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#### What a difference your donation makes!

\$10 provides shelter for 25 children living on the street  
\$50 enables a woman to start a small business  
\$160 helps a family build a house  
\$360 sponsors a secondary school student  
\$1500 funds a university student

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# friendship with CAMBODIA 2009-2010\* Annual Report

## Mission

*Friendship with Cambodia responds  
to the suffering in Cambodia  
by providing humanitarian aid  
that empowers people to help themselves.*

*Our wish is to live from our hearts,  
cultivate compassion, patience and tolerance,  
embody peace, act with kindness,  
work together and serve those in need.*

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\*Our fiscal year is July 2009 –June 2010

## What's New in 2010

Friendship with Cambodia celebrates the publication of **Responsible Travel Guide Cambodia**. *"Travelers with a desire to give something back to the people of Cambodia will find all the information they need for making sure their vacation dollars are well spent. I finished reading this with the hope that someday a book like this will exist for every country in Southeast Asia,"* said Carol Pucci, travel writer for the Seattle Times. This book is an example of what one volunteer with a vision and determination can accomplish. We give the traditional Cambodian bow of respect and appreciation to Pujita Mayeda for her heroic effort and we thank the other generous people who helped create this beautiful book.

We empowered rural communities to fulfill their dreams by providing seed grants to build schools (including the one shown below), bridges, and irrigation dams.

Our heartfelt gratitude goes to the Fund for Women and Lowell Hill for making it possible to give ALL of our high school graduates (who we've been sponsoring for the last 4-6 years) an opportunity to go to university. This year we have 40 motivated students in university. What is most heartening is that they have a desire to help other poor students and improve living conditions in Cambodia.

Fifteen people came on our trip to Cambodia in January. Participants saw the magnificent cultural sites including Angkor Wat and the floating villages of the Tonle Sap Lake, as well as our humanitarian projects. They met with our sponsored students, visited our street children's shelter, met with a women's self-help group, ate delicious food, spent time in a rural village, and experienced responsible tourism.



### An Inspiring Story

Chhuon Samphoah (left) comes from a very poor rural family that lacks adequate food. This year Samphoah finished his bachelor's degree in Mathematics, but he needed to take a fifth year in Pedagogy School to get his teaching certification. When we offered to continue full support, he declined, saying, "Please use that money to support another poor student. I can get by if you just provide housing and my internship stipend."

## What's Coming in 2011 and Beyond

We see the education of girls as key to ending perpetual poverty in Cambodia. Women who are educated have fewer children; immunize their children; improve nutrition, sanitation, and income for their family; and make sure their children get a good education. We are happy that Greg Mortenson, author of **Three Cups of Tea** has brought national attention to this critical need. Please help us find sponsors for our students.

Social marketing on the internet is the new trend and we need your help! Go to our website, click on our Facebook page, then click the "Like" button. Please "share" us with your friends.

## 2009-2010 Program Highlights

- **Micro-Credit and Empowerment for Rural Women Living in Poverty** 1,855 women in micro-credit programs, self-help groups, and leadership training. 96 women received seed grants to build houses or buy cows, buffalos, fishing boats, motorbikes, land, oxcarts, and other items.
- **Education for Students from Rural Poverty.** Sponsored 77 secondary school and 27 university students.
- **Campaign to Stop Sex-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and Girls** using education and advocacy through the media and the arts.
- **Fair-Trade Craft Program Training and Employment for the Disadvantaged** including landmine survivors, widows, at-risk girls, and women with AIDS.
- **Shelter for Children Living on the Streets** who were either abused, orphaned, or chose to leave home due to lack of food. Support for an orphanage.

## 2009-2010 Financials

INCOME		
Donations	104,736	
Grants	84,935	
Fair-Trade Craft Sales	19,304	
Trips to Cambodia	31,140	
Other	3,811	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>243,926</b>	
EXPENSE		
Programs to Help Cambodia	207,337	<b>85%</b>
Raising Funds	21,953	<b>9%</b>
Administrative	14,636	<b>6%</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>243,926</b>	