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CARE FOR  
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*Lives are changing...*

Care for Cambodia is a Non-Government Organisation (NGO) working in rural Cambodia since 1997.

#### The Work

Our community projects are designed to support education and provide training in rural areas. This work was founded in 2002 in a squatter resettlement village and has spread to 80 villages in 14 provinces. We now employ over 100 staff.

Around 3,500 children, aged 5 to 16, receive daily supplementary education through these village projects. They come from poor families for whom lack of finance is a significant barrier to the educating of their children. Our programme assists children by providing additional classes that supplement the government education that they receive. Classes in English, Khmer, Mathematics, Health & Hygiene and Child Protection are offered.

#### The Vision

CfC's heart has always been for local empowerment and sustainable development. Our vision statement is 'We work together to for one another so that Cambodians might be enabled to live in dignity, fulfil their own potential and achieve success'.

#### How?

We are increasingly seeing our village projects as the fertile ground for transformational growth and development. Through them, we can support and supplement government education. We offer safe places for children to congregate. Our staff work to promote community, encourage positive relationships, teach about better hygiene and provide training in areas of societal concern, like child protection and anti-trafficking. In order for CfC to work, we need to identify and empower locals who share our vision to staff our projects. We appoint leaders who are committed to their own community and we train and equip them to serve their community well.

In recent years we have branched out into youth work and family work. We now offer university and vocational scholarships annually and have initiated a community savings and micro-finance scheme designed to enable local enterprise.

#### Why Partner?

It is helpful for our staff, and village communities, to understand that CfC's work is funded by people with a heart to see Cambodia develop. For this reason, we are encouraging the establishing of donor direct partnerships, though which communities are encouraged and held accountable to their respective donor. There are positive benefits for those who sponsor our projects and for those receive the sponsorship.

#### Partnership Costs

There are two tiers of sponsorship available:

##### **Tier 1: Basic village sponsorship**

This includes teacher salary and resources (teaching and hygiene)

##### **Tier 2: Full village sponsorship**

This includes teacher salary and resources (teaching and hygiene) plus school packs for each child. A school pack includes uniform, school bag and books.

Item	Tier 1 Costs	Tier 2 Costs
Teacher Salary	\$28	\$28
Teaching Resources	\$5	\$5
Educational School Pack (40 children)		\$52
<b>Total Monthly</b>	<b>\$33</b>	<b>\$85</b>

Sponsors will receive an information sheet on the sponsored village together with photographs of the children who attend our project in that village

