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2022 Annual Report

Thomlang - Cambodian Youth Support

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Message from the Board

Dear Supporters,

We are ecstatic to be looking back on the second year of our work in Cambodia. It's truly hard to believe that we've already reached this milestone! This past year we were able to continue all of our projects from 2021. Some of our projects were completed, while others

are just getting started, such as supporting new students and families in need, as well as a new community project in rural Cambodia.

At Thomlang – Cambodian Youth Support, our focus is always on the individual. Everything we do and any form of emotional, financial, or professional support we provide to our students is tailored to their unique situations and individual goals. Some of our students only need the coverage of their tuition fees and the distribution of school supplies. They may still have a familial background of sorts in the form of uncles, aunts, or even parents, who can help them in their daily life and provide accommodation. Others, on the other hand, completely

lack any supportive background and would be prevented to pursue higher education if our organization did not provide them with housing, meals, allowances, and transportation in addition to their tuition and education-related expenses. We always focus on stabilizing our students' circumstances in such a way that allows them to fully concentrate on their education and their personal growth without having to worry about external stress factors. We believe that this is the only way that we can truly achieve our common goal of long-term financial independence and self-fulfillment. Nothing brings us more joy than celebrating the successes of our Cambodian friends with them. Their determination to take up the path to higher education despite the harsh circumstances that they are exposed to and the cultural pressure that comes from society in this developing country is admirable. We are proud of every single passed vocabulary test, final, or national exam. As mentors by their side, we accompany them step by step in making smart decisions and evaluating their next goals. It is often said that failure is part of one's journey to success. Setbacks are a part of life and an important lesson of growing up. In these situations, we remain by our students' side, don't judge or abandon them but focus on finding a solution together instead. This way, we help them to strengthen their self-esteem and resilience. Fortunately, there are virtually no missteps that we could report on as our students truly always do their best.

We are only able to realize all of these projects because of your support. We are more grateful than ever for every single person who reads our blog posts, shares them, sends us words of encouragement, or supports us through donations. This past year has yet again been full of global challenges, and we Europeans have also been confronted with a lot of uncertainty and crisis. Believing in a project like ours, especially in times like this, and wanting to help people in extreme poverty so far away from your homes is not taken for granted.

Thank you for your support over the past year!

In this annual report, we will give you a transparent insight into our finances and our annual financial statement. We also take a look back at the projects of the past year. You can find them in more detailed reporting, including more photos and letters from our students, on our website.

Thank you so much!

