



**Dear Friends,**

As you enjoy life's soundtrack this holiday season, please remember that thousands of children around the world are missing out on the opportunity to listen and communicate.

The Global Foundation For Children With Hearing Loss is working hard to make sure young children who are deaf or hard of hearing have access to the latest hearing technology and professional support so that they can learn to listen and talk: crucial skills for life success in our hearing world.

This year in Vietnam, we trained over 200 teachers, medical teams, and other professionals at 38 schools and two hospitals in 20 provinces about audiology, speech pathology, early intervention, and auditory verbal deaf education. We provided support to 120 families of children with hearing loss, and fit 125 hearing aids on young children from low-income families.

*Next year, we hope to do even more.....*

We will expand the scope of our efforts in Vietnam as we continue to develop strong working relationships and deliver quality, successful programs to the professionals, families, and children we serve. The Global Foundation is also seeking to extend its model of training and technology to other developing countries that have requested its support.

**Please consider a gift today [by clicking on this link.](#)** Your contribution will help young children with hearing loss get access to the resources they need to reach their potential -- no matter where in the world they live.

As I reflect on this year and what we hope to accomplish in 2012, I want to express my heartfelt thank you. Whether it was a donation, volunteering your time, or spreading the word about our work, you helped us get to where we are today. This foundation has always been a team effort and I am very grateful for your support.

On behalf of all of us at the Global Foundation For Children With Hearing Loss, I wish you Happy Holidays and a safe and healthy New Year.

Warm regards,



Founder and Executive Director

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