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# Our challenges

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# Our projects

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# To provide our program for children with disabilities with premises adapted to the reorganization of its activities

## Why?

Due to the Covid pandemic and the forced closure of our facility, our Home "Source de Vie" team has been accompanying children back to their families or organizing their placement in a foster family. In view of this evolution, and in order to privilege a quality day care, a place of learning and development of the child's potential, we have decided not to maintain the reception of children at night and weekends at the Home.

The team of our adapted teaching section (ATS) and that of the Home have merged. The "new ATS" now takes care of about 40 children in 5 classes.

The new organization allows for smaller and more homogeneous groups of children with disabilities, in order to carry out more individualized activities according to the needs and possibilities of each child. The 5th class, called "Home Based Care", benefits children with severe disabilities who will be able to come to PSE once or several times a week for day care and will receive home visits from their educators the rest of the time.

The team also continues to support families in the care of their child.

The respective activities of the Home and the ATS were conducted in separate premises. The premises of the new ATS must be adapted to the reorganization of its activities.

## The project

- To regroup the activities of the ATS (classes + day care), in one place, the former Home
- To adapt the spaces of the former Home to their new use: activity room for day care, rooms dedicated to rehabilitation: physiotherapy, occupational therapy, sensory room, speech therapy room...
- To carry out work on 4 existing classrooms under the courtyard in the immediate vicinity of the former Home, as well as on their environment, in order to give them access to more natural light. These 4 classrooms will accommodate the children of the ATS.



## The budget

It covers the cost of the work and its follow-up by our construction team.

Total Cost (Exchange Rate €1= \$1.15) :

**\$36,000 = €31,300**

Balance to be funded (as at 25/02/2022)

**€20,600**

## Partnership opportunities

Renovation work on the premises used by the children: activity and rehabilitation rooms, classrooms, equipment and furniture, garden accessibility for people with reduced mobility (balance to be financed) €20,600

# Specialist material for our children with disabilities

## Why?

In our adapted education section in Phnom Penh, we welcome about forty children with disabilities. All come from very poor families in the communities and villages in Phnom Penh and its suburbs where PSE works. **The aim is to give them access to a dignified life and to be as autonomous as possible given their situations.**

Many of our children need us to renew the specific equipment that allows them more comfort and independence in their daily lives: wheelchairs or moulded seats.

In addition, to improve the care of children in rehabilitation and care, our team needs specialist supplies and equipment.

## The project

- **Upgrade 4 moulded seats** for three children aged between 8 and 11, and for a 19-year-old.

This material must be upgraded regularly to allow for the growth of the child. We work with an ortho-prosthetist in Phnom Penh who makes adjustments and repairs when necessary so that the material lasts as long as possible.

- **Buy 3 wheelchairs**, two to replace chairs that have become too small, one for a new student in our remedial school who does not have one to move around in.
- **Have 1 pair of orthotics made to measure** for a 12-year-old child, who will then be able to walk without crutches and keep her feet well positioned.
- **Acquire specialist equipment and supplies** for the rehabilitation and stimulation of children, and for treating swallowing disorders in some children.



## The budget

Total cost (Exchange Rate €1= \$1.15): **\$14,700 = €12,800**

Balance to be funded (as at 25/02/2022)

**€12,800**

## Partnership opportunities

- Equip a child with a custom moulded seat (4 children to be equipped) **€1,000 x 4**
- Equip a child with a wheelchair (\*):  
For Chean: **€1,570**; for Sophea: **€2,530**; for Chenda: **€2,610**
- Equipping the department with specialist equipment and supplies (repositioning cushions, ...) and provide a child with a pair of custom-made orthoses made to measure **€2,270**

\* names have been changed