

## COVID-19 Relief Appeal for Vietnam – Final Report

When in July, international media broadcast the news that Vietnam was suffering from an acute COVID 19 wave, Vietnamese Victorians and businesses responded to the appeal by our organisation, the Australian Vietnamese Women's Association ('AVWA') to raise funds to help victims in Vietnam.

In the spirit of "whole leaves shielding tattered leaves", AVWA members and staff not only donated time and effort to organise the "COVID-19 Relief Appeal for Vietnam", but our organisation also matched donations dollar for dollar up to the amount of \$40,000. Including this \$40,000 sum, the total funds raised were \$93,363.00, all of which was sent to Vietnam.

### List of our Donors

Donors	Amount Donated
Acacia Nguyen	\$ 50.00
An Tran	\$ 50.00
Anh Ho	\$ 50.00
Anh Huynh	\$ 500.00
Anh Thu Nguyen	\$ 200.00
Anna Nga	\$ 70.00
AVWA Friday Dance Group	\$ 2,650.00
AVWA PAG Hung Lien	\$ 100.00
AVWA PAG Lalor	\$ 970.00
AVWA PAG Lalor	\$ 120.00
AVWA PAG Maidstone	\$ 1,260.00
AVWA PAG Richmond	\$ 200.00
AVWA PAG Richmond	\$ 100.00
AVWA PAG St Albans	\$ 2,300.00
AVWA PAG St Albans	\$ 100.00
AVWA PAG Sunshine	\$ 770.00
Bank of QLD	\$ 100.00
Bao Hiep Ly	\$ 250.00
Bich Thi Nguyen	\$ 100.00
Boroondara Senior - Cat Tuong Vu	\$ 20.00
Boroondara Senior - Chau Thu Thu	\$ 5.00
Boroondara Senior - Cuc Giang	\$ 100.00
Boroondara Senior - Dinh Phuong	\$ 50.00
Boroondara Senior - Dinh Xuan Hung	\$ 20.00
Boroondara Senior - Duc Vu	\$ 50.00
Boroondara Senior - Dung Nguyen	\$ 20.00
Boroondara Senior - Ha Ba Hung & Van	\$ 30.00
Boroondara Senior - Hanh My Tran	\$ 100.00
Boroondara Senior - Hoi Nguyen	\$ 10.00
Boroondara Senior - Huynh Thi Se	\$ 50.00
Boroondara Senior - Lam Thi Ni To	\$ 100.00
Boroondara Senior - Le Kim Hoan	\$ 10.00
Boroondara Senior - Le Thi Ngo	\$ 100.00
Boroondara Senior - Luong Dinh Van	\$ 100.00

Boroondara Senior - Nguyen Duc Tri Nhan	\$	50.00
Boroondara Senior - Nguyen Van Luyen	\$	100.00
Boroondara Senior - Phuc Lam	\$	50.00
Boroondara Senior - Quach Kim Anh	\$	100.00
Boroondara Senior - Que Nguyen	\$	10.00
Boroondara Senior - Tam Doan	\$	15.00
Boroondara Senior - Tam Doan	\$	100.00
Boroondara Senior - Tran Van Bon	\$	20.00
Boroondara Senior - Truc Nguyen	\$	20.00
Boroondara Senior - Vinh Ninh	\$	30.00
Cam Nguyen	\$	1,005.00
Cavalry Finance Pty Ltd	\$	300.00
Cham Nguyen	\$	50.00
Chloe Phan	\$	100.00
Christine Lam	\$	100.00
Christine Phan	\$	500.00
Co Nguyen	\$	200.00
Cong Phan	\$	100.00
Cuc Nguyen	\$	100.00
Dan Anh	\$	100.00
Dao Van	\$	25.00
Diem Anh Huynh	\$	100.00
Dieu Tam Tran	\$	100.00
Dylan Tran	\$	100.00
Ha Nguyen	\$	200.00
Ha Nguyen	\$	200.00
Hang Ho	\$	100.00
Helen Nguyen	\$	100.00
Hien Dao	\$	25.00
Hoa Trinh	\$	300.00
Hoang Nguyen	\$	100.00
Hoang Sa Paracel	\$	50.00
Hong Phuong Do	\$	80.00
Hue Van	\$	200.00
Hung Vo	\$	50.00
Huong Bui	\$	300.00
Huong Le	\$	50.00
Huy Luu	\$	50.00
Huy Luu	\$	100.00
Huyen Bui	\$	150.00
Huyen Nguyen	\$	200.00
Huyen Nguyen Thi Thu	\$	50.00
Huynh My Hoa	\$	100.00
Huynh My Nu	\$	50.00
Imperial Marble and Granite Pty Ltd	\$	1,000.00
Jen Chen	\$	200.00