Julian & Johanna

Executive Director & Deputy Director

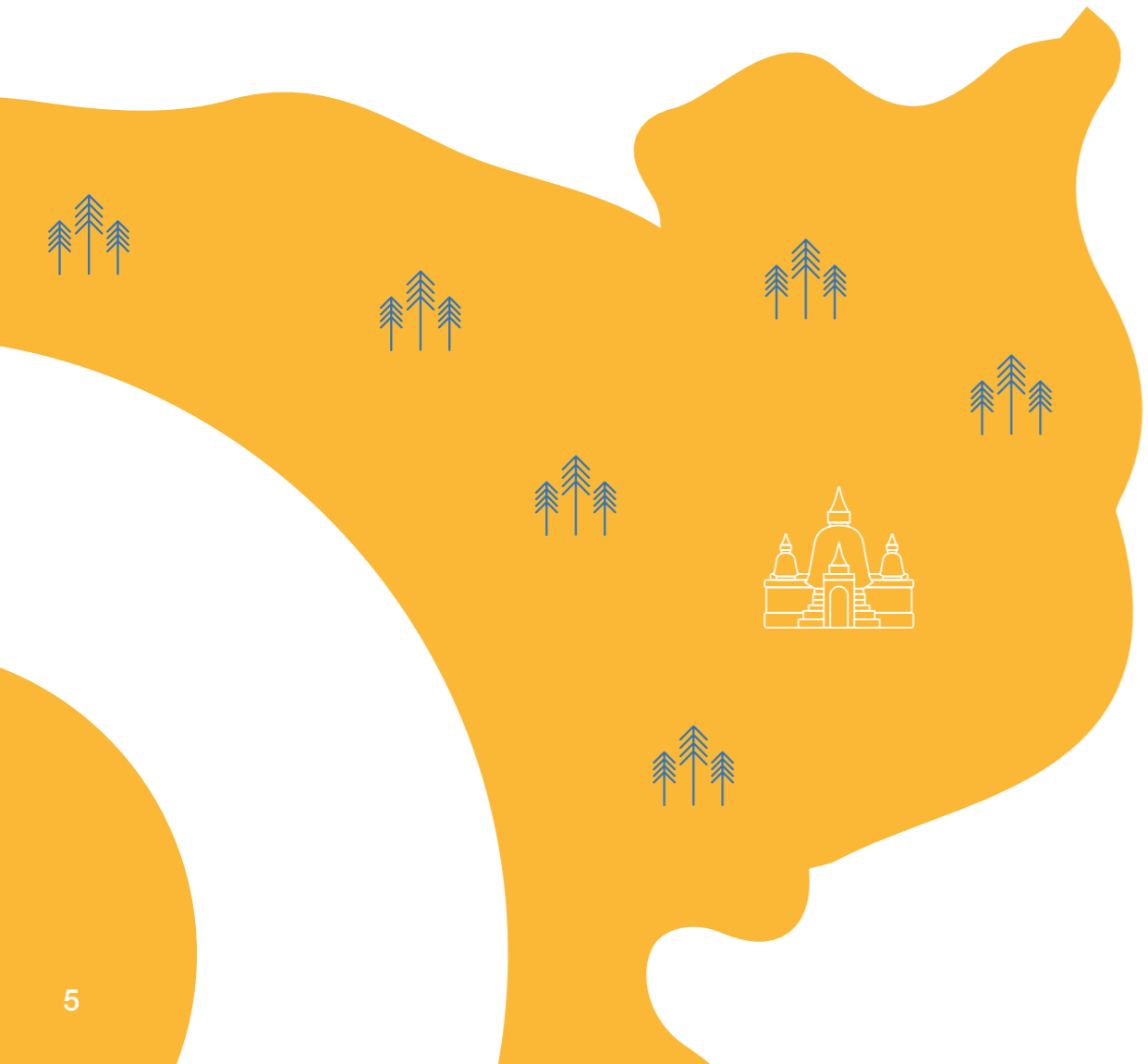


Our Year by the Numbers

214 Cambodians Benefited
From Our Projects


60 Generous
Donors

03 Fundraisers



 **46** Medical Bills
Covered

 **26** Students
Supported

 **133** Elementary School Children
Received a Sports Field

 **08** Smartphones
Purchased

 **36** Language
Courses
Funded

 **05** Motos
Purchased

 **01** Laptop
Bought

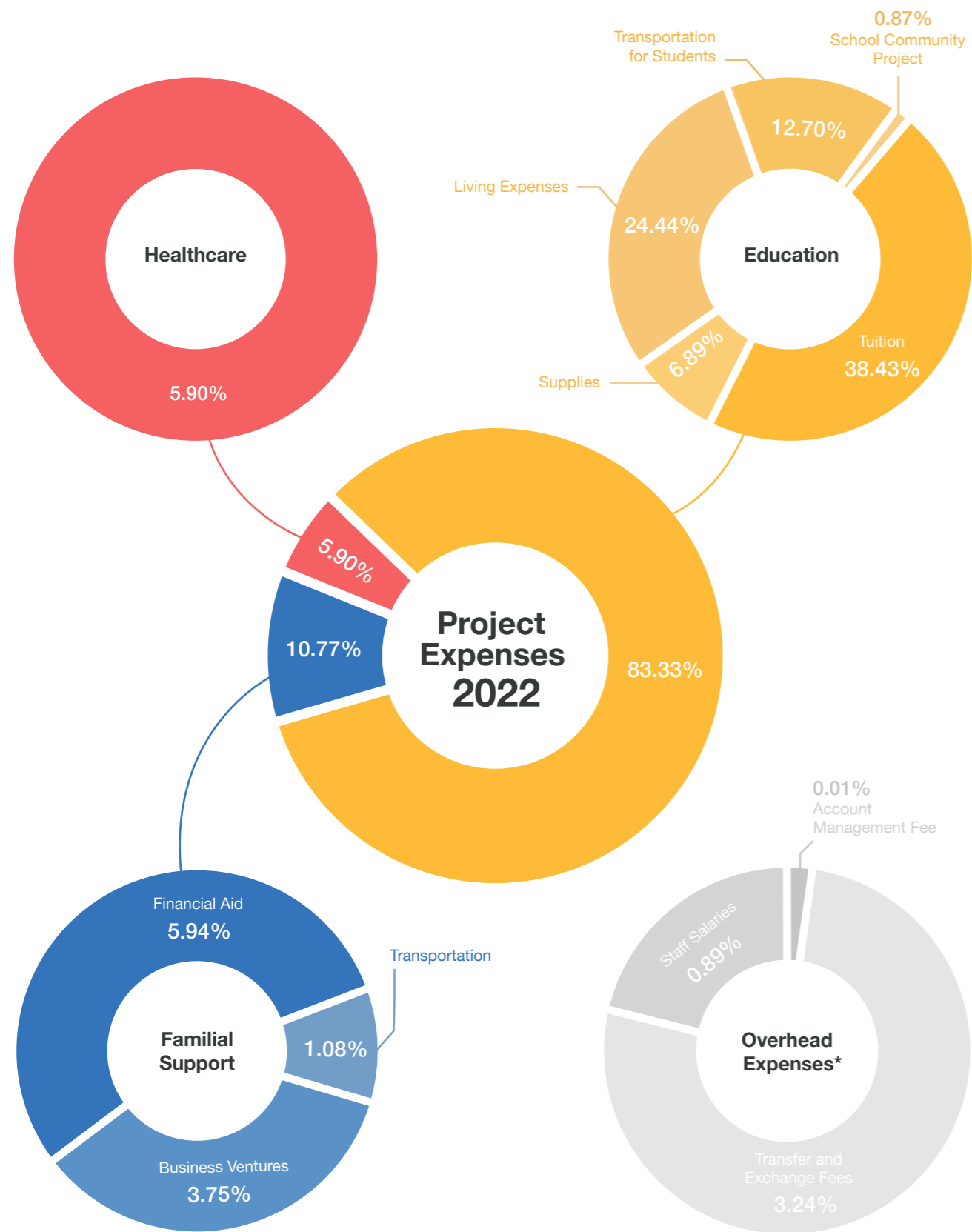
 **24** Semesters of
University Paid

 **73** Months
of Rent
Covered

 **06** Jobs &
Internships
Organized

 **15** Families
Supported

Annual 2022 Expense Breakdown



*Overhead expenses made up 4.14% of 2022's revenue.

Sources of Income



96.87%
Private Donations



1.73%
Fundraisers



1.40%
Memberships

Education

- Tuition
- Supplies*
- Living Expenses**
- Transportation for Students***
- School Community Project

* includes school uniforms, school supplies, books, tools, smartphones, and laptops

** includes rent, furniture, kitchen & bathroom supplies, and stipends for food, hygiene products and other daily expenses

*** includes motos, moto repair costs, gas money, and fees for cross-country van rides for students

Familial Support

- Business Ventures
- Financial Aid*
- Transportation**

* includes financial support for low-income households, families or individuals during times of unemployment, rent, reparation costs, and other daily expenses

** includes motos, moto repair costs, gas money, and fees for cross-country van rides

Overhead Expenses

- Account Management Fees
- Transfer & Exchange Fees
- Staff Salaries

