



Siem Reap, Cambodia, **JUNE 2016**

Dear **Benefactors and Friends**

I am pleased to write these lines to share and speak of our beloved **DIAMOND Program**.

The **SOCIAL WORK** Department at **TOGETHER FOR CAMBODIA** has been on the streets, and has been conducting assessments of elderly people living in extreme poverty. Some go without food or survive on just a few grains of rice boiled in salt, others are sick, or in-charge of children whose parents have abandoned them to the grandparents' care, and some elderly people even have to beg to survive.



As you know, our **DIAMOND Program** is responsible for helping **Older Children**, whose life has lead them through many miseries and while they have arrived to the supreme state of knowledge and wisdom, they often do not have even a few grams of rice to put in their mouths.

Below are some brief examples of profiles, and we are sincerely asking for you to consider helping us to provide these elderly people with a decent and dignified living situation in their twilight years. With \$50 a month we can change their lives, and of course this support may come from an individual or a group of people – will you help us assist one of our **DIAMONDS on the Waiting List?**

Diamond NIN, 95 years old, deceased relatives, with a lovely smile, alone in a neighborhood surrounded by children; neighbors help when they can, but this help is not enough. No income. The toilet is the field. She washes herself from a large pot. She keeps her house neat and clean and her neighbors store some of her goods.





Photos grandmother NIN by SAM WALKER – Journalist and Photographer -

Diamond CHEACHANDA, 72 years old, very sick with pneumonia, she used to wash clothes for income but can not work because she is very weak – she wants to wash clothes, but her health does not allow it. No income, must pay \$25 per month to rent a room with a toilet, the owner has lowered it to \$15, her grandson has come to live Dei Koma - The Children's Land. A life with domestic violence, divorced, neighboring players and excessive use of alcohol.



Social Worker TFC, Rangsey, listening and giving advice.





I want to take this opportunity to **THANK** the Benefactors involved in this program - **THANKS** to your monthly support we are carrying food, hygiene products and medicine to 14 people, and at the end of this year there were 8 more we wanted to support. Here are some images recently made where we are delivering our care-packs to the Diamonds already in the program, so that you can assess for yourself the change, especially their smiles say it all. These are only three examples as for space reasons we can not feature all, but each of them and each of you, our Benefactors, are equally important.

Diamond BONGRIEN +5 Grandchildren. Many **thanks** to **Roberto** from Spain, for your assistance for a year, and **thank you** very much to **Irena** and **Bjoern** from Germany, who have become their new Benefactors.



From left to right Diamond LEM (Benef. **Laura** and **Jordi**). Diamond SOEUY (Benef. **Cristina**) and Diamonds NGHAT and SOK (Benef. **Nicholas Amador** for the marriage), all Benefactors from Spain.



Above with the Volunteers **Ellie** (Accounting) from England and **Lurdes** (Professor of Spanish and English) from Spain. Below L **KUTNEE** & R **THOEUT** (Ben. **Federico López** and **Laura Chápuli**) from Spain. THANK You very Much.



Diamonds Boeung and Soeng, 77 and 87 years old sisters, with a granddaughter - many Thanks to Mitania from Germany who generously supports all three.



Do not hesitate to ask any question that will arise, we will be happy to answer you.

Thank you very much to all the People who make it possible for our Oldest Children, these elderly Cambodians full of wisdom and living in extreme poverty, to lighten their load and enjoy well-deserved support in their later years.

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