



## Feeding Dreams Cambodia supported by Rotary International



Feeding Dreams opened its doors in 2012, and with the help from Rotary Clubs have become the exceptional charity it is today. Our humanitarian values, spirit and sheer determination are the foundations for this long-standing partnership between Australian Rotary Clubs such as the E-Club of Greater Sydney, Rotary Woy Woy, Rotary Kenthurst, etc., and Feeding Dreams, and together we have impacted the lives of many.

Feeding Dreams Cambodia has a grassroots Community School providing free quality education and daily meals for over 800 impoverished children from the poorest parts of Siem Reap, from kindergarten to young adults; classes include English language, Math, Computer, Morality and Sport. Each student is awarded Ministry of Education certified qualifications for courses completed.



We strive to keep families united, fight poverty, illiteracy and malnutrition, and help grow tomorrow's community leaders. We also offer university scholarships and ongoing support to the older students so they have the chance to receive a tertiary education, while our Dreams Training Centre offers vocational education and job placement in the hospitality industry.

Feeding Dreams Cambodia receives no government funding and is completely reliant on donations and grants which is why we value the support from Australian Rotary clubs so fervently.

The Australian Rotarians have championed the Feeding Dreams Cambodia programs, we have benefitted from the Rotary international network of business, professional and community leaders who strive to make the world a better place through practical efforts. Aside from grants and donations, individual Rotarians have offered their skills and expertise, assisting us in our accounting, HR policies, architectural advice, management and personnel training and often, emotional support and encouragement when things get tough for us on-ground.

Collectively the Rotary clubs across Australia have supported the building of our training centre, several of our classrooms, our bike shed, built numerous homes for desperately poor families, contributed to the food program and supported the elderly, sponsored several of our brightest students to attend university, and most recently sponsored some of our most disadvantaged youth to undertake our 12 month

Vocational Hospitality Training program, and be placed in employment at 4-5 star hotels so that they can live a life above the poverty line without exploitation.

We would urge everyone reading this to subscribe to our e-newsletters so that you can see the frequency and extent of the impact we are having on the lives of people here in our slum community.



Rotarians firmly believe the reward of "paying it forward" allows ordinary people to do extraordinary things. This embodies the spirit of founder and director, Kerry Huntly from Queensland. Kerry has now lived in Siem Reap for 9 years, and has dedicated this entire time to establishing programs and initiatives to better the lives of the impoverished Cambodian children, youth and their families. She cares endlessly for her seven adopted children, and puts before herself every one of the 800 children who walk through our gates daily.

We consider Australian Rotary clubs to be our greatest ally and over the years' wonderful friendships have grown with many special Rotarian humanitarians. We have had the pleasure of many, many individual Rotarians visit Feeding Dreams and they always take great pride in seeing first hand, how we are changing lives. The iconic Rotary 'wheel' is displayed in many places around our site, marking each and every time Rotary has championed our cause. We hope many more Rotarians come to visit! For now, on behalf of our 800 impoverished students and their families, we would like to thank each Rotarian in Australia for the continued support for Feeding Dreams Cambodia.