Annual 2022

Expense Breakdown

DONATIONS

Private Donations	€ 62,456.20
Fundraisers	€ 1,115.35
Memberships	€ 900

Total Income 2022 € 64,471.55

Funds from Previous Year € 35,307.39

Total Operating Revenue (2022) € 99,778.94

PROJECT EXPENSES

Education	€ 38,785.60
Familial Support	€ 5,013.44
Healthcare	€ 2,744.26

FAMILIAL SUPPORT € 5,013.44

Business Ventures & Housing € 1,746.22

Financial Aid € 2,763.82

Transportation € 503.40

EDUCATION € 38,785.60

Tuition € 17,887.60

Supplies € 3,207.28

Living Expenses € 11,375.24

Transportation for Students € 5,911.14

School Community Project € 404.04

HEALTHCARE € 2,744.26

Total Project Expenses € 46,543.30

OVERHEAD EXPENSES

Account Management Fees € 5.36

Transfer & Exchange Fees € 2,065.36

Staff Salaries € 564.55

Total Overhead Expenses € 2,635.27

EXPENSES

Total Project Expenses € 46,543.30

Total Overhead Expenses € 2,635.27

Total Operating Expenses € 49,178.57

Funds for 2023 Projects € 49,946.03



Our Impact Program Review

Education

Srey May

Bachelor's Degree in Management
at the University of Management and
Economics, Sihanoukville



Srey Mom

Bachelor's Degree in Management at
the Cambodian University for
Specialties, Phnom Penh



Makara

Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and
Finance at the Regional Polytechnic
Institute Techo Sen Kampot, Kampot



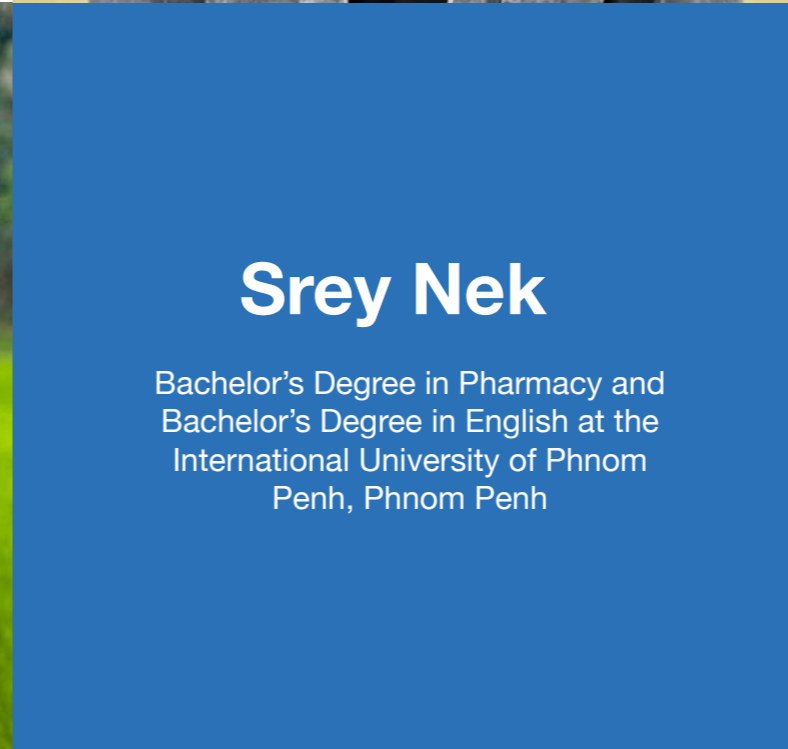
Srey Nich

Chinese Language Course at the
Cam-Asean International Institute,
Phnom Penh



Srey Nek

Bachelor's Degree in Pharmacy and
Bachelor's Degree in English at the
International University of Phnom
Penh, Phnom Penh



