



HOPE NEWS

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" – Matt 25:40

Hello Everyone!!

Here is an update of the activities of our organization for you to enjoy...

Sleeping Bag Project 2017-2018

We are pleased to share with you our latest news from Stitches of Hope. It has been an exciting few months since our last newsletter with the completion of the Sleeping Bag project. Five hundred bags arrived in Fremantle at the end of June and are now being distributed to the homeless people in our state. We were thrilled to accept the generous support from Perth Rotary Club led by President Stephen Inouye, Swan Districts Rotary Club, Inner Wheel District A40, Riverview Church and numerous friends and supporters. We are appreciative of the support from McLintocks International who organized all the freight work for SOH between Cambodia and Fremantle and also thanks go to Jetfast Logistics for transporting the sleeping bags on arrival.

Bags were distributed to Passages in Northbridge and Mandurah, RUAH in Northbridge, and several community support groups for the homeless. One cold evening recently we joined with City Friends and Karrinyup Scouts in Perth to distribute 72 bags to those in need and they were so glad and appreciative to receive these lovely warm sleeping bags. The Stitches of Hope Board has decided to continue this sustainable project for 2019 because the need in our State continues to be dire and the staff at our Sewing Centre in Cambodia will continue to receive a fair wage to help support themselves and educate their children – a win win project for all concerned!!

Please consider continuing your support of this very worthy and humanitarian cause in the coming months (tax deduction is available for this great local and international cause).

SOH Children's Home

The children and young adults who call this place home are all happily thriving both at home and at school. Their carers Punnreay, Seyla and Srey Pov continue to serve the project well with faithfulness, dedication and love. We are proud that our university students are working hard and achieving good grades for their future employment opportunities.



Chrey Vien Education Centre

Thanks to a very generous grant from the Riverview Children's Foundation we are so excited to be able to tell you that eight computers are now installed for these students to learn computer skills. This has been a goal for some time and we are thrilled that it has now been realised. We look forward to sharing with you about the students' progress in this area as this is the up and coming way of the world today and therefore very necessary for them to learn.



Professional Photographers visit our Projects

SOH is very grateful to our friends Timothy and Victor who volunteered their skills and time to travel to Cambodia to visit our Children's Home and Education Centre and produced several wonderful promotional videos for our organization. Take a look at our Stitches of Hope website to enjoy a closer more personal look at the children and people we support in Cambodia.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Shed Party

Saturday, 24 November 2018

Once again we will hold a Shed Party to fund raise and this year the main theme is music from the 60's and 70's including ABBA. We hope that many of you will support this evening of fun with a beautiful meal provided and bring your friends along to support this very worthy cause as you have done in the past – keep this date free!!!

Next SOH Team Trip to Cambodia

13 January to 27 January 2019 (dates to be confirmed)
Be part of this team and come along to see for yourself the amazing work that is done in Cambodia helping many people to emerge from poverty to enable them to have better opportunities in life. We begin in Phnom Penh from where we travel to the provinces to visit our projects in Chrey Vien, Porsat and Mesang as well as visiting the SOH Sewing Centre and the Children's Home. Participate and interact with these wonderful Cambodian people. The trip ends in Siem Reap where we visit Angkor Watt temples as well as the famous markets in this town. Be sure not to miss this life-changing

opportunity by letting us know of your interest!!

Blessings and love to you all

from Kay and John,
Alex, Wendy, Greg and Sokhouen

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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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