

# *Ban Khok Na Ko Association - Geneva*

Project Title : FAMILY DIRECT HELP

Details : *Direct help to support children who are determined to continue their education, despite the odds being against them.*

Location : *Mekong area, Isarn (TH) Yasothon province.*

Duration : *From 2004 : 6 years (1<sup>st</sup> cycle) + 3 years (2<sup>nd</sup> cycle)*

Project goals : *Monthly contributions to further the education of underprivileged children in the Mekong area, Laos and Isarn (Thailand)..*

Project cost (in US \$) : 5'000 / year

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BACKGROUND :

*In this area, single families need help : 34 % of families are single, poor, with workforce limited (children...). For poor children, the mean time of scholarship is 4 years.  
Direct help will pay for children school fees and necessities such as books, uniform and food .*

Project Goal :

*Through the project we can support children who are determined to continue their education, despite the odds being against them.*

Objectives :

*By the middle of 2004, we had helped 7 families (10 children) with direct monthly payments . We have to increase to 20 children according the financial security of the Association.  
This is a long term activity. We have to respect our commitment.*

Activities :

*The local Coordinator pay monthly the families. The coordinator investigate and select children.*

EVALUATION :

*The local Coordinator follow-up the scholarship of the children, get and communicate every year the Schoolwork Results Report.*

BUDGET : US \$ 5'000 / year

*Monthly payment are 1'000 THB per child in the first cycle (6 years) and 1'500 THB for the second cycle (3 years).*

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