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Stichting CHILD SURGERY-Viet Nam

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Name of organization:

Stichting CHILD SURGERY-Viet Nam

Location:

Bussum, The Netherlands

Staff:

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Focus:

Offers to help physically handicapped children in Vietnam

Donations received:

MSOffice 2007
Microsoft Windows XP

Result:

Upgrading and expanding computers within a low ICT budget.



Stichting CHILD SURGERY-Viet Nam offers help to physically handicapped children in Vietnam, by providing surgery that can treat (current) congenital disorders, the results of poor hygiene (such as polio), and accidents (mainly burns).

What is special is that all the work is done by Vietnamese people. The knowledge and capacity is available, but not in the right place. By dispatching a mobile unit, the very poorest, mainly living in remote mountain areas, can be reached. This is organized for 100 children at one time, keeping down the costs.

At the same time, attempts are made to involve local doctors so that in the future, they will be able to make better diagnoses and provide enhanced treatment.

This project is being organized and carried out in close cooperation with an experienced Vietnamese partner organization. CHILD SURGERY - Viet Nam contributes mainly in the area of fund-raising.

At the organization's request, TechSoup provided Windows XP and Office Professional 2007 software donations.

They were used to upgrade the non-profit's computers so that no new costs had to be incurred for improvement, which is particularly important since there is very little budget available to support the organization's administrative office.

www.childsurgery-vietnam.org

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