

# + Feed Starving People



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## 2014 -15 Project Summary

For Our Donors

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### Mission Statement and Vision

Feed Starving People is dedicated to providing support and assistance in the form of food, education, clothing, and necessary supplies to aid in the economic growth of poverty stricken communities in Southeast Asia, where the basic necessities of nutritious food, clean water and adequate clothes are a luxury.

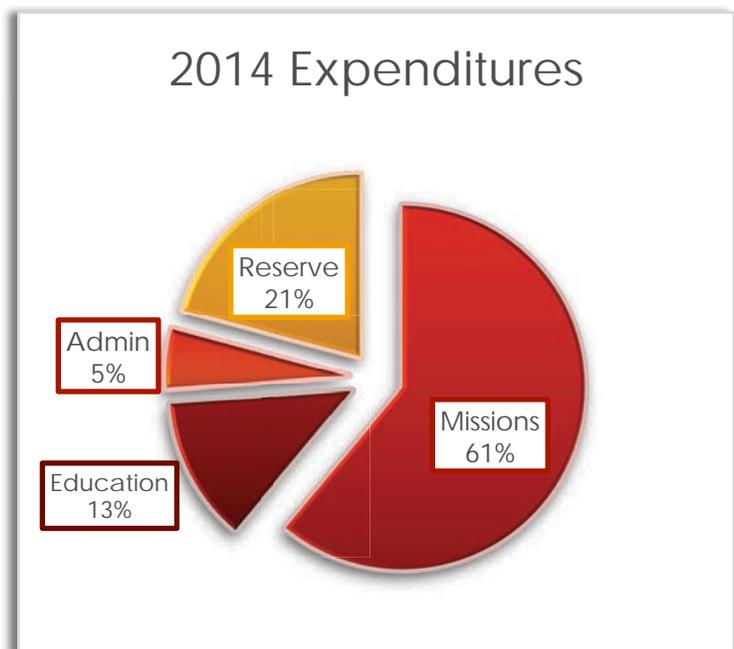
We have spent the first 2 years running missions in some of the most impoverished areas in Southeast Asia. On these missions we are constantly searching for creative ways to eventually make these areas self-sustaining.

Our vision is to contribute to the economic development of South East Asia by becoming a vehicle for education, inspiration and motivation for our target communities. In order to build, maintain and grow into a productive and resourceful country, it is important for people to first recognize their usefulness in their own community. FSP has a large network of volunteers willing to run short-term programs in Cambodia, Thailand, India and Vietnam in the coming months. However, as the organization continues to grow, our aim is to set up long-term projects with teams of passionate and qualified people. Proposed activities include education and medical programs, as well as clothing and food drives. Chinese philosopher, Lao Tzu once said, "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." This idea is the driving force behind this organization; touch one heart, one life, one at a time and watch the world follow.

### Achievements in 2014

Thanks to the generosity of our donors and the hard work of our volunteers, in 2014 we were able to:

- Achieve 501(c)(3) tax status.
- Create a [new website](#).
- Support [children's education](#) by funding tuition and ensuring schools are accessible. We continually monitor and support the students' academic progress.
- Operate 11 missions across Cambodia, Vietnam, India, and Indonesia.
- Run a variety of fundraisers including t-shirt and postcard sales, as well as social media campaigns.
- Determine individual skillsets and supply materials to encourage locals to feed and work for themselves. For example, we provided fishing equipment to a village fisherman and a headlight for a boy who catches frogs at night to feed his family. Finding sustainable ways to meet community needs is a major operating guideline for FSP.



