



NO POVERTY

- The Youth Union and Student Union organized activities for 2,860 youths to join in volunteer activities at 8 different locations. These activities were initiated by the unions to engage the youth in giving back to their community.
- We provided career guidance to 7,000 young people in the Mekong Delta Provinces with a total cost of 25 million VND. Job placement counseling was offered to 3,000 youths, and 300 youths were placed in jobs
- We supported 600 underprivileged children in the area, including 240 children at the front lines, by providing them with gifts such as notebooks, pens, and backpacks.
- Additionally, we organized summer camps for these children and distributed 600 gifts with a total value of 120 million VND. Furthermore, we also held Mid-Autumn Festival activities, where we gifted children in Can Tho City and provinces in the Mekong Delta with a total of 250 million VND worth of presents.



The main causes of poverty include climate change and growing social inequality. To achieve poverty reduction goals, the United Nations recommends that countries implement faster and more effective action plans to bring about significant socio-economic changes. According to the Ministry of Labor, War Invalids, and Social Affairs, in 2023, over 1.58 million households will be classified as poor or near-poor under the multidimensional poverty standards for 2022-2025. The national multidimensional poverty rate is projected to be 5.71%.

Multidimensional Poverty Rates by Region: The impoverished regions of the Northern midlands and mountainous areas, Central Highlands, North Central and South Central Coastal regions, Mekong Delta, Red River Delta, and Southeastern region all have varying rates of multidimensional poverty. Among these, the Mekong Delta stands out with a relatively low rate of 4.15%, ranking fourth out of six regions in the country. This means that there are a total of 201,563 poor and near-poor households experiencing multidimensional poverty in the Mekong Delta.

The Ministry of Labor, War Invalids, and Social Affairs has announced that the national poverty rate is 2.93%, with a total of 815,101 poor households. In the Mekong Delta region, the poverty rate is 1.52%, ranking fourth out of the six regions, with a total of

73,719 poor households.

Regarding near-poverty: The national near-poverty rate stands at 2.78%, with 771,235 near-poor households. In the Mekong Delta, the near-poverty rate is slightly lower at 2.63%, with a total of 127,844 households classified as near-poor. This accounts for 2.63% of the population in the region.

In this context, Nam Can Tho University (DNC), located in the Mekong Delta (ĐBSCL), has a goal of contributing to social mobility improvement. The university has always recognized its responsibility to alleviate poverty through various means, particularly for students from remote areas and ethnic minorities in the Mekong Delta and other regions across the country.

Since its establishment, DNC has consistently provides opportunities for disadvantaged, hard-working, and autistic students to continue their education through financial support policies, sponsorships, scholarships, and employment opportunities. Every year, DNC also organizes many charity events and programs aimed at the community, meeting the needs of these groups while spreading human values within society.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

One of the most meaningful annual activities at DNC is the organization of community events and volunteer programs to support disadvantaged groups in society.



DNC students participated in charity activities with children



DNC students gave gifts to disadvantaged people

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The faculty and staff of DNC actively participate in volunteer work alongside former and current students, promoting positive values within the community.

PART-TIME JOB SUPPORT

The Student Support and Corporate Partnership Center at



DNC offers a variety of part-time job opportunities for students within the university and its associated businesses. These opportunities include car repair and maintenance at the car showroom, reception at Nam Can Tho Hospital, admission counseling, part-time work at various departments such as the bottled water production factory, tourism company, pharmaceutical institute, and resort management department. Students can also serve as teaching assistants, assist with uniform distribution and provide drinking water at the beginning of the school year, collaborate in communication tasks such as photography, filming, event organization, and MC work, as well as provide IT support and assistance in the library.



With a strong focus on supporting and accompanying students, Nam Can Tho University (DNC) has developed strategies to provide part-time job opportunities that cater to the individual needs and strengths of students, with a priority given to those facing difficult circumstances.

DNC is committed to creating the best possible conditions for students to receive timely support when facing challenges that may impact their studies, whether it be financial or psychological difficulties. This not only helps students increase their income, but also provides them with opportunities to further their education, enhance their expertise, and develop essential soft skills in a work environment that aligns with the needs of society.



FREE MEDICAL CHECK-UP PROGRAM

From February 17-19, 2023, the DNC and Nam Can Tho University Hospital collaborated with local authorities in Hoa Khanh, Buon Ma Thuot City, Dak Lak Province, to host a three-day event offering free medical examinations, medicine distribution, and gifts to underprivileged residents. This program is a part of the university's social welfare initiatives during Youth Month, aimed at supporting the local government's efforts to reduce poverty in Dak Lak.



BOTTLED WATER PRODUCTION FOR THE COMMUNITY



The university's program for distributing free bottled drinking water has brought practical benefits to both students and the community.



Feedback from students has been overwhelmingly positive, with many expressing deep gratitude for the program.



VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The Ho Chi Minh Communist Youth Union and the Student Union at DNC organized the 2023 Summer Youth Volunteer Campaign at 8 fronts in the provinces of Can Tho, Hau Giang, Ben Tre, An Giang, Ca Mau, Kien Giang, and Dong Thap. From July 9 to July 28, 2023, nearly 300 students participated. The campaign aimed to promote youth volunteering and dedication, and included practical activities such as "Exam Season Support" and the "Green Summer Campaign." In collaboration with local authorities, the DNC distributed gifts to policy families and families in difficult circumstances living in poverty across various fronts. A total of 84 gift packages, each containing essential items valued at 300,000 VND, were distributed, amounting to a total of 25,800,000 VND.

ACCOMPANYING THE POOR

On November 26, 2023, the Can Tho City Party Committee, the People's Committee, and the Vietnam Fatherland Front of Can Tho City organized the 2023 "Walking with the Poor" program. The DNC participated in this event, walking alongside local authorities at Song Hau Park in Cai Khe Ward, Ninh Kieu District, Can Tho City. This meaningful activity demonstrated DNC's ongoing support for social welfare initiatives. The university actively contributed to the "Fund for the Poor," with the aim of providing care and assistance to poor households, near-poor households, and policy families facing difficult circumstances. This effort is helping to build a civilized, modern, and compassionate Can Tho City.

