

for Cambodian children
Foundation Inc

ANNUAL REPORT

For the year ending 30 June 2008



THIS IS A STORY THAT NEEDS NO EXPLANATION THIS IS WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT

In August last year, 2007, while I was visiting the HFCC centre I observed how a very young baby came to be part of our community. One morning a man arrived at the gates carrying a bag, the size of a shopping bag. Inside the bag was a tiny baby boy. The man said he had been sent to us by a local hospital because people there told him we take babies.

His baby son was fifteen days old and was so tiny he fitted into two adult hands joined together. He was born prematurely. The baby's mother had given birth to him in the family hut, with no assistance from a doctor, nurse or mid-wife. She had died after the birth through loss of blood.

The baby's father had travelled from close to the Thai border, where he and his family lived to Battambang, finally ending his journey at our gates. Mr Sam Eth talked with the father and he and Terry agreed that we would accept the baby and care for him. This was a risk as the baby was so tiny he might not live. The baby was taken to the local doctor who said there was nothing wrong with him. He said that we should take him home feed him and see if he survived. In Australia the baby would have been medicated to an intensive care, specialist children's hospital where he would have been cared for at least a month.

I said to Terry, HFCC's Director, that by rightly, agreeing to care for this baby we had taken on an eighteen-year commitment. We are working in Cambodia for the long-term. On my next visit to HFCC, December 2007, three months later I was very keen to see and to hear how baby Samnang was developing. What I saw truly amazed me. In three months baby Samnang had put on a lot of weight. He was, and still is a happy, healthy baby boy. This is solely due to the wonderful care and love given to him by our House Mother Vee. The older girls have also helped in the care of Samnang. It was wonderful to see what a difference in one tiny human life our centre has made. This baby probably would not have lived without our Centre and the care we were able to offer. Samnang has been joined at HFCC centre by his four older sisters Soriya, Sreyleak, Tha and Thea. They too take an active role in caring for their baby brother. The girls are also thriving at HFCC. The children's father has returned to his village but has made a commitment to visit his children when he can.

This story reflects our philosophy at HFCC of working with the children and families who are the poorest of the poor. Where we can, we do this in partnership with parents and community members.

By Jenny McAuley



ABOUT US

Our Structure

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CHAIRPERSONS REPORT

The Hope for Cambodian Children Foundation was formally created in Australia in November 2007. This report therefore covers the calendar period from 17 November 2007 until 30 June 2008, the first 7 months of operation.

The Foundation consists of 10 Board members. This group of people have essentially come together through connection with Terry Trethowan and Tim Berry founder of HFCC. We had never met before becoming involved with this project. I believe that for a small group we have been very successful in building a new centre, raising in excess of \$1.2 million (US) and staffing the centre to provide very high quality care for now 100 children. This group has also attracted more than 50 volunteers who have visited and worked at HFCC. A number of volunteers have visited more than once and a small group are returning for their third visit in January 2009. David McAuley have visited 5 times and is soon to return for an extended stay at HFCC.

It has been a wonderful year to be involved as chair of the Foundation with Hope for Cambodian Children. The construction of the new buildings were completed, thanks in no small measure to the fund raising capacity of our deputy chair John Kinsella. His tireless commitment to the building project ensuring the completion of high quality buildings that are congruent with Cambodian architecture and most suitable to the needs our children and staff.

There are now nearly 100 children living at the HFCC centre and many families receiving support who are remaining to live in their communities in a healthy and safe environment. The children range in age from 12 months old to 21 years of age. We have made big improvements in medical care. We have children with a range of illnesses, including children who are HIV +, and children with disabilities who require close medical attention. All of our children receive regular medical checks and appropriate medication. During the year we have been greatly assisted by Australian health professional that have volunteered significant amounts of time and worked with our nurse at HFCC to provide health care and treatment to the children. My

thanks to Jenny Mason-Cox, Amanda Stack and Paul Taylor.

At the beginning of the year only 40 % of the children were attending local community schools. The current situation is very different. Nearly every child living at HFCC is now attending a local school. There are one or two children who have had trouble settling into schools. The staff at HFCC are working with teachers from the schools and have developed integration programs aimed at slowly settling these children into school.

