



The Cambodia Academy វិទ្យាល័យកម្ពុជា



TRANSFORMING
LIVES
THROUGH
EDUCATION

Our mission is to provide education and hope to Cambodia's children.

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We deliver Khmer and English-based education for 375+ students in grades 1-9.



We are a Rotary-founded 501(c)3 nonprofit charity, operating successfully since 2004.



Your donations provide tuition, uniforms, meals, bus service, an IT program... and much more.



We support a 36-person team: a principal, vice principal, faculty, and operations staff.



Our board of directors and advisory council are unpaid volunteers.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

\$349

annual student scholarship -or-

\$29

per month student scholarship.

General fund

donations to area of greatest need.

Corporate

and in-kind donations.

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Our operating success and our future plans

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The Cambodia Academy's approach focuses on three key areas that transform a child's life from poverty and despair to opportunity and hope.



We provide a completely cost-free education. We provide full tuition, uniforms, supplies, and bus service for more than 375 students in grades 1-9. Our school day extends from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Morning classes are taught in English and afternoon classes are taught in Khmer.



We emphasize English and provide IT skills. Through a combination of proficient Khmer faculty and foreign volunteers, we teach the English skills that are essential to future employment and success. We have a dedicated IT teacher, a computer lab with 35 desktops, and a growing library with more than 500 books and ten iPads.



We provide critical nutritional support. We ensure that our students receive two meals a day, completely free of charge. Hungry students can't learn, so we serve more than 140,000 meals per year. Approximately 45 percent of Cambodians live in moderate or severe food insecurity.

With your support, we can continue to expand our reach, touching the lives of even more deserving children and empowering them to realize their full potential.

Together, let's build a future where every child has the opportunity to thrive through the gift of education.

The need we address

Inequality between Cambodia's urban and rural schools threatens to undermine learning opportunities for millions of students.

Infrastructure is inadequate, and community attitudes often do not value education. According to a study by the OECD's Programme for International Student Assessment for Development (PISA-D), rural students consistently underperform compared to their urban counterparts.

According to UNICEF (2023), there is only 4.2% attendance in early childhood education among the poorest 20% of the population.