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**Direct Contribution** – Send a check payable to People To People Project, Inc.

**Credit Card Contribution** – Log on to [www.people2peoplelaos.com](http://www.people2peoplelaos.com), click on the donation button and follow the directions provided by the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin.

**Payroll Deduction Contribution** – Check with your employer to see if they will allow payroll deductions to People to People Project, Inc. Also ask if they will match your contribution. We will provide your company with the legal documents to set up this process.

**You can also support our mission by being a community liaison.**

**Request an inspirational presentation** – If you are a member of an organization and would like your members to hear about this locally-inspired project, call Bob Weller (715-842-1755) for more information.



This presentation would include visuals and personal accounts of what Wausau community members saw during their several trips to Laos. The representative from the People to People Project will also tell how those trips confirmed the existing needs of the people and how government approval was obtained to initiate construction projects.

**Request information for service or mission projects** – Clubs, foundations, organizations, schools, neighborhoods – any group working together to make the world a better place for all of us to live – we'd like you to join the People to People Project in our mission. From fund drives, to car washes, to collecting a month's worth of spare change, your project will impact our project. We can set up a plan for your group to target a single need or you can work together for an overall financial goal. We're open to creative outreach ideas that will help our community to promote positive change in a community across the world.

With your help, the People To People Project will create empowered communities in the Luang Prabang province.

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and it all starts with community.**



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**Reaching Beyond Our Borders  
to Make a Difference in the  
Lives of Others**





# People To People PROJECT

**People to People Project Envisions...** Communities in the rural areas of Laos living in a more healthy, resourceful environment.

**Our Project's Mission is...** To work with the Laotian government and village leaders to provide potable water, access to basic health care and basic education to the Luang Prabang province.

**Our Project's Strategy is...** To appeal to the giving spirit of our community members – of all ages – to join us in our mission of providing these needs and expanding the Wausau area's network of caring and encouraging self-reliance around the world.



**Our Project's History...** Immediately after the war in Southeast Asia, several thousand Hmong, Khmu, Lahu, Mien and other ethnic groups escaped the country and relocated to the United States. The Wausau area became home to many of these refugees. For family members and friends that were not able to leave, their primary refuge remains the rural areas of Laos. Today it is nearly impossible for them to immigrate, requiring them to live under current conditions.

The People to People Project initiative was created at the request of the Wausau Hmong community to reach out to the less fortunate members of the world's Hmong and other ethnic groups residing in Laos. In 2006, People to People Project, Inc. became a volunteer-directed 501(c)(3) tax deductible organization.



## Our mission centers on the following current needs:

**Potable water** – Providing potable water is a realistic goal. Through the construction of a concrete catchment and a series of filtering structures connected with plastic piping, potable water from mountain sources can be brought to the center of a village for approximately \$5,000 to \$15,000 (the cost depends upon the distance of the village from the water source).

**Basic healthcare** – While the goal may seem modest, providing a first aid facility within a six-hour walk of all residents will be a significant improvement. The cost of constructing a basic building is approximately \$15,000 to \$20,000.



**Basic education** – The goal is to provide an opportunity for all children to obtain an 8th grade or higher level of education. Each concrete structure, with a cost of approximately \$35,000 to \$50,000, will open the doors to education for about 400 students.

**We are working on moving from immediate needs to long-term development by providing training and ownership of community projects.**

