



Feeding Dreams Cambodia Newsletter

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Feeding Dreams partners with ECPAT to protect children from exploitation

Feeding Dreams Cambodia has joined ECPAT International global network of organizations in more than 90 countries. ECPAT International works to eliminate all forms of child sexual exploitation.

Our Mr. Sophorn and Social Workers attended the roundtable conference & planning last week with ECPAT Sweden, Radio Aid, APLE Cambodia and Anti Cybercrime Dept with the objective to increase awareness, monitoring, reporting and preventing child sexual exploitation AND to relaunch The Internet Hotline Cambodia.

Feeding Dreams shall be extending its focus and role in the area of child protection, with every staff member playing their part. Having dealt with many cases over the years, Feeding Dreams remains committed and passionate in protecting children and youth of Siem Reap.

If you have a skill that could assist us in this department, or would like to learn more, please email Sophorn at:

community@feedingdreamscambodia.org



khlay Angkor Hotel, Siem Reap



Our dream for daily Physical Education at Feeding Dreams comes true.

After much anticipation, it is finally time to announce the exciting addition of our permanent astro-turf football pitch/recreational play area at Feeding Dreams Cambodia.

The new sporting area is nothing short of incredible, it has provided our children the opportunity of daily access to Physical Education and is being cherished by our entire Feeding Dreams community.

Sports are being played day in and day out by hundreds of our children, youth, our teachers and the YES Academy squad. Both boys and girls are playing games together, and our Dreams Training Center students and staff are all coming together to play regular friendly matches against one another.

Not only are our kids playing football/soccer, but hundreds of our students flock to the pitch before and after school to play skipping, hula-hooping, tag, volley ball and more...

What's more, because we raised the ground level of the property, and ensured the pitch is equipped with proper drainage, we are proud to announce that this wet season, despite several torrential downpours we have not been flooded out once. Our school has stayed open each day, Monday - Friday, allowing us to provide much needed food and education to our kids.



Our pitch was fully sponsored by the following **GENEROUS** supporters:

The Southport School • Darryl Blake • Soheil Abedian
The Dream Team Challenge 2018 (Hong Kong) • Mr. Anonymous
Robert Walters Hong Kong May Challenge • Wendy Levein
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We would like to whole-heartedly thank all of these amazing supporters for brightening the day to day lives of our precious children at Feeding Dreams, and for giving them the gift of a **PERMANENT** area to play on for years to come.

Thank you for making our dreams come true!



Feeding Dreams kids first ever excursion to watch Yes Academy players & Coaches Win the Siem Reap Provincial Cup 2018!

With the addition of our pitch, and our kids more football crazy than ever, we decided to host our first ever Feeding Dreams excursion.

On October 20th, a busload of Feeding Dreams boys and girls travelled 15 minutes up the road to Svay Leu Football Oval to support 'Siem Reap FC' our senior team, play in the annual Siem Reap Provincial cup.

Siem Reap FC team consists of the Coaches of our Y.E.S Football Academy as well as Y.E.S Academy youth players that they coach.

Our kids and teachers were wildly cheering from the side lines in support of the team, ecstatic as they watched Siem Reap FC's glorious victory, winning 3-0.

We want to congratulate the team for all of their winnings in the lead up to the cup, and for winning the championship for the first time in 4 years!

For many of our kids this was their first ever time on a bus, let alone out to a football match with all of their friends... it was a day to be remembered.

Watch our highlights in the video recap below:



Feeding Dreams' very own Srey Neat is accepted into International Business University, Dhurakij Pundit University (DPU), Bangkok.



We are hoping for support for Srey Neat to earn an internationally recognised Degree!

Many of you will have met beautiful Srey Neat over the years. She was only 7 years old when her parents died and from there she was placed with her Aunty. Sadly under the care of her Aunty, she suffered abuse and was made to work and live in a Karaoke Bar.

At age 9, Srey Neat now aged 19, was taken into the care of Kerry and guardianship of Feeding Dreams. To read Neats' full story of suffering and tenacity... please [click here](#).



We believe that in years to come, Neat will take on great responsibility at Feeding Dreams and will be the perfect candidate to ensure the work of our NGO continues. As such, we believe it is imperative to invest in an internationally recognised Degree for Neat, not only for her journey, but also for Feeding Dreams.

Sponsor Neat

We are in need of US\$500 per month to support Neat's university fees and living expenses in Thailand. If you can help support Neat in any way at all, you can do so in the following ways:

- A one-off donation to her first year of studies (tax deductible)
- Ongoing monthly support of US\$50+ (tax deductible)
- Fundraise towards Neat's degree

Each of her kind sponsors will receive a bi-annual update in the form of a personal letter from Neat updating them on her journey and life experiences while in Thailand.



Through all of her hardships and incomprehensible struggles, this young girl has evolved into a strong-willed, competent young adult, and represents all that Feeding Dreams stands for.

Over the years, Neat has studied tirelessly. Her English is fluent, she is very grounded and bright, and intelligent. While she attended Khmer school half day, for years she also taught English at Feeding Dreams the other half.

