



CFI'S 15 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Report

5th January 2025



ORGANIZATIONAL BACKGROUND

Children's Future International (CFI) established in 2009 as a community based organization works to improve the lives of vulnerable, marginalized and at risk children in Ek Phnom district, Battambang, Cambodia by providing access to quality education; promoting child rights; ensuring physical safety; health and wellness; inspiring children and young adults to act as positives role models within their communities; fostering self-reliance among families and communities; sharing joy together.

THE PURPOSE

This year is CFI's 15th year anniversary. We celebrated the occasion with an event held on the site for our future home. On January 5th, 2025, we brought together students, staff, board members, and the broader community to celebrate the construction, the achievements over 15 years, and raise funds for our future.

OUR PARTICIPANTS



62 children and youth



60 volunteers (university students, interns, CFI's friends, part-time and full-time staff)



40 donors, guests, teachers, partners, board members and their families



ABOUT THE EVENT



We began the celebration at 9:00am with a traditional Khmer blessing dance performed by our students in front of our new library.



Next, we held a ribbon cutting ceremony to inaugurate our new library. We had various representatives help cut the ribbon to represent our children, youth, management team, the contractor, architect, board members, board president and founder.

SPEECHES



We had four speeches by our Executive Director, Patrice Davison, one of our founders, Jenny Ciucci, a representative from former students and Board Member, Roeurn Sokha, and the President of our Board of Representatives, Susie Johnston. They shared about the history of CFI, current work, and their hopes for the future.

HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES



After the formal ceremony, we had a number of hands-on activities for children and participants. We planted 17 traditional Khmer trees around the future playground area to make shade in the years that come. We also painted two murals on our kitchen walls, made a wall of handprints, and painted our logo on the front gate. The kids and participants were all so excited to get involved and get their hands dirty!

MORE ACTIVITIES



In the afternoon, we provided lunch and had games and dancing for the students, raffle prizes for the adults, and certificates of appreciation for the event sponsors and volunteers.

TOTAL RAISED

 Total Expenses \$1,026  Total Income \$9,522 =  Net Profit \$8,496

ACCOMPLISHMENTS



34 business sponsors through raffle or cash donations



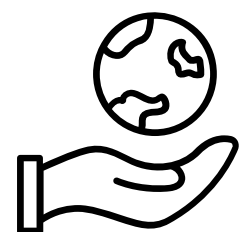
91 raffle prizes from local businesses



\$985 raised the day of the event (raffle tickets, t-shirt, soap, jewelry, bag, snacks & drink, and lunch meal)



\$873 cash donations through local donors



\$7,664 raised in the Global Giving campaign through international supporters



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