

## Water Bringing Life



Northern Thailand



Water



Tax deductible

**3 Year Project:** March 2024 to Feb 2027

**Total Budget:** \$125,000

**Current Year Funding Required:**

**\$44,000**



### POPULATION

71.7 million

### POVERTY

5.4% of the population below national poverty line

### HEALTH

Life expectancy at birth: 76.4

### EDUCATION

Mean years of school (adults): 9 years

### HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX\*

Ranking out of 193 nations Thailand 76 (Aust 7)

*\*2025 Human Development Report*

### Overview

Our partner supports ethnic minority hill tribes in Thailand, near the borders of Laos and Myanmar, where poverty has persisted for generations due to opium cultivation and drug abuse. Over three years, the project aims to improve health by providing clean water and hygiene education in six villages. Additionally, it seeks to strengthen family incomes through awareness campaigns, microloans for income-generating activities, community engagement, and the promotion of sustainable agricultural practices.

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### Why support this:

By focusing on empowerment, improving living standards, and fostering awareness of a changing society, our partners aim to support the long-term integration of tribal communities into the economic and social mainstream. This will help them achieve permanent settlement and financial stability. Even after the project's three-year duration, our partners will continue providing support to address additional needs, including education, healthcare, micro-loans, and coffee production. To ensure ownership and sustainability, villagers will actively contribute through labor and cost-sharing for materials and supplies.

### Objectives Include:



**Water & sanitation facilities for 6 villages (in 3 yrs)**



**Micro-loans assisting 120 families**



**Training in maintenance and hygiene**



**Training in agriculture & aquaculture**

### Expected life Change

- Improved access to clean water leads to better health and overall well-being for individuals, families, and communities.
- Establishing Village Water Committees promotes a sense of purpose, collaboration, and empowerment.
- Reduced time spent fetching water allows villagers to focus more on income-generating activities.