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Good morning **Benefactors & Friends!**

The last few months have been an emotional turmoil; we have visited different families, conducted interviews and evaluations, made decisions and corrections, started over... And now I would like to share the research work we have done with you.

We have accepted all the profiles that could be included in our programs. In some cases, they only required someone to listen to them and guide them, and our advice has been enough to get them back on track. Finally, the cases that were not linked to our organization chart profile have been derived to other organizations that do address these issues.

Each of the stories that follow are real, sometimes I have changed names and altered images for privacy and honor.

HOME CARE & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

***** Story THREE Siblings and Sick Parents:** The mother is **blind**, because during the war an artifact exploded in her face. She plays music for tourists in the temples and **begs for some coins**. The father is **in poor health**, he has a bone problem and cannot make great efforts. **They want their children to study, but they cannot afford it.** We have visited their dilapidated house covered with plastics, broken wood and damaged palm leaves and the schools that the children attend. We have proven the lack of resources in material and hygiene. We have interviewed them in three occasions. We are going to support them!



Two girls and a boy between 14 and 16 years old. They are below the academic level corresponding to their age. The eldest daughter dreams of becoming a doctor, to help her community. She does not want to make a lot of money, she wants to help the poor people. The youngest daughter dreams of being a math teacher for children with learning difficulties, she does not talk about money either, she talks about helping her community. The boy dreams of being a policeman to be safe and earn enough money to be able to live without begging, which is what he sees his mother doing.

Some great youth!



We already have people interested in this case and just pending to cover some nuances.

Please contact us, if you would like to help with academic scholarships. The program focuses on helping a child or teenager, in a situation of helplessness, without having to move to our facilities, because they have a solid and caring family.

The cost of scholarships varies per course and school. It includes all the academic material, uniforms, footwear, bicycles, hygiene material and medicines. The scholarships for public school studies range from \$200 to \$500 annually per student. Private school scholarships range from \$500 to \$1,400 annually per student and include English and computer classes with highly qualified teachers and top quality materials.

The sponsor receives information from the sponsored child or teenager: academic results, invoices and photos with the academic material. There is no direct contact with the child or teenager by letters or phone calls, the NGO is always the intermediary to preserve their privacy and avoid expectations of their benefactors, but it is possible to meet them personally.

*** Story **SIX Siblings + THREE Nephews + ONE Mother** = SREYKUM is 30 years old. She has Six children between 2 and 15 years old from different parents and they have disregarded them. **Two of her daughters have been raped** by her brother-in-law whose whereabouts are unknown. Sreykum also looks after three of her sister's children between 8 and 15 years old. At the age of 12, her sister was **abducted by human trafficking** networks and **forced into prostitution** in the capital. She is now **in jail for drug issues**. The main source of income is **begging**, in the evenings she collects garbage with some of the children and accepts any alms. Meanwhile, the rest of the children are left alone, defenseless and exposed to any human predator (as has already happened). **They live on the street**, they have built a shelter with plastics and mosquito nets in the back of a house. **None of the children go to school**. **Nutrition is very poor. HIV is present** ... Sreykum is desperate ...



But TOGETHER FOR CAMBODIA is not going to let this situation drag on, we have already acted. No, **we are not going to look away**. The children need immediate attention. Once their safety is guaranteed, the **next step is to make the mother safe**. Get her a decent job that allows her to reconstruct her life.



We talked to her and she says she likes selling. We are considering street vendor where she can sell freshly squeezed sugar cane juice. But now, she needs a break. First, she has to quit the streets and stop suffering because she has no food to take home. Ever since she was a child, everyone has deceived her; but from now on, we are going to make her life better by making good things happen.



The children are already in DEI KOMA-The Children's Land. It was wonderful to see them integrate so naturally. Children are so magical and sincere! We should try not hurting them and helping those who suffer. What a touching day... and how many good things the future has in store!



For those who may be interested, we need to cover their maintenance within the HOME CARE Program which includes food, hygiene, medicines, supplies, etc. The annual cost for a child in HOME CARE is 1,200 \$US. Please note that it is not necessary for a single person to take charge, several people may donate for the same cause.



Their education within the Educational Scholarship Program has already been covered by CASPER family from USA.

It also takes \$US500 to get the mother a business as a street vendor of sugar cane juice; this is a very popular drink here. For Sreykum to become the owner of her business, this money will be dealt as a loan. This amount should be returned in accessible monthly installments that will be added to the HOME CARE program, for the maintenance of the children living in DEI KOMA-The Children's Land.

Later, we will study how to reunite the mother and her children. Now it is necessary for the children to be safe and let the mother rest for a while and free her from her burden so that she can take the reins of her life with a business that will make her feel proud and regain confidence.

DIAMOND PROGRAM

*** **LAY LIM** is a **83 year old Granny**. Alone. Beggar. She sells plastic and gets 20 to 30 thousand rials every two months, this is US\$5 to US\$7.5. She has no family. They died or disappeared. She lives in an abandoned, dirty and dilapidated house. Neighbors sometimes help her, but not always, and she requires support not to give out due to lack of nutrients.





Feet and hands that have survived a genocide, a war and so many experiences that belong to them only.



We already have Benefactors who will take charge, THANK YOU to BEATRIZ from Spain.

*** **SORY and PORKK, 57 years together!**. Without family. **Working on construction sites when something goes for 10,000 rials (\$US2.50) a day.** After many years of work, they own no land or house, they had to sell everything to pay for a medical treatment of a sickness. They wander the streets, sleep one day here and another there. **Begging a few grains of rice.**



Both are sick, after many years of work and fatigue. It is time for them to stop working and receive affection and understanding. A neighbor lets them live permanently on her plot. And so it was, after assessing the situation, there was no doubt that it was a case that required immediate action.



We already have Benefactors who take care of them, THANK YOU to the family of CARMEN and OSCAR from Spain..

These lines are a great opportunity to get closer to all those people who may be interested in this program, please contact me anytime and anyhow so when other cases that require help come up, I can refer to you.

The Diamond Program takes care of the older children, **our grandparents**, who are tired of years of hard work, have no resources, without family or with a family with serious social problems and that have no option but to beg or continue working in the fields or in the construction to be able to survive.

*With **50\$US per month** we cover **food, hygiene, medicines**, transportation expenses and most importantly, **they receive affection and hope is returned to them**. If you are interested in the Diamond Program, please let us know. You can also sponsor together with other people.*

You will receive information periodically of your sponsored diamond, photos, and you also can meet them personally.

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Many THANKS to all the people who make regular donations of different amounts, there are 10, 20, 30, 50, 100 euros per month, there are also semiannual, annual, each person does what they can. It covers part of the budget assigned to the HOME CARE program (food, hygiene, health, clothing, electricity, caregivers, etc.) of the children residing in DEI KOMA.

THANK YOU to all these people, who do not have a specific and personalized case, but DO collaborate taking care of the children too.

THANK YOU.

THANK YOU for trust, for devotion, for enthusiasm and above all, for LOVE.

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