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Dear Friends,

The horror show of the current administration seems unrelenting. Every time we open our eyes, it's another atrocity. We know resistance is crucial and we support those fighting back, most recently on the ground in Minneapolis. However, in the face of so much negative news, we must also seek out the positive things around us. Thanks to our ongoing partnership with the Library of Vietnam Project, we can see a little joy in the world.

We are proud to announce the completion of the VVAW Library and Learning center at the Hanh Minh Secondary School, Nghia Hanh District, Quang Ngai Province, Vietnam. There was a dedication ceremony December 17, 2025 attended by Chuck Theusch and members of his team. Also present was the chairman of the People's Democratic Committee of Quang Ngai Province, Mr. Nguyen Hoang Giang. He was elated over the library's completion. The project will serve as a template for future investments by Vietnamese in the Quang Ngai Province educational infrastructure. We are grateful to Charlie Jones for leaving us the funds in his will to build this library.

Our fifth Library at the Cat Tuong Secondary School, Xuan An Commune, Gia Lai Province is now ready to proceed. The plans are to break ground May 1, 2026 and be ready for student use by September 2026. The People's Committee also allocated some money to the project. This is the poorest commune in Gia Lai Province, situated in the Central Highlands. This remote area is still struggling to overcome poverty. No NGO, American or European, has come to this Commune since 1975. VVAW's grant will break new ground with this meaningful investment in the future.



The completed Hanh Minh Library & Learning Center, December 17, 2025.



Children at the Hanh Minh dedication ceremony, December 17, 2025.

Thanks to funding from long time VVAW members Richard and Debra Peters, this library will serve the children of Vietnam. 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,

William Branson

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VVAW Board member

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