The year began with Terry Trethowan as chair person of the HFCC Board in Cambodia and the Foundation's donor representative, living and working in Battambang. HFCC had rented a house in Battambang, for Terry, his assistants and volunteers to stay when they were visiting Battambang. The house has remained as a home for some of the volunteers while they are living and working with HFCC in Battambang. During the year Terry decided to resign from his position. Terry has chosen to remain in Cambodia. He is living and working Phnom Phuong. Terry remains committed to HFCC and continues to be an excellent ambassador for HFCC and the Foundation. I want to extend my special thanks to Terry, for without his commitment and work we would not have been able to successfully establish and retain HFCC in Battambang. Thank you Terry.

The construction of the buildings on the new site was finally completed in March 2008. The children had moved to the new location in June 2007, however this meant they were living in a construction site. Cambodia has a very high rainfall and the mud and building materials made it very difficult to keep the children and the environment clean. The completion of the building made a huge difference to the physical and visual presentation of the centre.

The Deputy Prime Minister officially opened HFCC in March 2008. This was a very exciting event with in excess of 200 people attending. All the children were present dressed in new school uniforms. They looked wonderful and were very excited about the opening of the centre and the new status this brings them in the Battambang community.

After the opening a number of the management staff who had been at HFCC

decided to leave. Whilst this was disruptive in the short term it had given us the opportunity to build a new management team. Mr. Meng Ratanak, who had been assisting the donor representative, agreed to take on the role of Director. He agreed to work as the Director for an initial 8 month period. He has recently informed the Foundation that he is interested in remaining in the role for a longer period of time.

Ratanak has proved to be an extremely component Director of HFCC. He quickly gained the trust and respect of both the children and the staff. He is a very honest and efficient financial manager. This is important, as we need to know we can trust the Director. I want to extend my appreciation to Ratanak Meng for his excellent work at HFCC this year. He has on many occasions had to undertake very difficult tasks in an adverse environment. He has gone beyond what we would normally expect of a new Director. He has done this because of his commitment to the children and to members of the Foundation. Thank you Ratanak.

In April the HFCC library was opened. The HFCC is the brainchild of Daphne Taylor who together with husband Jeff and daughter Allison has worked very hard to locate and collect materials in Australia. Arrange shipment to Cambodia and physically set up and catalogue all the resources. Thank you to the Taylor family. Your energy is inspirational.

The library is the now the second biggest library in Cambodia and the biggest in Battambang. There are over 5000 books in the library plus games, puzzles, toys, audio material and many teaching sets. The library has become the heart of HFCC. The children have responded to the opportunities offered by this facility with excitement, energy and reverence all in one. One child told me she could hardly believe it was theirs.

The library is more than a resource for the children at HFCC alone. We plan to extend the borrowing service to local communities both adults and children. As a future development of HFCC we wish to use the resources as vehicle to assist local people with literacy programs.

I visited in HFCC in January and June/July. One of the highlights of my January visit was the celebration of a Buddhist mass in the then

new library building. 83 Buddhist monks from 3 of the neighbouring pagodas attended the centre for the service. The children, staff and families, the builder and his family and some of the children's school friends also attended the service. This service was very significant as it demonstrated that HFCC is committed to raising the children in the Buddhist religion and culture of Cambodia. The majority of the children (all but 4) are from Buddhist families. We believe that it is very important for the children to be raised in the religion and values of their families of origin. It is also important for us to demonstrate to the local community that we respect the values and culture of the country within which we are working. The children now regularly services at the local pagoda.

During the year Terry Trethowan, who was instrumental in setting up HFCC, resigned from his role as Donor Representative at HFCC. Terry had been involved with HFCC since its inception, under the auspice of the Aids Trust of Australia. In his then current role as CEO of the Aids Trust, Terry had prepared the 3 year plan which was agreed to by the Board of the Trust. This plan saw the inception of the project and set us on the path of building a new facility in Cambodia and moving to establish what is now a large thriving centre which is increasing moving to work in the community in and around Battambang to spout families and their communities. I want to extend to Terry our sincere thanks and appreciation of the very difficult role he undertook, on behalf of the Australian Foundation. We wish him well in his future endeavours.

