Dear Baan Dek Partners,

It is with great pleasure and pride that we present our achievements from the past year.

Baan Dek's work has achieved significant results in the support of children, both in terms of direct support and systemic impact through influencing change in practices. We have provided direct support to over 1500 children and their families in a total of 57 slums and construction site communities. We have helped children and families access education and healthcare and our fantastic Social Advisors have provided one-on-one tailored support to a total of 304 complex individual cases. A major development over the year has been a focus on strategic collaborations with the public and private sector to enhance systemic impact on Thailand's construction sector. We strengthened our partnership with UNICEF and we have prepared for a significant expansion of our projects in Bangkok.

None of our success would have been possible without the support of our partners and friends all around the world. On behalf of BDF, we extend sincere thanks to all those who have joined us, inspired us and helped us to make this work possible.

Our very best,

Nicola Crosta  
BDF Founder

Magali du Parc  
BDF Executive Director and Founder of Dao Ethical Gifts
## 1. Our Impact in 2018

**Education**

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<td>1,518</td>
<td>99% of school-aged children living in construction site camps or slums where BDF works are successfully enrolled in local public schools</td>
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<td>57</td>
<td>873 children received school kits to facilitate their integration into public schools</td>
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<td>40</td>
<td>1946 hours of Non-Formal Education sessions were delivered in the communities</td>
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**Health**

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<td>396</td>
<td>82% of children living in construction site camps or slums where BDF works are fully vaccinated according to Thai National standards</td>
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<td>748</td>
<td>748 hygiene kits were distributed</td>
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<td>98</td>
<td>98 visits to medical services were facilitated through counseling, the delivery of health supplies, health fees, or transportation to medical services</td>
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**Safety**

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<td>304</td>
<td>304 children in critical situations were identified and supported through tailored case management</td>
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<td>698</td>
<td>698 children benefited from improvements made in community living environments</td>
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<td>1338</td>
<td>1338 diplomas were awarded for completion of safety-related life skills</td>
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2. PROJECT UPDATES
Community Development and WASH Improvements

In 2018, 698 children in 22 communities benefited from overall community-level improvements supported by Baan Dek Foundation, such as installing solar lights, developing child-safe spaces, implementing Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) improvements, and setting up football goals in the communities so that children can play, stay active and interact with their peers.

BDF supported the creation of child-safe spaces in 11 of these communities, benefiting a total of 436 children. This empowered communities by raising awareness of the importance of building a safe environment for children to enjoy activities, games and non-formal education.

Specifically, our WASH program supported more than 1,000 community members in Thailand last year. Among these community members, 444 children in 16 communities benefited from improved WASH services, including access to safe drinking water, improved sanitation and proper waste disposal.

We use a rigorous monitoring system to assess the impact of our work, and develop trainings for communities and construction companies on new installations and general WASH knowledge.
Meet S., a 22-year-old single mother living with her 2 children.

Over a year ago, S and her husband divorced due to his often violent and aggressive behavior. S. was in severe debt and had to work two jobs a day to provide for her children. At the time, S. was working over 14 hours a day, was emotionally overwhelmed, and had no means of transport to pick up her children from daycare.

BDF Social Advisors were contacted when S.’s two children were left in a day center. BDF Social Advisors provided one-on-one support to S. to help her out of her crisis situation. As part of her action plan, S’s children were enrolled in BDF’s Tchin Tcho Critical Care Nursery as a temporary solution. S. and her children were also provided with food and financial support.

S. and her children are currently receiving counseling from a BDF Social Advisor. Counseling sessions provide emotional support to the family to deal with their trauma, as well as assist S. in developing financial literacy skills. S. hopes to buy a motorbike and better manage her money to be able to support her family independently.
Dao Women’s Empowerment Coaching

Dao Women’s Empowerment Program works to empower marginalized women, including single mothers and survivors of domestic violence, to feel more confident in themselves and their capabilities; and to learn how to identify goals, obstacles and develop action plans. Each woman collaborates with a BDF Social Advisor to develop an action plan supported by innovative life coaching to pursue their long-term goals.

We provide rigorous monitoring of Dao’s impact using a social impact questionnaire that has been developed with the support of Pangea (Columbia University, USA). Systematic feedback is collected using qualitative surveys in order to help us continuously improve our trainings and support the most vulnerable women.
Dao Ethical Gifts

Dao Ethical Gifts are customizable and unique products, handmade by marginalized women with locally sourced materials, as an alternative to traditional corporate gifts. Dao Ethical Gifts operates under a social enterprise approach by focusing on creating opportunities for companies to bring social impact, by ordering corporate gifts that give back.

These gifts are handmade by women in need identified through the Dao Women’s Empowerment Program, allowing these women to gain additional income to help improve their lives and the lives of their families. Each gift is handcrafted, perfectly imperfect, and presented with a customizable storytelling tag measuring social impact.

