



IDN-HOH-HCD-P02 Indonesia Reporting Period: January to June 2019

Hohidiai Community Development

Budget: \$108,000. Fully funded.

Update:

Working in a remote and needy part of Indonesia, our partners provide a day clinic, hospital care, tuberculosis and leprosy clinic and a treatment centre for victims of HIV/AIDS. A small farm is being developed, offering agricultural training and food security for those who live on site. The farm also offers teaching and training in farm techniques for the community. Hohidiai takes care of local orphans and runs a pre-school, primary and high school to provide education for these orphans and for children in the area.

During this 6-month period workers were funded to protect and educate children regarding abuse, neglect and trafficking, school fees were paid and patients and the community were educated in HIV, nutrition and general health. Doctor training costs were covered, staff development was carried out and medicines were purchased. The rehabilitation program has shifted focus from assisting addicted women to local males in the immediate area.



The Hohidiai School now has 199 students and 24 teaching and administration staff, including 2 new teachers from a university in Java. The library building has been completed. Two new buildings are under construction – administration and cafeteria – but both are now behind schedule due to funding and labour shortages. One of the school children, Esther, is now a mature 16yo with a very bright future. Esther was one of three siblings abandoned by their mother many years ago. She has been cared for by a family onsite and recently travelled to Australia with the Hohidiai Choir. Esther has had her school fees paid, has been educated about child trafficking and will be a leader in her community as a result of this project.

Hohidiai continues to grow vegetables and breed pigs, generating food for staff, children and patients. The duck meat and egg farm and cow project remain on hold as they investigate how best to secure a future herd after the theft of quality beef cattle.

Thank you for your part in creating a sustainable future for the Halmahera community. This project has been replaced by a new What You Get project. Please quote this fund code WYG-IDN-HOH-HCD when donating.