Chovey

Master's Degree in Business Administration at the National University of Management, Phnom Penh



Srey Oun

Master's Degree in Business Administration at the Cambodian University for Specialties, Kampot



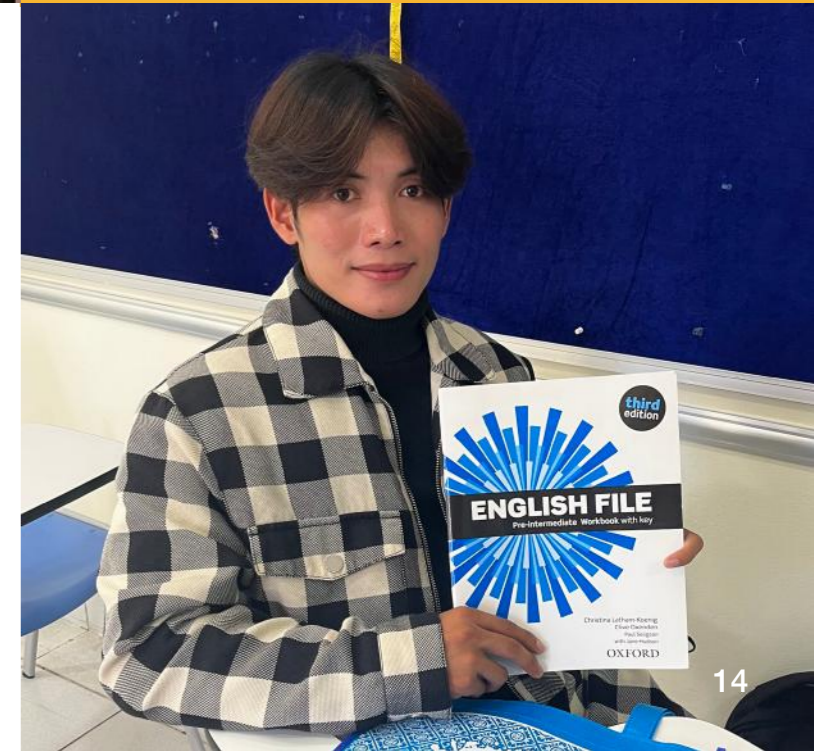
Yean

Received support in covering his grade 12 school tuition and extra classes as well as school supplies and a smartphone, Sihanoukville



Chamnan

Bachelor's Degree in Psychology at the Royal University of Phnom Penh, Phnom Penh



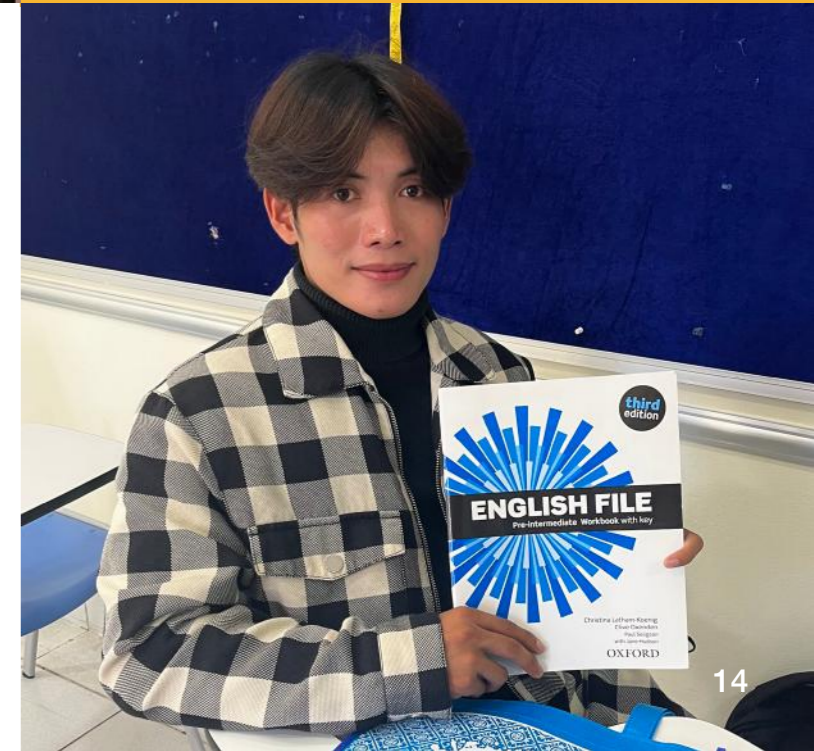
Srey Pit

Studied Cosmetology at Syna Styling Beauty & Make-Up School, Phnom Penh



Gung

English Language Proficiency Course at the Australian Centre for Education, Phnom Penh