100% of profits go back to Baan Dek Foundation programs, creating a sustainable source of fundraising.

CORPORATIONS
share their values and ideas for ethical gifts that give back

MARGINALIZED WOMEN
are empowered through emotional support and skill-based trainings

100% OF PROFITS
go directly to supporting vulnerable children through Baan Dek Foundation’s programs

www.daoethicalgifts.com
The Digital Superheroes Academy is an educational app that teaches critical thinking and life skills to vulnerable children at scale. We teach these skills as “superpowers” and children become “superheroes” as they progress through the lessons. In addition to learning how to access basic education and health services and be safe in at-risk environments, the app also teaches children tech literacy and soft skills that ultimately prepare them for improved educational and professional opportunities in the future. As these children often experience language barriers in educational contexts, these e-life skills are available in the children’s native languages in order to improve the children’s understanding of this essential knowledge.

Digital life skills are currently available on a web application that can be accessed in communities using Baan Dek Foundation tablets, and will soon be available as a mobile application, accessible on the children’s own low-tech devices. By creating an e-curriculum and an educational app, children can access critical life skills from wherever they are, which will allow for continued learning even after repeated migrations.
Digital Superheroes Academy: Presented Internationally

SOLVE AT MIT, May 2018, Boston, USA

MIT Solve is a community that identifies and implements solutions to the world’s most pressing issues. After winning a social innovation award from MIT Solve in 2017, BDF was invited to this event where we won continued funding from the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT).

Year two of this partnership will allow us to scale up the Digital Superheroes Academy to teach life skills to children not only in Chiang Mai, but throughout Thailand.

We are grateful to have been selected by the MIT Solve community to present our program achievements and scale-up our support to reach even more communities in need nation-wide.

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE WORLD FORUM, September 2018, Edinburgh, Scotland

The Social Enterprise World Forum is an international event for social enterprises from all over the world to come together, share wisdom, build networks, and explore how to create a more sustainable future.

We were invited to attend as a plenary speaker in the Tech For Good panel discussion, where we presented the Digital Superheroes Academy to 1,000+ sector leaders and participated in an interactive audience question and answer session.

Thank you to the Social Enterprise World Forum for this incredible opportunity, and allowing us to share our achievements to an international audience!

HAPPY ALLIANCE PARTY, November 2018, Seoul, South Korea

Baan Dek Foundation Founder, Nicola Crosta, was invited to speak at the Happiness Foundation's conference in South Korea, to present our impactful programs to 3,000+ attendees from various private and public sectors.

The Happy Alliance is a collaborative network and Korea’s largest social contribution platform that fosters innovative solutions for resolving the social issues faced by underprivileged children and create greater social impact.
We have implemented a centralized digital system that monitors data in long- and short-term intervals in order to assess the social impact of our work.

We currently use cloud-based technology for data storage and analysis, where data is directly sent from the field through a tablet to our central database system.

This allows us to gather more information about our beneficiaries and effectively track the impact of our projects.
In 2018, we developed the Chiang Mai Framework for Action, including 12 key recommendations for sector-wide adoption, and co-published with UNICEF Thailand *Building Futures in Thailand: Support to Children Living in Construction Site Camps.*

Baan Dek Foundation strives to achieve systemic impact throughout Thailand’s construction sector by forming strategic partnerships with private and public sector stakeholders, in order to improve the quality of life for all children living in construction site camps in Thailand.

**Our New Office in Bangkok has Opened!**

Welcome to our new team in Bangkok!

As part of our systemic impact on social responsibility throughout the Thai construction sector, we have expanded our field programs to Bangkok to further increase awareness and offer a national proof of concept.

Baan Dek Foundation's expansion to Bangkok will also allow us to further focus on our systemic impact through collaboration with the construction sector in the capital.
Baan Dek Foundation flourished in 2018 thanks to generous contributions made by individuals and families, institutional donors, and companies committed to CSR. The support of our outstanding donors provides access to health, education and safety services which improves the lives of vulnerable children and families throughout Southeast Asia.

**TOTAL EXPENSES**

دينة 463,138€

**TOTAL DONATIONS**

�� 515,983€

**TOTAL KIDS SUPPORTED**

ד 1,518

**ALLOCATION OF FUNDS**

- **OVERALL BUDGET SPREAD**
  - 77% Program Expenditure Chiang Mai
  - 8% Program Expenditure Bangkok
  - 15% Overhead

- **EXPENDITURE PER FORM OF SUPPORT**
  - 47% Education
  - 18% Food Support
  - 17% Community Support
  - 7% Healthcare & Hygiene
  - 6% Other Forms of Support
  - 3% Administrative, Legal & Advocacy
  - 1% Housing Support
  - 1% Emergency Support, Living Allowance

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