



Mercy INTERNATIONAL

"A Cow for Every Child" PROJECT

Join the Mercy International Child Sponsors who are providing an inheritance for their sponsored child! Imagine making it possible for your sponsored child to own a herd of up to 10 Cows - at 20 years of age!

Mercy International and their work in Thailand – House of Mercy Foundation are committed to seeing the children in their care reach their highest potential and be assured of a great future. Along with giving them loving care and an excellent education, Mercy International is encouraging sponsors to help their sponsored child have a financial base for their future.

For example = You can purchase a 2 year old heifer cow for your 8 year old child – and at 20 years of age your child will have up to 10 cows to commence married life with.

This is a wise long term investment for your sponsored child.

As you have been advised Mercy International children have multiple sponsors – you may wish to purchase a heifer cow for your sponsored child, or the Australian Office in Brisbane can negotiate with your child's other sponsors to seek to arrange a co-purchase of the heifer cow.

INVESTMENT COST

- Two year old Heifer (ready to be joined) including fee for guaranteed Artificial Insemination = 20,000Baht (Approx A\$900 as at November 2008)
- COW DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

CONDITIONS

I/We understand...



Re Purchase.....

- Any surplus of donated funds after the cow is purchased will be held in the House of Mercy Cattle Working Account for other cow expenses. Any deficit of donated funds will be covered by Mercy International/House of Mercy Foundation – provided the donated amount is equal to the advertised prices stated in this Donation Document.

Re Cattle.....

- Mercy International – House of Mercy Foundation will maintain a high standard of care for the child's cow(s) – including experienced and veterinary care, quality fodder, lodging etc.
- Mercy International – House of Mercy Foundation will maintain full and complete records of each cow – the cow(s) and these records will be available at the Thai Cow Farm for sighting by the donor(s) and/or the sponsored child upon request.
- Mercy International – House of Mercy Foundation will become the owners of the first, third, etc calf born to the said heifer. This will also apply to the child's subsequent heifers.
- Mercy International – House of Mercy Foundation will cover the expense of the second and all subsequent insemination of the donated heifer; and all inseminations of the heifer's born to the donated heifer.
- Mercy International – House of Mercy Foundation will replace any male calf born to the donated cow on the 2nd, 4th etc birth (i.e. the sponsored child's new-born calf) with a heifer calf. The replacement will take place after the male calf is weaned.
- Mercy International – House of Mercy Foundation will not charge any expenses to the child or the donor(s).
- Mercy International – House of Mercy Foundation will not be responsible to replace calves born dead or sickly.
- Mercy International – House of Mercy Foundation will not be responsible for the death of any cow unless negligence can be proven.

All Cow Project Donations are Tax Deductible.

- Mercy International – House of Mercy Foundation will encourage the sponsored child to be regularly involved in the care and/or life of the cow(s). Naming them, feeding, cleaning sheds etc.
- Mercy International – House of Mercy Foundation will not under any circumstances allow relatives of the sponsored child to take possession of the cow(s).
- Mercy International – House of Mercy Foundation will remain the trustee of the cow(s) until the sponsored child turns 20 years of age, or until the child has completed any tertiary studies enrolled in at the time of turning 20 years of age.
- Mercy International – House of Mercy Foundation will expect the sponsored child turning 20 years of age to value advice and counsel; and will not allow the investment to be wasted.
- Mercy International – House of Mercy Foundation will encourage the sponsored child to complete a year in the House of Mercy Foundation Lifestyle Training Centre, and where deemed desirable be employed for a minimum of one year by the Foundation (Having secured a good position elsewhere will negate this condition).
- Mercy International – House of Mercy Foundation in consultation and agreement with the donor(s) will consider the sale of a cow or cows for such purposes as will enhance the sponsored child's future (such as University expenses); provided a period of 5 years has lapsed since the original donation.
- In the case of a sponsored child leaving Mercy International – House of Mercy Foundation in rebellion prior to turning 20 years of age, upon turning 20 years of age the said individual will need to prove to the leadership of Mercy International – House of Mercy Foundation that he/she will handle the inheritance in a mature and responsible way.
- Mercy International – House of Mercy Foundation will become the owner of the cow(s) should the sponsored child die prior to turning 20 years of age.