Seanghai

Bachelor's Degree in Accounting at the Preah Kossamak Polytechnic Institute, Phnom Penh



Saratna

English Language Proficiency Certificate Course at the Australian Centre for Education, Phnom Penh



Lihour

English Classes at Asean International Academy, Tani



Chovey

English Language Proficiency Certificate Course at the Australian Centre for Education, Phnom Penh



Sophal

Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Science at the Prek Leap National Institute of Agriculture, Phnom Penh



Ganchena

English Language Proficiency Certificate Course at the Australian Centre for Education, Phnom Penh

Dina

Haircutting Course at Chenda Salon, Tani



Ratana

English Language Proficiency Course at the Australian Centre for Education, Phnom Penh



Chamnan

Japanese Language Course at the Cambodian Japanese Cooperation Center, Phnom Penh



Lisah

English Classes at Asean International Academy, Tani



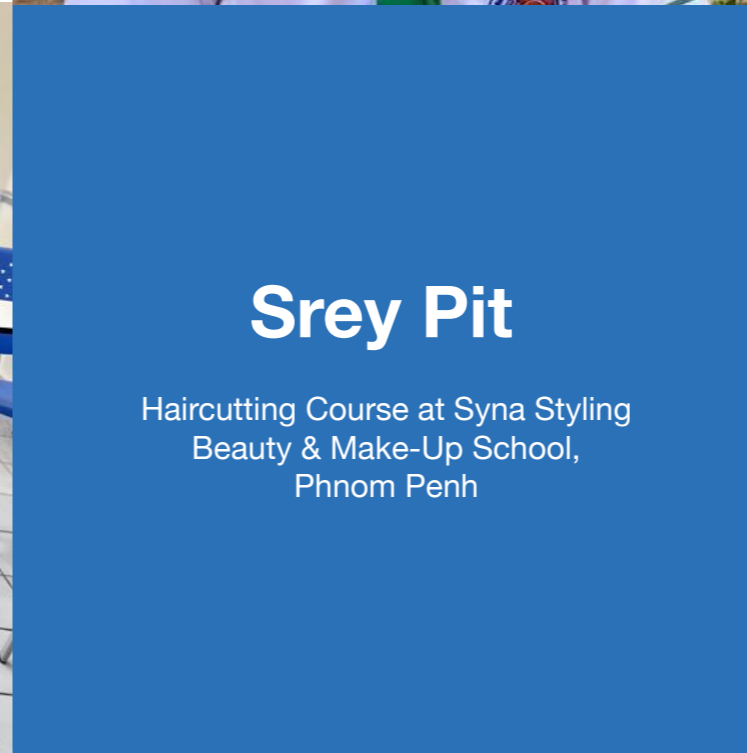
Srey Nich

English Language Proficiency Course at the Australian Centre for Education, Phnom Penh



Srey Pit

Haircutting Course at Syna Styling Beauty & Make-Up School, Phnom Penh



Dina

Makeup & Nail Art Course at Chenda Salon, Tani



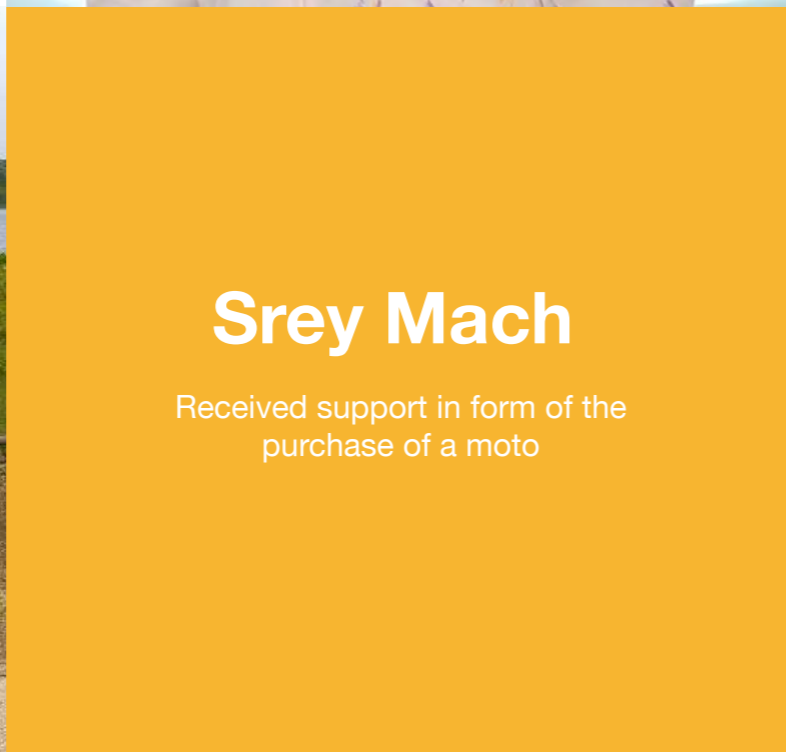
Chun

Received a bicycle, school uniforms, and school supplies for attending 4th grade in primary school