In May 2008, two volunteers Erwin and Romel arrived from the Philippines. Erwin and Romel have now been working at HFCC for 6 months. Erwin has taken on the role as Chair of the Cambodian HFCC Board and assistant to the Director. Romel has taken up the role of children's co-coordinator. Both these men come to us with extensive experience in teaching and psychology. They have worked hard with the staff and children at HFCC and have been critical in the development of the now strong management at the centre. Erwin and Romel have begun work in extending HFCC's support into local communities and are interested in continuing to expand this role.

This is an important area for HFCC to move into.

In May the Aids Trust of Australia decided not to continue to auspice HFCC. The Trust decided to focus its work in Australia and for this reason could not continue to sponsor our work. The separation from the Trust occurred with full cooperation and goodwill from both the Chair of the Aids Trust Mr. Robert Furley and the CEO Nick Toonen.

In view of the impending sponsorship change, I approached Fr Steve Curtin SJ, then Head of the Australian Jesuit Overseas Mission Office (AJOM) now Australian Provincial of Jesuits, and requested that AJOM agree to sponsor HfCC until such time as the Foundation gains AusAID registration and Deductible Gift Recipient status from the Australian Taxation Office. To facilitate these developments, and to maintain HfCC's tax deductibility status in the interim, AJOM has agreed to sponsor HfCC for a period of at least 12 months.

The Board gave the matter serious consideration before approaching a religious organisation to seek interim sponsorship, but did so for a number of reasons:

Firstly, I am a member of the Board of Jesuit Social Services Australia, and therefore have very good personal relationships with the Jesuit community.

Secondly, a Jesuit centre is located less than 2 kilometers from HfCC in Battambang and the two organisations have already developed a strong working relationship. HfCC children have access to the medical staff at the Jesuit centre, children from the two centers play sport together, and there are plans to share HfCC teaching resources with the Jesuit centre.

Thirdly, the Deputy Chair of the HfCC Foundation (John Kinsella) has developed a strong personal relationship with the Jesuit community in Battambang. John visits the Jesuit centre on each of his visits to HfCC and has established a very close and positive relationship with Bishop Kike Figaredo SJ, the Bishop of Battambang and leader of the Jesuit community there.

In June, I signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Jesuit Mission Australia. Father Phil Crotty SJ and Mrs. Edwina

MacArthur of JMOA have been positive and supportive partners, I personally appreciate and thank them for their support.

During this year Fran Ferguson with the assistance of her husband Rob, have produced three newsletters and have also been responsible for managing the HfCC Sponsorship Program. This has been a huge role for volunteers to undertake. The newsletters were of an extremely high quality and have been invaluable in providing Sponsors, Board members, volunteers and supports in up-to-date information about the children and program developments at HFCC. The sponsorship program has been developed and we are now in a position of the majority of children having sponsors. Thank you to Fran & Rob Ferguson for all their work.

The challenges for the Foundation during the next year fall into three areas:

Firstly to continue the critical work of fund raising. Joy Smithers is the co-coordinator of fund raising and there is a need to raise \$12,000 US per month, in order for HFCC to continue to operate. Additional resources are needed for property maintenance, further development of programs and environs on site and resources for the development of services into the community in Battambang and local area.

Secondly we are working on the application to Aus Aid for recognition of the Foundation as an independent Foundation and therefore to have AusAID registration and Deductible Gift Recipient status from the Australian Taxation Office.

Finally we want to develop a long-term strategic plan, which places particular focus on the development of services beyond provision of residential services for children. We aim to develop literacy services for adults and children in the community, provision of water purification appliances to the villages from where the children come from and outreach support to families who have parent and/or children suffering from the Aids virus.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Ross Smith, Treasurer of the Foundation. Ross has not yet had the opportunity to visit HFCC, but his work for the Foundation for the centre and

the children has been enormous. He is always available for consultation, has undertaken detailed formation, analysis and presentation of budgets and communicates with all members of the board, sponsors and supporting agencies. I truly hope he is able to visit HfCC in the forthcoming year.

Finally I wish to express my thanks to Michael Clarke and Bill Ayliffe for their detailed work and advice on the Foundations rules legal framework. Their combined knowledge and eye for detail has been extremely is the establishment and initial operation of this fledgling organization.

HfCC is a wonderfully rewarding enterprise with which to be involved. We are having a huge impact of the lives of 100 young Cambodians and more broadly their extended families and communities. I look forward to the year ahead and the expansion of our community both in Australia and Cambodia. Thank you to the members of the Board, our volunteers, our sponsors and our supporters of HFCC.

