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WHAT DO WE WANT?

Our purpose is to empower, enable & educate Cambodian communities with opportunity and a new perspective so they can fundamentally change their own lives.

There are many issues that need to be corrected for Cambodia to become a better place. There is a general lack of education, poor health and low income. This comes from poor schools, hospitals and infrastructure in general, which in turn is caused by poor government. As you follow the problem up to the highest level, it becomes evident that we need to attack the problem at the source by creating better leaders.

The way we see it, there is only one way to tackle this unique problem. First, we help the locals to raise their children with good values, show them the issues that their country is facing and encourage them to strive to make a difference in their world. Make it clear to them that they are capable of making a change to their own country.

Next we give them all the tools they need to achieve great things. We support our students through school and university until they are able to reach those positions where they can make a big impact. Whatever they choose to do and wherever they choose to go, they'll still be doing good things at a community or family level because they believe in the idea that it is everyone's responsibility to improve our world. And they will have the ability to create a better life for themselves because the education they have earned will have opened up more opportunities.

All we want is for more good people to have more opportunities to do something good.

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT?

There are a thousand and one reasons that make CKF stand out from the rest, but they usually come back to one key factor - that everyone involved is a 100% volunteer.

There are plenty of ways that CKF stand out from the rest, but we love to share to one key point of difference – all our board members are 100% volunteer. Why is that significant? It means that none of the decision-makers within our organisation have a vested interest or agenda, except the common love for the people of Cambodia and the desire to make a difference in their lives.

You can trust CKF because all we care about is helping the children. If we didn't, we wouldn't be here. Sometimes NGOs with a large paid cohort tend to work slowly and create new projects by over-complicating things. The sad truth is, poverty has become an industry, and many of those who are working to end it, are also

relying on it as their main source of income. They might never end poverty because nobody is truly willing to work themselves out of a job.

In late 2019, two of our major sponsors Zinc & The Summit generously donated funds to cover CKF's first-ever employee. The Marketing & Admin role has provided significant support to our voluntary board and will help drive CKF towards a sustainable future. This role is entirely funded by these sponsors (on top of their usual CKF donations!) meaning that 100% of your donations hit the ground in Cambodia, as they always have and always will.





Soksan International School (SIS)

Our major project, SIS, has over 200 students studying 5 days a week. Our curriculum is Inquiry-based, which means it's student directed, depending on what they are interested in and what they want to learn about. We also have an ever-growing range of electives, such as: IT, Dance, Music, Media, Phys. Ed., Cooking, Tournament of Minds, Photography, Art, Textiles and more.

We are giving our students not just a place to learn, but the skills they will need to continue their learning throughout life - Computer and Internet skills, research and reading ability, critical thinking, healthy skepticism, etc

Above all, we believe that it is important to instill good values in our students. Compassion, respect, community-mindedness and persistence are among our core values.

Medical Program

Our small medical centre in Soksan Village provides basic medical care to over 300 people who would otherwise simply go without. We treat what we can, and for more serious problems, we take the patients to hospitals/clinics and cover all of the costs. We have people who are now being treated for TB, Epilepsy and HIV, who were previously not receiving any treatment at all. The bottom line is, there are dozens of people alive today who otherwise would not be.

Women's Health

CKF has developed partnerships with local hospitals and NGO's to provide high quality medical treatment to hundreds of women. We also provide monthly women's health sessions and cover important topics such as: contraception, personal hygiene, STIs and more. We also provide clean underwear and sanitary pads to all women in our local community.

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING



Soksan International School

Soksan International School (SIS) is one of the largest employers in the Thnal Bek Community, employing over 41 staff. We have 11 teachers & admin staff, 8 teacher aids, 8 baby carers, 8 cleaners & cooks and 6 drivers & security guards. All our staff are from Soksan Village ensuring continued sustainability and ethical employment for our local families.

Soksan Community Garden

Soksan Garden is now fully run by our school. It is a beautiful place for our classes to gather for their lessons, we also grow vegetables and teach lessons on horticulture, how to grow vegetables and sell them at the market and we use the vegetables to cook for our children every day. The garden also provides employment opportunities for 2-3 staff members.



ONE: Day Spa & Training Centre

An elegant day spa in the heart of Phnom Penh, ONE: Day Spa & Training Centre is one of CKF's income generation projects which was created to provide employment and training to young women so they can move on to gain employment or open their own businesses. ONE is a training facility plus an operational business serving locals, expats and tourists with beautiful massage and beauty treatments. All profits made by ONE are either invested back into itself, or are used to fund CKF projects.