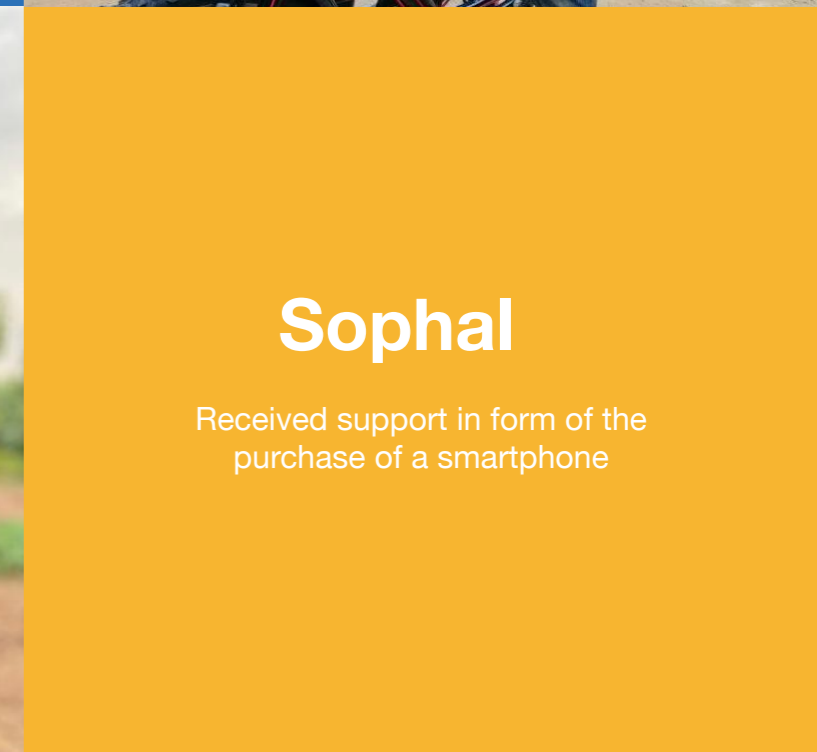
Srey Mach

Received support in form of the purchase of a moto



Sopal

Received support in form of the purchase of a smartphone



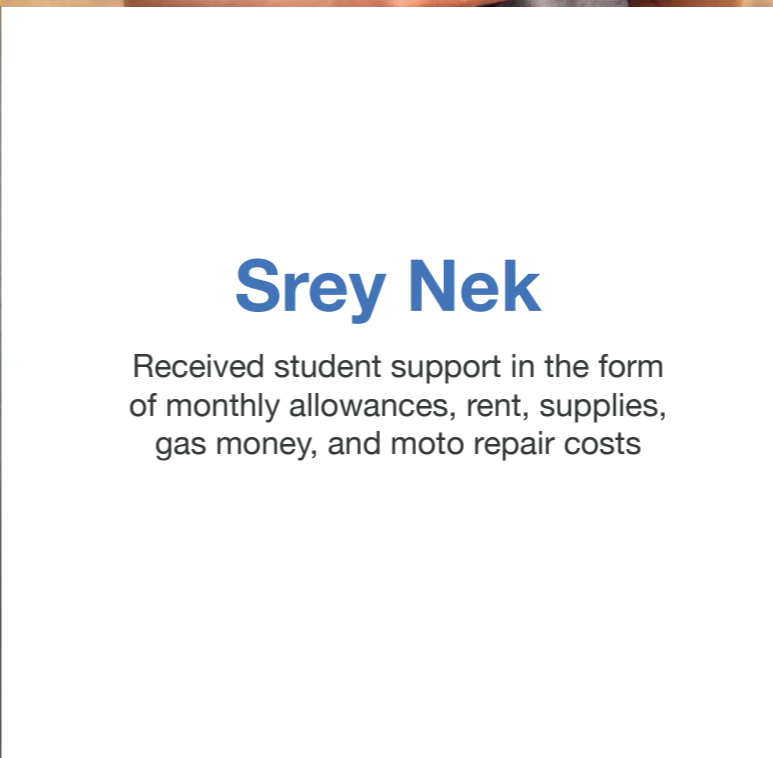
Sokleab

Received student support in the form of monthly allowances, gas money, and moto repair costs



Srey Nek

Received student support in the form of monthly allowances, rent, supplies, gas money, and moto repair costs



Ratana

Received support in form of the purchase of a moto



Srey Mach

Received student support in the form of monthly allowances, rent, and room supplies



