



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Vietnam War pitted communist North Vietnam and the Viet Cong against South Vietnam and the United States.

Called the “American War” in Vietnam (or, in full, the “War Against the Americans to Save the Nation”), the war was also part of a larger regional conflict (see Indochina wars) and a manifestation of the Cold War between the United States and the Soviet Union and their respective allies.

The war ended when U.S. forces withdrew in 1973 and Vietnam unified under Communist control two years later.

Part of our outreach in the community included sharing information about the show with local organizations that supports all veterans. Also, we encouraged veterans to speak with our cast and crew and share their perspectives on wartime. This allowed students to hear first-hand the real impact of war.

The following organizations were contacted:

Broward Veteran’s Coalition:

<http://www.browardveteranscoalition.org/about-1.html>

United Way Mission United: <https://www.unitedwaybroward.org/mission-united>



There are approximately 7,000 Vietnamese Americans in Broward County, 4,300 in Palm Beach County and 2,900 in Miami-Dade County, according to the latest U.S. Census statistics.

We researched cultural centers/meet ups/religious groups for Vietnamese residents of Broward County.

The following groups were contacted:

Buddhist Cultural Center/Broward Lotus Sangha Center in Davie:

<https://www.meetup.com/LotusSangha/>

Our Lady of La Vang Vietnamese Mission supporting hundreds of local Vietnamese Catholics.

https://www.miamiarch.org/CatholicDiocese.php?op=Church_147227358203_main

Broward College's Institute of American Education in Vietnam offers students in Vietnam the opportunity to enroll at the Davie campus with student visas.