



Stitches of HOPE

Winter 2019

HOPE NEWS

The call to us who are the privileged on this planet is to care well. At this half way mark in our calendar it is time to share with our supporters and friends the awesome opportunities we have been given to serve the underprivileged and marginalised children, youth and adults in both Cambodia and Western Australia.

SLEEPING BAGS

We are so grateful that in these economic times, when many people are overwhelmed with financial, family and health burdens and running on empty, but you still consider the need to support those who have much less than we do.

Our sleeping bag program continues to support both the homeless people in Western Australia and the women and youth in Cambodia. Our sewing team has almost completed 1,500 bags over the last three winters and delighted with the knowledge they are helping Australians in their time of need. During this cold winter many people have generously donated \$50 for one sleeping bag, or hundreds of dollars for more sleeping bags, to alleviate the extreme needs of people sleeping rough or cold. Rotary and Inner Wheel Clubs around the state have provided funds to enable the program to continue, and we are so grateful. Please consider restoring the dignity of these marginalised people by donating into this program.



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STITCHES OF HOPE EDUCATION CENTRE

In a remote village in rural Cambodia there are over one hundred children who are having this incredible education opportunity. This will have far reaching effects as their prospects for employment and skills training is beyond anything they could have hoped to achieve. Some of these young people ride their bikes ten kilometres to take advantage of the opportunities they receive because of Stitches of Hope. Many of these kids are living without parental support and need sponsors for their basic needs of food, uniforms and education. If this is your heart's desire please contact us for a child's – your child's! - information and photo.

CHILDREN IN FAMILY

Our Children's Home, (24 children) enjoy the comforts of a family environment where they are loved and go to school and participate in extra activities such as vegie growing, music and singing, dance and craft. Our senior students are achieving good grades at University and are excited about the prospects of employment which they would not have had without the sponsorship they receive. Let this news warm your heart, as it should – the blessed being a blessing. The staff and carers are precious too.



OUR MISSION: Bringing Hope to Cambodia, by raising awareness and providing much needed aid.

CENTURY OF BRIDES HIGH TEA

This proved to be an amazing event on 19th May, with everyone enjoying the collection of more than 50 bridal gowns from the last one hundred years and the delicious High tea. We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to the many, many people who helped in so many generous ways to make this event such a success. Restoring hope and dignity to the forgotten, it was a dream come true.

TEAM TRIP 2019

Plans are underway to take interested people to visit our beautiful people in Cambodia from 29th September and returning on Monday 14th October. Come and see for yourself the changes that are being made in these lives. We spend time with the children and visit the remote provinces where families and elderly live in poverty and impoverished conditions. The trip ends with a three day visit to Siem Reap where we visit the Anchor Watt temples, the silk farm and the famous markets. If you feel this is something that is on your heart please contact Wendy on 0429 171 676 or Kay on 0419 928 311 before 10 August.

MONY

You have met her before in previous newsletters, our beautiful Mony, a young mum who continues to suffer with psoriasis and her medical expenses are enormous. If you feel to make a one off tax deductible donation to help her with her ongoing treatment it would be truly appreciated.

If you would like to make constructive comments or suggestions before our AGM, please email us on stitchesofhopecambodia@gmail.com



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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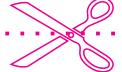
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