Jenny McAuley

OUR BOARD

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Fran Ferguson

Publicist
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Rob Ferguson

Businessman
NSW

Michael Clarke

Consultant
Tasmania

OUR HISTORY

The Hope for Cambodian Children Foundation Inc was formed on the 17th December 2007. It is not for profit Incorporated Association registered in Tasmania.

Its origins started in late December 2004 when the AIDS Trust of Australia on the advice of one of its governors Tim Berry believed that the AIDS Trust of Australia could make a difference to children affected by HIV AIDS in developing countries. Tim's research took him to Battambang in Cambodia where he came across the Hope for Children Orphanage

This association continued until Early May 2008 when the AIDS Trust for strategic reasons opted not to continue this support. As a short term measure the "Jesuit Mission" have partnered the Foundation until such time as the Foundation's AusAUD application has been considered and approved.

THE DEVELOPMENT

In 2004 when Tim found the orphanage It was under the auspices of Wat Norea, a Buddhist temple led by the Venerable Muny Van Saveth. The orphanage was a refuge for children who were HIV + or were affected by the HIV/AIDS virus. Some of these children had been working as prostitutes or in sweat shops prior to coming to the orphanage. Tim found the orphanage to be in bad repair, the children were sleeping on the ground in shanty type accommodation, their meals were not nutritious, and they were not being educated properly or being provided with adequate health care.

Tim brought the following proposal to the AIDS Trust: to

- ⇒ Rebuild the orphanage at a new more appropriate site.
- ⇒ Provide the orphans with a staple meal of fish and rice for three years.
- ⇒ Provide the orphanage with financial support for the next three years to ensure the orphans have access to education, treatment and medication.

In time these aims widened to include projects which would be of lasting benefit to the children of the area and in the long term, Cambodia.

The AIDS Trust of Australia supported Tim's proposal, however largely let the management and fundraising up to him. Seed funding was provided by Tim and the MidnightShift Club and Bec Cartwright whose nominated charity on "Dancing with the Stars" was the AIDS Trust in general and the Cambodian Children's Centre in particular,. Following the publication of an article in the press John Kinsella (Billbergia Pty Limited) joined. Tim they both visited the area many times and assessed the needs of the children not only in Battambang but also up the river, the children that we now refer to as the River children. Jenny and Mike McAuley soon joined Tim and John as major donors. Tim, John and Jenny then through their networks attracted more donors to the project.

Since inception we have had the generous assistance of over 250 individuals and over 50 Corporations.

We are also honoured to have the support of Malcolm and Lucy Turnbull.

TODAY

The Hope for Cambodian Childrens Centre consists of:

- ⇒ A two storey School House with large library and resource centre
- ⇒ Dinning room and kitchen with a second story dormitory, each consisting of 14 bedrooms. One dormitory for girls and one for boys.
- ⇒ 4 Bungalows for boys accommodation and 4 Bungalows for girls and younger children
- ⇒ There is 2 volly ball course, a large garden and land under rice cultivation.

In all 100 children are cared for at the orphanage and food is also supplied for other children offsite.

The 10th March was a red letter day at HFCC with His Excellency the Deputy Prime Minister of Cambodia presiding over the opening of the Hope For Cambodian Children Centre. Over 1,000 guests attended including the State Governor, Members of the National Assembly, Community Leaders, the local community, donors and volunteers. His Excellency thanked the Donors and acknowledged HFCC as being one of the 3 centres serving the needs of poor children in Battambang.

The children have nutritious food and clean drinking water. They receive clothing, bedding and school uniforms and are vaccinated and provided with medical and dental assistance. They attend the local government schools and also receive English instruction.

This centre provides

- Short and long term accommodation and care for the children most of which are either HIV+ or have been seriously affected by the loss of parents and/or siblings to the HIV/AIDS virus .
- A library which is the largest in Battambang and
- Sustainable development of vegetable and rice crops

It is also assuming the role as a catalyst for development for the Battambang Community.

We have projects completed or have planned which will provide sustainable development and assistance to the local community.

A local Management Committee has been put in place and the Hope for Cambodian Children has gained registration by the Cambodian Government as a NGO

There has also been many opportunities for volunteers to be engaged in this development process.



