



Transforming Lives Through Education

Providing education and hope to Cambodia's
children since 2004

A 501c3 charity supported by Rotary clubs around the
world and individual donors like you

IRS# 27-2168959

OUR ORIGIN STORY

- Founded in 2004 in response to education system devastation by Khmer Rouge
- Started as and continues as a Rotary-sponsored 501c3 project
- 22+ years of successful service and growth
- Rural educational access, nutritional service, medical support, and college scholarship opportunities



WE SERVE RURAL CAMBODIA

Unaffordable

Families often can't afford to send kids to school.

Not valued

Some rural areas see little value in education.

Access

We remove economic roadblocks to educational opportunities.



EDUCATION IN CRISIS

90% Teachers fled or killed 1975-1979

\$2,551 Income per capita in 2024

81 81/81 - last in 2024 OECD ranking





OUR MISSION: EDUCATION AND HOPE



Our mission is to provide education and hope to poor children in rural Cambodia.



Founded as a Rotary project in 2004 and have grown to more than 375 students a year.



We deliver a Khmer/English curriculum for boys and girls in grades 1-9.

THE IMPACT



We are a registered USA (California) 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and the board is volunteer.



We support 375 students, and 35 professional educators and staff



We have earned the Candid.org Platinum Seal of Transparency since 2019. All financials are public.



Donations provide tuition, uniforms, meals, bus service, school supplies, and more.

100% of your scholarship/general fund contribution supports the school.



