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Empowering families and children to effect lasting change... community by community.

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Dear Richard,

Thanks to valuable help from supporters like you, an exciting new project from Sustainable Cambodia means that children from remote rural areas can now receive an education! Please read below for more information.

To make the project an even bigger success, we need to find a Corporate Sponsor. For a very quick and easy way to help us, please click below:

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Dorms give hope to rural children

In the rural district of Kravanh, Sustainable Cambodia operates a school to help provide vital education for local children.

The school covers a large rural area with almost no infrastructure.

However, for children from the more remote areas, the 10-15 kilometre journey to the school was simply too far to make twice a day, everyday. Understandably, many of their parents were worried about this journey too!



Students studying in their dormitory

The children and their parents were desperate for the education and huge benefits it could bring, but the journey was proving to be too much of an obstacle.



Students leaving their dormitory

Now, an exciting new project has been launched - **weekday school dormitories**. Children now have the opportunity to stay over night in secure, supervised, and comfortable dormitories. This allows them to study during the weekdays and then return home to their families at the weekends.



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Thanks to supporters like you, these poor children now have a chance to get an education, and this is bringing hope to their families! To help make the project an even bigger success, please click below.

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A quick way to help today

Finding a Corporate Sponsor

We need to find a Corporate Sponsor to help us make our Kravanh education programme an even bigger success.



Your help can provide an education for many rural children, making a fantastic impact on their lives.

You can help us in a very quick and easy way, just click below to find out how.

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Sustainable Cambodia is an internationally supported grass-roots not-for-profit organization, led by dedicated Cambodian staff with help from international volunteers, and with support from child sponsors and Rotary Clubs from all over the world. SC works with rural Cambodian villages to help them achieve sustainability and self-sufficiency. Sustainable Cambodia was co-founded by Rotarians, and active Rotarians make up a majority of Sustainable Cambodia's governing Board of Directors. SC aligns its values with those of Rotary International, including RI's ideals of empowerment, peace through understanding, world service and community service. We apply Rotary's effective "Four-Way Test" to ethical issues. Our model is unique in several ways:

- Only native Cambodians are employed as paid staff, and all international officers, directors and consultants are unpaid volunteers, ensuring that 100% of funding goes directly into the rural village programs.
 - We are an empowerment organization rather than an "Aid" organization. We provide resources, assistance, training and education to the community, empowering families to revitalize their community and economy.
 - Our approach is broad-based, including schooling for children, safe village drinking water, irrigation systems, alternative agriculture, vocational education, micro-business and healthcare.
 - In return for the assistance, each family commits to helping surrounding villages: We not only "teach them how to fish," but teach them to teach others how to fish.
- While we currently work in central Cambodia, our vision is for this empowerment model to spread across Cambodia, and ultimately to grow into other countries.

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