



Urgent Call to Action:



Filling the Gap in Support for Kawthoolei Teachers' Annual Subsidy for the 2024-2025 Academic Year

Brief Overview of the 2024-25 Funding Gap for Teacher Subsidies

11,231 Karen community teachers are preparing for the start of the 2024-2025 school year. Unfortunately, we are facing a funding shortfall that could leave many teachers without the stipends they and their families rely on.

Karen teachers are provided 12,000 Thai Baht (350 USD) per year. This barely meets their basic living needs. We have secured 75% of the required funding but urgently need the remaining 25% to ensure teachers can remain in their valued roles guiding their students.

This gap in funding puts our teachers at risk at a time of economic and political crisis. We appeal to all individuals and organizations to help us close this gap. Spiralling inflation and increasing commodity prices are already a massive weight on their shoulders. Your contribution will help ease a teachers' financial burdens, allowing them her focus on their classroom duties.

Supporting the Kawthoolei teacher subsidy is an investment in the well-being and empowerment of our educators. By recognizing their invaluable contributions and providing the support they need, we affirm our commitment to quality education in Kawthoolei. Your generosity can make a lasting impact, inspiring these teachers to continue making a difference in the lives of Karen children.

Together, we can build a brighter future through education and the empowerment of teachers. Thank you for your support.

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Testimony from Teacher

YOUR SUPPORT CAN
MAKE A LASTING IMPACT

LISTEN TO THEIR
HEART



“Aung San Tin Win said, teachers in Kawthoolei areas often begin their careers out of a sense of duty or passion for education. However, after one or two years in the profession, many are forced to leave due to the constant struggle to make ends meet. The financial challenges they face each month make it difficult for them to sustain their livelihood.”

For our teachers, it is crucial to consider adequate monthly support. Without this, not only do they suffer, but the quality of education is also impacted. Ensuring that teachers have the financial stability they need is essential for maintaining a strong and effective education system.”

“Saw Poe Kyaw said, as a teacher working full-time at the school, I don’t have time for any other work. I am deeply grateful to the leaders for arranging and supporting us with the teacher subsidy—it has been incredibly helpful in lightening my financial burdens. Without this support, I wouldn’t be able to provide for my family or raise my children.”

When I receive the teacher subsidy, I use it to buy essential items like rice, salt, and medicine for my family. Without this assistance, I wouldn’t be able to meet my family’s basic needs.”



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2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

Please help us close this funding gap that we are currently facing to support the annual stipends of our Kawthoolei teachers in 2024-25.



11,231 TEACHERS



145,233 STUDENTS



1,667 SCHOOLS



100%

COVERAGE FUNDING TO FULLY SUPPORT TEACHER SUBSIDY

With the full annual subsidy of 12000 baht, each teacher will have the financial stability needed to maintain their well-being, allowing them to focus on providing a higher quality education for their students. This full support ensures that our teachers can continue their vital work without the stress of financial insecurity, ultimately benefiting both educators and the children they teach

75 %


CURRENT FUNDING FOR TEACHER SUBSIDY

While this is a current funding, it means that only a portion of our teachers' financial needs are currently met, leaving a critical gap

25 %

FUNDING GAP FOR TEACHER SUBSIDY

The remaining **25%** is crucial to fully cover the subsidy for all Kawthoolei teachers. We urgently need additional contributions to bridge this gap and ensure that no teacher is left without the financial support they rely on

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Teacher Subsidy Fundraising

For 2024-2025

Academic year

Individuals, organizations, and donors can contribute by sponsoring one or two teachers or by covering the entire funding gap for their annual subsidy.

Your Generosity Changes Lives, and make a lasting impact

We will soon be able to receive tax deductible donations from Australia, New Zealand, USA, Canada, Europe (including Great Britain), and Hong Kong. If interested, please contact us.

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