AT A GLANCE

Some of our milestones



375+ enrolled students



300+ graduates since 2013



35-seat computer lab



Over 1 million meals served

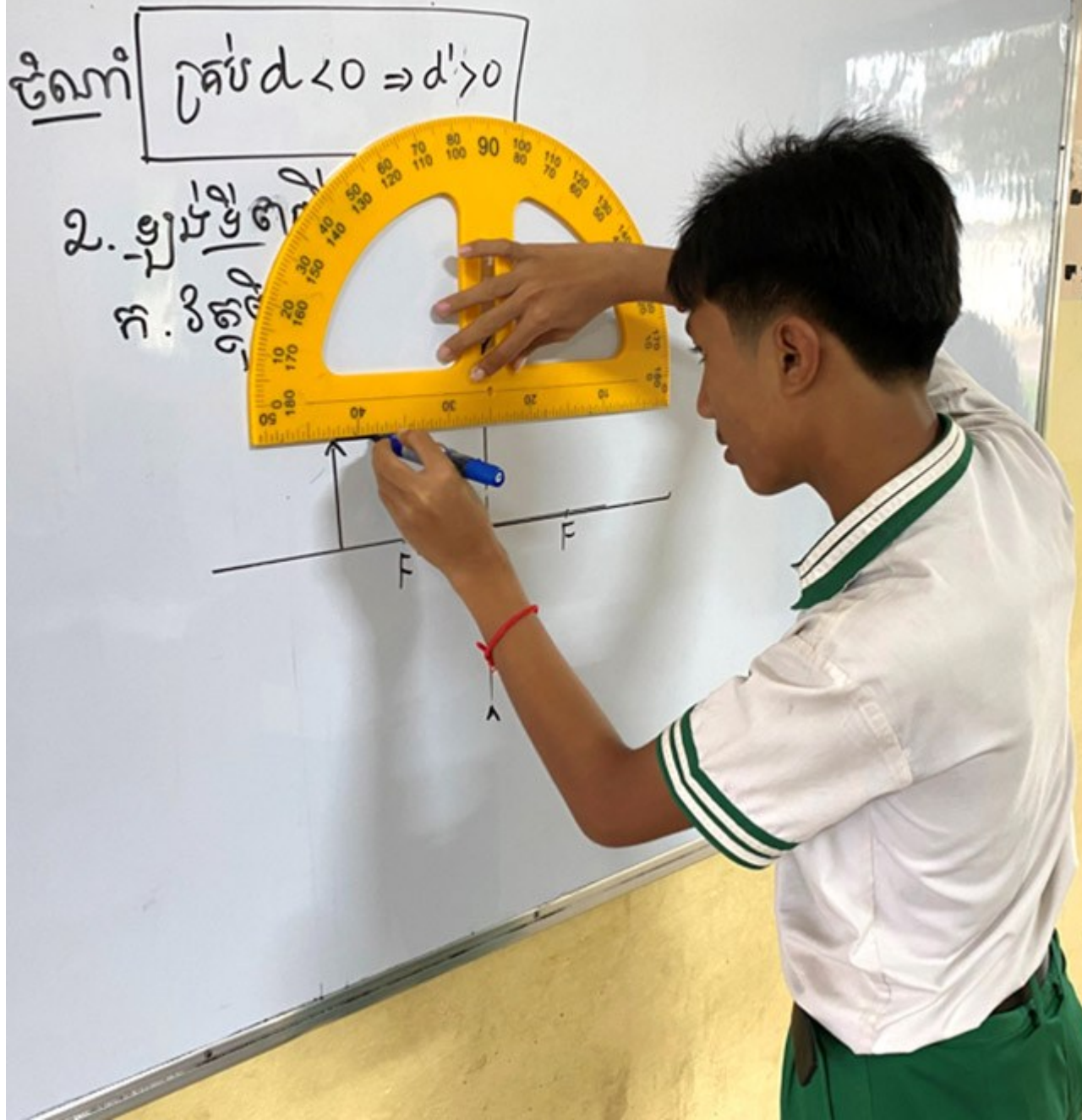


20 hours of weekly English



FOCUSED, BILINGUAL LEARNING

- Our curriculum is government-approved and focuses on language, science, mathematics and information technology
- School days are 9 hours (with breaks)—government schools are 4 hours a day
- We deliver classes in English (mornings) and Khmer (afternoons)
- Our 9th grade graduation rate is consistently 100%, and 100% of our 9th grade students pass government exams



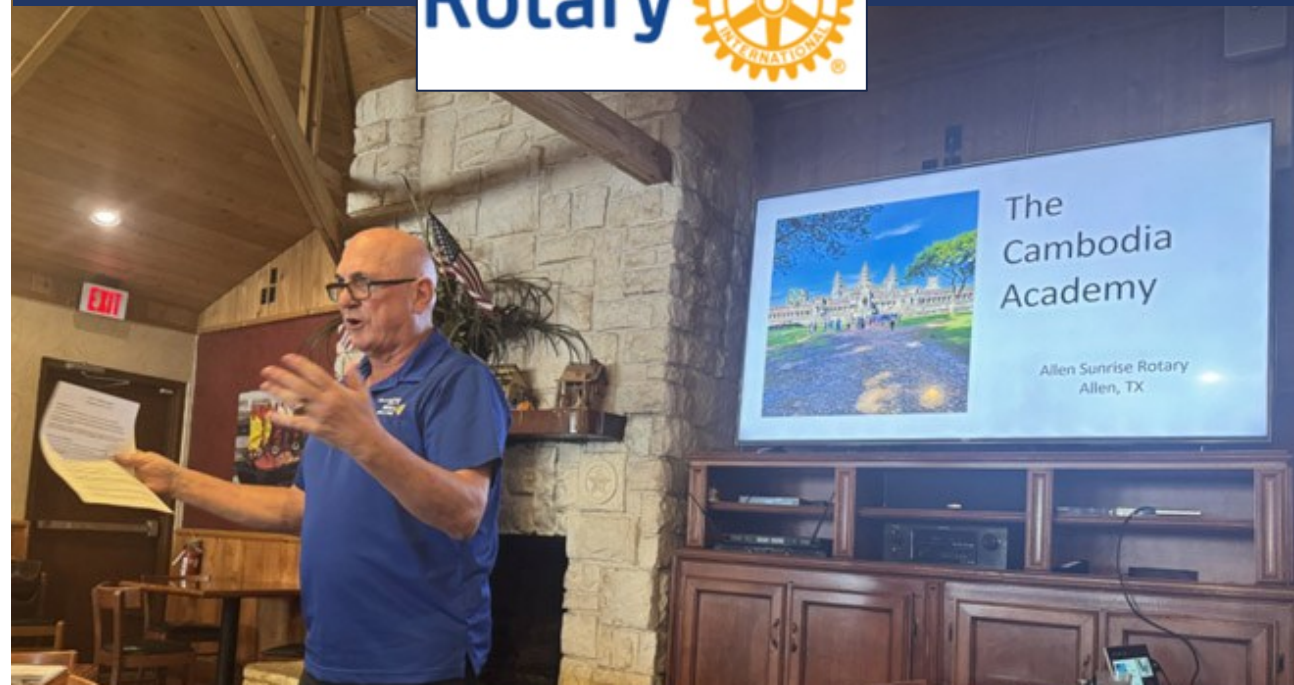
NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT

