



# QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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"AT CFI, WE PROVIDE 21st-CENTURY EDUCATION!"

- Computer Class -

## LETTER FROM CAMBODIA

Hello Zoey,

It's been a very busy quarter at CFI and we remain very grateful for our supporters around the world. Your support enables us to help the most at-risk and vulnerable children here in Ek Phnom. We are also very lucky to have secured new funding to allow us to build 33 houses and bathrooms for families living in unsafe conditions as well as a technology grant to buy new computer lab equipment and build up our computer class curriculum to include basic coding. These opportunities, as well as renewals from some of our long-term partnerships, have allowed us to make a bigger difference for those who need it most.

Our Learning Center team continues to support kids who fell behind during the pandemic, and we are so pleased to see many children have improved since the last semester! Some kids continue to need additional support, so our teachers will organize extra tutoring in the next semester. The kids are also really enjoying Fun Fridays, which offers sports, arts and crafts, dance, music, and extracurricular activities and games that enrich their learning.

In March, Cambodia hosted the South East Asia Games which was an exciting opportunity for the nation, but caused disruptions in schooling since the government closed the public schools during this time. CFI's Education Advocacy team has worked to make sure kids got back to school after this disruption and maintain good attendance. This also disrupted some sessions in our Enabling Leadership program which provides leadership skill development through soccer and Lego building in public schools across Ek Phnom. Now the program is back to their usual schedule and students remain extremely engaged.

Our Social Work team has been extremely busy supporting families and children so that they are safe and have their basic needs met. Next quarter, the team will wrap up two major grants and set up for the renewals, particularly with our project working with residential care institutions to transition to community-based organizations and return the children to family-based care. This quarter the team has also worked with cases of children/young people migrating to Thailand and working with them to make sure they are safe from exploitation or abuse. Migration has become a rising concern since the pandemic restrictions lifted and CFI is working with families to prevent migration by helping with livelihoods, emergency

support, and housing support as well as providing safe migration training in order to keep children safe.

June also marks the end of CFI's fiscal year and the election of new Board of Directors members. We could not do our work without their support and the support of individuals like you around the world. We would like to send our sincere gratitude and recognize the difference it has made in the lives of so many young people in Battambang.

Enjoy the newsletter and stay safe!



Patrice Davison  
Executive Director

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you missed it!  
**Click here**  
to see what  
happened at CFI  
in the past month!

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE QUARTER



### Livelihood Program March 20th, 2023

Some families either don't have a steady job, or don't make enough from their work to support their families. This is one of many families that we support to start up a small business at home.

First, CFI's social workers discuss the family's strengths and skills as well as the needs within their...

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### Consumer Group April 10th, 2023

Listening to some of the most important voices is what matters most!

Our consumer group was created from family members who are using our services. This group helps us give feedback on the services we provide to the community to see what works and what doesn't ...

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### Day For Girls Training! May 29th, 2023

CFI follows the Day for Girls curriculum to give girls appropriate education about menstrual care. Our training allows young girls to receive accurate information that works to break the stigma around menstruation.

We want girls in our community to feel knowledge...

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### Providing chickens to families June 26th, 2023

Last month, CFI provided chicken coops to families for their small business start-ups. Now we are at the second step, where we provide ten chickens to each



family to start their chicken-raising process. Families will raise chickens to sell in their local markets to create a stable source of income.

The families are happy and excited about their new...

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## STORIES FROM CAMBODIA



### “A day in my life as a student”

Meet Mony (pseudonym), a 13-year-old girl with one older brother & one older sister. She has been with CFI for 7 years and as a member of CFI's student reporter group, Mony will share a day in her life as a grade 7 student at the Kdol Donteav High School and at the CFI Learning Center.

“I usually wake up at 6 am to help my grandma clean the house, cook the rice and wash the dishes and then prepare myself for school at 7 am. The school is about 7km away from my home...

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### “How Rubik's Cube Engages Our Students”

Meet Bunna (pseudonym), a 14-year-old boy who has shown incredible growth in the past year he has been with CFI. His teachers love having him as a student, and he has become a role model for the younger students. Read his story and how it all started with a Rubik's Cube.

When Bunna started with CFI in 2022, he was silent, sometimes aggressive, refused to communicate with other students, and was a slow learner. He never raised his hand in class, and...

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## Calling all changemakers!

We need your support to make a lasting impact.

As a valued member of our community, you have seen firsthand the positive change we can achieve together. CFI's work relies on the generosity of individuals like you who believe in our mission and want to make a difference in the lives of over 1,000 students we support.

CFI is inviting YOU to become a monthly donor to join a passionate community of like-minded individuals who are dedicated to creating positive change! By making a regular contribution, you can provide us with the sustained support we need to continue our vital work and expand our reach. Every dollar counts!

Here's how you can help:

- 1. Commit:** Pledge to make a monthly investment, no matter the amount. Even a small, recurring contribution can have a significant impact over time. Click [here](#) to donate
- 2. Share:** Share CFI's mission with a business, corporation or foundation that would be interested in

supporting us. Corporate sponsors can fund one of our main projects to increase your brand exposure and develop your corporate responsibility.

**3. Empower:** Be a coach/mentor for our staff. If you have expertise that can help our staff, we would love to work with you. This can include in-person and/or virtual training. If you're interested, please email us at [info@childrensfuture.org](mailto:info@childrensfuture.org)

Together, we can make a real difference in the lives of those who need it most. With donors like you, CFI continues to be able to offer cutting-edge educational and social work services that are creating meaningful change in Cambodia. As a monthly donor, you'll receive regular updates on our progress, success stories, and the impact of your support.

Click [here](#) to become a monthly donor and help us create a brighter future for all.

Thank you for your consideration and for being a champion of our cause. Your support means the world to us!

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