

# HOW TO SUPPORT THE FERC FUND AT GIVE2ASIA



*This document outlines how donors can support the Foundation for the Education of Rural Children (FERC) in Thailand with U.S.-based assets by making tax-deductible contributions to Give2Asia. Donors making contributions with assets in Hong Kong should contact Give2Asia to receive additional information about receiving eligible Hong Kong tax deductions.*

## Background

Give2Asia is a U.S. 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization (Tax ID: 94-3373670) founded by The Asia Foundation to promote philanthropy to Asia. Give2Asia offers donors a wide range of philanthropic services, allowing them to recommend specific organizations for funding, and providing expert research and advice on giving opportunities based on each donor's country and issue interests.

All Give2Asia grant administration in Asia is conducted by Give2Asia staff, advisors, and/or The Asia Foundation. Since 2001, Give2Asia has been making grants to over 20 countries in the Asia-Pacific region and supporting the charitable efforts of thousands of donors.

**Foundation for the Education of Rural Children (FERC)** was established in 2002 with an objective to provide aid and support for education, medical care, finance, materials, and equipment to children and their deserving poor families in Northern Thailand. Most of FERC's main activities are dedicated to fundraising and making grants to other charitable organizations. In addition, FERC also has a dedicated Scholarship Program that consists of two components; a Fund for Designated Scholarships and an Emergency Scholarship Fund. The former is awarded to rural students selected on a basis of merit for one to two years. Meanwhile, the Emergency Fund is awarded on a needs basis for students who are in an urgent or sudden financially disadvantaged situation.

## Notable aspects of the FERC Fund include:

- **Gifts for the FERC Fund are tax deductible.** Give2Asia is recognized as a tax exempt charitable organization in the United States (ID# 94-3373670). As such, donations are tax deductible according to U.S. law. Please consult your financial advisor on structuring your giving for maximum tax benefit.
- **You will receive a thank you letter and receipt in recognition of your gift.** Upon receiving a gift of \$50 or greater, Give2Asia will issue a thank you letter and receipt recognizing your gift for the FERC Fund. This letter may be used for tax reporting purposes.

## To support FERC through Give2Asia, please complete and mail the following form.

*Give2Asia is honored to partner with FERC to provide a cost-effective solution for connecting with its U.S. supporters.*

For questions, please contact:

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## **GIFT TO THE FERC FUND**

**Mail completed form to:**

In the U.S.:

Give2Asia

PO Box 193223

San Francisco, CA 94119-3223

(415) 743-3336

Hong Kong donors, or donors with Hong Kong assets, should contact Give2Asia to receive additional information about making contributions that are eligible for a Hong Kong tax deduction.

### **I. DONOR INFORMATION**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip, Country \_\_\_\_\_

Direct Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### **II. CONTRIBUTION DESCRIPTION**

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**Check or Money Order** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to Give2Asia and note FERC Fund in the memo section.

**Online Credit Card Donation**

Please visit <http://www.give2asia.org/ferc>.

**Wire Transfer** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contact your bank or financial institution with the following information to initiate the wire transfer:

PNC Bank N.A., 43 North Sixth Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360

ABA # 031000053 (for U.S. wires) or Swift Code: PNCCUS33 (for international wires)

Ref AC # 90-1175-2292

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*Please note FERC Fund so that it may be properly applied.*

**Marketable Securities and/or Mutual Fund Shares**

Please provide the following information to your broker to transfer the securities:

Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.

DTC # 0164, Code 40

Account #: 8697-0768

Account Name: Give2Asia

For all securities transfers, please indicate stock name and number of shares:

<i>Stock Name/Description</i>	<i>Number of Shares</i>
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**Other:** Please contact Give2Asia staff at (415) 743-3336 to discuss contributions of Restricted Stock, or other assets such as Real Estate.