



FutureAccess In Action

Vietnam August 2026

Update on access, dignity, and a brighter future.

This August, FutureAccess Foundation traveled through Vietnam to meet the children, families, and local partners we are working to support. We listened, learned, and provided direct help where the needs were most immediate. We came home with a deeper understanding of how greater access can create opportunity for the future while also providing dignity, comfort, and care during life's most difficult moments.

Together, we can open access to a brighter future.

Your Impact at a Glance

A quick look at what donor support made possible during the August Vietnam visit.

70

children shared a special lunch

6

children supported with a year of medical care & essential needs

2

students received e-bikes to help them get to school

3

families supported through end-of-life care and final arrangements

160+

cases of milk for children with disabilities & elderly people without family support

500+

meals & essential items provided

Support helped two families honor loved ones they could not afford to lay to rest, an 11-year-old child and a 75-year-old elder, while another 70-year-old elder received end-of-life care support at home.



Small barriers can change a life. Our work is to help remove them.

Although these metrics help demonstrate the scale of our support, behind every number is a person and a story. From the simple joy of a child enjoying a special fried chicken lunch, to a student finally having a way to get to school, to an elderly person receiving basic necessities for everyday care, to a grieving family able to lay a loved one to rest with dignity, your support touches lives in ways that numbers alone cannot capture.

Food, care and families

Support often begins with the everyday needs that help a child feel safe, cared for and supported.

MAI TAM HOUSE OF HOPE



Mai Tâm provides a home and a sense of belonging for children living with HIV, many of whom have been orphaned, abandoned, or separated from their families because of stigma and hardship. Here, they have a community where they can be cared for, supported, and simply be children.

HIV may no longer receive the attention it once did, but these children are still here. Some continue to grow up in the shadows of stigma and misunderstanding, without the family support many of us take for granted.

These children may no longer be in the headlines, but they should never be forgotten.

CHILDREN OF VIETNAM



In Da Nang, we met six children with significant medical and developmental needs and the families devoted to caring for them. We saw how much love and determination goes into each day, from doctor visits and rehabilitation to medication, transportation, and everyday care, often while managing with very limited financial resources.

At Children of Vietnam, we learned that supporting a child often means supporting the whole family. Helping with everyday needs gives families a little more breathing room to focus on caring for their child.

Support goes beyond food, medicine, and everyday necessities. It can give a child living with HIV a sense of belonging and emotional support, give a family caring for a child with disabilities room to breathe, and give an elderly person without family support greater comfort and dignity.

ACCESS TO CARE

Six children. Five families.

Children of Vietnam | Da Nang



We met six children and five families, each carrying struggles that cannot be captured by a diagnosis. We saw children facing tremendous physical and developmental challenges, and parents with little to no financial means sacrificing everything they can simply to care for their child one day at a time. For some, years of hardship and limited resources have meant accepting that their child may never have access to the opportunities or future they might otherwise have had.



A listening moment with families and the Children of Vietnam team.

They were no longer six names on a list. They were six children and five families hoping for greater access to a brighter future.

7 KM. 9 KM. ONE SIMPLE BARRIER.

Two students. Two e-bikes. One way forward.



At Village of Hope, two orphaned students had recently earned admission to high school. Their schools were 7 and 9 kilometers away. They had worked hard for the opportunity to continue their education. What they lacked was simply a reliable way to get there.

FutureAccess provided two e-bikes, giving each student a reliable way to get to school and helping ensure that distance would not stand between them and their education.

Sometimes changing a future begins with removing one simple barrier to opportunity.

Dignity is often found in everyday things

Village of Hope and the harder moments of the trip.

VILLAGE OF HOPE

Village of Hope is home to orphaned children, children with disabilities, and elderly residents who have been abandoned or have little family support. For many, everyday necessities that most of us take for granted can be difficult to consistently provide.

100 sleeping mats **100** sets of clothing

96 sports outfits **78** pairs of shoes & sandals

100 toothbrushes **100 kg** rice



Essential supplies provided for everyday care, comfort, and dignity.

SOME NEEDS CANNOT WAIT

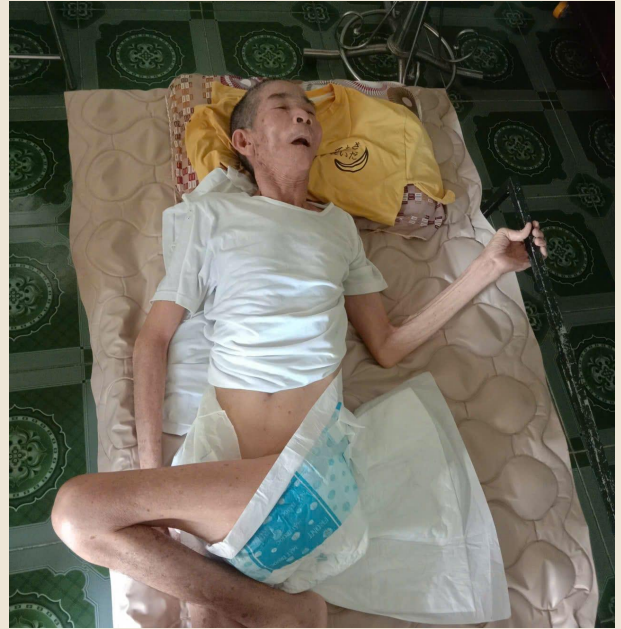
Some of the needs we encountered were immediate and deeply personal. We met families facing illness and loss, elderly people without family support, and caregivers struggling to afford even the most basic needs. In these moments, help was not about changing the outcome. It was about easing a burden and offering dignity, comfort, and care when they were needed most.

There are moments when help cannot change the outcome. It can only make an unbearable situation a little less heavy.

Some needs cannot wait

When help means being present.

During our outreach, we visited Mr. Cường Bùi, age 70, who was nearing the end of his life. When we arrived, he was lying unconscious on a simple cot placed over a woven sleeping mat in his family's modest home. His wife was beside him, caring for him while continuing to work as a maid to support the family.



Home visit during the August outreach

There was no single act of support that could change what this family was facing. But we could show up, listen, help ease some of the immediate burden, and remind his wife that she did not have to carry everything alone.

This visit stayed with us. It reminded us that helping is not always about changing an outcome. Sometimes it is simply about being there when someone needs it most.

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Note: Personal identification and medical documents are retained for internal records only and are not included in this donor-facing update.



THE JOURNEY DOES NOT END HERE.

Vietnam showed us both the impact we can make and how much remains unseen. Children living with HIV still growing up in the shadows. Children with disabilities facing an uncertain future. Orphaned and abandoned children searching for belonging. Elderly people without family support. Families carrying the weight of illness, loss, and hardship.

Their stories may be different, but everyone deserves access to care, education, dignity, opportunity, and hope.

That is why FutureAccess exists: to help open doors to a better future and bring care and dignity when they are needed most.

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