FUNDING

The AIDS Trust of Australia set up a separate Cambodian Fundraising Committee and delegated the fundraising to them. One condition put on this committee was that they were not to activity raise funds from existing donors of the Trust.

6 current Board members of the Hope for Cambodian Children Foundation Inc were either members of this Fundraising Committee or were officers/Governors of the AIDS Trust of Australia. All have been involved from a very early stage.

Since December 2004 to date November 2008 SOME \$1,067,248 has been raised to support this project.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

We assist the poorest of the poor and do not turn any children away that are entrusted with our care. *(There are other organisations that refuse to accept children with a HIV + status)*

Equally important is the realisation that in order to have a long lasting affect we must provide services and provide sustainable development activities within the Battambang community.

CONCLUSION

We are proud that this undertaking has been seen in Cambodia and Battambang as another truly Australian way of assistance and developing other communities that are not as fortunate as ourselves.



OUR PROJECTS @ HFCC

Health Program

The health and medical programs at the HFCC are diverse. We have a number of children that are HIV positive and need ongoing medical assessment and treatment.

Furthermore, in Cambodia and the HFCC there are numerous illnesses and disabilities that are common for children, such as Hepatitis A, B or C, Tuberculosis, Rickets, Malaria, Dengue fever, Typhoid, Scabies, Epilepsy, Oxygen Deprivation, Foetal Alcohol Syndrome, severe Malnutrition, Cerebral Palsy and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

HFCC runs a small clinic with a full-time nurse.

Our children receive

1. Frequent medical assessments, which are documented and private.
2. Vaccinations
3. Dental Treatment
4. Necessary Medication
5. Blood Tests

From time to time some of the children in HFCC require Emergency Medical Treatment, at local hospitals or clinics in Battambang.

However, for serious medical programs or operations it is necessary to take the children to Hospitals in either Siem Reap or Phnom Penh that have a higher standard of care.

Our clinic also offers its services to people in the local community. The clinic works as a diagnosis and triage centre for people in the Ballat village.

Library Learning Program

HFCC has the largest library in Battambang. The library is open to the whole community.

The library program is a less formal educational environment, designed to support the other forms of learning provided at the HFCC.

It is open to all children of any age or ability. The children are able to follow their own areas of interest and learn at their own rate. The library is designed as a fun and safe environment for the children to undertake activity based learning in a group environment.

Our resources include: puzzles, games, toys, musical instruments, and listening books and books in both English and Khmer. The library also contains English teaching kits/resources. These are made available to other non-government organizations in Battambang and surrounding areas.



OUR PROJECTS

Education Program @ HFCC

Introduction:

Education is the central focus of the HFCC. Our children and staff recognize that education is the best way to ensure a successful future in Cambodia. Our aim is to provide a supportive educational environment with a holistic system of care.

All of the children over the age of five attend local public schools.

HFCC has developed a good relationship with local schools and receives reports of grades and attendance on our children.

Our educational services are designed to support the children in their public school education. However, as the learning in these institutions is limited we provide additional English education, activity based learning, computer learning and some vocational training.

Our Programs:

Early Primary School Learning

This class is for children under the age of 12 who have had no previous English tuition. The overall objective of this class is to introduce the children to the English education environment. Much of the learning is activity based to encourage a cohesive and interactive learning. There is a high emphasis on introducing materials in the classroom (a concept foreign to learning in Cambodia).

Primary School Program

This class is for all children studying at a Primary School level, who have some knowledge of the English language. The objective of this class is to introduce specific topics and areas of study for the children to expand their basic knowledge of the English language.

Attached to each topic is a range of teaching methods, including – activity learning – group work – translation – formal learning – and oral performance. There is a spread of ages in the class, ranging from 9 to 16. The teacher is also available to help the children with their studies in the public school system.

Secondary School Program

There are two classes in this area, organised in terms of English ability. The classes are for all children studying at a Secondary School level, ages ranging from 14 to 19. The objective of the two classes is the creation of an English environment that facilitates learning. This means using materials such as music, movies and posters. There is an emphasis on encouraging the children to interact and be orally involved in the classroom. There is also an aim to individualize teaching to particular students needs.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

HFCC is actively involved in the local community.