### 2014 Financial Breakdown

Description	Amount (\$ USD)	Percentage of Spending
<b>Starting Balance</b>	2,517	
<b>Donations Raised</b>	10,400	
<b>Mission Spending</b>	7,884	77%
<b>Education Costs</b>	1,659	16%
<b>Admin Costs</b>	675	7%
<b>Total Spent</b>	10,218	
<b>Ending Balance</b>	2,699	

- Coordinate with the Ozark project<sup>1</sup> from the United States, a non-profit organization that puts water wells in places of need, to deliver clean water.
- Expand delivery of health services, and educate people on better hygiene practices – simple solutions such as proper teeth brushing and bathing. We also transported patients to local health centers so they could receive affordable dental and medical treatment.
- Identify long-term project areas. When locating an area that really suffers from poverty and is starving for food, clothes, education, and a future, we begin to consider them as a long-term site for FSP services. It is imperative that the people we are serving are interested in helping themselves.

## Goals for 2015

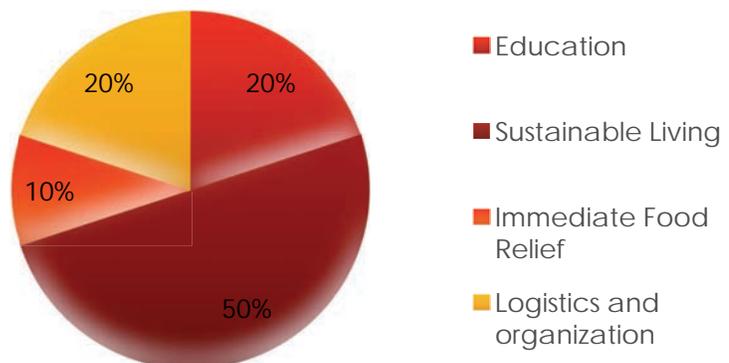
In 2014 we raised a total of \$10,400. This year, our fundraising target is \$25,000. This is a big goal and we cannot do it without you.

Our aim this year is to transform FSP from a short-term project based organization into one that is truly focused on achieving long-term, sustainable development.

Our major goals are to:

- Continue short-term relief projects, delivering food and basic living supplies to impoverished areas.
- Transition toward sustainable projects in key areas such as education and medicine.
- Create lasting relationships with local communities, strive to understand their needs and cooperate with the community to achieve self-sustaining impact.
- Focus on creating an efficient and productive organizational structure with long-term plans.

### 2015 Projected Expenditures



<sup>1</sup> <http://www.ozarkwaterproject.org>

### Projects for 2015

Expenditures for 2015 will be divided into the following categories:

- Education (10%)- Continue and increase the number of students enrolled in school, follow up with students to ensure they are benefitting and enjoying school, research and devise more impactful education options.
- Sustainable Living (50%)- Increase focus on sustainability, particularly agricultural self-sufficiency and stable housing. For example procuring farming and fishing materials, building houses, ensuring proper sanitation.
- Immediate Food Relief (20%)- Continue to feed starving people, with up to 5 missions per year.
- Logistics and Organization (20%)- Dedicate funds to the creation of a long-term organizational structure that is resilient and capable of expanding its operational scope, size, and impact.

### How Can I Help?

Feed Starving People would not be able to operate without your support. We are completely funded on donations and run by volunteers. By holding fundraisers, securing recurring online donations, and enlisting the aid of volunteers, FSP is able to deliver much needed resources to communities in need. Your continued support is imperative to FSP's survival and ability to carry out its vision.

1. Donate – Please go to [www.feedstarvingpeople.org/donate](http://www.feedstarvingpeople.org/donate) to contribute to our mission. Direct bank transfer is also available. To help us with the [Giving Orphans Education](#) project please take a look at our Indiegogo campaign (ends Jan 9, 2015). We are now 501(c)(3) approved!
2. Social media – To help us increase our online presence, please 'Like' us on [Facebook](#) and keep a lookout for updates to our [blog](#).
3. Volunteer- Send us an e-mail at [info@feedstarvingpeople.org](mailto:info@feedstarvingpeople.org) identifying your areas of interest, or alternately use the [contact form](#) on our website and we will reply to you as soon as possible. FSP is constantly expanding and evolving and your help is always needed.



Thank you for your generosity, love and support.  
The FSP team wishes you a great holiday season and a Happy New Year!