

THE CAMBODIA ACADEMY LEGACY INITIATIVE



Securing Education for Generations

| *Education transforms lives—but only if it endures.*

The Cambodia Academy's Legacy Initiative is a long-term effort to ensure that high-quality education remains available to rural Cambodian children not just today, but decades from now.

This initiative focuses on building sustainable, forward-looking funding that protects our mission through changing economic, political, and generational landscapes—so future students are never left behind.

Rebuilding What Was Deliberately Destroyed

Cambodia's educational crisis is inseparable from its recent history. Under the Khmer Rouge regime in the late 1970s, the country's education system was systematically dismantled. Schools were closed, books were destroyed, and teachers and intellectuals were murdered.

An entire generation was denied formal education, and the foundations of learning were erased.

Although Cambodia has made progress, rural communities in particular continue to bear the consequences of this loss. Rebuilding an education system that was intentionally destroyed cannot be done in a single generation. It requires sustained, long-term commitment.

For many years, generous donors have helped individual students access education by changing lives, one child at a time. Those gifts have been and will always remain central to our mission.

Today Cambodia and our school stand at a different moment.

The need is no longer just for access, but for continuity, resilience, and long-term institutional strength. Ensuring the future of education in rural Cambodia requires generational commitment, not episodic funding.

Why This Matters Now

Cambodia's educational challenges are intergenerational:



Rural poverty persists across decades



First-generation students need continued institutional support



Teachers, facilities, and programs require stable, long-term funding



Short-term giving alone cannot sustain long-term progress

The Legacy Initiative responds to this reality by strengthening the foundation of the organization itself, ensuring that individual student support is backed by a durable institution.

Individual students and their sponsorships will always matter, and this initiative ensures there will always be a school for them to attend.

A Flexible Path to Lasting Impact: How You Can Support Us

The Legacy Initiative is not a single product or gift type. Instead, it offers options, each aligned with personal financial goals, family priorities, and philanthropic vision.



SUPPORT OPTIONS

Legacy and estate gifts

Direct bequests of homes, cash gifts and other appreciated assets

Endowment-style funding

Permanent capital contributions, with the principal preserved and annual earnings used to fund operations

Charitable remainder trusts

Annuity trusts (CRATs: tax deduction, fixed payments) or Unitrusts (CRUTs: tax deduction and percentage payments)

Life insurance trusts

Leveraged tax-advantaged premium payments into an ILIT creates a much larger gift in the future.



BENEFITS

- Secure personal or family financial objectives
- Create meaningful tax efficiency
- Anchor the future of The Cambodia Academy



IMPACT

- Strengthen long-term financial resilience
- Reduce dependence on annual fundraising volatility
- Ensure uninterrupted education for rural students
- Build a platform capable of supporting generations



The Legacy Initiative is how we get there.

We invite you to explore how your values, resources, and vision can help secure education for generations of Cambodian children.

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