



Hands Across the Water

Vision

Hands Across the Water's vision is to enrich lives through meaningful experiences and enduring connections.

Hands also aims to provide a safe environment, education and improvement opportunities to Thai children and their communities.

Underpinning all of Hands' strategies and projects are the best interests of the inspiring children we support.

History

In 2004, countless Thai children were left alone and homeless by the Boxing Day tsunami. Former Australian police forensic specialist Peter Baines, working with the tsunami disaster victim identification team, was deeply touched by the number of children left without families by the natural disaster. He was inspired to establish an organisation that could make a difference.

In late 2005, a team of committed individuals, with the desire to help others, formed Hands Across the Water, an Australian charity that gives at-risk Thai children and their communities a helping hand.

Since its inception Hands has taken on many projects that are tailored to meet local communities' needs – for the long term. The work we do is focused on improving the lives of the children and their communities today and in to the future.



Why we are different

- Hands facilitates unique, personal and meaningful experiences.
- Our care comes without conditions.
- We don't seek to impose a religion or belief system upon those we support.
- We give children the chance to grow according to their own beliefs and traditions.
- Every cent of donors' money goes to the children and their communities.
- No donors' money goes to administration, marketing or fundraising operations in Australia.

Hands Across the Water Australia



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