Expenses for child rehabilitation and development, and essential operational costs of Baan Tantawan

- Children's medication costs
- Special developmental activities
- Developmental stimulation/ therapy costs
- Medical treatment expenses
- Food and milk expenses
- Necessary vaccinations (e.g. pneumonia, hand-foot-and-mouth disease)
- Essential supplies for children
- Utilities and operational costs (water, electricity, etc.)

Child Development Support Is Crucial for Thai Children's Life Quality

Lack of proper care from pregnancy can result in delayed development and health problems. Baan Tantawan searches for and works with specialists to assess and stimulate development continuously to inspect behaviours for signs of special needs. For children already diagnosed with special needs, the foundation provides continuous professional treatment and rehabilitation to help them develop, learn and become self-reliant.

Skill Development Activities

1. Montessori classroom to develop thinking skills

2. Early childhood classroom to enhance communication, social, and emotional skills

3. Loving touch massage to build bonding, relaxation, and comfort

4. Playground to develop muscles and body movement

5. Storytelling to foster imagination

6. Making merit and offering alms on Buddhist holy days, cultivating generosity and kindness

7. Cooking activities to develop life skills

8. Special activities for children

Swimming, building survival skills and safety around water

Music, supporting physical, emotional, social, and cognitive development

Field trips, enhancing life skills and social interaction

9. Exposure to sunlight for vitamin D and overall physical health

Donation Items – Baan Tantawan Project, Foundation for Children

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1. Support Child Care, Rehabilitation, and Development Costs

- ☐ Medication / medical treatment
- ☐ Milk and essential supplies for children
- ☐ Vaccinations
- ☐ Developmental stimulation for children
- ☐ Special enrichment activities (e.g. music, swimming, field trips)

○ 1,000 THB ○ 3,000 THB ○ 5,000 THB

○ 10,000 THB ○ Or specify amount .....THB

2. Child Sponsorship (Foster Parent Program)

Number of children: .....

- ☐ Monthly: 500 THB per child
- ☐ One-time (6 months): 3,000 THB
- ☐ One-time (12 months): 6,000 THB

3. Meal Sponsorship Date of sponsorship: ...../...../.....

Sponsored in the name of: .....

○ Breakfast ○ Lunch ○ Dinner (1,000 THB per meal)

○ Morning snack: 500 THB ○ Afternoon snack: 500 THB

○ 3 meals: 3,000 THB ○ Full day: 4,000 THB

*For meal sponsorship inquiries, please call: **063-150-0060 or 02-814-1481-7**

*To organize activities with the children (Baan Tantawan Project, Foundation for Children): Contact via Line: **@btw.ffc** or call **095-873-3040 (Golf)**

Donations can be made via:

- ☐ **Check**, payable to **"Foundation for Children"**
- ☐ **Bank transfer** to a **savings account** under the name **"Foundation for Children"** via **Bank of Ayudhya (Krungsri Bank)**
  Account number: **308-1-13382-8**
  Date of transfer: ...../...../.....
- ☐ **PromptPay QR Code e-Donation system (Revenue Department)** under the name **"Foundation for Children"**

(Donors are not required to keep donation receipts)

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At present, many vulnerable children are living in unsuitable environments and facing behavioral and family-related problems. These conditions increase the risk of children engaging in delinquent behavior or causing broader social issues.

According to the Child Vulnerability Index (CVI), which measures the likelihood of children becoming at risk, Thai children have an average vulnerability rate of 42.2%. Child vulnerability is closely linked to surrounding factors, including:

1. Poverty
2. Physical health problems (both caregivers and children)
3. Socioeconomic factors such as migration, single parenthood, divorce, family breakdown, teenage pregnancy, and gender and racial inequality
4. Violence affecting both physical and mental health, including sexual violence
5. Economic and political conditions such as war and natural disasters.

(Source: Research project "Knowledge Synthesis on Social Protection for Children")

Baan Tantawan, under the Foundation for Children, was established in 1978. It is a child welfare home that has operated for over 47 years, providing care for more than 1,040 underprivileged children from birth to 4 years old who face diverse social and physical or mental health challenges.

The guiding belief is that if these children are supported to grow into quality adults, they will help create a better society.

Initial Challenges Faced by Children

- Abused
- Abandoned
- Teenage parent
- Unplanned pregnancy
- Family breakdown
- Parents with mental health conditions
- Parents with substance abuse issues
- Neglectful or abusive caregiving

Children's Living Conditions Before Admission

When I was born into unprepared circumstances, health problems followed me.

Care Process for Newly Admitted Children

When a child is admitted, Baan Tantawan undertakes the following:

1. Coordinate with relevant agencies to assess the child's and family's living conditions
2. Social workers follow up with parents/guardians to collect physical, psychological, and social data, including pregnancy history
3. Monitor the child's health conditions (including hospital treatment records)
4. Conduct initial health check-ups through hospitals (including vaccinations appropriate for age and pneumonia prevention)
5. Screen developmental status and refer to specialists for ongoing care
6. Provide appropriate nutrition
7. Organize suitable educational activities

Roles of Caregivers

1. Support physical, emotional, and social development
2. Ensure physical and emotional readiness
3. Promote and develop teamworking skills
4. Develop motor skills and executive function (EF)
5. Provide first aid for children
6. Act as professional caregivers with a maternal role

Family and Documentation Work

We have social workers and professional nurses who care for the children. Their responsibilities include tracking children's documentation, healthcare rights, and gathering background information from families. This includes details about prenatal care, exposure to violence or substance use during pregnancy, lack of antenatal care, incomplete vaccinations, as well as the child's health, upbringing, nutrition, and other relevant factors. This comprehensive understanding is essential so that we can provide each child with the best possible care.

Due to these complex and varied challenges, Baan Tantawan requires continuous funding for care, treatment, and rehabilitation. This support is vital to help children recover, develop appropriately, and grow into capable adults.

At present, Baan Tantawan provides care for a total of 47 children, divided as follows:

- Infants (newborn – 1.7 years): 13 children
- Toddler (1.8 – 4 years): 34 children

In 2026, Baan Tantawan plans to expand its capacity to support up to 50 children, supported by a new facility for infants.

Health and Developmental Conditions

In the past period, 33 children have been identified as requiring monitoring for health, behavioral, and developmental concerns. Many of these children have multiple conditions. The identified issues include:

- Acute leukemia: 1
- Pneumonia and respiratory diseases: 6
- Asthma: 10
- Thalassemia trait: 1
- Allergies (airborne, food, and skin): 13
- Blocked tear duct: 1
- Eye conditions: 1
- Swallowing / digestive disorders: 1
- Congenital heart defect (septal defect): 2
- Right elbow fracture (awaiting surgery): 1
- Collapsed lung: 1
- Seizure disorder: 5
- Hernia: 1
- Malnutrition: 5
- Short stature: 1
- Brain hemorrhage: 1
- Hemoglobin E trait (Hb E trait): 1
- Anemia: 10
- Growth hormone deficiency, resulting in delayed or abnormal growth (underweight: 2 ; below standard height: 3 ; both weight and height below standard: 8)
- Developmental delays requiring continuous rehabilitation with hospitals (global developmental delay: 2 ; delays in communication, language, motor skills, emotional regulation, and movement: 6)
- suspected developmental delays, awaiting specialist assessment or re-screening: 10)
- Developmental monitoring conducted every 3 months

Oral Health Care

- Dental check-ups every 3 months
- Fluoride treatment twice a year
- Ongoing dental treatment: 6 children