



Feeding Dreams Cambodia Newsletter

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Happy 2019 to everyone around the World. Let's hope that this year brings much hope and happiness, full bellies, shelter, education, and good health to all, the rich and the poor, the young and the old, the sick and the healthy. **THANK YOU** humanitarians for your love, support and trust over the years. The amount of children and families helped, saved, and changed to date is insurmountable.

- Kerry Huntly





Our boys take out the Tiger Street Football Tournament

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHAMPIONS

Siem Reap FC (A) 1st place

Siem Reap FC 2nd place

And our Y.E.S Football Academy Team who got knocked out in the Quarter finals after playing against Siem Reap FC (A).

After a grueling 3 days of knock out rounds, our two Siem Reap FC teams were placed 1st and 2nd from 118 teams from across Siem Reap Province. Siem Reap FC is made up mainly of our COACHES of YES FOOTBALL ACADEMY. So both teams plus our YES Football Academy team are in the top 12 Teams from Siem Reap to play in Phnom Penh in the Tiger Street National Finals next month, 16 - 17th March.

For the first time our young Y.E.S Football Academy boys have made it to the TOP 64 Teams out of more than 500 teams competing from around the country playing off in the National Finals. This is proof that Feeding Dreams Football Program WORKS, giving underprivileged youth purpose and goals, self-worth and pride.

Read all about the tournament [online here](#) (remember to click translate).

We are so proud of Blaed and our Coaches. Their dedication and passion for football is endless, and they act as great mentors to marginalized children and youth in Cambodia.



Sponsor A Football Dream

With NO physical education offered in the Khmer public school system, help us to support a child's dream to play football. Our kids at Feeding Dreams are football crazy, and with YOUR support, you can make their dreams a reality.

WITH **US\$140** You can enable a disadvantaged child to train like a pro for an entire year!

Included in the sponsorship for one child is:

One year of training and mentorship in our Youth Education Sport (Y.E.S) Football Academy - a pair of football boots, shin pads & socks as well as 2 soccer uniforms to use throughout the year, First Aid, Medical and clean drinking water, Daily access to futsal pitch and regular training sessions with our experienced coaches. They will be a part of a positive sport environment which increases mental & physical health, and nurtures the social and moral values of young people.

[Donate Now](#)

After donating, make sure to email emily@feedingdreamscambodia.org & let her know!



Our charity riders make it to the Finish Line!

On Tuesday the 5th of February our incredible charity riders from around the world cycled into our school, completing 650km's of biking across the Kingdom of Wonder in support of our poor children and their families.

Hundreds of our kids, all staff, our rider's supporters and members of the local community lined the street awaiting their arrival – all SO PROUD of their colossal achievement. The Finish Line Celebration saw our children singing 'Celebrate Good Times Come On!' to the riders, streamers were flying and the entire school was buzzing with excitement.

Our rider Rose Wilson stated: 'For me it was extremely emotional, and I couldn't hold back the tears...Riding into Feeding Dreams was the pinnacle of it all, that's what it was all about'.

Our exhausted riders presented bicycles and football kits to the children that they had ridden for and after hundreds of hugs, hi-fives and broad brim smiles the riders left the school with full hearts, onto their hotel for a memorable night of celebration.

To top it all off, the next day our riders spent an afternoon at Feeding Dreams, mentoring in the class rooms and versing the kids in the annual riders Vs. children soccer match. In theme with last year, despite some competitive riders (Ollie), the kids smashed the riders winning 5 to 2. The experience was phenomenal, and the sense of achievement each rider felt when after raising the money, completing the challenge, and riding through our gates was incomparable to anything they had ever done before.

We have exciting contingencies in place for our charity **rides** in 2020... Stay tuned, more to be revealed on April 1st when registration opens.

Want to join us next year, and change lives?

[Register Interest!](#)





78 lives changed at our 3rd Dreams Training Center graduation

In only 3 years, our Dreams Vocational Training Center has grown to achieve more than we could ever have possibly hoped for.

In December our team proudly watched as 78 of our youth stood before us to accept their internationally recognized ASEAN certificates in Hospitality.

We were proud to know that all 78 of these adolescents received full-time employment in reputable hotels within the growing tourism sector in Siem Reap.

Many of the youth's parents and siblings attended the event, some had travelled over 5 hours from the poverty-stricken borders to see their children graduate. This made our hearts burst.

Our facility has now successfully taken 146 Cambodian youth out of exploitative labour, and into accredited fair paying jobs in luxury hotels. Feeding Dreams would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Dreams Training Center General Manager Mr. Makara Seng and each of our skilled trainers who have worked around the clock, with compassion and dedication, to ensure every one of their students gain the confidence and skills required to be successful.

Our team have spent the last few months travelling across Cambodia on their motorbikes visiting the homes of our 2019 applicants. At the start of this month we have welcomed 60 brand new students into our program and look forward to sharing their journeys and transformations with you.

If you have any questions, or would like to get involved please email emily@feedingdreamscambodia.org

To watch our video recap of the event, [click here](#).



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K.I.D.S Canada support our football stars

A big thank you to our loyal supporters Adrienne and Rick from KIDS Canada for believing in two of our best Feeding Dreams football players.

Small in stature, but BIG in skills, cousins Sokvan and Ranuth (a.k.a Messi) are two of our most promising football players in the school.

Sadly, due to chronic malnutrition, both boys are severely stunted. Sokvan (pictured top left) is 15 years of age, and Messi (picture left) is 12.

After FDC providing protein shakes to another student and seeing BRILLIANT results, Adrienne and Rick have kindly offered to sponsor the two boys' protein so that they can grow. They are also subsidising their families for the income that the boys would have earned helping their parents of a weekend, so now they can attend regular training sessions at our Y.E.S Academy. We look forward to watching as the boys develop and thrive as their football dreams become reality.

T&C Distributors continued support

Another HUGE thanks to our partners **T&C Distributors** who have once again sent across soap refills for their donated dispensers in our bathrooms, kitchen and Vocational Training Centre.

Tracy and Craig Mead make it their mission to get their much needed sanitary products across to our school, and to help us ensure that hygiene education remains a priority for our children.

Thank you T&C we LOVE you guys!

Thank you to the VIP donors club

Join our VIP Donor's Club by sponsoring one of our amazing Cambodian Teachers, Cooks, or Social Workers. Individuals, families, schools or businesses are invited to commit to supporting a salary for a period of 12 months. Each teacher educates approximately 100 poor students each day, whilst our cooks prepare meals for 600 children every day.

We shall proudly display your name on our website, Facebook and Newsletter regularly. You and your immediate family will also be entitled to Free Volunteer experiences with Feeding Dreams Cambodia annually.

Salaries range from US\$150 and up, and All Donations are **TAX DEDUCTIBLE**.



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Feeding Dreams Team would like to say a special thank you from our hearts to our lovely friends and donors from across the globe.

Without humanitarian love, support, and engagement in our work with the impoverished, we could not continue our life saving programs for these beautiful people.

Thankyou

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