OTHER

Family and Emergency Assistance

This is a broad project that doesn't really have any specific boundaries.

Where possible, we try to support the families of our students and staff and any other people we are involved with. This can include: building houses, interest-free micro loans, rescuing children from trafficking, helping out with funerals/weddings - Potentially anything that we need to do to make sure that our students are able to have the best opportunity for success.

A significant part of this program is our Soksan Village Safe House -A safe place for families or individuals in dangerous situations



MY STORY: DONS STORY

It all started when my daughter Sammy was 15 years old and about to do her Deb at school. I gave Sammy a choice, she could either do her deb OR she could travel overseas instead. There were some conditions though...

1. The trip must be backpacking 2. She must bring her mum 3. The trip had to be to a developing country.

Sam remembered back to a fundraiser we had attended where someone spoke about the Cambodian Children and how excited they were to receive soccer uniforms, this really resonated with Sam because she also played soccer, she really wanted to see these beautiful children, who were so excited over something which to her seemed quite small. She thought it sounded easy to help the children there and she wanted to go somewhere where she could make a difference.

We did what most ill-informed backpackers do and chose to work in an orphanage over in Cambodia, thinking that if we chose a well-known Australian Orphanage we would be ok. So that was it, decision made, we would visit Cambodia, Me, Sam and our dear friend Jess.

When we first arrived, it was nothing like we expected. We were really sad to see the way the children were living. We found them living in filth, it really was not very nice at all. Visitors could come and go without a police check. The children were so deflated and broken, they had no "spunk", they were not children as you would picture children... running, laughing, care-free. It really affected Sam.

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A FOUNDATION!"

When it was time to leave, she refused to get on the plane until I promised that I would do something to help these beautiful children. I already had 3 children, 2 clothing stores, a husband, and a busy life. I thought these would be all the reasons why I could not help.... But Sam helped me to see, these were all the reasons why I had to help! So, it was agreed, I did not know how I was going to help, but we would find a way.

Before flying home, our next stop was Thailand (a 56-minute flight) during that flight, Sam had designed a bracelet that would later become the Cambodian Kids Foundation logo. In Thailand, we had thousands of friendship bracelets made with Sam's design, that we would go home and sell as a part of our fundraising efforts... little did we know at the time, Sam was not just designing a friendship band... she was creating a foundation!

Sam went home to Melbourne, Australia, while I still had some work to do and needed to travel to India, so I was to meet her home in a couple of weeks. By the time I got home, Sam was on the cover of every local newspaper, talking about the children in Cambodia and raising money to help them. Before we knew it we had raised over \$30,000!!

Next my son Jack wanted to go to Cambodia to see for himself the work we were doing over there. He was just 14 years old at the time. Jack decided to stay on in Cambodia, to go to school with the children there in the slums, and get a real understanding of what life in Cambodia was like (you can read his story on page 14). At that time, Jack met his wonderful friends who would become his brothers and who are still a very big part of the Cambodian Kids Foundation family Bora, George & MC. Together these boys helped us find the village we would call home. Jack still lives in Cambodia and is happily married with two amazing and beautiful children.

There is a long journey between then and now which could fill a whole novel. The main thing is we found our beautiful village and our beautiful people who we love



and care for so very much. We have helped them build homes, wells, a kindergarten and a beautiful school which has become the heart of the village. There is an amazing garden at the school where we hold lessons, grow vegetables and so much more. Working with the community, together we have provided the support and encouragement they need to do it for themselves. Now our village is healthy, well-nourished, well-educated and on the way to being fully sustainable.

It has taken us 15 years to build the Cambodian Kids Foundation to what it is today, and we still have a very long way to go before we are 100% sustainable, at least a whole generation away, but we are enthusiastic that we will get there. Without the amazing support of our sponsors we just couldn't do it, so from the bottom of our hearts... a massive thank you to the beautiful people who have been with us along the way.

WHAT IS SPONSORSHIP ALL ABOUT?

CKF has a sponsorship program to help us cover the costs of our projects including our major project, Soksan International School, CKF is responsible for all the operational costs of the school including wages, electricity, school supplies, providing a school bus and driver, security guards, nutritional programs, hygiene programs, sporting programs, swimming programs, music and dance programs and so much more.

We have school sponsorships available at just \$50 per month. This is the average cost to CKF to provide a student with free education 5 days a week and full medical care and nutrition. We currently have approximately 220 students attending Soksan International School.

