

Get Me to School



Phnom Penh, Cambodia



Education

Year 3 Budget \$29,000

Project Timeline

\$6,232 TO GO

JAN 21

DEC 23

Overview

Our partners work in the slums of Phnom Penh with families and children not yet in school. They identify children who want to learn and follow these children through their full circle of education, which for some is to University and beyond. This project is part of our partner's Education Program and supports activity centres that are run with the express purpose of providing tuition and catch-up classes in Khmer and basic Mathematics, as well as providing time and space for children to do their homework and participate in other classes such as English, Computer, Art, Music & Sport.

Impact for January - June 2023

Providing quality after-school programs

to supplement formal school teaching for 237 (Grade 1-6) students across 4 centres. Children build confidence, courage and independence. Lessons focus on Khmer reading, writing, maths and learning skills.

237



162

Basic computer and English literacy classes

are now running in all four centres, catering for 162 Grade 7-12 students. The classes have become popular through word-of-mouth, although class size is limited to maintain teaching quality. Students attend an hour of English, followed by an hour of computer studies in the evenings.



Leadership program for teenage kids

The final touches of the new leadership program (PATH) materials are underway. 85 Grade 7-12 students attend the PATH youth club each month. Students are gaining confidence in decision-making and are growing in their understanding of themselves and finding purpose in life.

85



104

Sports programs develop teamwork and communication skills

Six soccer teams have been running twice-weekly practices for 104 students. Some soccer clubs have closed due to COVID, making travel to distant clubs more challenging. Other sports, such as Frisbee and Taekwondo are being considered, as they can be held locally.



- 54 urban poor families (270 people) are provided with regular counselling, mentoring, life skills and hygiene, reproductive and general health support.
- 20 university students receive scholarship support for university fees.



Sreylim's Story

I am a 17 year old Grade 10 student, living with my two siblings in the dumpsite community. My older sister sells groceries and my brother collects rubbish and recyclable plastic. My mother passed away and we haven't heard from our father for a very long time. Since joining PATH, I have felt so accepted and welcomed and have become much more confident with computers and speaking English. The youth club has given me new friends and helped me discover who I am and what I am capable of. I want to be an English teacher so that others can gain an education and make this country a better place.

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Thank you
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a difference