Philanthropy Connections Foundation (PCF) is a non-profit organisation registered in the Netherlands and Thailand with a project office in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Our mission is to find, help, and empower people in need.

PCF is built on the premise that people and communities in vulnerable situations can create a more independent and dignified existence for themselves if they have access to the right support. We believe that local organisations are ideally placed to provide this support, as they understand the issues that face their communities, they know the local culture and they speak the local language. However, local organisations often do not have access to the external resources and funding they require to optimally support their communities.

Our vision, over the next five years, is to change the lives of 50,000 people in Southeast Asia. With your help, we can do just that.
**MULTI-LINGUAL EDUCATION** The Foundation for Applied Linguistics supports educational development for ethnic children in Thailand. This project works with schools in remote villages in northern Thailand where minority children face huge difficulties due to a language gap between their local language and the Thai language used at school.
IMPROVING CAPACITY FOR KAREN TEACHERS By creating higher quality educational opportunities, children from remote areas can have better chances to improve their lives and communities. We do this by empowering their teachers to provide better education that is designed to break the cycle of illiteracy and inspire children with their own potential.
INTENSIVE ENGLISH CAREER BRIDGING PROGRAM

The programme targets underprivileged but motivated young adults who want to help their communities and exhibit leadership potential and a drive to promote change in the inequalities experienced by ethnic minorities and giving them the tools to do so.
**REFUGEE CAMP EMERGENCY SUPPORT, BOARDING & EDUCATION** Several projects are supported to help this Shan refugee camp empower their residents and supply their basic needs and give them opportunities for their future. Projects include a boarding house, family support, English evening classes and a community/TV hall to host educational programmes.
LIBRARIES IN UNDERSERVED VILLAGES In 5 remote villages in Cambodia, libraries have been established to help the adults and children practice their recently acquired reading skills. The libraries provide books, magazines and daily newspapers to help the people stay informed.
**SIX PRESCHOOLS** In remote villages in Cambodia & Thailand we are expanding educational opportunities available to preschoolers, preparing them for primary school and providing the chance to get an early start on their education.
TOILETS IN IMPOVERISHED VILLAGES  An ongoing project that focuses on building toilets and improving the sanitation conditions in poor, remote villages in Cambodia, to reduce the child mortality rate from avoidable diseases.
BAAN HUAY HIN LAD NOK COMMUNITY SCHOOL  The school provides quality education to children in a rural village, combining formal education with local education methods to help preserve traditions and provide useful knowledge relevant to the community.
SAFE LIVING & EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT & ESSENTIAL NEEDS

The Ban Nai Soi Community Learning Centre offers great educational opportunities to migrant and refugee youth who have no access to ‘regular’ education and who will be trained to make an impact in their communities. We support them with food, medicine, safe housing, a healthy study environment and other essential needs.
**SCHOLARSHIPS** Education is so important to help break the cycle of poverty, but unfortunately for many in rural areas, getting that education has many barriers - and that is usually the cost. We support several scholarship projects in Thailand and Cambodia that enable students to attend primary school, secondary school and also university.
TWO NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS

In remote corners of Myanmar, many children have nowhere to go to school. With our support, a village was able to replace an old school that was falling apart. The new school provides a safe environment for learning, which caused attendance to increase. Another school is under construction in a village with no school facility at all, and where 60 children are waiting to start attending class.
EDUCATION FOR INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS  In volatile areas where social situations are unstable, it is not a given that children will be able to go to school and get the education needed to improve their chances in life. Our support covers basic teacher salaries and teacher training workshops which together improves the educational opportunities available to these children, so that they can then make a difference for themselves, their families and their communities.
VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR RED LAHU WOMEN A one-year empowerment programme to teach Lahu women weaving skills and educate them on nutrition, health care, human rights and community service. Vocational weaving training allows them to make a living for themselves and their family.
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