## **October Playground Equipment Appeal**

This month as Thailand remembers King Rama IX, Hand to Hand is going to pay honor to his majesty Bhumibol Adulyadej through assisting a school in Lopburi Province which was one of his majesty's own projects. The Ratprachanukrok School is home to over 1000 students who have come from very poor or abusive homes. The children live and learn at the school and most of the maintenance and upkeep of the grounds is done by staff and students. Approximately 3 years ago the students planned, painted and built most of their playground under the supervision of their teachers. Using mostly recycled materials and lots of paint they did a great job. The playground is now in desperate need of a makeover which will again be a student led project. This not only saves on labour costs but also teaches the students many skills at the same time.

The school needs simple playground equipment such as skipping ropes, balls and hoops etc. Paint is a huge expense and will be purchased by the school. So our appeal this month is a little bit different. We are collecting equipment or money for paint and other supplies needed.

As always there are a few ways of donating. You may deliver any donations, either goods or cash, to the Hand To Hand pre-school (directions available on Google maps) or if you require the donation to be collected please contact us to arrange or finally you may donate through PayPal by visiting our website

www.handtohandpattaya.com.

http://www.handtohandpattaya.com/get-involved/donate/

All donations will be documented.

Thank you for all of your donations for last month's rice appeal, we will be updating our final tally in the coming days. We appreciate all of your support over the past year with our monthly appeals, your making a lot of people very happy!

Lots of love Hand To Hand x

Have a wonderful day