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Thanks to all the renewing and new members. Your participation helps make it possible for Friends of Thailand to sponsor an increasing number of Peace Corps Volunteer projects.

Speaking of projects, Peace Corps Thailand forwarded two new PCV project proposals to FoT today for review and possible funding.

The first proposal, "**Altitude**", a video about six community members' climb towards higher education, was written by **Steve Bydal**, of Thai 114 and Loei Province. The proposal is for **\$187.50**.

The second proposal is for a **Life Skills Camp** and was submitted by **Amy McGarry**, also of Thai 114 and a volunteer in Amphur Non Sung Nakhonratchasima. If approved, it will be funded for **\$300**.

Should you wish to read the full text of each proposal, go to the Current Proposals page of the FoT web site at <http://www.friendsofthailand.org/projectsponsorship/mainpage/currentproposals.html> and click on the names of the volunteers.

For those of you who are new to Friends of Thailand, the third quarter of the yearly funding cycle will end on September 30 and the members of the Review Board will submit their votes on each of the three projects under consideration by October 10th. At that time, a message about their decision will be sent to the FoT community and Peace Corps Thailand. Money for those proposals to be funded will also be transferred from the FoT account to Thailand, where PCThailand will be responsible for forwarding it to the project accounts. As the projects are completed, reports will be sent to FoT, loaded onto the FoT web site and everyone will be notified again.

Again, thank you to everyone for making it possible for FoT to continue to support the Peace Corps effort in Thailand.

Sincerely,

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