Our programs seek to address three areas

1. Cambodia, its history and culture as a whole
2. The province of Battambang
3. The local commune of Ballat Village.

It is our goal to teach the children living at the HFCC centre local customs and culture, and in doing so keep a strong contact with Cambodian society.

A connection with local community is necessary for the children to be able to reintegrate themselves to society after leaving the HFCC centre.

HFCC is a centre designed to help Cambodia, and as such all of our services are designed to progress individuals and well as the community as a whole.

Our community based programs:

1. Although the HFCC is technically non religious, we maintain strong links to the local Buddhist pagoda. Our philosophy is to support children in the religion of their family. For nearly all of our children Buddhism plays a big role in their connection to the community.
2. Many of the children in HFCC have relatives, neighbours or friends in other areas (that are unable to care for them). HFCC wants to ensure that these connections with extended family and the community remain strong; as such the children make frequent visits to villages, families and friends houses.
3. In connection with the above 'home visits', the HFCC does a

number of 'rice runs' per month to poor villages and other centres in the local area.

4. As previously noted our education and medical services are open to members of the local community.

Community development is an area in which the HFCC is always looking to improve and expand upon.

We have a number of programs in development, and many informal activities that are designed to affirm our position in the community.



CARE PROGRAM

House Parents:

The most important carers at HFCC are the housemothers and fathers. Every child under the age of 16 lives in one of 7 bungalows at the centre, with 10-14 of their brothers and sisters. A house mother or father cares for each bungalow, or house. The children live their daily lives as a family, with cooking, cleaning, eating, washing and assorted activities all occurring in a primary care group.

This living situation was designed by the HFCC to ensure the children remain in a supportive family environment.

The Housemothers and Fathers at the HFCC are men and women from the local community. Many of them are from backgrounds of extreme poverty or illness. We also have two husband and wife couples.

Counselling:

All the children in the HFCC also have access to a counsellor. These private discussions are designed for the children to talk about the problems of the past, issues of the present and concerns of the future.

The counselling program has proved very successful. Many of the children have been able to express emotion and talk about the awful things that have happened to them in the past.



HFCC also runs a number of activities designed for wellbeing and happiness
Such as

Sports programs (volleyball, football, badminton)

Dancing, singing and music

Gymnastics lessons (at a local arts school)

Drawing and painting

Storybook readings

Movie nights

And more...



FUNDRAISING

The Hope for Cambodian Children Foundation Inc does not receive any government funding and relies solely on the generosity of individuals and the corporate sectors for its funds.

We recognise that donors are interested in the % of their donations that are actually received by beneficiaries.

Since inception to 30 June 2008 an 92.51% of all funds raised have been remitted to the HFCC

The following details some of our fundraising projects and events in 2007/2008.

Sponsorship

The sponsor a child program which had its early beginnings in March 2006 developed further this year under the management of Fran Ferguson.

For \$49 a month one of the children that we care for will be allocated to you. You will receive a bio of the child, a photograph and a small thank you gift. You will also receive updates on the child and a quarterly newsletter.



Gala Ball

Our inaugural Gala ball was held at the Four Seasons Hotel at the Rocks, Sydney on the 31 August 2007.

Guests of honour were Malcolm, Lucy and Daisy Turnbull. 350 guests were in

attendance and were entertained by Mary Kiani, Carlotta and Robyn Lau.

The event was both a socially and financially successful and the net surplus on the evening of

The support of Bill Galvin OAM and Tourism Training Australia, and 4 season hotel. Xxxlightingxxx decoration.

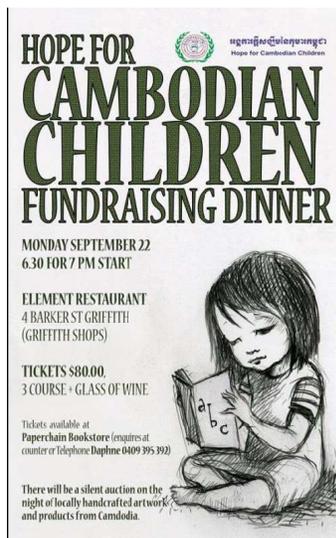
Cambodian Handbag Stall

In 2006 we purchased a some 500 handbags that were made by positive women in Cambodia. This

Events in 2008/2009

The following are some of the events planned for the 2008/2009 year:

COCKTAILS IN Melbourne
WED 24 SEPTEMBER 2008 Grant
Thornton Australia Ltd
Level 2, 215 Spring Street,
Melbourne VIC
Master of Ceremonies: Blair
McDonough



FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE

Although the Hope for Cambodian Children Foundation Inc was incorporated in December 2007 it has not been trading in its own right. This will commence in the 2008/09 year.