Her big compassionate and all-embracing personality has made her popular in many circles. Not only was she class monitor and teacher's aide throughout high school, she also taught her high school friends group English. Neat has always been the girl to help others in need, and stand up for what is right, no matter how tough the challenge.

This year Neat passed Year 12 national exams and has been accepted into the reputable international Dhurakij Pundit University (DPU) in Thailand and will now study Bachelors of International Business.

Moreover, she is the first Feeding Dreams student to be accepted into an International Business course – words cannot justify how proud we are.

Those of you who have met Neat already know how special she is, that she has an infinite heart for the poor, is highly intelligent and is an ambassador for progress and change in this beautiful country.

Neat's course will run for 4 years, and with a generous supporter already providing a portion of funding for Neat's University we are now seeking sponsorship from our loyal supporters across the globe for the remaining US\$500 per month of costs.

If you are interested in supporting this fund please email: kerry@feedingdreamscambodia.org



OR

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A visit from the beautiful girls at Tudor Hall School - UK

After a very quiet low-season, with few volunteers, it was wonderful to welcome the compassionate group of 9 teenagers and their 2 teachers Henry & Cat, from Tudor Hall School in England.

This was the first time Tudor Hall School had volunteered at Feeding Dreams and we were so pleased to watch as the girls & their teachers threw themselves into the experience. They spent full days in the classrooms assisting our teachers with English pronunciation, serving food and providing much needed care and attention to our children.

They were energetic, eager to learn and willing to help in any way they could. The girls used their hard-earned fundraising to deliver rice to 66 families in our nearby slum, and also to provide 9 children with free education for one whole year at our school through our Seat Sponsorship program.

The week went by fast, and the girls left heavy hearted, all with the intent of returning to volunteer during their gap year.

It was a pleasure hosting Tudor Hall School, and after a successful trip we are looking forward to welcoming them back next year, for what will now be an annual volunteer experience at Feeding Dreams.

Our school offers group volunteer experiences that make a real connection and difference in the lives of underprivileged kids. If you are interested in bringing a group to Feeding Dreams please get in touch with our Volunteer Manager Joe via email by:

volunteer@feedingdreamscambodia.org



"I absolutely fell in love with all of the children I spent time with and it was one of the best weeks of my life. I am definitely planning to come back again during my gap year."

- Martha Dunlop 08



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An entire community behind Feeding Dreams



We would like to take the opportunity to thank the community of East Trentham for their ongoing support to our school. In particular we would like to thank Emily's family and their friends, with a special mention to Mr. Geoff Wilson.

Emily's family have been working hard back home in Australia to ensure that much needed funds reach our school. Her parents Jenny and Paul, and her brother Thomas have been engaging their community in the country town of Trentham in rural Victoria to promote our work.



Their recent Derby day fundraiser at 'Sunny Homestead' saw 50 people from the town get together to celebrate Feeding Dreams. The group enjoyed a day of drinks and food, fashions on the field & a silent auction with all items generously donated by locals.



With passion and dedication to the cause, Paul and Thomas will be riding 650km's again for our school, and this time 3 other special individuals from the town of Trentham will be joining them.



[Read more](#) about these extraordinary riders in the recent article on them in their local paper.

It is a special town, with special people...

We love Trentham!!

We love our 2018 Seat Sponsors

With over 800 children and youth enrolled in our Education Programs, we have launched an important sponsorship program to keep our classes running.

Each year, we invite our supporters from around the globe to sponsor a seat in their favorite classroom.

Included in this sponsorship for 1 child for an entire year is:

- Accredited Math, English & Morality lessons daily
- All study resources
- Daily access to sport and recreation play area
- First Aid support
- Clean drinking water
- Computer lessons



To sponsor a seat please email:
emily@feedingdreamscambodia.org

We would like to thank the following individuals for sponsoring a seat for children at our school this year:

Michelle Harrison (1), Maria Premus (1), Claire & Jason Premus (1), Heather Deneka & Ruth Murray (1), The Heenan Family (5), Yuna Gu & Carrie Wang (5), Tony & Diana Desmond (1), Derrick & Brenda Murray (1), Sandra Daly & Martina Doyle's Lisburn Pub Quiz (30), Tudor Hall School (9), Mel Milburn (1), Nick Huang (1), Joe & Elaine Gallacher (2), Lynda Ruddell (1), Sandy & Andy Best (1) Pamela Chinn-Scoffern (1), Julie Harmer (2), Michelle Fairfield (3), Stacey Birtwistle (1)

**Thanks to our loving supporters we currently have
69/800 seats sponsored for 2018**



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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Other team members in need of sponsorship

Each staff member listed below plays a crucial role in the overall operations of our centre, and they too are from very poor families and have overcome all odds to be where they are today. Without them, there is no feeding of dreams for Cambodian children and their families. They too need to feel valued.



Srey Mao

HEAD CHEF/COOK

US \$260/Month
US \$3,000/Year

[Click here to read more](#)



Pon Dinha

KINDER TEACHER

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Srey Roth

**MORALITY TEACHER
& COUNSELLOR**

US \$220/Month
US \$2,500/Year

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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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