Judy Nguyen	\$	200.00
Keith Le	\$	100.00
Khai Tri Music and Bookshop	\$	300.00
Khanh Nguyen	\$	100.00
Khoa Dinh Tran	\$	50.00
Kiem Phan	\$	100.00
Kieu Nguyen	\$	500.00
Kim Duong	\$	100.00
Kim Nga Do	\$	280.00
Lam Thanh & Vui Lam	\$	1,000.00
Lam Thi Anh	\$	50.00
Lanh Pham	\$	100.00
Le Phuong Thao Pham	\$	200.00
Le Thi Cam Nhung	\$	100.00
Leonie Turner	\$	50.00
Liem Thanh Tran	\$	100.00
Lien Huong Nguyen	\$	200.00
Lien Ngo	\$	100.00
Lisa Pham	\$	100.00
Loan Ong	\$	50.00
Loan Vu	\$	100.00
Ma Qui	\$	200.00
Mai Ngo	\$	100.00
Mai Nguyen	\$	300.00
Mai-Lan Nguyen	\$	500.00
Mark Edmonds	\$	250.00
Michael Nguyen	\$	100.00
Michelle Phan	\$	50.00
Minh Bui	\$	100.00
Murray Valley Centre	\$	300.00
N T Skorin	\$	1,200.00
Nam Nguyen	\$	400.00
Natalie Ho	\$	50.00
Nathalie Nguyen	\$	200.00
Nga Tran	\$	100.00
Ngan Phan	\$	20.00
Ngoc Huynh	\$	200.00
Nguyen Danh Ty	\$	50.00
Nguyen Tran Chan Nhu	\$	50.00
Nguyen Truong	\$	200.00
Nguyet Tran	\$	50.00
Nhu Phu	\$	200.00
Nu Thi Tran	\$	230.00
Oanh Duong	\$	100.00
Peter Nguyen	\$	300.00
Pham Cong Buu	\$	300.00

Phuoc Loi Lam	\$	50.00
Phuong Mai Ung	\$	200.00
Phuong Ngo	\$	100.00
Phuong The Huynh	\$	1,000.00
Phuong Thi Phan	\$	100.00
Phuong Thi Quach	\$	100.00
Quoc Sanh Phan & Minh Nguyet Phan	\$	100.00
Quy Lam	\$	200.00
Sau Le	\$	100.00
Shenna Nguyen	\$	100.00
So Ung & Ngocan Truong	\$	500.00
Tai Mai	\$	100.00
Tai Truong	\$	50.00
Tam Nguyen	\$	200.00
Tam Nguyen	\$	100.00
Tam Nguyen	\$	50.00
Tan Truong	\$	150.00
Thai Lam	\$	250.00
Thanh Kham Tran-Dang	\$	200.00
Thanh Nguyen Le	\$	150.00
Thanh Thuy Pham	\$	100.00
Thi Huynh	\$	100.00
Thi Le	\$	200.00
Thi Lien Huong Nguyen	\$	50.00
Thi My Dung Vo	\$	1,000.00
Thi Ngoc Anh Phan	\$	200.00
Thi Nguyen	\$	500.00
Thi Nguyen	\$	100.00
Thi Nguyen	\$	200.00
Thi Phuong Nguyen	\$	200.00
Thi Thanh Huong Phung	\$	300.00
Thi Thanh Huyen Lai	\$	100.00
Thi Thu Huong Nguyen	\$	200.00
Thi Tuyet Nguyen	\$	50.00
Thi Van Anh Le	\$	50.00
Thien Ngan Bui	\$	50.00
Thong Hua	\$	50.00
Thu Chau	\$	50.00
Thu Tam Dirckze	\$	1,000.00
Thu Thao Tran	\$	100.00
Thuan Tran	\$	200.00
Thuy Bui	\$	500.00
Thuy Pham	\$	100.00
Tien Pham	\$	100.00
Tini Pham	\$	1,000.00
Toai Phan	\$	1,000.00

Toan Bui	\$	100.00
Tony Doan - Pillars Therapy	\$	200.00
Tran Hung Dao Scout Group	\$	5,000.00
Trang Ha	\$	50.00
Trang Huynh	\$	100.00
Trang Le	\$	100.00
Trang Pham	\$	25.00
Trang Thomas	\$	1,000.00
Trong Hoang	\$	300.00
Truong Sanh Phan	\$	50.00
Tu Nguyen	\$	50.00
Tuan Bui	\$	300.00
Tung Bui	\$	50.00
Tuyet Trinh	\$	50.00
Vanessa Ly	\$	100.00
Vicky Fletcher	\$	100.00
Victoria Dang	\$	200.00
Vinh Nguyen	\$	50.00
Vivian Ho - Allure Nails and Beauty	\$	500.00
VSCA	\$	3,980.00
Xuan Huynh	\$	100.00
Y Nhi Huynh	\$	30.00
Yen Huang Shih	\$	20.00
<b>Total Donations</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>50,920.00</b>
<b>AVWA Matching Donations up to \$40,000</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>40,000.00</b>
<b>Raffle Tickets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,443.00</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>93,363.00</b>