Our current level of funding caters for around 138 students, and our goal is to reach enough funding for the entire current school capacity of 300 students.

At CKF we pride ourselves on providing all of our beautiful children in Soksan Village with the same level of care, so we have chosen to focus on school sponsorship rather than child sponsorship. This will ensure that no child ever feels left out or uncared for if they do not have a sponsor. Our hope is to get enough sponsors on board

to alleviate the pressure on our funding of the school and our other projects.

Sponsors receive regular contact through the foundation with updates from the school and the village. They can also follow our Facebook page where we post videos, pictures and updates from individual teachers, children and classes.

We also have project sponsorship available, which ranges from \$30 - \$500 p/m depending on the project.

Sponsorship covers a huge part of our monthly costs and is one of the keys to CKF's sustainability into the future. We are hoping to double our sponsorships by the end of the year.

Current Sponsorship Figures

MONTHLY SPONSORS \$7,050p/m

Total income from sponsorship

Our Target for 2021

MONTHLY SPONSORS

10,000p/m

Total income from sponsorship

info@cambodiankidsfoundation.org

WHAT IS MISH (AM?



Mission: Cambodia (aka "MishCam") is CKF's very own hands-on volunteer trip. Just ask any past MishCammer and they will tell you it is one of the greatest experiences of their lives.

The trip brings serious hands-on volunteering together with a relaxing holiday and some sightseeing as you travel across Cambodia.

The trips are tailor-made depending on the group that is going and the skill base of the volunteers in each group. We do construction, medical assistance, teaching, training, designing, planning - Whatever it is you're good at, that's what you can help us with.

We have had school groups, team-building trips for businesses, schoolies groups and other groups that are open to public. We don't discriminate, anyone can join as long as they are good people and want to help Cambodia!

MishCam costs \$1500 per person for two weeks. This includes all ground costs (accommodation, food, transport, entry tix, etc) but doesn't include airfares to Cambodia. All MishCam volunteers must also fundraise at least \$1200 before joining the trip. This money goes toward the running of our projects, but also serves as a commitment from our volunteers that they are genuine and dedicated to helping the cause, and that's important to us.

MISH(AM FIGURES



Raised for CKF by each volunteer



On average raised for CKF per trip



Number of MishCams needed to cover CKFs costs



Current number of trips on average



This year I spent the beginning of 2020 in Cambodia with my mum, my brother and close friends on a Mishcam trip. It was a trip of a lifetime to say the least. Spending quality time with my family while exploring and discovering a new country and culture was truly wonderful. The greatest part though was being a part of something bigger than ourselves, together. Our project while at Soksan School was to build a swimming pool for the students so they could learn to swim. Building the pool while the classes were running meant that every day we were bombarded with smiling faces eager to help and see their new pool being built. My mum, brother and I as well as all the other wonderful mischamers on the trip, all played a part in the building of the project. It did not matter how old or physically capable anyone was, there were always so many different ways to help. The completion of the project was just the greatest feeling for all of us, and I think we would all agree that nothing will ever compare to the joy and smiles that filled the pool and the school when we all got to swim with the students for the first time. Something I will treasure forever, and to have my family and friends there for the journey was just the icing on the cake.

WHAT (AN YOU DO?

info@cambodiankidsfoundation.org

Any promotion of MishCam that you can do would help enormously! Any leads or contacts at schools or other groups of people who might be interested would be a huge help to CKF. Better still, if you can approach them and get the ball rolling then let us know so we can follow up. MishCam is a massive chunk of our funding, and many MishCammers don't realise how much their trip helps our foundation.

If you are interested in volunteering with CKF, or want to join an open MishCam as an individual, please get in touch today.

MY STORY: JA(K'S STORY

My first time visiting Cambodia was in 2006, when I was 14 and came along with my Mum to see some of the projects she had been involving herself in – just to find out what it was all about. What has stuck with me from that first visit was just how alike the people were to me. The students I met went to school like me, played soccer and were interested in computers like me and there was even one boy I met who had a part time job in a bakery, which was exactly like me!

In fact, they could have been me. I had realized that they, through no fault of their own, happened to be born into a life of poverty while I, through no virtue of my own, lived a life of privilege. And it was this unfair state of the world that led me to dedicate a small part of my life to attempt to equalize things.

