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## GROWING FUTURES, TOGETHER

**Hands Across the Water invites you to be part of an evening focused on creating a life of choice for children in Thailand, and growing sustainable futures that are built with care, over time.**

This year's event marks the beginning of something new. We are launching our Vanilla Project, a sustainable agricultural initiative in Thailand that creates long-term opportunity and independence for the communities we support.

It's an opportunity to be part of what we are building, and how it grows.

### ABOUT HANDS ACROSS THE WATER

Hands Across the Water began in response to the 2004 Boxing Day Tsunami and has grown into a long-term commitment to supporting children and young people in Thailand.

Today, Hands provides safe homes, education, and ongoing support to children who have experienced significant adversity. The focus is not just on care in the moment, but on creating pathways into adulthood, employment, and independence.

At the centre of this work is a simple belief: every child deserves the opportunity to build a life of choice. That means long-term support, thoughtful investment, and a commitment to sustainable models that continue well beyond traditional fundraising.

 **HANDS ACROSS THE WATER**



## DONATE A PRIZE OR EXPERIENCE

Support our silent and live auctions with something memorable.

### WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- Unique experiences
- Curated bundles
- One-of-a-kind items that create excitement and competition

[REGISTER PRIZE DONATION](#)

## CORPORATE TABLES

**\$3,500 +GST**

- 1 Corporate Table (10 pax)
- Premium seating
- Logo on screen and event program
- Shoutout on social media

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## HOW YOU CAN



## BE INVOLVED

### CELEBRATION PARTNER

**\$10,000 +GST**

- 1 premium-positioned table (10 guests)
- Gift for guests/clients
- Premium branding across event program, digital platforms, and social media
- Verbal recognition on the night

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### VANILLA ORCHID PARTNER

**\$25,000 +GST**

- 2 premium-positioned tables (20 guests)
- Gift for guests/clients
- Peter Baines keynote presentation in your office / ELT, company wide
- Logo on all print and digital assets
- Logo featured in foyer and on-screen throughout the night
- Profiled as a major partner on our website and post-event campaign

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## IMPACT

Funds raised on the night will support:

- The launch of the Vanilla Project
- Sustainable income generation initiatives
- Ongoing care, education and pathways for children and young people in Thailand

Each contribution supports long-term outcomes and opportunities for the children and communities we work with.



## LET'S CREATE SOMETHING SPECIAL TOGETHER

If you'd like to be involved, we'd love to hear from you.

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