Our auditor has advised that for the year ended 30 June 2008 the AIDS Trust's and the Jesuit Mission's financials will have all the transactions relating to our work. The overall audit certificate covering these two sets of accounts will also cover ours.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

INCOME

	2008	2007
Donations	249,784	
Sponsorship	12,061	
Events	127,735	
Sundry	0	
TOTAL INCOME	389,580	

EXPENDITURE

	2008	2007
Administration	0	
Events	58,773	
Grants Operational	132,651	
Grants Capital	175,710	
Management Fees	20,587	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	387,721	

FINANCIAL HISTORY AUG 2004 to JUNE 2008

CASH AT YEAR END = \$1,859

INCOME	
Donations	937,574
Events	129,674
TOTAL INCOME	1,067,248
EXPENDITURE	
Administration	45,043
Events	58,773
Management Fee ¹	28,631
Grants Cambodia	932,942
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	1,065,389
FUNDS ON HAND	1,859

¹ Paid to the AIDS Trust of Australia

GOVERNANCE

We are committed to the highest standards of governance in our operations in Australia and those parties that we deal with in Cambodia.

OUR BOARD

Meets regularly and are provided with regular

HOPE FOR CHILDREN CAMBODIA

Is a registered by the Cambodian Government as a not for profit with the Terrorism and Sex Tourism/Child Protection

The organisation must be aware of terrorism related issues and use their best endeavours to ensure that its funds do not provide direct or indirect support or resources to organisations and individuals associated with terrorism.

This may mean ensuring that staff, volunteers, or contractors who have access to information about or physical access to children involved in projects supported by the organisation, sign a declaration that they do not have any criminal record in relation to child abuse, neglect or exploitation and that proposed projects are assessed for their potential risk to children to ensure that children are not made more vulnerable to abuse and exploitation.

Our Board

OUR VOLUNTEERS

HfCC

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OUR SUPPORTERS

CORPORATE

We appreciate the support of the following corporates.

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AIRGLASS PTY LTD
AMIR KKAN
AVEDA AUSTRALIA
BALLYFORE ENGINEERING
BLADERIDER AUSTRALIA PTY LTD
BILLBERGIA PTY LTD
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CAREY CONSTRUCTIONS
CATERINC
CEMFORM CIVIL
CENTURY
CLIMATECH SERVICE
COLORTILE PROJECTS P/L
CROCODILE EXCAVATIONS PTY LTD
DHL AUSTRALIA
DAVY LANNIGAN
DELAHUNTY CONSTRUCTIONS
DELCARE CONSTRUCTIONS
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Volunteers are one of our most valuable resources in making a difference at the Hope for Cambodian Children's centre and in the local community. Volunteers from across Australia and from other countries have generously donated their time and effort. - a huge thank you to all of our big hearted supporters.

In 2007/2008 over 30 people volunteered their time at the Centre.

David McAuley (Co ordinator)

Alison Taylor

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Simon Carter

Tim Russell

The following outlines how some of these volunteers have made a difference

David McAuley

made his 6th tour of duty and brought along a group of friends and further developed the english classes.

Cecilia

made a flying visit and carried out dental examinations and treatments.

Andrew

made a great contribution. With the help of some of our boys he painted the library.

Nurse Jenny

made her 2nd visit and worked flat out to build on her earlier work on the health of the children and the Housemothers.

Nurse Tricia

also dropped by for a few days to help.

Juan

Was here for a long stint doing a social psychology project which will in part, identify the skills and aptitudes of the children. This will be used to help plan their career paths.

Clive and Ami

Were here and did a great job in painting the interiors of the accommodation units. They were helped by some of our boys who, to put it mildly, took awhile to get a handle on the concept of applying paint to walls and not themselves and the floors!

Nathan

focused on getting the older boys fit and active and learning the skills of building team work.

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