue Dragon’s impact in recent years

Annually, Blue Dragon accommodates almost 200 children, with the majority being accommodated in emergency accommodation facilities in 2016. We have been able to move children into our emergency accommodation where they receive shelter, nutrition, psychosocial support, and education. Once children are no longer in crisis, we try to reunite them with their families.

How big is the problem?

According to a recent study, the number of street children in Vietnam is estimated to be at 22,000.

More information?

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