

# Aquaponics System for a Children's Home in MAE NA CHORN

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## Start of project:

Together with the RainTreeFoundation in Thailand, the GESINAS-Foundation will already start the realisation of this project in March 2016. Reporting will take place during and upon the completion of the project.

## Project description:

MAE NA CHORN is a small place in the Northwest of Thailand, about a 3 hour's drive away from Chiang Mai, where the RainTreeFoundation services a children's home accomodating 50 children and teenagers coming from difficult family backgrounds or being orphans and half-orphans.

The children's home runs a farm which provides most of the food needed for daily life. Pig breeding and the production of hen's and duck's eggs are the principal sources of a small income to pay for all that cannot be produced on the farm and for medical treatment.

The crop of vegetable gardening is poor, because the plants wither on the stony fields in the hills nearby, although there is enough organic fertilizer out of the stock breeding. That's the reason why we want to increase the crop of vegetable gardening by an aquaponics system.

The aim of the project is to supply the children's home a similar aquaponics system like the one at a children's home in MAE HAE – about an hour's drive away.

The estimated costs of an aquaponics system are 2000 EUR.

Half of the costs, in this case 1000 Euro, will be covered by the GESINAS-Foundation supported by the ImmunoTools GmbH, if a donor can be found for the outstanding 1000 EUR.

The first donors have been Professor Stephan Grabbe and his wife Sabine Homann-Grabbe who donated the necessary 1000 EUR for this project directly after its announcement.

We and the children from MAE NA CHORN thank them very much for this generous donation.



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**Transparency:** There are ongoing reports about the progress of the project. Visits to the children's home in MAE NA CHORN are possible according to prior agreement. There is the possibility to stay overnight in the associated guesthouse B&B HOT COFFEE.

Further donations are now used for similar projects.

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