

## **Future Plans ( August 2011-July 2012)**

\*Baan Nong Taa Kaew School

- 1) Build and restore toilet cubicles using money received from our winning proposal
- 2) Build a children's playground

The following proposal was submitted to Harrow school's committee "Friends of Harrow" and was selected as the winner, awarding the Lionheart Society 50,000 baht on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2011. This money will be used to build toilet cubicles for Baan Nong Taa Kaew School as stated in the proposal:

### **Community Service Project Proposal**

#### **The Lionheart Society Active Members:**

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The Lionheart Society is presently engaged in a community service project called "Paws for a Cause". The main objective of this project is to bring positive changes to poor village schools in the provinces. Currently, the school we are involved with is "Baan Nong Taa Kaew School" at Nakorn Ratchasima province.

At this time, we have already purchased and prepared all the necessary items and materials that we have planned to donate to this school. Luckily, we were able to raise a substantial amount of funds from the organic vegetable sales we had during the previous months. Aside from these donations, we will be conducting simple classroom teaching as well as basic sports training to the children of this school. The actual visit will take place on the 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> of July 2011. Hopefully, this trip will turn out to be successful and helpful for the school as we have planned.

There is another concern regarding this school that we would like to bring improvement to, given the opportunity. The toilets the children are using at present, unfortunately, are in a very bad condition considering it has been built 30 years ago and scarcely enough to accommodate the number of students.

Sadly, unsanitary toilets may lead to serious infections, diseases and other illnesses. Proper sanitation and good hygiene could easily prevent or reduce these problems. Therefore, we believe that a major toilet reconstruction is essential as a part of our continuing project to support this school. With proper toilet facilities, not only will it ensure a sick-free environment but it will also improve the children's health habits.

Our plan is to build and restore at least four toilet cubicles, two for girls and two for boys. These toilets will be functional and will have a good water system. Construction will be based on strength and durability to ensure endurance and prolong usage. Proper signs and reminders will be put in place as well. Moreover, we plan to educate the children on proper hygiene and sanitation by giving short lectures as soon as the toilets are built.

We will build as many toilets as 50,000 baht permits, which includes the construction of tiled-cubicles with toilet bowls, faucets and water hoses. Regrettably, the money we have raised previously would not be enough to support this project since there were a lot of things



we needed to donate to the school including construction of three sinks and an extension to their basketball court. So any amount from any form of donation would definitely help us make this project successful.

I would truly appreciate it if you would take this matter into consideration. The Lionheart Society is determined to bring a big change to this school and its students and give them the opportunity to enjoy education just like us.

Thank you.

Pat Yontrarak (S9)

