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A project of AWARENESS CAMBODIA

*making it easier for a child to go to school in Cambodia*

## Who is Awareness Cambodia

Awareness Cambodia is a non-profit Australian overseas aid organization. Its mission is to **empower** the people of Cambodia through education, health and the establishment of infrastructure.

Awareness Cambodia was established in 1996 by Perth dentist, Dr Gary Hewett in response to the incredible suffering and poverty experienced by the Cambodian people after the execution of 25% of its most intelligent under Khmer Rouge leader Pol Pot. We work to relieve poverty and encourage development of life skills through participation in self sustaining projects.

Awareness Cambodia doesn't simply raise funds to pass onto other organisations; instead we initiated projects in response to ongoing needs. Together these projects form an environment that provides a seamless structure for Cambodian children to transition from places like the local tip and slums into well adjusted and self sufficient leaders, so necessary in rebuilding Cambodia's future.

We also see Cambodian culture as a unique national treasure meaning all efforts are taken to ensure our presence doesn't simply result in these children being westernised, relocated to other parts of the world or being reduced to the indignity of a dependency on overseas handouts.

Effective training for indigenous staff, a non adoption policy, working in cooperation with local organisations and government departments as well as the inclusion of self funded business components in projects are key components in reaching our objectives.

For over 15 years we have worked on the ground targeting the ever changing needs of Cambodia. Sunshine House, the Eco Farm, House of Progress, Graduation House, Operation Nightingale and the Internet Café, once simply ideas are now putting feet to a dream.

If there's one thing we've learnt, it's that ordinary people like us can make a difference.  
We invite you to join our mission; building a better and brighter tomorrow for Cambodia.

Please visit our website and learn more about how our projects are changing the lives of everyday Cambodian's.

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A **Care4Change** is all about people helping Cambodian students get a fair go at education, by helping to provide them with backpacks and school supplies. It's a simple way of sharing the good fortune we enjoy with Cambodian children who are in desperate need for the basics.

How it Works

For every \$15.00 raised, Awareness Cambodia will be able to purchase a school backpack with your organizations logo printed onto the bag. We are also able to purchase school supplies to be placed in the backpack. Our staff will distribute the backpacks and school supplies at rural Cambodian schools in Kompong Speu province, the poorest province in Cambodia.

This is a great opportunity for people to assist children in rural schools in Cambodia. The relatively modest amount of \$15.00 enables learning that can be life changing. The more backpacks and school supplies that Awareness Cambodia can give out, the more students we'll be providing with the tools to learn and grow.



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#### Awareness Cambodia Inc (ACI) - Our commitment to you.

- We will appoint a contact person from Awareness Cambodia (Perth office) to liaison with your organization.
- We will purchase the backpacks and arrange the printing of logos and purchase the pencil case supplies.
- ACI will find suitable village schools in the Kompong Speu province.
- We will ensure that we are present when the backpacks and school supplies are distributed.

*Photos of the students receiving their packs will be sent to your organization.*

Benefit

- We have sourced Cambodian-made backpacks. By purchasing the backpacks and school supplies in Cambodia we are assisting the local community economy.
- Awareness Cambodia has a working relationship with many local schools within the Kompong Speu province, providing toilet blocks and drinking fountains through our programs. By working with these schools we can ensure "The Case for Change" program will reach those children needing it the most.

## Rebuilding the children of Cambodia



"All donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible"

Please complete section below if your organization would like to be involved.

Contact name:

Organization Name:

Organization Address:

Contact PH NO:

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Please make sure you have read and completed everything and then mail to: Awareness Cambodia PO Box 3040, Bassendean DC Western Australia 6942, email to [cambodia@awarecam.org.au](mailto:cambodia@awarecam.org.au) or fax to +61 8 9370 4657