Gung

Received support in form of a smartphone



Voeng

Received support in the form of the purchase of a smartphone



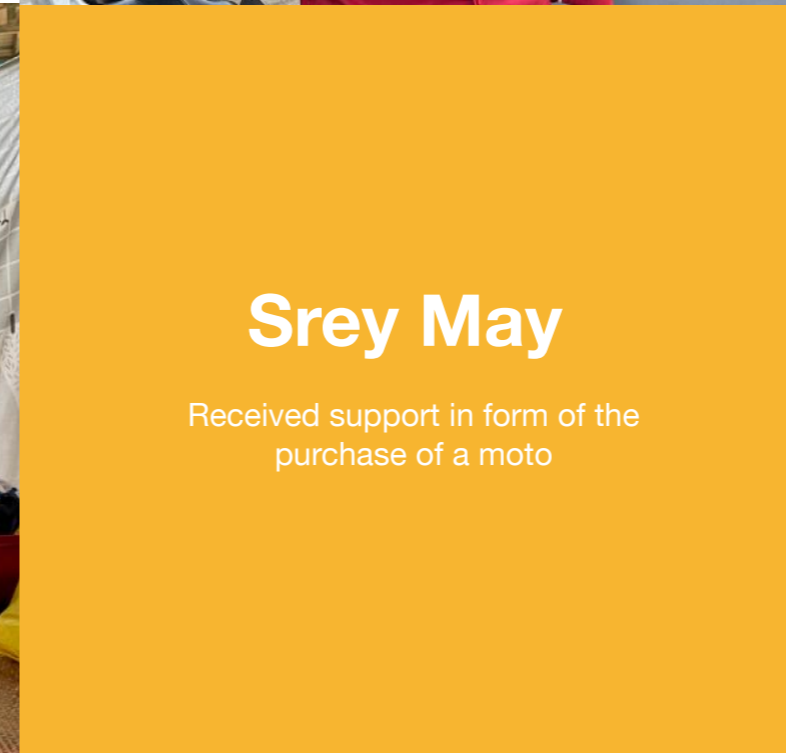
Aung

Received student support in the form of monthly allowances, gas money, and moto repair costs



Srey May

Received support in form of the purchase of a moto



Ganchena

Received student support in form of monthly allowances, gas money, room supplies, and moto repair costs



Srey Mom

Received student support in form of monthly allowances, rent, room supplies, gas money, and moto repair costs



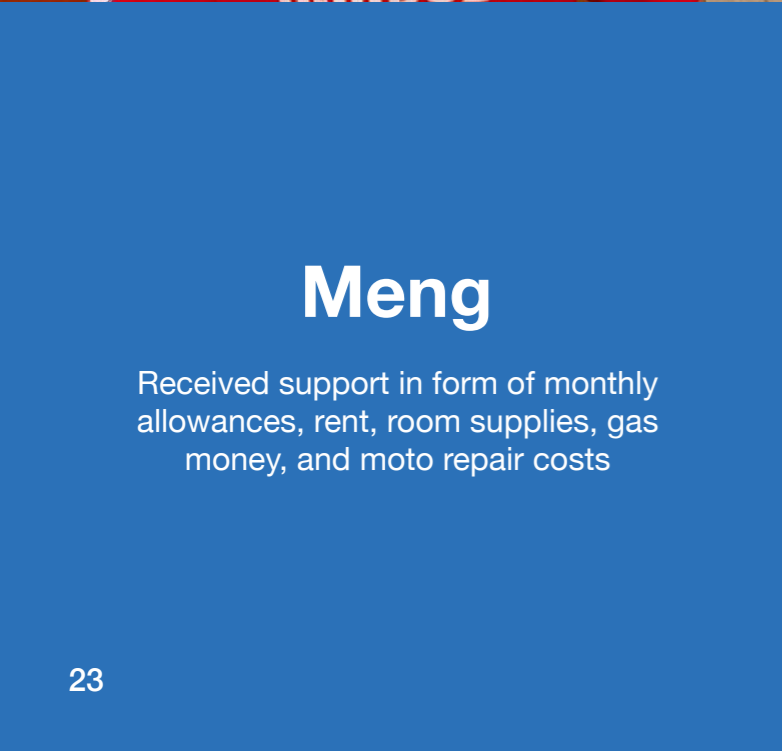
Chamnan

Received student support in form of monthly allowances, rent, room supplies, transportation costs, and a smartphone for virtual studying



Makara

Received student support in form of monthly allowances, rent, and a smartphone



Meng

Received support in form of monthly allowances, rent, room supplies, gas money, and moto repair costs

Saratna

Received student support in form of monthly allowances, gas money, and moto repair costs



Sophal

Received student support in form of monthly allowances, rent, room supplies, and transportation costs



Ganya & Reach

Received bicycles, school uniforms, and school supplies for attending 1st grade in primary school



Srey Pit

Received student support in form of monthly allowances, rent, room supplies, gas money, and moto repair costs



Srey Nich

Received student support in form of monthly allowances, gas money, and moto repair costs



