



## Major Achievements 2006-2008

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## Early Childhood Education Program (ECE)

CCAF has identified enormous gaps in many services in Cambodia, which its programs endeavor to fill. These gaps exist in all fields, especially the ECE program, healthcare, nutrition for young rural children and community development. A specific gap that CCAF has seen in the rural areas of Banteay Meas district<sup>1</sup>, Cambodia is that more than 70% of children, aged 3-5, who are living in rural villages, do not have the opportunity to join ECE classes. This is due to a lack of funding to establish ECE classes in a location they can access. In order to respond to this problem, CCAF was able to establish the ECE program through creating an ECE main center, five village based pre-schools and an ECE mobile classroom to serve more than 600 rural children. Home visits to provide counseling to parents have also been implemented.



## Art and Recreational Activities

CCAF teachers and project coordinator conducted activities during classes and arranged special events for Human Rights Day, International Children's Day, World Health Day and Khmer New Year. The activities and events allowed children to gain knowledge of the arts including music, dance, and craft activities. Children also learned to work together and develop social interaction skills.



## Healthcare and Nutrition Program

CCAF worked with the Health Center to arrange nurses and doctors to conduct physical check ups and eye examinations for children. At the same time, CCAF team members and a health educator conducted health awareness for children and parents. While attending classes, students were given morning meals and afternoon snacks. CCAF was funded by a Rotary Club in U.S.A to implement a water filter project for students in Kampot Province. More than 20,000 students and teachers have benefited from these programs. CCAF team, in collaboration with Eye Unit team from the Kampot Provincial Hospital performed eye screenings, counseling, referral for medical care and eyes surgeries for 812 villagers in Banteay Meas District, Kampot province.



<sup>1</sup> Banteay Meas District is a main target area of CCAF.

## Community Development Program

CCAF has been working with more than 300 farmers to implement projects including development of family fishponds and chicken farms, providing vocational training through collaboration with relevant training providers, development of self-help groups, and creation of income generating initiatives for underprivileged families, constructing wells for persons with disabilities and conducting community needs assessments.



## Human Resources Development

CCAF teachers have participated in several in-house trainings and mentoring workshops, which allow them to improve and strengthen their overall teaching capacity. The Education Unit Supervisor attended management trainings on project monitoring and evaluation, and Participatory Impact Assessment. The projects coordinator attended trainings in community development, negotiation and facilitation skills and project monitoring and evaluation. CEO has experience in organizational management, basic private business management and is highly capable of managing the organization. In 2008, he joined the Participatory Impact Assessment. The Finance and Administration Supervisor has completed a Masters Degree in Accounting.



## Collaboration

CCAF is a member of the Kampot NGOs Network. The Kampot NGOs Network consists of CCAF, Cambodia Trust, the Association of the Blind in Cambodia, the Deaf Development Program (Maryknoll), The Epic Arts, NCDP, CWGCC, the Department of Education, and the Department of Social Affairs of Kampot, Chumkriell Language School and VSO. The main task of the network is to work together to assist children with disabilities and other vulnerable children to attend schools or access other help.



CCAF is currently working with the Office of Education, Youth and Sport at a district level and with the commune councils locally. CCAF is also working with the Office of Education for Small Children of the Kampot Provincial Education Department. On a yearly basis, a senior staff member from this office conducts monitoring and provides additional training to CCAF's teachers on teaching methods.

At the commune and village level, the CCAF team is working with the commune council members and chiefs of villages. Their roles are to assist CCAF in collecting statistics regarding children, identifying the needs of underprivileged families, and assisting CCAF in setting up village based pre-schools whenever needed. CCAF team will continue to engage the commune councils and chiefs of villages to increase their understanding of community development, especially in educational programs.

## Fundraising Activities

CCAF's Co-Founder Frances Lambrick has developed a strong relationship with the Wychwood School, her previous school the U.K. The school has confirmed the amount they have raised throughout 2007 and 2008, and have committed to continue to raise funds for CCAF in the future. In addition, she has created an income generating project through selling handicraft products online, [www.cambodianweave.com](http://www.cambodianweave.com).

CCAF team has worked with the communities to form a committee to conduct fund raising initiatives. The parents have contributed in-kind donations to improve the condition of the pre-school building. CEO creates a net work with the companies in Cambodia for funding to support CCAF's projects.

The Chair of the BoD is attempting to register CCAF in the U.S.A as a 501c3 Tax Exempt Charity. This will allow CCAF to receive additional funding from individual donors or groups to continue the operation of the programs.

### Funding Partners

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CCAF is a non-profit organization that receives no money from governments. We rely entirely on donations from people around the world. The management team and beneficiaries would like to thank funding partners and generous individual donors who have made grants to CCAF's programs so far. The following names are our funding partners and individual donors.

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