

A RISE IN EDUCATION

HEARTPRINT ANNUAL REPORT

JAN-DEC 2017



Heartprint



The growth of our Heart of Gold club this year allowed us to send more children to the local English school. With an additional 14 students starting, our dream of education for a brighter future is starting to take place.

Chea Drop, our housekeeper, left us this year and along with the increase in volunteers visiting and the growth of the Community Support Centre, this created opportunities for new staff members to come on board. We welcomed, Srey Noy and Srey Mao, as our housekeepers and cooks. Sim Thom into the building crew and Srey Nea, joined as a trainee; after building her a new home, she was invited onto the team as a way of helping to change her family's lives.

The increase in volunteers also showed the need to purchase our own transportation and with the help of Paul and Cathy Vrolyks and ADU Tours we were able to purchase a shiny new blue tuk truck to not only transport volunteers but locals alike. The tuk truck also helped with the transportation of our interns to dental hygiene days as well as other activities throughout the year.

Although in numbers it appeared as though community build numbers fell, we have been working on a plan to provide more sanitation in the form of wells and toilets. For every house this year we made sure for those that didn't already have them, they were provided with a toilet and a well. No longer just building houses but providing what the family needs for better hygiene and improving their lives. We were also very proud to join forces with the Ashmore Rotary club who provided the funds to build two new homes.

Our community involvement continued to grow stronger with a community outing to West Baray as well as our Christmas Giving Day. This day held at the community centre, saw many members of the community becoming involved, helping to cook food and support their community.

We are very pleased with the direction Heartprint is heading and with so many sponsors and supporters now on board we know we can build a better life for the Heartprint communities. We hope you will continue to join us and support us as we head into 2018.



The Heartprint Board.

ABOUT US

Emerging from a compassionate action or thought, a Heartprint is that which leaves a positive impression upon your heart. As an Australian based charity dedicated to raising funds and offering ground support in Cambodia, our goal is to leave an impression on the hearts of impoverished Cambodians.

Through supporting the relief of poverty, we also support the obtaining of education and the breaking of child abandonment practices. Through fundraisers and donations, we are able to provide housing, education support and work opportunities to allow all Cambodians to have hope, dignity and the opportunity for a brighter future

Heartprint Board Members:



Samm O'Brien

Riannan De La Torre

Wendy O'Brien

Tayla Marks

Jordana Wilson



Garry O'Brien

Heartprint Khmer Staff:



Chea Rong

Bor Srey Pheap

Ram Srey Noy

Hay Srey Mao

Tep Srey Near

Sim Thom



Sim Thann

OUR TEAM



**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**

Provide housing for those below the poverty line

Aid in the set up and continuation of self-sustainability

Assist in education, helping to break the poverty cycle

Provide sanitation and clean water helping to prevent the spread of disease



2017 AT A GLANCE



8 houses



10 toilets



9 wells



23 bicycles



16 sponsored
students



COMMUNITY BUILDS

Push for Sanitation

Although this year saw a drop in house numbers we worked hard to make sure every family we built for also had or received a toilet and a well.

This decision was formed on the basis that to make an impact on the hygiene conditions families were living in they needed a way to keep their surroundings clean and safe.

Partway through the year our "Slabman", Dave McNulty came on board and we started putting concrete slabs under every house, keeping the area clean but also extending their living areas.

Houses are no longer about just giving a family somewhere to live, we have started working on changing their whole living standard. With the help of the introduction of family contracts back in 2016 it's seen a vast improvement in the cleanliness of homes as well as school attendance.

This year saw many of our regular volunteers back again to build more houses and some new supporters come on board. We also had the pleasure of joining forces with the Ashmore Rotary club in building two houses with their current president Kevin Moran.



DENTAL HYGIENE

This year we invited our first ever interns to work at Heartprint. With the help of Kindredhouse our sister charity in the USA, six Public Health students from Brigham Young University in Utah came to live with us for six weeks.

This along with sponsorship from Ultradent allowed us to kick off our Dental Hygiene program. Over three days children from the surrounding villages of Heartprint House, as well as the Hun Sen Roluos Primary and High Schools, received an education session on hand and oral hygiene as well as a fluoride treatment applied to their teeth.

We intend to continue this program every year, with the aim of increase the overall health of the children.

WEST BARAY COMMUNITY DAY

With the purchase of a new tuk truck thanks to Paul and Cathy Vrolyks and ADU Tours, we were able to take families from our community out to West Baray for a day of swimming, relaxing, and eating.

Most Khmer families don't get to take a day off and enjoy family time. It was wonderful to see parents playing with their children and everyone enjoying themselves.





HEART OF GOLD

Our Heart of Gold Club continued to be an instrumental part of what we did this year. Baby baskets, doctor's visits and medical supplies, community support in the form of rice, food and food staples we're all made possible that's to this amazing group of members. A top up of staff salaries for those on our staff that weren't fully sponsored and being able to add Near to our team knowing we had the funds behind us. Top ups of rent on the community centre for the month's we had no volunteers staying it's really endless what this club made possible this year.