After finishing school, I spent around 3-4 years volunteering as a teacher at CKF's major project, Soksan International School. I was teaching my own classes, and also supporting the local staff to improve their teaching ability. I will never forget the feeling of teaching a room full of students so eager and motivated to learn that they would make huge sacrifices just to be in the classroom. I had students who would cycle or walk for miles to be there. Students who had to take full time jobs in the day to support their families and could only come to class in the evening. Even students who had to leave their families and homes entirely to avoid being forced into

work or marriage, because they so badly wanted to continue school. It is an honor and privilege that children value our teaching and our support so much that they would sacrifice and risk so much. That has always been a source of motivation for me and everyone at CKF I'm sure.

After a few years of service as a volunteer for CKF I had started a family and had to move on to support my own family. But the last few years have still been incredibly rewarding, although I am not as involved in CKF on a day-to-day basis. Of course, I have been closely following the progress of the students I taught back in those days and they are now graduating from high school and moving into university and the workforce. I'm sure any teacher is proud to see their students go on to achieve great things but consider the extraordinary context of our students from Soksan Village. In the entire history of the village before CKF, no person born there had ever graduated high school. For so long, their life options had literally been either farmer or rubbish collector. Now thanks to our work they can be anything.

For at least one village and a few hundred students, we have provided them some of the privileges that I had, and the equality of the world is ever so slightly better. I'm proud of that.

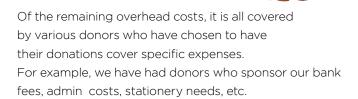
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INCOME & COSTS

We believe that our use of funding is as good as it could possibly be and we are very proud of that fact. The charts on the next few pages show our use of funds for the 2019/20 financial year.

92.4% of our overall funding is used directly on projects on the ground in Cambodia, which is an impressive figure. Our preference has always been to minimise overheads in Australia, so that we can ensure that as much of the money donated as possible gets used where it is really needed. Of our administrative expenses, the majority goes towards a 3% administration fee from Rotary Australia, our umbrella organisation. While our goal is always to ensure the lowest possible administration expenditure, our partnership with Rotary Australia is invaluable and enables us to offer tax-deductibility to our generous donors.



This all means that when someone makes a donation to CKF, since all of our overhead costs have already been covered, 100% of their donation goes straight to operating our programs in Cambodia. This is true for sponsorship, one-off donations and other fundraising activities.

