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This past year saw a significant reduction in the support needs of the Doi Muser Home as they began to provide more for themselves, both through businesses and through savings brought by having a permanent home to live in rent free, collecting rain water, gardening, etc. Our goal is to help them reach full financial independence by the end of 2013. We will continue with them after that in teaching and training, developing education programs for the kids and staff, and helping the children to start their own

businesses as they grow ready to leave the home and strike out on their own.



In 2012 we were honored to receive a grant from the Honors Nature of Giving Student

## Welcoming our new CFO!



As of the beginning of 2013 The Charis Project has a new CFO. Emmet Blue has graciously volunteered to take on this responsibility as we move forward into the next few years.

For more information on Emmet, his background and qualifications, please follow the link here.



## Donate online at thecharisproject.org

Mail checks to: The Charis Project 306-N West El Norte Pkwy. #314 Escondido, CA 92026 Organization which allowed us to lay the groundwork for development of an orphan care community in Mae Sot that we are building from the ground up with entrepreneurship as one of it's core principles. We have a great local team in place and they are learning to evaluate their business ideas for their potential and viability.

Thanks to the growing independence of the Doi Muser home and the grant received, we have been able to lay aside a large amount for expanded development in 2013. Though our annual revenue was more or less the same, we have been able



to do more this year, with the same amount, while reducing our administrative cost, fees and fundraising expenses. The funds set aside go toward the development of the new community in Mae Sot and the costs of having staff in



country full time to see this accomplished. Our CEO Aaron Blue and his family have moved to Thailand and will be on hand to support the continued growth and independence of our leaders and community projects in Doi Muser, and to work with

> the people in these 2 projects build the educational tools we need to replicate this model around the world.

2013 is a pivotal year for the growth and success of The Charis

Model of orphan care and we thank you for all you have already done to make such an undertaking possible.

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