

OUR MISSION *We provide care and education for young people and for medical clinics - to serve victims of ethnic cleansing in Burma. To accomplish this, our Canadian Foundation raises awareness and funds.*

Who are We?

Dr. David Downham, retired urologist, and Cathy Downham, retired teacher, founded Project Umbrella Burma (PUB). PUB became a registered Canadian charity on September 19, 2003.

The Downhams are residents of Washago, Ontario, Canada. In 1999, they made their first visit to Dr. Cynthia Maung's internationally recognized Mae Tao Medical Clinic for Burmese refugees in Mae Sot, Thailand on the Thai/ Burma border. They have since returned to the area for six to eight months each year. David works in the Trauma department of the Clinic and is a surgical and medical advisor to the Karen Medics. Cathy facilitates, and teaches.

↙ A group photo of some young people supported by PUB

OUR VISION *is the safety and survival of all ethnic groups in a free and democratic Burma.*

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What we Do

Project Umbrella Burma (PUB) supports Karen children and young people separated from their families, Medics and patients of all ethnic groups, who are victims of their own government, The State Peace and Development Council - (SPDC).

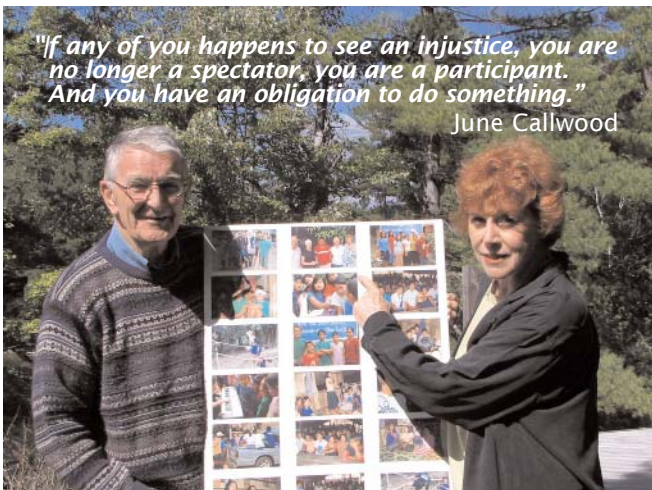
In 2002, while David and Cathy were working at the Mae Tao Clinic, they took on the support of the then 40 and now over 130 students living in a refugee Camp on the Thai/Burma border. In 2003, Project Umbrella assumed the financial support of these young people. PUB provides the students with a home, food, warmth and security while they pursue their studies. In 2005, PUB began supporting the education of students beyond grade ten in our Junior Technical College. At present, to provide for one child for one year, including teachers and infrastructure, is CAN \$480 (excluding capital expenditures).

Project Umbrella Burma provides funds for critical medical needs of the Clinic.

In Canada, the Board of Directors holds regular meetings; raises awareness of PUB's work and the situation on the Thai/Burma border and actively participates in fund-raising.

"If any of you happens to see an injustice, you are no longer a spectator, you are a participant. And you have an obligation to do something."

June Callwood



What we Provide

Project Umbrella Burma works in two areas:
Health and Education

FOR THE YOUNG *Our aim is to provide:*

Food | Health | Clothing (school uniforms, shoes, etc.)
Lodgings | Educational materials & fees
Caregivers | Recreation & Ceremony
Power (battery, electric, charcoal, gas, generator)
Communication | Transportation | Security
Teachers and further education beyond Grade 10 at our Junior Technical College

AT THE CLINIC *We aim to provide finances for:*

- Critical medical supplies
- Cost for patients who need travel and medical treatment outside the Clinic
- Funding of specific projects at the Clinic

What you can Do

- Host a function with Cathy and David or with a Board Member to learn more about the work of Project Umbrella Burma
- Become a member of the Board of Directors
- Volunteer to assist the Board
- Volunteer to work overseas directly with PUB

Alternative Giving

- Commemorate important 'gift-giving' events to friends and family such as Birthdays, Anniversaries, Retirements, Weddings, and Christmas with a donation to PUB's cause. Celebrate loved ones values.
- Give 'IN MEMORY' to help a child or save a life through the work of PUB.

← Cathy and David in Canada raising awareness

Ways to Give

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I/WE WISH TO CONTRIBUTE MONTHLY:

\$_____ on my credit card or

\$_____ by pre-authorized payments
from my bank account (VOID cheque enclosed)

START Date _____

1st of month 15th of month

(Contact John Mayo for cancellation of pre-authorized payments)

I/WE WISH TO CONTRIBUTE A SINGLE GIFT:

I am enclosing: \$1000 \$500 \$100 \$50 or
\$_____ to help.

I would prefer to pay by: **CHEQUE** or
(Please make your cheque payable to Project Umbrella Burma)

CREDIT CARD Visa

Number: _____

Expiry Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Please return this donation form to:

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