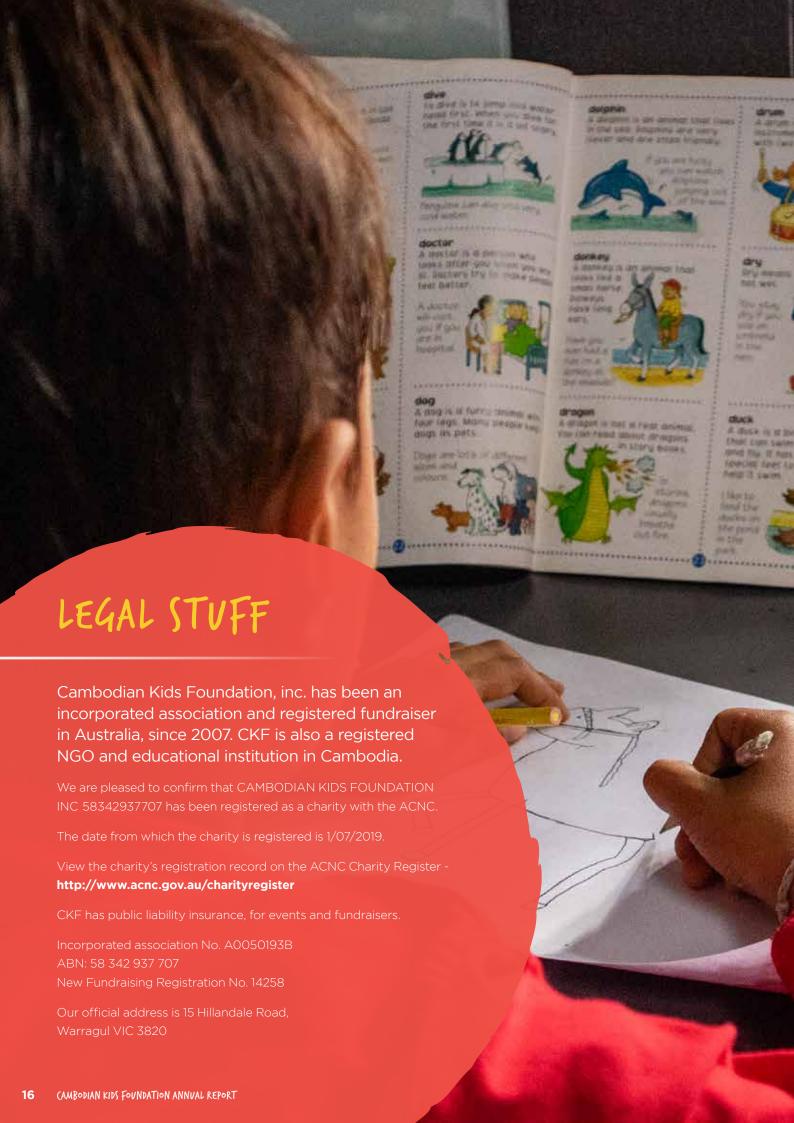
WHERE OUR FUNDING COMES FROM

TOTAL FUNDING FOR 2019-20 \$299944

TOTAL FUNDING BREAKDOWN



PROJECT TYPE	TOTAL
Bank Charges	\$2001
General Expenses	\$580
Insurance	\$1239
Office Expenses	\$2155
Printing	\$41
Advertising/Promotions	\$110
Travel & Accommodation	\$1081
Telephone & Internet	\$709
Allocated to Projects in Cambodia	\$255,937
Deficit/Surplus	\$36,091





(KF DONATIONS

Donations to CKF are tax deductible as we are a registered charity with the ACNC.

Donations to CKF can be made in a number of different ways depending on what works best for the donor.

PAYPAL/ (REDIT (ARD/ DIRECT DEBIT

Go to www.cambodiankidsfoundation.org Follow the donate now links.

IN PERSON ((ASH, EFT, (REDIT)

Drop in to Color Me Cooper at Shop 4, 9 Howe Street, Daylesford. Donations can also be taken at any CKF event or fundraiser.

BANK TRANSFER

Bendigo Bank BSB: 633-000

Account number: 131748600

Be sure to leave your name as a reference to any donations, and let our treasurer know iif you would like a tax invoice by emailing **info@cambodiankidsfoundation.org**

WHAT ARE THE DONATIONS USED FOR?

Generally, one off donations go directly into our projects in Cambodia as part of our monthly budget. It is possible to request a donation be put towards a particular use, so long as it is something within our current scope. As we have projects relating to education, medicine, hygiene, water, electricity, babies, adults and just about everything else, we are sure there is something that interests everyone.

If you have any particular requests for your donation, please contact:

info@cambodiankidsfoundation.org



GOALS RESULTS

FOR 2019-20

SWIMMING POOL DEVELOPMENT GOAL ACHIEVED

This year we built a swimming pool at Soksan International School.

This has been a dream of CKF for a long time as too many deaths occurred in Cambodia in the past due to children not knowing how to survive when they fall into a body of water, including puddles. After first creating a kindergarten to ensure all the little children of the village were supervised while the bigger children attended school, the next goal was the swimming pool.

We had two beautiful Mishcam groups come over to Cambodia In December & January and together they built the swimming pool at the school. They also created the rules for the swimming pool with all the children in the various classes, plus they put together a swimming program for the teachers, so they could teach the children how to swim.

This first pool is temporary to see how it goes in the school. All being well, the next step is the construction of a permanent inground swimming pool.

GET DGR STATUS GOAL ACHIEVED

Another longtime goal of CKF has been to become a registered charity with the ACNC and gain our Deductible Gift Recipient status.

We are very pleased to announce that as of this year we are now a registered charity with the ACNC, which means that our charity is now able to issue receipts directly to our sponsors and supporters.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Rotary International for their support in the past, as our relationship with them over the past 14 years had ensured we are able to issue tax deductible receipts through the Rotary International organization. We are forever grateful for their continued support over the years. We couldn't have got to where we are without them.



This year we made it an even bigger focus to stay more connected with our sponsors and supporters in Australia.

We now have someone dedicated to looking after our administration and who is helping us manage our sponsorship processes, look after our administration, write regular newsletter updates to our sponsors and supporters and also keep them updated via our Facebook pages.

We hope our sponsors have enjoyed the increased communications and we will continue to improve on our communications and updates over the coming years too







DEVELOP SIS (URRI(ULUM

This year we had some great progress in introducing our new school curriculum framework based on project-based learning. The program puts the student's interests and passions at the heart of the learning and focuses on creating tangible outcomes and finding solutions to realworld problems. This year we will develop the lessons and units for each grade level to support that framework. By the end of next year we hope to have a comprehensive and robust curriculum for each grade level that can be repeated and refined each year.



