

Our Annual Newsletter - December 2017



Holiday Giving



Looking to make a meaningful act of kindness this holiday season? A quick click and donation of any amount can make a huge impact. Consider how our funding impacts some of the organizations we work with...

- \$20 can send a student to school for an entire month
- \$50 supplies almost 200 children with the monthly needs of uniforms, books, pens, etc.
- \$100 feeds 100 students breakfast for a month

Any monetary donation goes far in Cambodia and your donation makes a huge impact. Consider donating today!

Make a donation on our **PayPal Giving Fund Page**

A Year in Review: Support and Fundraisers















Growth and Sustainability

Scholars and Dollars

In 2014, our first official year of The Cambodia Education Fund, we were able to support three scholars: one student in high school, one student in university, and one student in a vocational program. All of these programs were funded with less than \$2,500. Today, as 2017 comes to a close, we currently have twelve students enrolled in educational programs. We have nine students enrolled in university and three receiving support to attend high school. Additionally, we have provided an educational grant over the past three years to support to an exceptional nonprofit school in Siem Reap that provides nutrition, education, and health services to over 200 students and their families. Today, these programs are funded with an annual need of over \$9,000. This growth over the past four years is thanks to many individual donations and small grassroots fundraisers supported by our families and friends. As we continue to grow and support more students, we appreciate your continued support.

Student Spotlight

Our First Graduate







In 2014, we were excited to be receiving some of our first applications for university scholarships. The idea of our fundraisers having a specific cause and face behind the support was exciting to us. We read Sokly's essay to learn about her passion in Journalism, "I will improve the media issues in Cambodia, because people in the countryside cannot get access to news that happening in Cambodia and also worldwide. They strongly depend on spiritual beliefs and stereotype, so in order to change that, I will inform them to know what is happening in the world every day." We were inspired by her strong will and desire to change Cambodia then and continue to be inspired by her dedication to her studies. In May 2018, Sokly will be graduating and we couldn't be more excited to see what she does next! Stay tuned!!!



An Inspiring Young Woman

During our trip to Siem Reap this October, we were able to connect with many of our scholars. We were thrilled to meet, Sotheach, a young woman in her third year of studying Business Administration. Watch her interview <u>here</u>.

Read more about us at our website