



**STREETS** International®  
A global social enterprise initiative

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## Fact Sheet

<b>Name</b>	Streets International
<b>Address</b>	US - Seven Penn Plaza, Suite 310, New York, NY 10001 VN - 17 LeLoi Street, Hoi An, Quang Nam Province, Vietnam
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.streetsinternational.org">www.streetsinternational.org</a>
<b>Motto</b>	“Good Food Helping Good Kids” <i>Thức ăn ngon giúp trẻ em ngoan</i>
<b>Founder</b>	Neal F. Bermas, Ph.D.
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>Streets International, founded in 2007 by a group of concerned hospitality and culinary professionals and educators in the United States, provides street kids and disadvantaged youth in Southeast Asia with vocational education, hands-on experience, life skills and a strong, supportive and caring community. All are necessary ingredients to transition from poverty and life on the streets to successful careers in hospitality. STREETS is an innovative social enterprise model that works; graduates complete the internationally accredited 18-month program as confident, self-sustaining young adults capable of supporting themselves and their families.</p> <p>STREETS International operates a full service restaurant café in Hoi An, Vietnam that serves both contemporary Vietnamese and International dishes inspired by chefs from around the world. It has already been well noted by media including; <i>Conde Nast, Food &amp; Wine, Lonely Planet</i> and <i>Tiger Airways in-flight magazine</i>.</p>
<b>Governing Board</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Neal F. Bermas, Ph.D., Founder and Chairman, Streets International</li><li>▪ Jennifer Schiff Berg, Ph.D., Director, Graduate Program in Food Studies and Food Management, New York University</li><li>▪ Howard Greenstone, Chief Executive Officer, Rosa Mexicano Restaurants</li><li>▪ William S. Gyves, Esq., Entwistle &amp; Cappucci</li><li>▪ Mark Maynard-Parisi, Managing Partner, Blue Smoke &amp; Jazz Standard, Union Square Hospitality Group</li><li>▪ Laurence R. Simon, Ph.D., Associated Dean and Program Director Sustainable International Development, The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University, Boston, Massachusetts</li><li>▪ Sondra Stewart, Managing Partner, CollectiveIQ</li></ul>
<b>Advisory Board - US</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Frank Carpenteri, Jr., Garden Catering</li><li>▪ Alozie Etufugh, Esq., Law office of Alozie N, Etufugh PLLC</li><li>▪ John Henry, Pipeline Brands</li><li>▪ Michael Bao Huynh, Chef and Owner, BarBao, Baquette &amp; PhoSure</li><li>▪ Richard Smilow, President, Institute of Culinary Education</li><li>▪ Wayne Turett, Principal, Turett Collaborative Architects</li><li>▪ Chef Erica Wides, Consulting Executive Chef, Chefsmartypants LLC &amp; Institute of Culinary Education</li></ul>
<b>Advisory Board - VN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Ta Ngoc Van, Chairman, Board of Advisors, Hanoi, Vietnam</li></ul>
<b>Tax Status</b>	US 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation
<b>More Info</b>	<a href="http://www.streetsinternational.org">www.streetsinternational.org</a>