

## Media Release

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### Give back for a chance to win \$5,000

Give back for a chance to win a \$5,000 shopping spree in Jesuit Mission's annual raffle prize draw.

By purchasing a raffle ticket you can help children in refugee camps in Mae Hong Son, Thailand to gain a quality primary and secondary education.

Many of these children and their families have fled brutal conflicts in Myanmar to arrive in Thailand with no documentation and little opportunity.

The Sustaining Education for Burmese Refugees program welcomes these children with open arms, as well as supports the funding of teacher salaries and training for both teachers and the community.

"Your support of our annual raffle can bring opportunity and hope to children living in remote communities and give them the education that they deserve," said Helen Forde, CEO of Jesuit Mission.

Your support in purchasing tickets in Jesuit Mission's raffle will help our vulnerable sisters and brothers overseas who are living in the margins, suffering the indignity of poverty and injustice.

All proceeds from the raffle go directly towards supporting at-risk communities in over 10 countries in Asia and Africa, including Cambodia, Timor-Leste, India, Myanmar, Thailand, Malawi and more.

In each community, Jesuit Mission partners with local Jesuits and Jesuit organisations to provide a range of support and training that empowers women, men and children so they can build skills, capacity and resilience to live full and free lives.

For just \$10, a raffle ticket purchase now can help to transform communities in need.

Purchase a ticket at [www.jesuitmission.org.au/raffle](http://www.jesuitmission.org.au/raffle) or call (02) 8918 4109.

**Entry is open to residents of NSW, VIC and NT only.** Maximum number of tickets available: 5,100. Raffle closes 5pm, 14 September 2023. Winners' names will be drawn on 18 September 2023.

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Caption: Children in Mae Hong Son Refugee camp, lining up before they begin the school day.



### Supporting Links:

Jesuit Mission's annual raffle  
[www.jesuitmission.org.au/raffle](http://www.jesuitmission.org.au/raffle)



## **About Jesuit Mission**

Jesuit Mission works in over 10 countries across Asia and Africa to uphold the innate dignity of people living with the effects of poverty, especially the most marginalised and vulnerable. Funds from our supporters:

- Break cycles of poverty through teaching and education
- Protect the health of communities by providing medical care and programs that improve access to clean water and toilets
- Develop independent, sustainable communities through livelihood training and income-generating projects
- Provide vulnerable individuals with pastoral care, social inclusion and advocacy
- Support refugees in crisis
- Enable effective disaster response and relief.