



# SPONSOR & SUPPORTER REPORT

**JAN - JUNE 2025**



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To Help Save A Life

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# Our Mission

Our mission is to reduce the rates of drowning in Vietnam. Our core activity is providing high quality survival swimming lessons and classroom based water safety education to Vietnamese children, training locals as internationally accredited swimming and water safety teachers, trainers and presenters. We work closely with government authorities and other drowning prevention INGOs to bring swimming and water safety education to all parts of Vietnam.



## Our Impact



Number of children taught to swim



Number of swim teachers trained



Number of teachers trained to deliver water safety education



Number of children who have received water safety education  
**71,740** delivered directly by Swim Vietnam  
**195,409** delivered by other organisations who Swim Vietnam have trained to provide this education

## Our Programs

- Survival swimming lessons
- Water safety education
- International training courses:  
*Swimming Teacher; Pool Lifeguard; First Aid; CPR*
- Swimming lessons for children with disabilities



The bright smiles of students in the mountainous area of Bac Tra My

## SWIM VIETNAM'S ACTIVITIES JAN-JUNE 2025

💧 We commenced this year's swimming program in March with lessons in Bac Tra My District, followed by programs in Hoi An City and Tam Ky during the school summer holidays. Teaching children to swim and be safe around water is one of the most effective ways to prevent drowning and protect young lives. These programs are at the heart of our commitment to reducing childhood drowning and building safer, more resilient communities. A heartfelt thank you to MAP Foundation, the new sponsor of our program in Tam Ky.

💧 We delivered a major project in Bac Tra My District, reaching 8,797 children with essential water safety education as part of their school curriculum. To ensure long-term impact, we trained 498 primary and secondary school teachers to deliver this life-saving education. More recently in Hoi An, we taught water safety lessons to 1,880 students across three schools—Cam Thanh Primary, Huynh Thi Luu Secondary, and Nguyen Trai High School. This program equips students with the knowledge and skills they need to stay safe in and around water, helping to reduce the risk of drowning in their communities.

💧 Swim Vietnam continues to support local and government agencies in Quang Nam by delivering lifeguard training programs for those working in the water industry and swimming teacher training programs. These initiatives improve water safety capacity within the community and form a core part of Swim Vietnam's long-term drowning prevention strategy.





We were proud to take part in the World’s Largest Swimming Lesson on 26th June - marking the first time a Vietnamese organisation has joined this global drowning prevention initiative. This international event reinforces the powerful message that Swimming Lessons Save Lives, and we were honoured to represent Vietnam on the world stage in promoting water safety and survival skills for all children.



*Students and teachers from Swim Vietnam participated in the World’s Largest Swimming Lesson event*

## Swimming lessons for children with disabilities



We partnered with three local charities - CHIA (Children’s Hope in Action), the Kianh Foundation, and Hearing and Beyond - to run a swimming program with a special focus on children with disabilities. This program empowers the children by building confidence in the water, keeping them physically active, and ensuring they can enjoy swimming safely just like any other child. It also brings immense joy and relief during these hot summer days, creating happy memories and life-saving skills that will stay with them forever. This meaningful initiative was made possible thanks to the generous support of the Global Water Safety & Drowning Prevention Rotary Club.



*Hearing and Beyond in Vietnam*



*CHIA*



*The Kianh Foundation*

# SWIM VIETNAM'S SPONSOR AND TRUSTEE HIGHLIGHTS

Trustee, Jo Stewart, visited the program for six weeks from mid May. She met with a variety of potential supporters and water safety specialists, including Da Nang Rotary Club and Global Health Advocacy Incubator to explore partnerships and collaboration opportunities for Swim Vietnam. The visit also provided the opportunity to check in with our dedicated teaching team, support staff, and observe our swimming and water safety programs in action.



*Australian Friends For Life & GWSDPRC*

We were honoured to host representatives from two of our valued sponsors - Australian Friends for Life (including Trustee, David Siddall) and the Global Water Safety and Drowning Prevention Rotary Club - during their recent visit to Swim Vietnam's programs. As part of a week-long visit, the group spent two days in the mountainous district of Bac Tra My, observing lessons at two of our six venues in the area. They also joined sessions in Hội An, including our specialised program for children with disabilities, where they had the opportunity to observe and participate in activities alongside our teaching team. We are sincerely grateful to both organisations for their continued partnership. Their support plays a vital role in sustaining our life-saving swimming and water safety programs for children across Central Vietnam.



*Swim caps donated by Busselton Jetty Swim, Geo Bay Cool Water Classic, Westcoast Masters Swimming Club and North Coast Tri Clubs*

*In Bac Tra My, our students and sponsors are building hope and opportunity*

David Hurt, former trustee, visited the program. During his visit he was able to observe Swim Vietnam's RLS trained lifeguards, generously share his expertise, and provide them with upskilling and recertification as Royal Lifesaving Trainer / Presenters. We are hugely appreciative of his continued support and ongoing commitment to drowning prevention in Vietnam.

We're very grateful to the Busselton Jetty Swim for welcoming us to their wonderful annual event which was held over two days on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February, where we were able to raise awareness of our work and fundraise to support our life saving programs.

A very special thank you to the team who participated in the Da Nang Triathlon in memory of their dear friend who tragically lost his life in a drowning accident last November. This heartfelt fundraiser means so much to us, and we deeply appreciate your dedication and efforts in honouring his memory and supporting our cause.

## SWIM VIETNAM SOCIAL ENTERPRISE ACTIVITIES

- In April we organized an AUSTSWIM teacher training course in Hanoi and one in Hoi An in May.
- We ran AUSTSWIM workshops for previously qualified teachers to upskill and extend their swim licences in Hoi An during March and in Hanoi during May



- We retrained and renewed pool lifeguard certificates for employees of Vung Tau Petroleum College and teachers and staff at Hoi An International School.



- Year seven students at Hoi An International School participated in a Royal Life Saving aquatic survival program covering essential survival and rescue skills.



## *Plan for half year July-Dec 2025*

### **01. Swim Vietnam**

Engage with government authorities following Vietnam's recent district restructuring to maintain strong government partnerships.

### **03. Swim Vietnam**

Strengthen sponsorship and partnerships to secure additional funding and expand program reach, with a focus on sustainability and long-term impact.

### **02. Swim Vietnam**

Continue delivery of swimming and water safety programs, ensuring high-quality instruction and completion of planned targets for children and teacher training.

### **04. Social Enterprise**

Grow our social enterprise training courses for teacher and lifeguard certification to raise funds for our charity programs and expand impact nationwide.

# Thank you!



Swim Vietnam and Aquatic Training School would like to send our sincerest thanks to all the sponsors and supporters, who have enabled us to work on our mission for the prevention of drowning in Vietnam including swim lessons and water safety knowledge, educating and training teachers of swimming and pool lifeguards.

Swim Vietnam would always be honored to welcome any partnership from new and returning sponsors in the future.

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