

STEP2FOUNDATION



Foundation Newsletter December 2016

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Svaychey Clean Water Project Update and Art Draw Winners

Fantastic News—Your support raised just over \$2300 towards our Water Project. We are on track to commence mid-January 2017 and in good time to collect vital water supplies during the wet season for the school and community.

A big thank you from the families of Svaychey



Examples Only

Winners

1st Prize - Kara - Bulli NSW

2nd Prize - Doris - Ingleburn NSW

The draw took place on Tuesday 29th November 2016 with Marie Miller & Nora Timpano of Little and Loud Preschool, Woonona. The children of Little and Loud held a gold coin dress up day and sold tickets to family and friends. What a huge effort from the kids raising more than \$500.

We are so pleased to continue working with Marie on our new Student Teacher Mentor Program commencing in January 2017.

Please talk to us if you believe you have skills you would be prepared to share to help the community of Svaychey Village.

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There are many barriers standing between children of Cambodia and a good education.

Poverty, Qualified Teachers, Facilities, and Resources.

In Cambodia there are 4.6 million children under the age of 14. Without the work of charitable organisations providing volunteer teachers and school infrastructure, many of these children would not have access to education. Even with the current work being done by organisations like Step2Fondation only 48% of children participate in primary school education and of these only 30% complete secondary level.

A contribution of \$145 per annum will provide a child with the opportunity to attend school for one year.

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MENTORING TALENTED STUDENTS – BE A PART OF THE CHANGE AND BECOME A SPONSOR

As part of Svaychey English School's mentoring and development program we have selected eight outstanding students from disadvantaged families to be accelerated and mentored to achieve high results in national exams. The aim is to support these students as they progress from primary school to secondary and tertiary education.

Students were selected based on criteria such as exam results, spoken English ability, attendance, eagerness to achieve, attitude and family support.

These students believe the program will help them improve their educational opportunities and their circumstances in establishing a future career.

If you would like to be a part of the change and sponsor one, part off, or more than one of these children please contact us at <http://www.step2foundation.com>

Cost of Sponsorship - AU\$50 per month will assist with;

- Tuition
- Books / school supplies
- Uniform
- Advanced English Coaching

I would like to be a teacher

I would like to have a good job to help my family

I would like to be a Doctor

You can follow the progress of your sponsored student with updates of exam results and personal progress as they complete each school year. The satisfaction of seeing these students progress into tertiary education and

STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM LEARNING ENGLISH

Congratulations to our four students who have found employment. This is a wonderful outcome and we praise you for your diligence and dedication to your studies, particularly your English Language studies we are extremely proud of you.

CHHY CHHAT found work as a bell boy

VIBOL SAN found work as a receptionist

NIKA HON found work as a waiter

SAREN KHON found work at Coca Cola



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Volunteer TEACHER program - continuing to support Svaychey English School

So Excited..... we have Liam Horniblow returning to Svaychey for 5 weeks, Liam spent 10 weeks in the Village this time last year so we are thrilled to have him back. So are the kids no doubt, they really enjoyed his visit last year.

We also have a new Volunteer arriving at the school in January 2017, Yvonne Bradford. Yvonne has extensive experience in Education and particularly in ESL (English as a Second Language). During her stay Yvonne will be working with our Cambodian teachers using her experience in the area of ESL to develop a tailored curriculum targeted to the school environment in Cambodia and focussed on success.

Looking forward to updating you on both Liam and Yvonne's stay in Svaychey in our next newsletter.



EXPERIENCE CAMBODIA AND BE A PART OF THE CHANGE.

We are almost ready to launch our next major raffle which is all around travel, and what better place to go than Cambodia. The draw will run until our inaugural Fund Raising evening in September 2017 which you will all be invited to.

First Prize includes airfare, accommodation, and a guided tour of some of Siem Reaps most sort out sites and of course a visit to Svaychey English School. 2nd and 3rd prizes will be vouchers for destinations of your choice.

This will be our largest fundraiser to date, with the target being an extension on Svaychey School to host our volunteer teachers and extend our Volunteer Program.

We will also be funding the expansion of the Clean Water Project with Stage 2 being to build a tiled wash room for the children.

The community will be assisting with labouring so we are looking to secure some volunteer experienced builders to lead the building project for 3 weeks last quarter of 2017.



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