



# CAMBODIAN CHILDREN'S FUND

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Decades of extreme poverty, joblessness and desperation have forced many Cambodians to move to Phnom Penh seeking work and a better life.

Thousands of children unable to find work were forced to live and work on the municipal dump site of Steung Meanchey – one of the most toxic environments in Southeast Asia – and scavenge through the waste for recyclables in order to survive another day. Although the dump closed in 2009, the residents of the communities surrounding Steung Meanchey continue to live among the squalor and sewage that make up the former dump villages.

## CAMBODIAN CHILDREN'S FUND AIMS TO TURN THE COUNTRY'S MOST IMPOVERISHED KIDS INTO TOMORROW'S LEADERS

At Cambodian Children's Fund, we believe that empowered children have the ability to raise their families and communities out of poverty. Through the provision of education, healthcare, vocational training, community outreach and childcare services, CCF is restoring hope within this community – one child at a time.

CCF operates four satellite schools that offer free education to over 765 youth and adults who lack the means to attend public school.

Operation Rescue, CCF's accelerated education program which achieves two years of academic progress in a single year, has been completed by 328 students.

Our community outreach program provides food, clean water and nutritional support to more than 9,000 children and their families each year.

CCF's Community Medical Clinic provides life-saving interventions to over 3,000 patients per month.

100% of graduates in our vocational training program have been placed into jobs.

***"CCF works with the families of high-risk children, rather than trying to put a wedge between the kids and their families. It's one of the best NGOs I have seen and I have seen a lot of good NGOs around the world."***

*-Jeanine Braithwaite, Former Economist, World Bank/  
Board of Directors, Cambodian Children's Fund*



### FOUR STAR CHARITY



CCF has been awarded 4 out of 4 stars by industry watchdog Charity Navigator. CCF has achieved this honour by keeping administrative costs low and through a commitment to accountability and transparency in everything that we do.

### wise awards12

world innovation summit for education مؤتمّر القمة العالمي لايتكار في التعليم

CCF's education program was awarded a 2012 WISE Award as "one of the world's best initiatives in innovative education". The award recognises CCF's "transformative impact on education and society".

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