

ACE Life donates VND40 mil. to unprivileged children



A student who won a Crossing Waves scholarship from ACE Life last year helps feed children at Thi Nghe Orphanage and Disabled Childrens' Center in HCMC

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The organizers

ACE Life, one of the leading life insurers in Vietnam in terms of corporate prestige, customer service and the quality of human capital, organized a Charity Day on Saturday to help under-privileged children at the Go Vap Children's Care and the Thi Nghe Orphanage and Disabled Childrens' Center in HCMC.

The large team, including many students who have received Crossing

Waves scholarships and many of ACE Life's account representatives, spent the morning presenting necessities worth VND40 million such as powdered milk, refined sugar, cooking oil, fresh milk, shampoo and detergent.

The Crossing Waves scholarship was built up by ACE Life Account Representatives in 2005 to enable gifted but needy first-year students to cover tuition and initial study

costs, and to give them more confidence to cope with future challenges. Moreover, the program raises student awareness of helping the less-fortunate.

By mid-July, ACE Life account representatives had donated VND1 billion to poor students. This year, ACE Life will award 330 scholarships worth VND3 million each to first-year students in the 2009-2010 school year and 10 scholarships worth VND2 million each for 10 excellent students granted Crossing Waves scholarships in 2008.

On the occasion of the Scholarship's fifth anniversary, ACE Life will award 10 scholarships worth VND5 million each for 10 candidates with the highest scores in the South, Central and North regions during the 2009 university entrance examinations.

It is estimated that, by the end of 2009, the Crossing Waves scholarship program will have provided support to over 1,000 students nationwide, with a total value of over VND 3.2 billion.