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I am writing you on behalf of 120 Hmong children in the mountains of Van Chan, Yen Bai, Vietnam.

After launching basketball courts, clean water filtrations systems, and distributing chickens to three schools in Van Chan this June, we were inundated by stories of the impossible trek that the local Hmong children must make to school. Hearing their stories was both powerful and persuasive. So much so that we decided to take the trek ourselves...

You can view our video of this journey here: <https://youtu.be/c2YESy6uz0w>

We made the trek on June 6th from Cat Think school to their Hmong village in the mountains and it was both exhausting and dangerous. 120 children have no option but to make this trek every day... or occasionally if they decide to skip school. They live without electricity or access to clean water. Daily life is very difficult. The long walk to school, almost impossible.

Thankfully, 90 lucky children that are currently approved to live on campus and only make the long and dangerous trek once a week. Unfortunately 120 children remain on a waiting list.

With that, we have mobilized a campaign to build housing for 120 children and are counting on you to support this effort.

Please visit: <http://www.vietnamreliefservices.org/hmong> to learn more about this campaign!

With your help, we will construct 10 pre-fabricated steel housing units that will host 120 children on campus. It will take \$200 USD per child (total: \$24,000 USD) to cover the housing units and installation.

Vietnam Relief Services, a USA based registered 501c3, was founded over ten years ago with the purpose of providing humanitarian relief to the most rural and underdeveloped regions of Vietnam. We have funded and organized countless projects in the far northern regions of the country with specific focus on the provinces of Yen Bai and Son La.

Thanks for your support. 120 children are counting on you.

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