

We Help War Victims .org

WHEN FIGHTING STOPS, THE CONSEQUENCES OF WAR GO ON.

Projects & Goals

Goals:

- Help educate the Ann Arbor community about the impact of war in Laos.
- Help promote respect for the refugee experience.
- Help youths develop pride in their family • history and ethnic heritage.

Projects:

- Eternal Harvest: A movie about Jim Harris' experience removing bombs in Laos.
- Transcribing Interviews: We listened and transcribed interviews of personal experiences faced by Laos refugees.
- Citations: We created citations for books that are available in the WHWV library as a way to facilitate access to them.

About WHWV

Two goals:

- support Lao war victims and educate community about the Vietnam war.
- remove landmines in Laos.

Small non-profit based out of Wisconsin, led by Jim Harris

Jim and the other volunteers also maintain a museum and library of Lao artifacts and books on the Vietnam war.

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Not imaged: Chris Ellis & Victoria Bronstein

What we learned/impact

Learned how to work together in teams effectively to meet deadlines and perform tasks.

- maintaining contact with the . organization,
- organizing events to promote awareness
- helping to develop citations for resources.
- Event management
- Project management
- Effective communication skills (speaking, written such as professional emails)
- Organization skills for managing large amounts of information (using excel for large numbers o citations)