

Voices OF HOPE

DARE (Myanmar Thailand)

In Tak Province, Thailand, the DARE (Drug & Alcohol Recovery & Education) Network is creating new opportunities for refugees and migrant workers. Displaced from their homeland and struggling with economic hardship, many of these individuals face extreme challenges, including addiction and trauma. Through the MoringAid initiative, DARE Network is providing a pathway toward financial stability and healing.

The project focuses on cultivating moringa trees, known for their nutritional benefits. The moringa seeds are processed into MoringAid, a powdered supplement rich in protein, iron, calcium and vitamin B and C. For refugees and migrants, who often work under difficult conditions in Thailand, this social enterprise creates jobs and a sense of empowerment. Pam Rogers, founder of DARE Network, emphasizes the profound impact of addiction on these communities. “Addiction is not just an individual problem; it’s a family and community issue. The trauma these people have faced, coupled with the lack of economic opportunity, exacerbates stress and violence in their lives,” she says.

With support from PWRDF and private donors, DARE Network purchased land to grow moringa and build a training house for addiction workers. This initiative aims to offer more than just temporary relief—it is about creating lasting change.



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