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Dear valued Friends and Future Donors,

Save the children Cambodia for development (SCD) was opened in 2006. The primary purpose of SCD is to help create a better quality of life for the poorest of Cambodian children. SCD Orphanage is currently home to 103 children and supports students of a wide range of age; from six year olds who are just starting their schooling education, to students in their twenties who have graduated from secondary school and are now studying at a variety of university's in Phnom Penh.

Along with the children's local state school education, SCD also employs 18 staff members and teachers to further the education of the children in the specific areas of Khmer, Information and technology (IT) studies, English Language, handicraft and agriculture. We strongly believe that providing a strong education for the children at SCD is invaluable and key for the children's future. Save the children Cambodia for development does not only provide these disadvantaged children with an education, but provides every child with a permanent home where they can be housed, fed, dressed, treated and given counseling if necessary in a loving and peaceful environment.

However due to the current global economic situation and hence a decrease in donations received, SCD is struggling to support all the children living in the orphanage; this is where we need your support. The latest Save the Children Cambodia for Development project is our Foster Parent Appeal Program. We are appealing for International Foster Parents to help contribute and continue this important program. Cambodia has thousands of children in desperate need of help and your support will help change the life of a very deserving and grateful child. It currently costs **USD \$450** to support a child for one year; this includes food, clothing, healthcare and schooling. For this sponsorship fee you will be giving a beautiful Cambodian child a new life and hope for their future.

This program is also extremely rewarding for the Foster Parent. The relationships between Foster Parents and their foster children flourish throughout the year through heartfelt letters or emails exchanged several times annually. Not only does this help to form a special bond between the Foster Parent and child, but it also enhances the child's English language development. We also welcome and encourage Foster Parents to come and visit their foster child in SCD orphanage whenever possibly, as it is such a valuable and rewarding experience for both the Foster Parent and the child.

If you would like to be a part of this very valuable program, please visit www.scdcambodia.org/support-a-child and read through the biographies of the children living at SCD orphanage. Once you have chosen a child whose story pulls at your heartstrings, email us with your request, specifying the child you're interested in sponsoring and we will begin the Foster Parent process...it's that easy!

The Cambodian people have suffered a horrific past and the children today need your help to create a better future for themselves and their country. As Mahatma Ghandi said 'Be the change you wish to see in the world'. Support a child today and change their life for the future.

Kind Regards,

Chan Norn

SCD Founder