



SPEECH AT SPI DONATION CEREMONY

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Dear Everyone,

We are very happy and grateful that ScanCom today has made it possible to continue the fine work at the SPI center in 2011. It made us people in the Shelter Collection sad to hear, that there was no more funding for the SPI project by the end of 2010. Therefore we suggested SPI center as the beneficiary for this years donation, even though the main focus of the Shelter Collection is to secure the sustainability of the Little Rose Warm Shelter.

We hope, however that the very concrete contribution to a very needy and effective project with a very laudable work can help us to boost the collection for the other purposes. We hope that we can continue the cooperation with ScanCom to support disadvantaged children in Vietnam, and it makes us humble that you have trusted and helped us once again, even though we are only amateurs and that our communication work not always is as efficient as we could wish, due to the limited amount of time that we are able to use. But let me remind everyone, that the word amateur derives from Greek, and means "from the heart". Our work is conducted with a heart for disadvantaged children and adolescents in Vietnam, and hopefully that sometimes cover up for some of our shortcomings. We will do our best to keep in contact with good potential sponsors as ScanCom and so that we in the future can be able support even more needy purposes as the SPI project and Little Rose Warm Shelter.

We wish the SPI project all the best in the future for their good work. Let us all use 2011 to find a more sustainable solution for the SPI center with better accommodations for the boys.

Let me use the opportunity to wish everyone a happy New Year.

Thank you

On behalf of the Shelter Collection by DVA (Danish Vietnamese Association)

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