



## Annual report 2020

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## **Foreword from our founder**

Herewith I proudly present you the annual report of our foundation Volunteer Programs Forever (VP Forever) of the year 2020;

Volunteer Programs Forever is a recognized private foundation operating under Belgian law. The aim of our foundation is to start education and training projects worldwide to support local communities. We believe in the power of connecting and uniting people worldwide to disseminate and increase knowledge and thus drive development with the ultimate goal of helping to fight poverty. Sharing knowledge and creating learning opportunities are essential for sustainable development. We focus on helping local communities to get the best out of them and reach their full potential.

The past years started off with a primarily focus on our pilot project in Bali, Volunteer Programs Bali. Until March 2020 we welcomed an average of 500 local children in our daily English classes, cultural programs, scholarship programs and other educational activities. Then things took a turn. In March 2020 the coronavirus reached Indonesia and the project in Bali had to close its doors. Volunteers were no longer able to come to Bali and all schools in the country closed down. All kids stayed at home, just like all our local employees. Fortunately, VP Forever was able to keep them on the payroll.

However, this unfortunately does not apply to most of the Balinese population; their income disappeared entirely. Because the international borders of Indonesia closed, tourism in Bali came to a standstill. A year later we see the major consequences. After all, the Balinese are directly or indirectly dependent on tourism. They have to live off their daily income and often have to support a large family. For many in Bali, no income means no money to buy food. Basic necessities such as rice and water became even more luxurious than it already was and many people had to take out extra loans to pay off their other loans. All together a dire situation, without any perspective. For the time being, the borders will remain as good as closed, and tourism will probably not really get going until 2022.

As an international organization working in Bali as well, we have had to adjust our attention and focus to the current situation. We have worked hard on various solutions to continue to support the community, in the short and long term. In this annual report we will provide a detailed report of the various activities we have carried out as well as the new plans, concepts and projects we have developed.

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Besides our work in Bali we have also established ourselves as an international organisation by conducting projects in other countries as well. We worked to strengthen our frameworks and we can proudly say that our frameworks (**Forever Projects, Forever Learning Centers and Forever Label**) thanks to our **Forever Community** are now very powerful and make even more impact.

As the founder of VP Forever, I look back with pride on an intense and special year. I am proud that we have been able to give a positive twist to a fierce situation and we have taken many steps in the development and growth of the organization.

In the past year we have also managed to take many steps in our ambition to remain a sustainable and transparent organization, with an eye for expectations and challenges and where they belong in the present time. We have slowly expanded the management of Volunteer Programs Forever by working together with contributors who donated their time and skills towards our organization. We have worked on our online visibility by expanding our social media channels. We have worked extensively on our website and we have taken the first step towards developing a structural way of fundraising, both in Belgium as well as internationally.

Finally, this annual report has been written according to the standard laws and guidelines.

I hope you enjoy reading our report!

On behalf of the board -Volunteer Programs Forever



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'Kimberley Vanderheyden'.

Kimberley Vanderheyden  
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## 1.2 Activities

### 1.2.1. VP Bali in 2020

The year 2020 has been a year that we will remember for a long time. When we started in January, we had no idea that everything would change. We first heard about the coronavirus coming out of China and we didn't know it would affect us in the same way. Our program worked as usual until we received more warnings that COVID-19 has also arrived in Indonesia. On Monday 16th March, we received a letter from the government that all schools in Indonesia were to close, and not long after, the international borders also closed down.

Since our school closed in March 2020, we have worked very hard to find solutions to continue supporting our local community. All the children who participate in our program on a daily basis were at home and their families had a very hard time due to the lack of income since there is no more tourism on the island.

Our priority is always to support communities as a whole and find solutions that work on the long term, not just quick fixes. However, the crisis we experienced here in Bali also made us realize that the community really needed that "quick fix" at the time.

For many Balinese, no job means no income and that literally means no food. Unfortunately, most Balinese do not have a reserve plan or savings and there is no financial government support..

#### ***Food packages***

We saw many families struggling and panicking about how to feed and support themselves and their children. VP Forever took action and distributed food parcels to the families of our students and members of the community for several months.

These parcels contain rice, eggs, noodles and oil, which are the most important supplies for an average Balinese family.

A family could eat for about a week from each package.





## **Homeschooling**



In addition to the daily needs, we have also distributed homeschooling and hygiene packages. We have created homeschooling packages for our students so that they can continue to learn in a fun and creative way and in a safe and healthy environment.

The homeschooling packs contain educational materials such as coloring pencils, crayons, etc. as well as educational worksheets about the coronavirus. Through these worksheets, the students could also learn about the coronavirus and the importance of hygiene to prevent the spread of the virus.

When we shared these packages, we focused not only on the children, but on their families as well. Our vision and mission is to support a community as a whole. The hygiene packs were distributed to the entire family of the students and also included hand soap, hand sanitizer, face masks, drinking bottles and towels. Hygiene is very important, especially now, so with these packages we also wanted to support them with hygiene material.