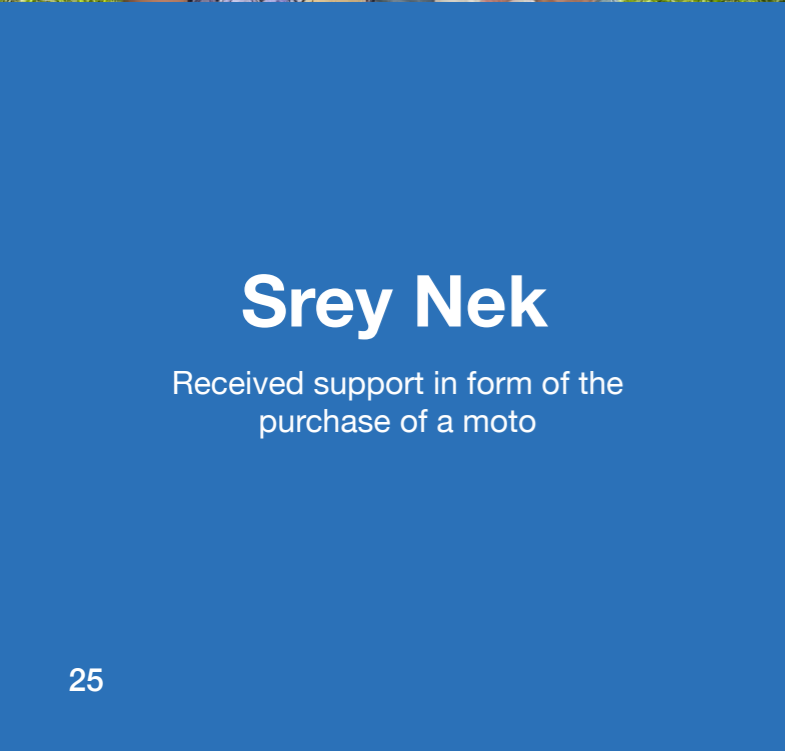
Srey Nek

Received support in form of the purchase of a moto



Gung

Received student support in form of monthly allowances, room supplies, gas money, and moto repair costs



Ratana

Received student support in form of monthly allowances, gas money, and moto repair costs



Our Impact Program Review

Familial Support



Sokleab

Received support in form of the purchase of a moto



Aung's Family

Chamnan

Received support in form of the purchase of a smartphone



Pak's Family



Seyla's Family



Puy's Family



Rasmey's Family



Vannara's Family



Dina's Family

Srey Mao's Family



Reach's Family



Srey Mom's Family



Sopha's Family



Chantha's Family



Srey Muen's Family



Srey Pit's Family



Our Impact Program Review

Mentorship

Vannara

Full-time job as Front Office Manager
in an International Medical Clinic



Chamnan & Gung

Internship at the Phnom Penh
Autism Center



Srey Mach

Part-time job as Teacher Assistant at an
English International School



Srey Nich

Internship as HR Assistant at the
University of Puthisastra



Srey Oun

Full-time job as Administration and
Accounting Assistant at an English
International School



Our Impact Program Review

School Project

Teb Vimean Primary School

Thanks to your donations, we were able to support the Teb Vimean Primary School in rural Kampot through the coverage of the costs of necessary maintenance, as well as the construction of a sports field for 133 students.



Celebrating Cambodian Culture

Every year in September, Khmer people celebrate the festival of Pchum Ben. Besides Khmer New Year in April, Pchum Ben is the most important holiday in the Cambodian religious calendar.

The ceremony lasts a total of 15 days, the last three of which are national holidays. The festival is a time to honor one's ancestors. Families gather at pagodas and offer food and prayers to their ancestors' spirits, which saves them from bad karma. Through these traditions, families help their deceased ancestors pass on to a better life as well as ensure they don't get cursed by evil spirits.



A Look Ahead

What's Coming in 2023?

As usual, we are starting the year full of motivation! For most of our students, the next semesters of trade school, university, or language schools are beginning. There are also some new projects lined up for this year.

For example, our student Yean, whom we have been able to support throughout the past two years leading up to his high school graduation, recently passed the Cambodian state exam. He will be moving to the capital, Phnom Penh, and enroll in university. This year we are organizing a spot in the Don Bosco boarding school in southern Cambodia for 15-year-old Rasmey so that he can start high school in a safe place surrounded by students his age. He had been separated from his mother and was living completely on his own before this transition.

Like last year, we are also including a few new students in our organization. For example, Chamreoun, who dreams of enrolling in a Bachelor's program after his high school graduation, but his family lacks the financial means to support him through university.

In addition to our many exciting projects, executive director Julian is planning an annual visit to Cambodia to visit our students and organize important meetings.

Be sure to visit our website regularly to stay updated on our latest projects and read personal stories from our Cambodian students. Check out our Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok profiles as well to gain additional insight into the everyday life of our students!

Support Us!

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Johanna & Julian

Deputy Director & Executive Director



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