STRENGTHENING ONE

The COVID pandemic had a significant impact on our vocational training and income generation project, ONE Day Spa. With all tourists and expats all but vanishing from the country, our customer base was well down from previous years. We have had to adapt many aspects of the project to fit with the "new normal". We expect the economy to continue to rebuild during the latter part of 2020, and remain hopeful that ONE will be back to full strength soon.



PROJECT REPORTING

This year we worked hard to ensure that our sponsors, supporters and volunteers on the Australian-side are well-informed about all of the projects and activities going on in Cambodia. Next year we want to continue to improve on this work and ensure regular reports and updates including high-quality video and photos are made available.

HOW (AN YOU HELP?

CKF are doing some amazing things and though we work tirelessly week in, week out, we really do love it! But we can't do it alone, we do need your help. If you feel you have something to offer CKF, or you have thought about helping others but never really known how to go about it, then get in contact with us today.





SPONSOR A CLASS OR PROJECT

CKF has hundreds of students and dozens of projects across Cambodia, all of which require monthly funding for us to keep running. Sponsoring with CKF is a very personal experience and we try to match our sponsors with a class or project that matches them. Correspondence between donor and recipient is allowed, but is screened and monitored.

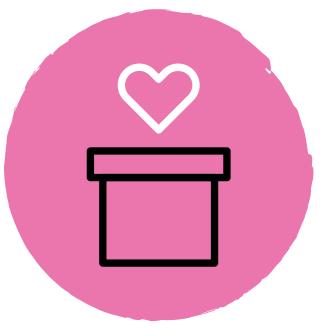
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VOLUNTEER WITH US

Whether you are a long-term volunteer or looking to spend a couple of weeks seeing Cambodia and helping out, we would love to have you on board. Our MishCam trips run frequently and can cater for school groups, corporate team-building groups, or individuals.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact: info@cambodiankidsfoundation.org







FUNDRAISE FOR US

It's easier than you think to throw a sausage sizzle or crazy hat day, and the impact of a few dollars raised is immense. CKF relies on constant fundraising to keep us running, and if you have some time on your hands, or just a great idea for a fundraiser, get in touch and work with our CKF fundraising team.

If you are interested in fundraising, please contact: info@cambodiankidsfoundation.org

DONATE

We are all lucky, and a lot of us have more than we need, which is why it is important to give to others. Donations to CKF are tax-deductible, and since we have all of our administration costs covered by specific donors, 100% of your donation will go directly to our projects on the ground in Cambodia.

If you would like to make a donation, please contact: info@cambodiankidsfoundation.org
or head to our website/ facebook to donate
through paypal.



In Australia, CKF is run entirely by volunteers - No one is paid for their time. Our board are an incredibly generous and committed bunch, who work only out of the common love of Cambodia and of helping people. We feel our team brings a broad skill set to CKF and we have created an effective governance structure.

Our Australian team is based mostly in Australia, however there is also some cross-over to give support on the ground to our Cambodian team.

President

IAN (OOPER

Treasurer

DONNA (OOPER

Board Member

JA(K (OOPER

Board Member

HELEN O'HARE

Board Member

LAURA AMBROSE

Board Member

Vice President

MEL DOUGHTY

Secretary

SAM COOPER

Board Member

RYAN DOUGHTY

Board Member

LEIGH MOANA

Administration & Sponsorships



In Cambodia, CKF employs only local staff. We believe that not only do Cambodians have a superior local knowledge and understanding of the culture - making them much more efficient - but also by exclusively hiring local staff, the money we spend feeds back into the local economy and also instills a sense of pride, reinforcing our "Hand-up" philosophy. CKF would not be where we are today without the help of our amazing Cambodian team, working their butts off to help their country.

SOCHEAT TOUCH

Project Manager

AMNA(H PHEAP (MC (OOPER)

Education Leadership Team

IENG SOK

Education Leadership Team

KHEANG PRAK (SREY TOU(H (OOPER)

Project Manager (ONE)

SOMPHOSE BROK

Treasurer

DEMOGRAPHICS



51.2% OF THE STUDENTS WE HELP ARE GIRLS



77% OF (KF STAFF ARE WOMEN

MAJOR PARTNERS

CKF would like to take the opportunity to thank our major sponsors. We love all of our supporters, but there are always the select few that go above and beyond. CKF is grateful for the continued support of these groups, and we hope we can continue to strengthen our partnerships into the future.