### **1.2.2. From VP Bali to the Forever Learning Center VP Bali**

The impact of the pandemic on the community in Bali made us realize that we needed to find solutions for the community that last longer. The dependence on tourism here in Bali has been a challenge many times in the past (Bali bomb, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions etc.) and has never been more catastrophic than in 2020. The community in Bali does not have many other opportunities to generate structural income.



### ***A new center***

That is why we have developed a new concept of a learning center that we want to build in 2021. We strongly believe that if we can empower the community, especially the younger generation, and offer them opportunities and possibilities, we can increase their chances of a successful future. The center is a place where the original education project of VP Bali can get new life. In addition, the needs of the local community will be addressed and intensive skills training, workshops and other learning opportunities will be offered, whereby we will expand the target group to young adults and the elderly.

It is more important than ever to support the local community to invest in other forms of income and economic activities. VP Forever is actively working on finding solutions, such as building a new Learning Center. Various activities take place here. The new learning center focuses, among other things, on education in English for children, teenagers and young adults. Education, skills training, sharing knowledge and providing opportunities and possibilities is reflected in every activity and program that takes place at the Learning Center. Everything we do, every activity organized in the center and every member of the community is primarily focused on these concepts.



By teaching the local population, especially the younger generation, the necessary knowledge and skills, the community will be much better equipped in the future when the vital tourism industry comes under pressure. In this way, the income of the Balinese is less endangered and the chance is much greater that they can continue to provide for their basic needs.

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The Forever Learning Center is a place where people come together and where education in the broader sense of the word is central. They can learn skills, follow workshops and attend events. Young adults and adults train for jobs through classes and (practical) internships. Children and teenagers are taught in English. It is a place where inspiration and empowerment are clearly central. In this way, the Forever Learning Center is not only a school or educational program, but also a safety net and perspective on a secure and sustainable future for the entire community.

### ***Where are we at?***

In 2020 we worked hard to develop and design the concept and we drew up our plans together with a local architect. We have secured a 25-year lease for the land where the center will be built.

It is very important to get the necessary funding as quickly as possible and we worked hard on this in 2020. Making project plans and budgets as well as writing to potential donors.

We are very excited about this development and can't wait to open the center, welcome volunteers again and most importantly make an even greater impact on the local community.

### **1.2.3. Forever Projects in Beirut, Lebanon**

In 2020 we did our first Forever Project. We set up globally focused projects that address specific challenges for underprivileged communities.

Our projects are always aimed at facilitating sustainable development. We do not believe in changing customs or imposing new ways of living or adapting local customs or traditions. We carefully study the problems, analyze the possibilities and decide together with the local communities on the most favorable solution.

The Forever Projects are designed as a quick response to the need, but always with a long-term and lasting effect in mind.

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When a major explosion in the port hit Beirut on August 4, 2020, VP Forever took action to support the affected communities. We do this not only by repairing and rebuilding the damaged houses, but also by partnering with local carpenters and woodworkers to provide local employment. In 2020 we raised more than € 20,000 through our online fundraising platform and with the donations we have been able to help more than 15 families. Families that have lost their loved ones, houses that have been completely destroyed.

We have provided this support in conjunction with local contractors and construction workers. VP Forever is always striving to help and support a community as a whole and through this partnership we have been able to help families rebuild their homes and to support a team of local workers with job employment, which is very scarce in Lebanon at the moment.

#### **1.2.4 Forever Label**

The Forever Label originated from a collaboration with a local company in Indonesia. Created to provide immediate long-term solutions to disadvantaged communities severely affected by the corona crisis.

VP Forever's mission is to create solutions for underprivileged communities and we do that through our different frameworks. The Forever Label provides direct employment to local Balinese artisans such as silversmiths and seamstresses. Together with an Indonesian company, VP Forever has developed a label in which it can support these people in a structural way by providing employment and at the same time inspire people worldwide to also make a difference for underprivileged communities.

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Everything we create and design comes directly from us and is supported and inspired by our community.

The products designed are meant to symbolize everything that VP Forever and the Forever Community is about. We want to bring people together.

We launched the first products of the Forever Label for Christmas 2020. The first product was a silver bracelet with our icon bird on it. The products of the silver line are made by Balinese silversmiths who are out of work due to the corona crisis. The first product has been sold massively and has been incredibly well received in Europe.



The Forever Label is now a fact, a success. And there is already a demand for more. This is more than we could have ever imagined. Our mission is to unite, connect and work together with as many people as possible, worldwide. We strongly believe that if you bring people together, you can achieve so much more. That you can help many more people and really make a difference in this world.

And besides; a sense of unity also brings a lot of positivity and happiness and that is something we can all use a little extra in this time.

We also want to show this with the products of the Forever Label. Wear it and share it, and together we make a difference, for the people who need it so badly. The more people with a bracelet or necklace with our bird on it, the more people are united and connected and part of our "movement".

