



WELCOME TO OUR

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Featured Story: Jor Htee Blut

Jor Htee Blut, our dedicated representative, ventures to the front lines to provide immediate aid. His compassionate endeavors extend beyond the battlefield, as he visits widows and orphans, providing a glimmer of hope for the hopeless in times of despair.

Notably, his recent mission at the B3 frontlines involved the delivery of crucial aid, a region that has unfortunately witnessed a significant toll in casualties. Jor Htee Blut's mission is made possible through the generous funds received from Mitgefühl in Aktion. These funds fuel his missionary work, embodying the spirit of compassion in action.



Partnership with 1949 Coffee

We've proudly partnered with 1949 Coffee, a brand dedicated to giving back to frontline personnel. With every purchase, a portion goes towards humanitarian aid, making each cup a contribution to a noble cause. We have been impressed not only by the quality of their coffee but also by the positive impact they've made in supporting those who serve on the front lines. We currently sell their coffee on our website and we will do so at in person events during the summer as well. We look forward to years of friendship and partnership with this brand.

Program Updates: T´ke Pu School



Arthur, from Gi En Hjelpende Hånd, has become a partner in our mission at I AM KNYAW. Together with his dedicated team and a little extra assistance from external sources, we are on the verge of completing the construction of T´ke Pu School by the end of May. Together, we are going make a significant impact, providing over 200 students with the opportunity to step into a brand new school for the very first time.

Our partnership with Arthur and Gi En Hjelpende Hånd has been invaluable, and the progress we've achieved together is a testament to the strength of our collaboration. However, as we approach the final stages of construction, the need for additional financial resources has become apparent. To make this vision a reality and ensure the successful completion of T´ke Pu School, we are reaching out to our community for additional support. Your financial contribution will go directly towards completing the construction of T´ke Pu School, creating an enduring legacy of education and empowerment.



Donor Spotlight: Jeremiah Ray & Saw Lay

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our recent donors, Jeremiah Ray (not pictured) and Saw Lay, for their generous contribution of chili paste to frontline personnel. It's heartening to witness individuals like you stepping forward to make a positive impact on the lives of those at the frontline. Your kindness does not go unnoticed, and we appreciate the dedication and generosity you've shown in uplifting and nourishing those who tirelessly work to keep us safe.

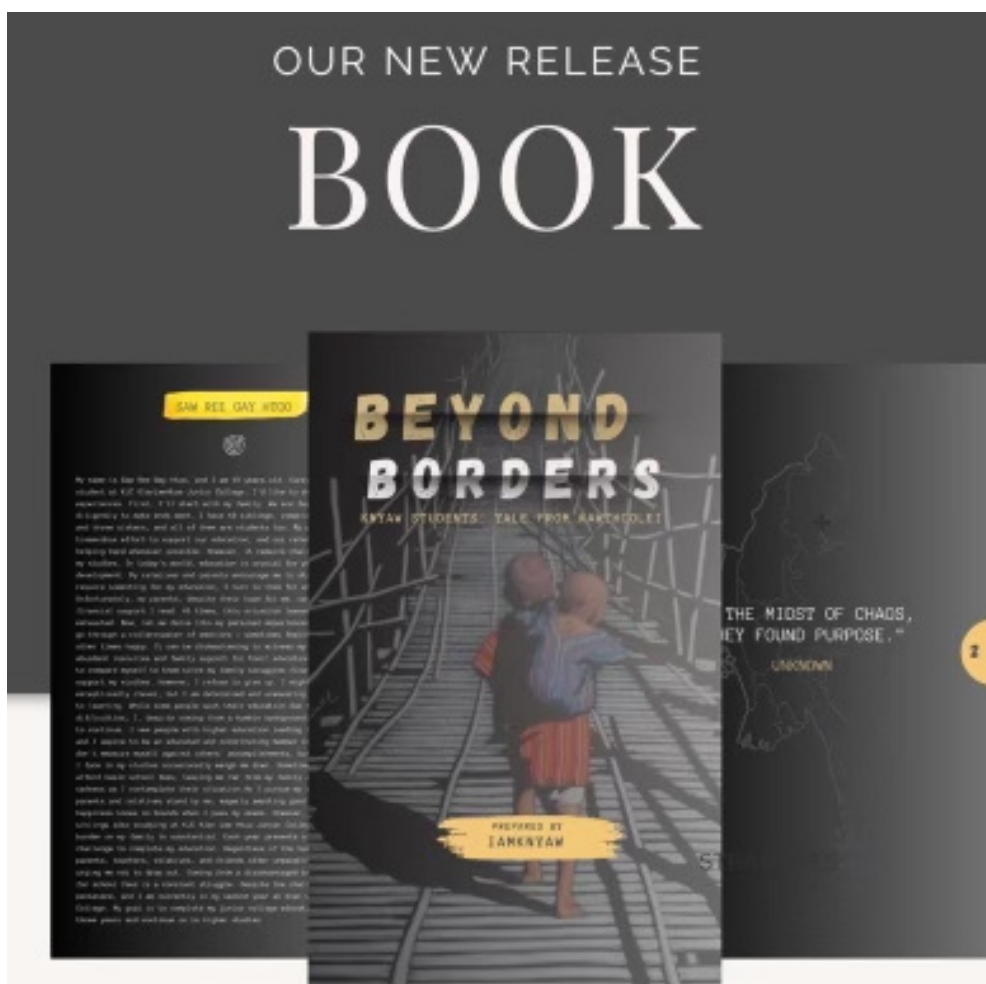
Volunteer Spotlight: Doe Keh

Doe Keh is a beloved friend of the organization. During this past winter Doe Keh also showcased his exceptional talents as a videographer. Doe Keh generously volunteered his time and expertise, dedicating countless hours to shooting and producing videos. His commitment to our cause shines through in every frame, creating visual narratives that resonate with our mission.