- 45% of Cambodians live in moderate to severe food insecurity
- We provide over 140,000 meals per year at both breakfast and lunch
- At ~\$2,200 per month, it's our largest expense after salaries
- We employ five cafeteria staff



WORLDWIDE ROTARY SUPPORT

- **North American Rotary** support from
 - Arcata, Calif.
 - Foster City, Calif.
 - San Mateo, Calif.
 - Solvang, Calif.
 - San Carlos, Calif.
 - Allen, Texas
 - Fairview, Texas
 - Grand Prairie, Texas
 - McKinney, Texas
 - Toronto, Ontario
- **European Rotary** support from
 - Stavanger, Norway
 - Jyväskylä, Finland
- **Asia-Pacific Rotary** support from
 - Rotary Club of Hong Kong South
 - Rotary Bangkok South
 - Rotary of Royal Hua Hin, Thailand
 - RC Angkor Siem Reap, Cambodia



TOILET REBUILD

- Clean water, sanitation, and hygiene education are basic necessities for a healthy environment and a productive life.
- Current project (late May 2026) is nearly complete.
- New facility has 6 girls' toilets; 4 boys's toilets; 6 urinals; one disabled access toilet; two showers.





Construction complete June 2026

WISH LIST #1: REPAIR AND COOLING

- **During Cambodia's hot season,** classroom conditions can become hazardous, with heat indexes exceeding 50°C (122 °F)
- **Extreme heat** makes it harder for children to concentrate, learn, and remain safe during the school day.



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- **Upgrade campus electrical service** to safely support cooling in key learning spaces.
- **Remodel 7 classrooms** to improve cooling efficiency, ventilation, and student comfort.
 - Drop ceilings repair, more fans, roof insulation
- **Approximate cost:** \$5,000. If electrical upgrades required, \$7,000.



WISH LIST #2: BUS

- **We have serious truck overcrowding:** 85-90 kids in the back of our truck
- **Normal for Cambodia but unsafe.** We need to reduce load immediately
- **New bus:** 24-30 kids, use for faculty and student field trips
- **\$25,000-\$27,500** used in good condition
- **\$15,000** matching grant pledged. Need to raise \$10,000-\$12,500.



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THE CAMBODIA ACADEMY **LEGACY INITIATIVE**

Building sustainable,
forward-looking funding
that protects our mission
through changing
economic, political, and
generational landscapes
so that future students
are never left behind.

- Endowment funding
- Legacy and estate gifts
- Charitable remainder trusts
- Life insurance trusts
- DAFs



HOW TO HELP: SPONSOR A STUDENT

- **Student scholarships** are the backbone of our support and provide almost 70% of our operating budget
- **\$29 per month or \$349 per year** provides tuition, two uniforms, supplies, meals and bus service
- **Students personally write** sponsors each year
- As of May 2026, we have about **85% of the students** sponsored (50 to go)
- Our **“100% Club”** program strives to keep 100% of the students sponsored, 100% of the time



FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

- **Quarterly newsletter.** Enter your email on our website or write it down. Board and organizational updates.
- **Official Facebook page.** Like and follow! 32,000 followers, run by teachers, frequent videos updates from campus.



Second Quarter 2025 Newsletter



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- **Change a Life Today:** Sponsor a Student at The Cambodia Academy
- **Save the Date:** Celebrate the Start of the 2025–2026 School Year With Us This October
- **Honoring Tradition:** Celebrating Khmer New Year in April 2025



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CAMPUS SPOTLIGHT: COMPUTER LITERACY

- **35-seat facility** with dedicated IT teacher opened in July 2023
- **Only primary school computer lab** in Banteay Meanchey province
- Focused on grades 7, 8, 9
- **Goal: acquisition of computer literacy** skills, typing, Microsoft Word and Excel proficiency



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- Relocated in 2024 to downstairs central location
- Extremely popular with students and teachers
- Hundreds of English and Khmer books, and the collection is growing



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- 15 iPads available during breaks and they are extremely popular
- A use policy has been developed to share access by grade level, and all usage is monitored
- Or goal is to acquire a set of 30 so that they can be used to support teaching in the classroom



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- **CPR training** and dengue fever education



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- 2027 plans: a new football pitch and play area (football fill complete; playground funded)

