



THE YEAR OF NEW
BEGINNINGS

HEARTPRINT ANNUAL REPORT

JAN-DEC 2016

2016 A YEAR OF NEW BEGINNINGS.

What a year 2016 has been. With the opening of Heartprint House Community Support Centre in April we have seen many changes and improvements in the way we are helping the community. Every Sunday has become movie night it's a kid's movie on the projector screen and, of course, there are snacks to eat while we watch. It's a place for people of all ages to relax and take a break from their hard lives. The house doubles as volunteer accommodation that hopefully in the future will mean a further increase in finances and help us to become a self sustainable charity.

We employed four part time Khmer staff this year; Thann and Pheap, our husband and wife team, came on as project and business manager, while Rong took the role as gardener and builder and Drop as our housekeeper. For these four to have a secure, regular income will make so much difference in their lives. All are from impoverished backgrounds meaning they are in touch and understand what the local families are living through. Our plan is to train all of them in their roles and better their job opportunities in the future as well as allowing them to train new staff members as we grow.

This year our Heart of Gold club was founded. For a monthly or annual donation participants of the club receive their name displayed at Heartprint House as well as regular updates through their own private Facebook group. Most importantly, they have the knowledge that they are helping Heartprint to grow. The club supports the community with medical help, baby baskets, care packages and school sponsorships as well as covering a lot of our running costs. They even had enough in the kitty this year to purchase a trailer to cart materials and tools to builds.

We held many fundraisers this year from a basketball tournament to raffles and sausage sizzles. These allowed us to open the support centre, renovate a house and also hold a small Christmas party for the local kids with gifts and all.

All in all, it's been a great year for Heartprint and the communities we are supporting. We hope we will continue to increase our support and coverage by spreading the word and allowing more donors to get behind our cause.

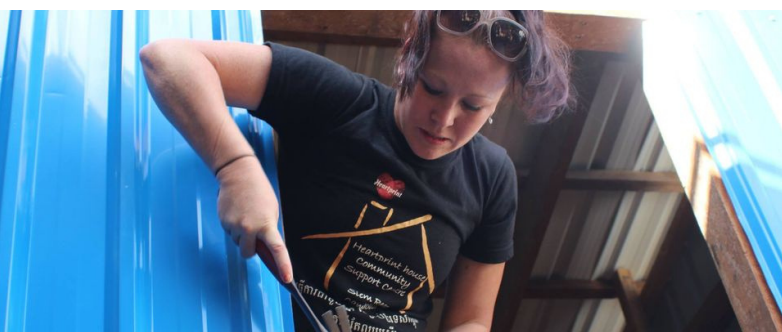


The Heartprint Board.

ABOUT US

Heartprint is all about creating opportunity not dependency. We want to help people learn new skills and also increase their ability, confidence, and self-worth, enabling people to take control of their own futures. Our education and support programs give opportunity for these families to become self-sufficient, helping to break the cycle of poverty that runs across much of rural Cambodia.

Though our main activities are providing education, housing and awareness, operating in a poor village means that we get people in real crisis coming to us for assistance: (no money, no food, no baby milk, sickness, family bereavement etc). We offer help through our Community Support program where we can but we also strive to ensure our support doesn't make people more dependent on aid and become even less able to take care of themselves and their families.



OUR TEAM

Heartprint Board Members:

Riannan De La Torre
Garry O'Brien
Wendy O'Brien
Samm O'Brien
Tayla Marks

Heartprint Khmer Staff:

Bor Srey Pheap
Sim Thann
Chea Rong
Sim Drop

OUR PHILOSOPHY

Heartprint believes -

- The circle of poverty can be stopped by providing education and support
- That everyone has the right and power to take control of their own life
- Equal rights for all human beings



OUR MISSION

Our mission is to eradicate the poverty cycle by providing education and support, allowing families self-sustainability to be able to provide for themselves.

OUR GOALS

- To provide housing for those below the poverty line
- To aid in the set up and continuation of self-sustainability
- To assist in education, helping to break the poverty cycle
- To provide sanitation and clean water helping to prevent the spread of disease



HEARTPRINT HOUSE



The Opening of our Community Support Centre

Thanks to our amazing sponsors, Paul and Cathy Vrolyks, we were able to secure a lease on a house in April this year and thus, Heartprint House was born. Not only did these two amazing humans donate money, they also allowed us to auction off their home on the Gold Coast for a week and put the funds towards getting the centre up and running. Heartprint House doubles as a community support centre; a place where people can come and ask for support, a place for kids to be kids and where the upstairs also acts as volunteer accommodation allowing us an income to continue to pay the rent on the property for many years to come. The house also allows us to employ Khmer staff and run the centre as a training facility.

2016 AT A GLANCE

14 houses



2 sponsored students



2 wells



3 toilets



11 bicycles



COMMUNITY BUILDS



A Housing Boom

With the return of the PCYC groups this year we were able to build another four houses. The crew worked hard to build the four houses over eight days; a huge achievement.

On top of the PCYC group we had two other volunteer groups that both built two houses each. With combined build donations and fundraisers we were able to renovate a few houses and build some more thanks to the Heartprint build crew.

As well as houses, we also built three toilets allowing families for the first time access to a clean sanitary area for bathing as well as toilet facilities. Two wells were also installed thanks to donations.

Our community builds really do continue to survive thanks to our volunteer groups, without them we would be relying solely on donations and not able to do half of what we do. It's also really good for our Khmer building team to be able to work side by side with volunteers, allowing them access to improve their English and communication skills, and giving them more confidence to strive for more.

This year's build team included two full time employed staff, Thann and Rong, working alongside casual staff, Peng, Thet, and Ren (Buffalo).

