

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
To reinstall the school signboard at the school entrance lane	The signboard needs to be reinstalled after being moved by a public road construction to widen the road.	10,000	278	315	440
To build a new Family House on the campus (For Kru Boy and 10 kids)	A teacher needs to take care of ten traumatized kids in a new Family, doing projects living with them.	180,000	5009	5664	7927
To construct an annex building for a living-room at Oun-Ai-Rak Family	A living-room is needed for the kids when their guardians come to visit them, sit down and talk.	35,000	974	1101	1541
To build an annex building with a hall-type bedroom and two toilets in Oun-Ai-Rak Family	The present rooms are too tight, 3 to 4 kids sharing a small room.	100,000	2783	3147	4404
To repair three volunteer rooms	There are cracks with big gaps on floor and walls. Need to fix walls with metal beams and fill gaps with plaster.	10,000	278	315	440
To replace old mattresses, pillows, bed-sheets, pillow-sheets in children rooms. To fix fans and to renovate doors, windows and toilets in Family Houses.	Some mattresses, pillows, bed-sheets and pillow-sheets are worn out and to be replaced. It is very hot here in summer, and the children need fans in bedrooms. Maintenance for windows, doors and toilets are necessary for some Family Houses.	89,748	2495	2827	3948

2. Family houses

Items	Comments	THB	EUR	USD	AUD
To fix LED lamps in Family houses	To save electricity cost, some fluorescent lamps should be replaced with LED lamps.	10,000	278	315	440
To buy paints and brushes for family houses	Necessary to renovate the Family houses frequently by painting walls.	20,000	557	629	881
To construct a new building to move Sai-Yar-Rak Family to another place on the campus	The Family House is under the ground level and there is no air circulation for good health.	800,000	22271	25173	35231
To replace all electrical wires and switches in all Family Houses	The electrical wires and switches are worn out after 10 years of usage and not safe.	100,000	2784	3147	4403
To replace all PVC water pipes from the tube-well pumps to water storage tanks and Family Houses	The PVC water pipes are worn out under the ground after 10 years, and water is oozing out into the ground.	100,000	2784	3147	4403
To buy a 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	100,000	2784	3147	4403

	the pump cannot function without electricity.	
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3. School department

Items	Comments	THB	EUR	USD	AUD
To repair roof and ceiling at Thai Dance & Music hall	Cultural education, leisure time for students. The room is also used as a sleeping room for visiting student groups. The roof is leaking water.	10,000	278	315	440
To repair ceiling of auditorium	Ceiling was damaged during a storm.	10,000	278	315	440
To repair entrance lane at the middle gate	The entrance lane is too curvy at the middle gate and the cars strike the ground when they pass the gate.	20,000	556	629	881
To repair school fence at the lower land of campus.	The barbwire fences were fallen down due to heavy rain. Barbwires are rusted and concrete poles are broken.	100,000	2783	3147	4404
To buy new tables and chairs for the canteen	The woods of tables and chairs are broken and bent. The surface of tables has big gaps which allow food to fall down to the floor.	30,000	835	944	1321
To fix internet access covering whole of campus	The school wants to improve IT training for all students and teachers. A necessity in the 21 st century.	100,000	2783	3147	4404

4. School campus

Items	Comments	THB	EUR	USD	AUD
To renovate stairs near Assembly Hall, morning ceremony place. Need rain water drain channel.	The concrete stairs are broken. The morning ceremony place is always muddy in rainy season due to lack of drain lines on the ground.	60,000	1670	1888	2642
To repair brick wall at entrance of school	Complete renovation of wall is required.	100,000	2783	3147	4404
To repair brick wall behind hotel area	Wall fell down due to a strong wind.	40,000	1113	1259	1762
To repair brick wall behind office and kindergarten classroom	Wall fell down due to a strong wind.	80,000	2226	2517	3523
To extend of teacher canteen's roof	Currently the teacher canteen's roof is too small and does hardly provide shelter from the rain.	8,000	223	252	352
To modify the drinking water system to RO (Reverse Osmosis) system.	The drinking water in the school is not RO water. It's only filtered water pumped from tube well.	70,000	1948	2203	3083

5. Organic farming and animal husbandry

Items	Comments	THB	EUR	USD	AUD
To buy a medium-size walking tractor	The soil is very hard to plough.	80,000	2226	2517	3523
To renovate fish ponds	Water oozes into the ground and fish cannot be raised.	25,000	696	787	1101
To renovate pig stable	The hut for pigs is worn out.	20,000	557	629	881

To make bamboo fences for protecting coffee plants	We need fences to prevent the coffee plants from damaging by animals.	4,000	111	126	176
To buy flexible water-pipes, PVC fittings and taps to water coffee plants	The coffee plants need watering during dry season. So we will use flexible water pipes to water plants.	4,000	111	126	176

6. Culture sensitive tourism & guest house

Items	Comments	THB	EUR	USD	AUD
To construct 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 into an activity which guarantees an excellent return of investment for the School in the long term.	420,000	11688	13216	18496
To improve lanes and steps at guest bungalows	Muddy and slippery at the moment, especially in the rainy season.	6,000	167	189	264

7. Body and soul

Items	Comments	THB	EUR	USD	AUD
To 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	2783	3147	4404
To 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	13080	14789	20698
To fix 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	835	944	1321