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CHILD'S
SMILE

from destitution... to a vocation!

Our challenges

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To reorganise and develop the activity of the sewing workshop that produces the children's uniforms and offers ethical and sustainable jobs to the parents of our children while helping to make our actions in Cambodia sustainable.

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By providing our social team with a more efficient system for managing the data of our beneficiaries.

Support our programmes

Why?

We help more than 6,500 Cambodian children via our programmes ... from destitution to a vocation. They are the poorest of the poor, the children often have to work to help their families who live in extreme poverty, scavenging in the streets, breaking rocks, picking bindweed. The key to our success is the end-to-end support we provide. We give children food, healthcare, education, vocational training and support their families.

To meet the specific needs of some children (those in danger of abuse, children with disabilities, those requiring psychological support...), we have developed complementary programmes and services: a boarding school, care for disabled children, psychological support...

Of course, the cost to support children depends on the programmes they are in. For example, vocational training costs twice as much as supporting a child in school. Our programmes are mainly funded through individual sponsorship (non-nominative), each sponsor can choose the amount of their contribution. Regular donations and sponsorships allow us to commit to the children over the long-term, but the amount raised is not enough to cover all the costs of our programmes.

The projects

- **Support one of our vocational training schools:** the Hotel and Tourism School, the Business School, the Technical Trades School (Mechanics, Construction) or the Media School.
- **Support one of our specialised programmes:** help for children with disabilities, mother & child health protection centre, protection of children in danger...
- **Support one of our other programmes:** healthcare, nutrition...



The budgets

Budgets are set annually in line with the school year. Each programme defines its objectives, measures of success and budget.

Partnership opportunities

- Ask us for the details of the programme you would like to support. You are free to support, according to your desires, whichever programme that is close to your hearts, ...
- You can support a programme for one year or spread it over several years (e.g. 3 or 5 years). We want to develop a close partnership with you.

Provide a suitable environment for the new classrooms in our Centre

Why ?

Provide the 2,100 children, including those with disabilities, who we are going to school in new classrooms in our Centre in Phnom Penh (see page 4), with the functional, safe and suitable environment they need in their new school.

- By protecting the land on which the new classrooms are being built from torrential flooding during the rainy season
- By building a sufficiently wide access passage for firefighters, as part of fire protection measures
- By creating outdoor circulation spaces, suitable for people with disabilities
- By creating landscaping that protects children in the schoolyard during hot weather and provides benches for the children

The project

- Create a water retention basin under outdoor spaces
- Move the surrounding wall to enlarge the adjoining road and thus provide access to firefighters
- Create outdoor circulation, suitable for people with disabilities
- Landscaping for the outdoor spaces around the school buildings



Budget

It includes all of the outdoor landscaping work described.

Estimated cost, after tenders (exchange rate €/\$: 1.10):

\$182,700 = €166,100

Amount remaining to be funded (as of 28/10/2020):

€37,645

Partnership opportunities

Partial Financing for the flood protection facilities and the surrounding wall , financing for outdoor circulation and landscaping (€25,900)

Increase the social impact of our sewing workshop

Why?

Our sewing workshop currently employs 35 seamstresses (30 + 5 at home), from the families of our children, they have been trained through our short vocational training programme for parents from the most vulnerable families. It produces about 15,000 uniforms per year for our children and has developed a small production line of professional and school uniforms for other local customers, as well as the production of handicrafts and ethical fashion articles sold mainly in the shop in our Centre in Phnom Penh.

The health and safety environment of the workshop, located in a rented building, has deteriorated, while the financial backdrop is one of rising rents. At the same time, we plan to develop the production, linked to sales, for local customers to increase the social impact of the workshop and to create new jobs and to develop revenues generated by the association which contributes to the sustainability of our action through local income.

The project

- Relocate the current workshop by building a new workshop on our own land in “OBK”, which will allow us to accommodate more staff in better working conditions and at lower cost
- Take on 15 additional seamstresses over the next 3 years (10 in the workshop and 5 at home)
- Develop the workshop activity using a social enterprise model.



Budget

To cover the 3 years of the project, it includes the construction of a new workshop of 390m² with 40 sewing workstations, equipment for 10 additional workstations, the remuneration of a project manager for 2 years, the continuous training of production managers in quality control over 3 years.

Total estimated cost (exchange rate €/\$: 1.10): **\$155,483 = €141,400**

Of which - year 1 (2020): \$133,083 = €121,000 €; year 2 (2021): \$11,200 = €10,200;

year 3 (2022): \$11,200 = €10,200

Amount remaining to be funded (as of 28/10/2020) €109,200

Partnership opportunities

Partial or overall financing of the project:

- Construction of the new sewing workshop: €2,950/workstation
- Material for 10 additional workstations in the workshop: €1,700
- Support to develop the activity and continuous training of the employees: €21,500

Improve the management of the long-term aftercare of the children and families benefiting from our programmes.

Why?

Our social team selects the children and families to benefit from our assistance and education programmes. At the moment more than 6,500 children and 3,000 families are being helped!

The social workers meet the families at their home and carry out a survey in order to prioritise the poorest (income level, possible debt, state of health, housing...) and the most urgent cases (parental absence, abuse, school dropout...). Our assistance is adjusted according to the situation of each family. The information is then updated throughout the period the children are in our programmes.



The current system, developed with tools that are now limited and outdated, does not allow us to store all the information we want, nor to share it easily with other PSE teams (medical, education...). The processing of information is also very limited. A new data management system to track our beneficiaries - children and families - will allow us to manage all the information we require:



- more effective monitoring of the changing needs of the children and their families over time
- information sharing between all our teams to facilitate the personalised monitoring of children's educational progress and their success.

The project

Develop a new data management system for our beneficiaries, adapted to our needs.

Budget

The purchase of specialised software and its adaption to our needs as well as the training of the users.

Total estimated cost (exchange rate €/\$: 1.10):

\$80,000 = €72,800

Amount remaining to be funded (as of 28/10/2020)

€33,370

Partnership opportunities

Partial financing of the project.