Garry continues to lead the team working on their building skills and confidence as we continue to move forward with improvements on our design.

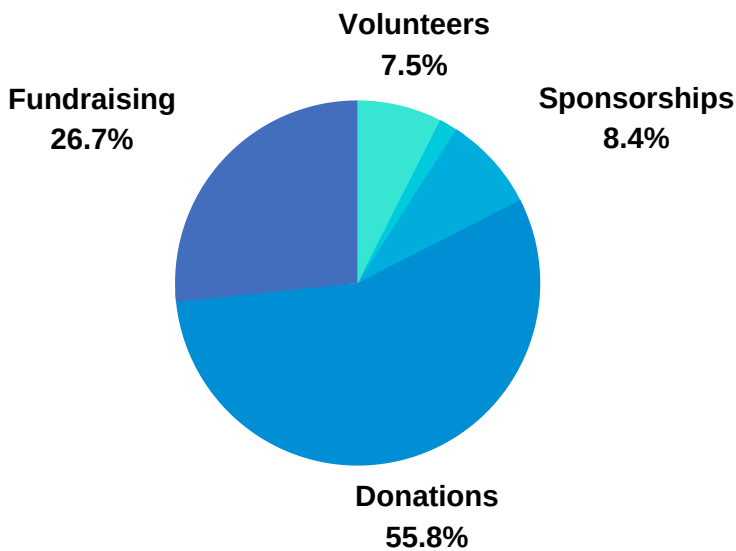


HEART OF GOLD CLUB

With being a charity that guarantees 100% of donations go to the nominated project it sometimes leaves us a little short on all the little things. Things like doctor's visits, baskets for expectant mums, emergency care packages, even our running costs. This year we asked people to make a regular monthly or annual donation to help cover some of those costs and people responded better than we expected. More members meant we could do little extra things like renovate a house, or buy a trailer; we were even able to sponsor some of the kids to the local English school. We only ask for a small contribution but collectively these contributions do so much.

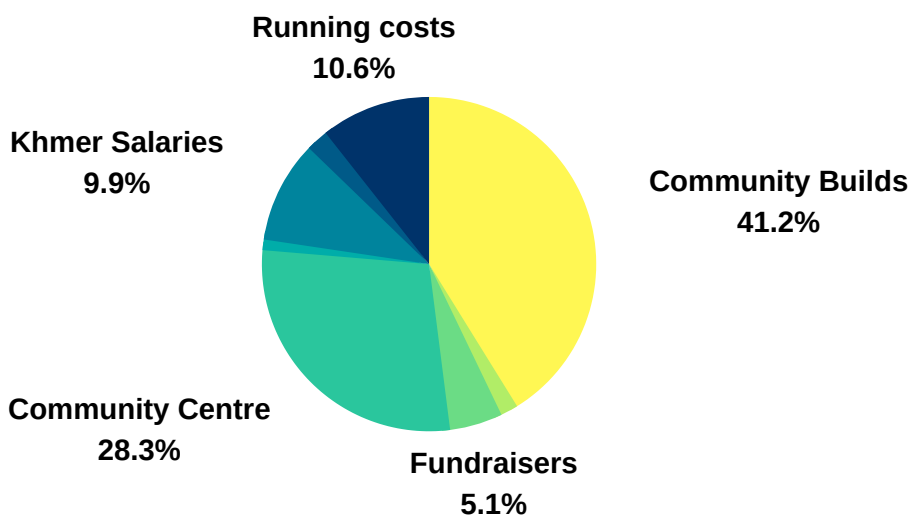
OUR YEAR IN FIGURES

REVENUE



Volunteers	\$4,007.90
Merchandise Sales	\$870.31
Sponsorships	\$4,515.00
Donations	\$29,994.34
Fundraising	\$14,316.30
Miscellaneous	\$3.58
TOTAL REVENUE	\$53,707.43

EXPENSE



Community Centre	\$11,566.20
Education	\$691.67
Community Support	\$418.10
Khmer Salaries	\$4,024.99
Running Costs	\$4,336.29
Community Builds	\$16,796.63
Fundraisers	\$2,089.00
Merchandise	\$875.36
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$40,798.24

"Giving people a hand up not a hand out is the way forward."

CHRISTMAS GIVING



Kids need Christmas

When we discovered that kids in Cambodia don't get to celebrate their birthdays (some don't even know when their birthdays are) we decided that every child deserved that special feeling of receiving a gift. And, what's the perfect time to get a gift? Christmas of course. Even though Cambodians are Buddhist and don't celebrate Christmas, we decided that it was the perfect time of the year to give a little magic in the form of a party. We asked our supporters to dig deep, buy a gift for a loved one but give that gift in Cambodia. We gave out 50 presents in total. Each gift included a string bag full of school supplies, a Heartprint tee and a small toy.

2016 MAJOR DONOR LIST

Paul & Cathy Vrolyks

PCYC Nerang

PCYC Dalby

PCYC Sunshine Coast

PCYC Mt Isa

Tegan Eastburn

Ben Fishlock

Jean Hancock

Jemma Dougan

Jordana Wilson

Tahnee Anderson

Bradley Byrnes

Clay Powell

George & Evelyn Storey

Khec Chu

Jamie & Ant Parseth

Riannan De La Torre

Jayden Krieg

Craig Goodman

Dave & Donna Edwards

Rotary Club of Greater Sydney



2016 FUNDRAISERS

We worked hard this year on fundraising to make sure we could continue to move forward and provide for the people of Cambodia.

Here's a list of some of the fundraisers we held this year.

Vacation House Auction
Bunnings Sausage sizzles
Fundraiser parties
Thermomix raffle
Hoops 4 Heartprint
Christmas packs



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KIDS OF
CAMBODIA



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