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## **2. Future**

VP Forever's plans for 2021 focus on various facets. VP Forever has grown enormously in the past year and the frameworks in which the organization operates provide the opportunity to support our target group in several areas at the same time.

### **2.1 Activities**

#### **2.1.1. Forever Learning Center VP Bali**

The original education project of VP Forever in Bali (VP Bali) had to close its doors due to the coronavirus. The money flow from the project dried up and this had an impact on the activities in the schools. The children could no longer participate in the activities and did not follow regular education, which has been closed due to the corona measures since March 2020. A solution for both the situation of the Balinese in corona times as well as for VP Forever was required. It is precisely for this reason that the Forever Learning Center VP Bali was created: a learning center that connects the vision and mission of VP Forever with the current needs of the local community.

We aim to start construction of the center in 2021 and to be able to open our doors by the first quarter of 2022 at the latest.

#### **2.1.2. Forever Projects**

Visits will also take place in 2021 to new locations in parts of Asia and South America (if the pandemic permits) to potentially start a project there. In addition to the existing projects of VP Forever, we want to start new projects to increase the impact we make as an organization.

#### **2.1.3. Forever Label**

Because the Forever Label can grow, VP Forever can offer more people employment. And we don't just grow through one-time sales. We have now built up partnerships with several companies in Europe that want to purchase a fixed number of products every month to sell in their shop, hairdresser or yoga studio. We want to expand these collaborations and enlarge the network.



This is a fantastic development, because it allows us to guarantee real structural employment for the Balinese community.



In addition, we also strive to train several people within the various craft disciplines. Through these skills training we can also work towards a Learning Center where these people can then start working permanently and produce for the Forever Label. Ibu Arik and several silversmiths are very enthusiastic that they can also teach their skills to others and thus keep their crafts "alive" together with VP Forever. Unfortunately, they also see that more and more is made by mass production (also often outside Indonesia) and together we strive to keep these talented people working through the Forever Label.

#### **2.1.4 Fundraising**

More active fundraising activities will take place. The founder will give presentations about the organization in several places (if the pandemic permits) and several campaigns will also take place online. This all with the aim of raising more structural funds so that a start can be made on new projects in 2021.

We will also be actively involved in applying for funding for the Learning Center as well as other project applications.

We strive to receive donations in other ways as well. In 2021, we want to enter into multiple partnerships and collaborations with companies that want to support us (structurally or once) by, for example, donating a percentage of their profit every month.



### **Our goals for 2021:**

- Start building the Forever Learning Center VP Bali
- 2-3 new Forever Projects
- Opening of the webshop for the sales of the products of the Forever Label
- Expanding the network of sales points and distributors in several European countries for the sales and distribution of the products of the Forever Label
- Structural funding to finance and support new projects and expand existing projects

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#### Partnership with King Baudouin Foundation United States



#### ANBI status

**RSIN number: 826173986**

Since maart 2020 VP Forever has the ANBI status in The Netherlands. Een ANBI is the non-profit tax designation in the Netherlands issued by the Tax Office (Belastingdienst) in accordance with the general tax laws. Donors can deduct their taxes when making a donation.



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### 3.1 Board



**Kimberley Vanderheyden - Chair**



**Estelle Deferme - Vice-chair**



**Nicole Deferme - Board member**

### 3.2 Employees

It is the vision and mission of VP Forever to work with volunteers as much as possible to minimize our operational costs. In this we strive to be different from other large charities. Thanks to the voluntary efforts of many volunteers, our costs are low and the majority of all donations that we receive goes directly to our projects.

We aim to continue this way of working. However, we also realize that as our organization grows, we will also have to hire permanent employees. In 2021 we want to start hiring a permanent employee for the marketing department.



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#### 4. Annual accounts 2019-2020

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Income fundraising	€116.846,00	€68.164,00
Income join campaigns	€0,00	€0,00
Income third parties	€0,00	€0,00
Income subsidy	€0,00	€0,00
Income investment	€0,00	€0,00
Other income	€0,00	€0,00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>€116.846,00</b>	<b>€68.164,00</b>



	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Expenses management & administration	€25.928,00	€15.216,00
Donations to projects VP Forever	€84.675,00	€63.373,00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES/DONATIONS</b>	<b>€110.603,00</b>	<b>€78.589,00</b>
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Addition Reserves	€6.243,00	€0,00
Extraction Reserves	€0,00	€10.425,00



<b>Assets</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Intangible assets	€0,00	€0,00
Tangible fixed assets	€0,00	€0,00
Receivables & prepayments & accrued income	€0,00	€0,00
Liquid assets	€42.349,00	€31.924,00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>€42.349,00</b>	<b>€31.924,00</b>

<b>Passive</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Reserves and funds	€42.349,00	€31.924,00
Long-term debt	€0,00	€0,00
Current liabilities	€0,00	€0,00
<b>TOTAL PASSIVE</b>	<b>€42.349,00</b>	<b>€31.924,00</b>

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