CHRISTMAS GIVING

101 Kids share Christmas

Christmas giving got bigger and better this year, more than doubling the amount of gifts we gave out from last year.

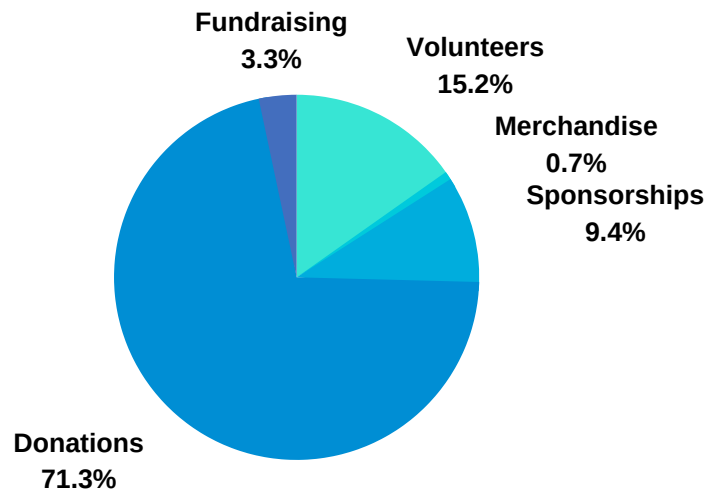
Every child of school age received a school bag full of school supplies, a hygiene pack, and of course a toy. The younger children received an age appropriate toy and hygiene pack. We couldn't let anyone miss out so even the extras that turned up out of the blue on the day went home with a little something sponsored by ADU.

This year we even had food on the day thanks to the Over 50's house build volunteers .

The Heartprint staff were amazing as always starting at 4.30am and working tirelessly all day and to make sure the day was special.



Volunteers	\$11,293.93
Merchandise Sales	\$548.51
Sponsorships	\$7012.07
Donations	\$52881.19
Fundraising	\$2460.00
Miscellaneous	\$13.17
TOTAL REVENUE	\$74,208.47



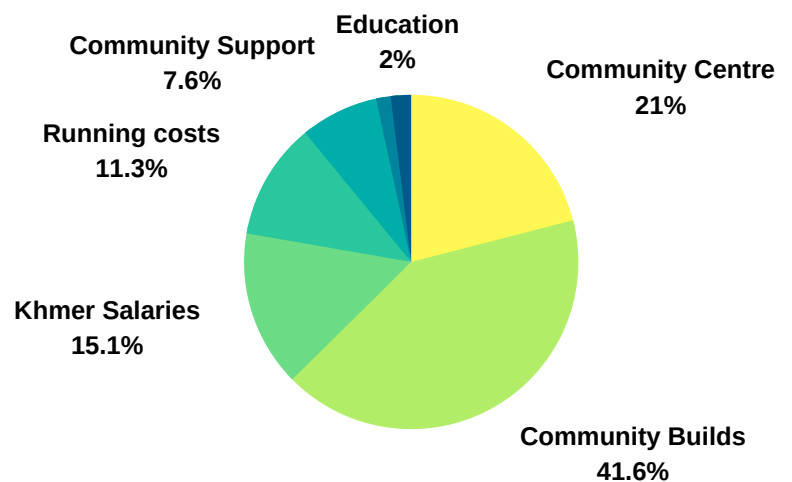
REVENUE

OUR YEAR IN FIGURES

"Money makes the world go round but greed turns it upside down "

EXPENSE

Community Centre	\$15273.18
Education	\$1430.17
Community Support	\$5503.75
Khmer Salaries	\$11017.94
Running Costs	\$8,238.31
Community Builds	\$30,279.10
Fundraisers	\$0
Merchandise	\$1,027.83
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$72,770.28



2017 Major Contributors



Ashmore Rotary Club, Kevin Moran, Riannan De La Torre, Jayden Krieg, Craig and Graeme Goodman, Gavin, Kris and Jackson Dunn, Mick and Astrid Hughes. Jill Stephan, Tracy & Barry Saverin, Judy O'Rourke, Kerrie Garay and Barbara Jordan. Prudent Financial Services, My Own Vet Mooroka, General Wellness Centre Upper Coomera. Black & White Accounting, Mark Caldwell, Samm O'Brien, Shelby Johnston, Jason Bowman, Bre Fitton and Rick Bywater. Jamie and Ant Parseth, Paul & Cathy Vrolyks, Gordon & Christine Ryder, Dave McNulty, Kim Webb, Andre Theron. Subway Stores, Fig Tree and Corrimal. Kelly-Jane Mann and family, Rebecca Lucas and Kindredhouse.

Thank you to everyone that contributed to our fundraisers this year.

Da Liam's house
Movie Night Fundraiser
Christmas packs

