Grace House Community Centre Annual Report April 2011



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MISSION STATEMENT

To enable sustainability in the community through education, family support and health care.

How we achieve this

EDUCATION

Provide English Language and general education to children and young people. Khmer literacy classes for adults. Vocational Training to young adults and disadvantaged groups

FAMILY SUPPORT

Food aid, house repairs, instal water wells/water filters, sanitation and micro loans. Garden space for vegetable growing. Support to keep children in state school.

HEALTH CARE

Access to adult and children facilities in hospitals. Access to dental care and regular eye tests Health Education program

Grace House Community Centre (GHCC) is situated between Siem Reap and Tonle Sap Lake. Little of the money tourist bring into Siem Reap reaches these villages and locals rely on fishing and farming to make a living.

Originally established in November 2008 by Globalteer, a UK charity, GHCC was awarded local NGO status in April 2010 and is a registered charity in England and Wales through Globalteer.

The centre provides education, vocational training and family support to three villages; Kor Kranh, Treak and Spean Chreav. Starting with an English language and general education program, the project has expanded with an emphasis on the Vocational Training and support for families.

The long term aim is to increase sustainability, GHCC hopes to achieve this by teaching skills, enabling employment or establishment of small busnisses.

Management Committee

Dani Chan Executive Director,
Alan Cordory Vocational Training Director
Bridget Cordory Project Director
Jim Elliot Founding Director
Chhen Net Community Director
Mai Mom Women and Family Director

Staffing

With the exception of the Project Manager, only local staff are employed to ensure continuity. Training is provided to enable the development of relevant skills. The staff are assisted by long and short term overseas volunteers who bring skills which are passed on to the local staff group.

The staff group comprises of paid employees and long term volunteers through the German government GIZ Weltwärts program. Current employees:- Project Manager, Vocational Training Manager (UK volunteer) Deputy Manager/Family worker, 9 teachers/teaching assistants, 4 vocational training staff, 2 office/support staff, 3 cooks/cleaners and 2 gardeners.

ACHIEVEMENTS APRIL 2010 - 2011

GHCC takes a holistic approach, believing healthy children learn better. Enthuses is put on attendance at state school, improving families living conditions and ability to earn an income.

EDUCATION

Educated 225 children and 75 young adults a day

Run a twice weekly Adult Literacy course

Started vocational training course for Domestic electricians

In partnership with The Green Gecko Project opened the Grace Gecko Vocational Centre for Women

Constructed and stocked a library

Built a kitchen and Toilets on GHCC site

Constructed 2 classrooms and 2 vocational training workshops

Built and equipped a Woodturning School, which has since been donated to The Iron Works NGO following a disagreement with the donor.

STAFF TRAINING

Investing in staff training raises awareness, a sense of belonging and builds a confident well educated team

6 staff completed Child Protection Course run by the Chap Dai organisation. 3 staff completed the Training the Trainers course. All staff and vocational trainees have completed in house Child Protection Course. 2 staff attended Child Abuse workshops run by Action Pour les Enfants (APLE).

5 staff completed Living Values and Karo Setha training to enable the teaching of good values.

2 managers have completed Possibilities World training and I manager Mango training on Sustainable Finance for NGO

GHCC is supporting staff to continue to study 3 degree courses, 2 English language courses and Social Work training

FAMILY SUPPORT

Repaired 14 houses and completely rebuilt 2.

Installed I water pump, 16 water filters and 2 toilets

Provided food aid to 32 families

Donated 42 bikes and 1 motorbike (for transporting fish to market)

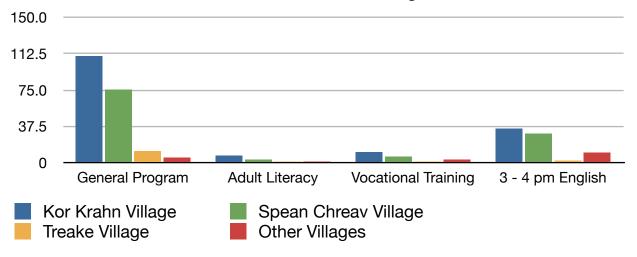
Rented 2 families homes and purchased 1 home to prevent evictions

Provided 14 micro loans for business start ups, with a repayment rate of 90%

Run 5 Health Education workshops

Provided school uniforms and supplies to all children at GHCC whose families are on the government poverty list.

Attendence via Villages



Finances

Where GHCC receives its funding

GRACE HOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE

GHCC is reliant on donations, fund raising and grants to undertake its work. As a new NGO most of funding to date has come from donations however grants have been given from:-

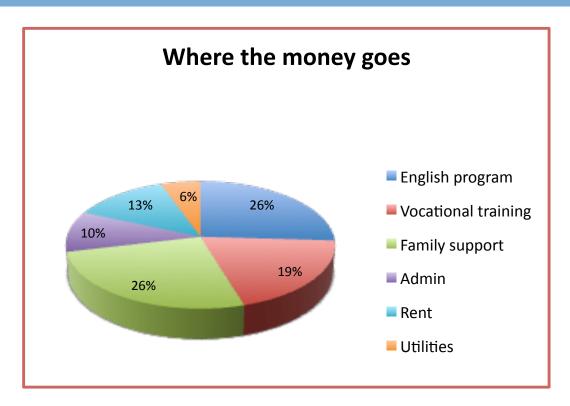
Books for Asia, the Hesse-Ragle Foundation (Denmark) and Tireo, South Korea

Large donations (over £1000) have been received from Alstonville Lions Club, Finders University, St Ursula's School, Australia, Lake Bonavista School, Canada, Choosen Hill School, UK and private individuals in USA, Australia and UK.

The funds for the Woodturning school is not included as this has been donated to another NGO.

	21/4/2010	21/4/2011
Bank Balance	\$10,485	\$22,023
Cash in Hand	\$500	\$1000
Total	\$10,985	\$23,023

Assets:- Removable buildings, furniture, IT and office equipment, training equipment, books, vehicles and miscellaneous \$43,220



PLANS FOR 2011

- Increase outreach work with families, disadvantaged young people, children with disabilities and the elderly
- Produce sellable goods under fair trade conditions, providing an income to the craft workers and funds for the development of GHCC
- · Open the library to the community
- Further develop the health education and parenting program
- Start the Lunch Club
- Expand Art program
- Research and develop cost effective sustainable energy systems



For details of GHCC Child Protection Policy, Donation Policy and Volunteering Policy please contact info@gracehousecambodia.org

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