



# HOPE NEWS

*we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very blessed 2019*

*A dream is the seed of possibility planted in the soul of a human being which calls him to pursue the unique path of the realisation of his purpose.*

John C Maxwell

As supporters and sponsors of the Stitches of Hope Charity we have a desire to nurture the dream of hundreds of young people and empower them with education and skills training. Please come on board with us and be the difference in their lives. The October trip to Cambodia brought tears of joy and tears of sadness, but a realisation that we are making a tangible difference and witnessing social change. We thank God for opening amazing doors to help both in Cambodia and the homeless in Australia. Our Education Centre in rural Kom Pong Charm Province has seen the growth of students from 80 at the start of the year to 120 enthusiastic young people seeking to learn and succeed at life. The addition of eight computers into the Centre has stimulated the dormant talents of our intelligent young people, hungry for opportunities to become successful men and women of the future. Our three Khmer teachers are dedicated to spending hours of their time to inspire and encourage each and every child.

## SOH CHILDREN'S HOME

Our beautiful family of young people ranging in age from five years old to students studying at University now has a wide range of English skills and the children are achieving good results at school, one even earning a scholarship. They learn music, dance, cooking and some are giving of their free time to work in the Coffee Shop and Sewing Centre in an effort to help with their fees. If anyone feels to help these young people with these costs please contact us and the rewards will be incredible. The school year starts in October in Cambodia and with new uniforms and bags they have their hearts set on success.



## SOH SEWING CENTRE

We are so blessed to visit our Sewing Centre each time we travel as there are always positive changes. The training is varied from clothing, sleeping bags and the latest is the SOH shopping bags, which have been a huge success, as we change our thinking from plastics to reusable bags. We are selling these for \$5 each which helps to keep the young women employed in Cambodia. The next batch of 500 sleeping bags has been started which will bring warmth and love to West Australians homeless people. We have witnessed the appreciation from many men and women who are forced to sleep without the comfort of a home.



## MONY and Other Elderly

Our beautiful young mum who suffers from psoriasis and arthritis needs ongoing medical support to bring her comfort in her long days of pain and discomfort, as well as food and education for her children

We have elderly women who are too sick to support themselves and do not receive any help from their own society and we feel that they are too important to be forgotten. They really appreciate a meal and the barest necessities of life.



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Please consider becoming a **Monthly Partner with Stitches of Hope** to help support the wonderful projects that are being carried out. It is such a worthwhile organisation and we are appealing to you for your help with the ongoing running costs each month especially now that the US dollar value has dropped so much and we have a large commitment which includes food, power, water, transport, education, clothing, medical and wages to maintain. We would love to have you come on board with us to partner in this very exciting and worthwhile work.

If you are willing and able please complete the details below to contribute and receive a blessing.



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