

School for Life Chiang Mai Need & Wish List

1. Urgent repairs and needs

The table below shows an extract of our most urgent needs

Items	Comments	THB	EUR	USD	AUD
Extension of teacher canteen's roof	Currently the teacher canteen's small roof does hardly provide shelter from the rain.	8,000	200	225	300
Benches for school work groups room	Lack of benches for kids to work on the floor performing tasks which simply require benches	4,000	100	115	150
Renovation of 5 toilets near Assembly Hall	Toilets rooms' walls are broken	40,000	1,000	1,130	1,495

2. Family houses

Items	Comments	THB	EUR	USD	AUD
Concrete drain channel on the ground and rain drain channel at roof to prevent flooding to Sai-Ya-Rak Family house.	Sai-Ya-Rak Family house was built long time ago under the ground level and flooded every year when there is a heavy rain.	30,000	750	850	1,120
Generator for power failure	The school is located in the forest, and power failure often occurs, especially when heavy rain and storm come, and tree in the forest falls down on electricity power line. The children have no water to use when power failure occurs because the pump cannot function without electricity.	100,000	2,500	2,820	3,735
Repair entrance lane at the middle gate	The entrance lane is too curving at the middle gate and the car strikes the ground when it passes the gate.	20,000	500	570	740
Fixing LED lamps in family houses	To save electricity cost, some fluorescent lamps should be replaced with LED lamps.	10,000	250	285	370
Buying paints and brushes for family houses	Necessary to renovate the family houses frequently by painting the walls.	20,000	500	570	740

3. School department

Items	Comments	THB	EUR	USD	AUD
Repair ceiling of auditorium	Ceiling was damaged during a storm. Repairing it now prevents further more costly damage occurring.	8,000	200	225	300
Repair roof, renovation to Thai dance and music hall	Cultural education, leisure time for students. Room is also used as a sleeping room for visiting student groups.	10,000	250	280	375
Repair walls of farm house	Prevention of additional damage, plus keeping the rats out.	50,000	1,250	1,410	1,865
Internet access covering whole of campus	The school wants to improve IT training for all students and teachers. A necessity in the 21 st	100,000	2,500	2,820	3,735

	century.				
Repair school fence at the lower land of campus.	The barbwire fences are fallen down due to heavy rain, barbwires are rusted and concrete poles are broken.	100,000	2,500	2,820	3,735
Repair tables and chairs of canteen	The woods of tables and chairs of canteen are broken and bent. The surface of table has big gaps which allow the food to fall down to the floor, and need to improve.	30,000	2,500	2,820	3,735

4. School campus

Items	Comments	THB	EUR	USD	AUD
Renovate stairs near Assembly Hall, morning ceremony place. Need rain water drain channel.	The concrete stairs are broken. The morning ceremony place is muddy.	60,000	1,500	1,692	2,241
Repair brick wall at entrance of school	Complete renovation of wall is required.	100,000	2,500	2,820	3,735
Repair brick wall behind hotel area	Wall fell down due to a strong wind.	40,000	1,000	1,130	1,495
Repair brick wall behind office and kindergarten classroom	Wall fell down due to a strong wind.	80,000	2,000	2,260	2,985
To re-install school signboard at the school entrance lane	The signboard needs to be reinstalled after being moved by road construction	5,000	125	140	185

5. Organic farming and animal husbandry

Items	Comments	THB	EUR	USD	AUD
A medium size walking tractor	The soil is very hard to plough.	80,000	2,000	2,260	2,985
Ground cover Flexible Plastic membrane	Water oozes into the ground and fish cannot be raised.	25,000	625	706	933

6. Culture sensitive tourism & guest house

Items	Comments	THB	EUR	USD	AUD
Eight new huts for volunteers	Volunteers are an important contributor of knowledge and care for the children of Chiang Mai. In addition volunteers support the creation and maintenance of an environment suitable for the kid's needs through hands-on activities. The School possibly could not survive without the help, encouragement and input of volunteers. After ten years in service the current volunteer quarters start showing their age. To be able to attract volunteers and house them in a simple but adequate way new accommodation units are urgently needed. Especially corporate sponsors are encouraged to invest	420,000	10,550	11,855	15,680

	into an activity which guarantees an excellent return of investment for the School in the long term.				
Improve lanes and steps at guest bungalows	Muddy and slippery at the moment, especially in the rainy season.	6,000	150	170	225

7. Body and soul

Items	Comments	THB	EUR	USD	AUD
Build a raised stadium seating alongside the sports field	The school organizes regular sport and cultural events. Stadium seating is required for visitors.	100,000	2,500	2,820	3,735
Improve and repair outdoor sport facilities and construct water drain channel.	Soccer field is hard and topsoil is rich of gravel, and so it needs to improve. The concrete floors of volleyball and basketball fields have several long lines of cracks due to the earthquake. There are no water channels, and rain water flows across the sports fields which also damage the fields.	470,000	11,830	13,265	17,545
Chain-link barrier wall between basketball field and football field.	The ball from football field disturbs the basketball players because the basketball field is next to the football field.	30,000	750	850	1,120
Fix solar floodlights to sports fields	The students can play only before dark. In winter, it is dark here at 6:00 in the evening.	500,000	12,580	14,111	18,665

8. Craftsmen's work and maintenance

Items	Comments	THB	EUR	USD	AUD
An open hut with workbenches for workshop and maintenance	The school needs an open hut with workbenches for students to make handicraft, chairs, tables, etc. by using bamboo and wood.	50,000	1,260	1,411	1,865
Some hand tools and machine for handicraft with wood and bamboo	Drilling machine, a small lathe machine to cut wood round and, hacksaw machine, table work vises, etc.	100,000	2,500	2,820	3,735

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