As a friend and collaborator, Doe Keh exemplifies the power of shared values and the impact that creativity can have in amplifying the voice of a cause. We are grateful for his continued dedication, and we look forward to the continued journey of making a difference together.



Autobiography Launch:



Beyond Borders is set to release by March 2024! It chronicles a series of heartfelt letters from students we encountered and supported during our mission aiding Knyaw students fleeing their homes.

Community Spotlight: Mandalay Kitchen

Located in Minneapolis, MN, Mandalay Kitchen features a culinary blend of Karen, Thai, and Burmese flavors, curated by founder and owner Chris Tunbaw. Beyond our partnership, Chris is a cherished friend of I AM KNYAW. Currently, Chris proudly features our I AM KNYAW Shrimp Ta Toh (Chilli Paste) jars in his restaurant. We are grateful for this partnership and we hope our supporters have a chance to eat at our friend's restaurant!





Team Member Spotlight: Saw Ner



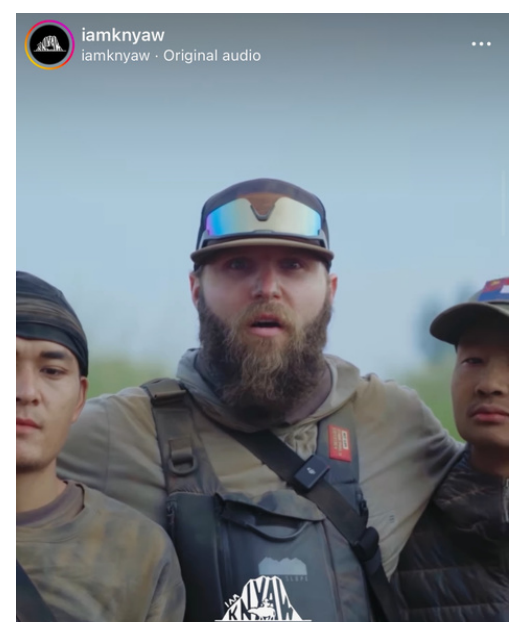
Saw Ner, a dedicated member of our team, graduated from Thoo Mweh Khee school with a bachelor's degree and is from the Umpium Refugee camp. Since joining I AM KNYAW in May of last year, Saw Ner has played a crucial role as a videographer. His passion for his work is evident in the significant improvements seen in the recent videos we've posted. His work exemplifies his commitment to our mission, making him an invaluable asset to our team as we work together towards shared goals.

Fundraising Initiatives: New merch launch



Exciting news! We are launching our new collection of windbreakers, and it will be releasing on our website on March 2nd at 12 pm EST.

Social Media Highlights



Check out some of our recent posts on social media! Your engagement, through likes, shares, and comments, plays a vital role in our outreach!

JOIN THE REVOLUTION

TAKE ACTION TODAY: BE THE CHANGE!



Your support is the backbone of our impactful work, and you can continue making a difference:

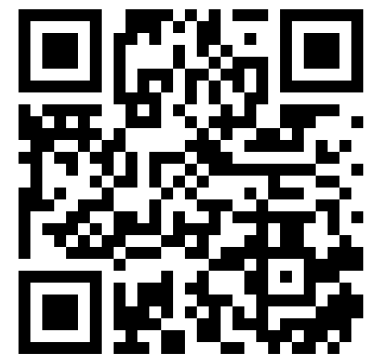
- Volunteer: Join our team by exploring opportunities on our Instagram or Facebook page.

- Donate: Contribute to our mission at [donorbox.org/iamknyaw].
(https://donorbox.org/iamknyaw?utm_medium=qr&utm_source=qr).

- Spread the Word: Follow us on social media, share our posts, and help raise awareness.

- Attend Events: Connect with us at upcoming events. Check our calendar at [[iamknyaw.org/pages/events](https://www.iamknyaw.org/pages/events)] (<https://www.iamknyaw.org/pages/events>).

Thank you for being a crucial part of our community. Together, we create lasting change!



Donorbox Code

STAY IN TOUCH, AND DON'T HESITATE TO REACH OUT WITH ANY QUESTIONS, SUGGESTIONS, OR TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR ONGOING INITIATIVES. YOUR ENGAGEMENT IS A CRUCIAL PART OF OUR MISSION'S SUCCESS. THANK YOU FOR BEING A VALUED MEMBER OF THE I AM KNYAW COMMUNITY!

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