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Dear Friends,

Every day, if not every hour, seems to bring some new horror from the current administration. Some of us are still able to join our younger brothers and sisters on the front lines. Whether we can or not, our deep experience has taught us resistance takes more forms than just street action. We have understood that education needs to guide our resistance. As each day passes, there are less of us in this circle of resistance. Which is why making sure our lessons and our legacy are available to those who follow in our footsteps.

Many VVAW members have contributed to archives across the country. VVAWs main archive exists at the Wisconsin Historical Archives in Madison, Wisconsin. We are still actively building that archive, so current and future scholars and organizers can study our path of resistance.

We know that knowledge is power. That is one of the reasons we feel it is crucial to support the descendants of those whose land we invaded and decimated. Our partnering with the Library of Vietnam Project helps us make amends and serve the current and future generations of Vietnamese youth with Library and Learning Centers.



More books being added to the VVAW library at Pho Vinh, April 24 2026.

Once the libraries are built, they attract further investment in the children. The local government bodies and other NGO's help improve on our initial investment. VVAW also helps with special projects at the completed libraries. We have supported computer lab updates, a reader's garden, the purchase of additional books, and more.

The second VVAW funded Library and Learning Center in Hanh Trung is doing outreach to several classrooms in their region with new book displays that promote the library collections. To get kids to go, they have three classroom libraries set up in the back of the classroom with some new books that are rotated to spur interest. These displays encourage the students to go to the new library.

Headmaster Ms. Tu says: "Hopefully, after this activity, each student will develop a daily reading habit, thereby accumulating knowledge, nurturing dreams, and contributing to building a richer, more beautiful, and more civilized country. Let's spread the love of books together—because books are the key to unlocking the future!"

With your help and support (and possible bequests) we hope to build another library in a battle scarred poor community in Vietnam in 2027. If you would like to include VVAW in your will to support these projects, contact the National Office at vvaw@vvaw.org. VVAW is a tax exempt 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. But why wait? The children of Vietnam would appreciate your support now and you can see the results of your donation.

We hope that by supporting these projects, we draw attention to the damage our war in Vietnam wreaked upon the people and the land. Our consistent message: Wars have consequences—long-lasting consequences.

We are deeply thankful when our members and supporters make tax-deductible donations to VVAW's work, at whatever level. Your contributions keep VVAW going. Funds raised will also continue to support the Library of Vietnam Project. We thank all of you for your support.

In solidarity,



Bill Branson
VVAW Board member

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