



Siem Reap, Cambodia, 5th April 2019

Dear **BENEFACTORS** and **FRIENDS**,

This newsletter comes loaded with a great variety of news, from health issues, through donations of materials, prizes, sports and preparations for the celebration of the Khmer New Year.

***** HEALTH *****

First of all, we would like to inform you that the month of March has been vital in the subject of health among our children and young residents. On March we attended two medical visits in Phonm Penh, to confirm the respective prescriptions that in both cases ended in surgical intervention specified here:

- P, 16 years old, has been in the **Children Surgical Center** to be operated on both ears, given the discomfort that he has suffered for years due to perforated eardrums. After a day of postoperative observation in the hospital facilities, he was sent back home, having to return in mid-May to check again.



- B, aged 9, was treated at the **National Pediatric Hospital** to undergo a surgical intervention on the palate, in what is technically called an "ABG" Alveolar Bone Graft. Grafting hip bone on the upper gum, provides teeth with bone mass in which to develop. He remained 5 days under observation after the intervention and must return at the end of April and again at the end of June.



We would like to take the opportunity to **thank all the health personnel** and particularly **the medical teams in both hospitals**, for the great work they have been doing day by day, treating many cases and doing so without profit. Many thanks to all the organizations that have collaborated so that these expenses and other surgical interventions are possible.



- We continue with **education on oral hygiene**. The dental clinic team teaches **prevention** through proper brushing and maintenance of damaged parts. To date, 7 fillings, 7 polishing, 2 crowns, 5 extractions of baby teeth and 2 extractions of highly damaged pieces have been performed.



***** PRIZE *****

Recognition of the work carried out by **CRISTINA CIFRE JAMES**, who works in **CAE Madrid** as instructor of cabin safety and emergencies. Canadian Aviation Electronics, is a Canadian manufacturer of simulation, modeling technologies and training services to airlines. Cristina has access to countless outdated aircraft life vests that are used for training. She has managed, with wonderful initiative, to combine recycling and humanitarian aid. Yes, YES, you read well ... **RECYCLE & HUMANITARIAN AID**, two concepts that are so necessary and that overlapped in the imagination of **CRISTINA**. These life vests, that are intended to save lives in the event of an emergency water landing, continue to do on dry land, both locally in Madrid where they are made, and in their final destination Cambodia! The profit of the garment shop that belongs to an NGO is focused on fighting against women human, where as in Cambodia we fight against the exploitation, abuse and trafficking of children.





This wonderful initiative could not go unnoticed in the eyes of the Headquarters of CAE in Canada. They promoted a solidarity contest and our dear **CRISTINA** has opted for the third place, receiving a prize for **TOGETHER FOR CAMBODIA**.





Final result, some practical bags and purses!.

A few words from CRISTINA: “In August 2014, I went to Cambodia and got involved in Together for Cambodia (TFC), an organization whose mission is to provide a safe home, education and compassion for disadvantaged and vulnerable Khmer children and help them become responsible adults who make a positive contribution to their community.

I have since been sharing my English skills in listening and speaking classes. I also support the annual expenses budget with a project that consists in converting outdated aircraft life jackets into bags. These bags are then sold, and the proceeds go to the NGO (non-governmental organization) Together for Cambodia.

I have been selected in my organization as volunteer of the year and the prize will go directly to TFC so that they continue their amazing work!

Thank you for giving the opportunity to give back and for making the world a better place!”.

THANK YOU very Much to You CRISTINA!

***** DONATIONS *****

- We appreciate the material donations made; arriving from our **BENEFACTORS ROBERTA & JERRY** from USA, a fantastic package full of girl clothes for ages between 3 and 9 years and that has been very good for us. Taking advantage of the occasion to encourage all those people who wish to clean closets and send it to us, we will be happy to receive it and we will make good use of it.



- Also many thanks to our friend **MÓNICA** who brought dolls hand made in **El Calafate (Argentina)**, and that our the little ones are thoroughly enjoying!.



***** SPORTS *****

Let's premiere !!! With the great sports equipment arrived from our friends in Dubai with CARMEN hand. We had fun playing soccer, volleyball, badminton and everything that comes our way!



Many THANKS for your TRUST, for your DEVOTION and ENTHUSIASM, but above all, for your LOVE.

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