Transfer Date	Transfer Amount	Transfer to	Purpose
3/08/2021	\$6,480.00	Soeur Huynh Ngoc Nu	Food packages delivered directly to people affected by COVID
6/08/2021	\$2,000.00	Soeur Huynh Ngoc Nu	Food packages delivered directly to people affected by COVID
13/08/2021	\$15,000.00	Soeur Huynh Ngoc Nu	Food packages delivered directly to people affected by COVID
28/07/2021	\$603.70	Soeur Huynh Ngoc Nu	Food packages delivered directly to people affected by COVID
8/09/2021	\$8,187.61	Soeur Rosa Lan	Food packages delivered directly to people affected by COVID
13/09/2021	\$10,000.00	Father Nguyen Hong Phuoc	Food packages delivered directly to people affected by COVID
16/09/2021	\$17,460.43	Newborns Vietnam	Incubator for Hung Vuong Hospital
23/09/2021	\$9,687.94	Nguyen Tri Phuong Hospital	Water Purification system for use in Nephrology-Dialysis Department

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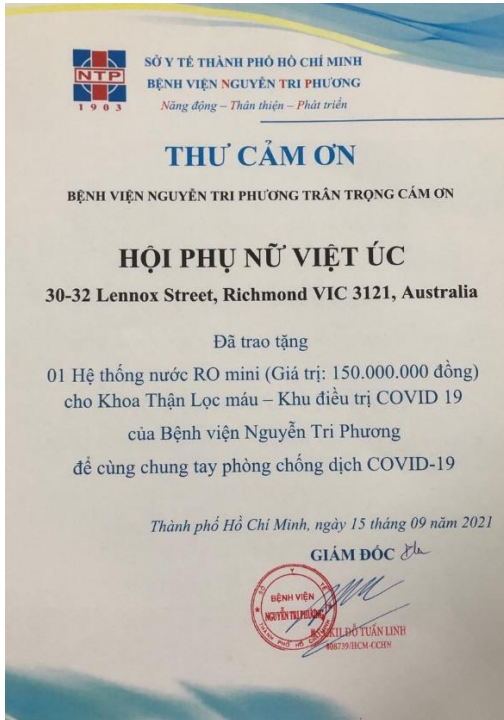
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10/01/2021	\$9,055.97	Thu Duc Field Hospital No. 8	Oxygen Concentrators
10/04/2021	\$12,000.00	KOTO International	Running cost of supporting 150 attendees
10/07/2021	\$2,887.35	Soeur Huynh Ngoc Nu	Food packages delivered directly to people affected by COVID
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$93,363.00</b>		

\$45,158.66 to buy essential food. Food packages were distributed directly to poor people thanks to the tireless efforts of Sister Ngoc Nu and Sister Rosa Lan (Binh Thanh district, District 8, and many other locations), Father Nguyen Bui Khanh (My Hoi, Phu Hoi Commune, Nhon Trach Dong Nai), Father Tran Thanh Viet (Thiet Nham, Long Tho Commune, Nhon Trach) and Father Nguyen Hong Phuoc (District 3).



\$9,687.94 to buy a Water Purification System for Dialysis for the COVID-19 unit at Nguyen Tri Phuong Hospital, Saigon.



\$17,460.43 to buy an incubator for [Newborns Vietnam](#) to be used at Hung Vuong Hospital, Saigon.



\$9,055.97 to buy 10 oxygen concentrators care of Rotary Club Saigon International to be used at Field Hospital Number 8, Thu Duc.



\$12,000.00 to [KOTO](#) to continue looking after the youth in their care, stranded due to COVID-19.

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## **A secure night's sleep thanks to the Australian Vietnamese Women's Association (AVWA)!**

The last 20 months have been a big test of resilience and kindness for the KOTO traineeship program. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the Hanoi lockdowns have made it more challenging for Vietnam's first social enterprise.

Our flagship restaurant, KOTO Villa was the revenue stream that largely supported our trainee sponsorship program and everything we do. However, like every restaurant, it's been in and out of lockdown so suffice to say, we've struggled! This has meant not only did we not get to serve our wonderful diners, but our programs were disrupted and we suffered significant financial losses. So, keeping food on the table, a roof over their heads and effective education has taken more love, care and resilience.

At KOTO, we are very lucky to have wonderful partners who are helping us in many ways. Today, we would like to kindly thank the Australian Vietnamese Women's Association (AVWA) based in Melbourne. They have made a generous donation of AU\$12,000 to help us cover the cost of accommodation and training facilities costs for the next few months! The AVWA has been committed to raising funds for not-for-profit organisations to help them fight the battle against COVID and thankfully have included KOTO in their plan! We are truly grateful for this support that provides 150 trainees at KOTO to continue with a secure night's sleep and a vibrant place to live, learn and socialise.

Thank you AVWA from all of us at KOTO!



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