

REPORTS ON STAFF FOUNDATION

Community Advancement Organization | Community Works| CAO Staff Foundation | 2024

A. FOUNDATION INCOME 2024

Staff's donation forward from 2023 400\$
Donation from BK 800\$
Remaining balance from Bernard's family visit in January 2024 221.43\$

Total income is 1,421.74\$

B. DONATIONS 2024

1. Supported tube well 50% is 78.75\$
2. Reading Books 60\$
3. Donated to school 50\$
4. Emergency aids 55\$

Total donations is 243.75\$

C. REMAINING BALANCE 2024

1421.74-243.75= 1,177.99\$

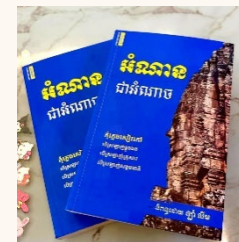
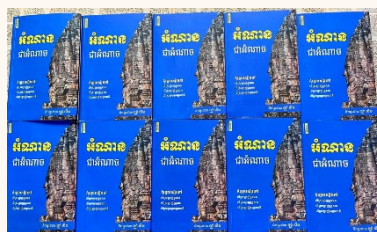
1. SUPPORTED TUBE WELL FOR THE UNDERPRIVILEGED FARMER

There is a poor family consisting of three members - old parents and a disabled son - living in Mern Chey Communes, Rumdoul, and Svay Rieng. They have no regular source of income and rely on small donations from children and neighbors. Water is their main problem, as they cannot afford to have a tube well at home. Currently, they depend on their neighbor's tube well, which is a problem for them if they need water for planting vegetables or other household tasks. Additionally, the elderly members of the family face difficulties carrying water during the night. The village chief took the initiative to help this family and contacted the CAO, who raised funds from the community and received a little contribution from the house owner. Finally, with the community's help, they installed a tube well for this poor family. The total cost for a tube well is \$157.5. It is shared equally between the community with owner, and the CAO staff foundation, \$78.75 each.



2. READING BOOKS

Books have the power to change the habits and future of every reader and learner. A writer has offered a discount from \$5 to \$2 per book, thanks to a big sponsor from the charity. This offer is available to all people who love reading and books. We bought 30 books for the staff, students, and community. We hope this encourages the CAO staff to read more and see the world from a different perspective. The total cost for the book is 30 books x 2\$= 60 \$.



3. DONATED TO SCHOOL

The CAO staff's foundation collaborated with Wat Thmey primary school to improve the school environment and playground. We donated a small amount, and the rest of the donation came from the community and charitable individuals. This action aims to motivate other schools to follow suit and think about improving the work environment for children. Our donation to the school is 50\$.



4. EMERGENCY AIDS

A very sad, poor household living in Chrung Por Pel Commune faces numerous challenges. The daughter has passed away, leaving behind a husband who is experiencing a mental health crisis. Additionally, the family is burdened with significant debt from banks and the private sector, with high interest rates. The CAO staff foundation has decided to help this family by providing them with a portion of rice for their consumption and offering some financial support. In the past, this family had a positive working relationship with the CAO project, but things took a turn for the worse when the husband began experiencing psychological issues. Despite investing time and money in treatment, the situation did not improve. The wife tried to manage their paddy rice farm, but the expenses related to treatment outweighed the results.



The wife is taking care husband.

They also borrowed money from various sources, but their financial situation did not improve. The family's three children are working in a factory to earn money to pay off debts and cover their living and medical expenses. In April, one of their daughters passed away due to a chronic illness, further exacerbating their financial and emotional struggles. Hopefully, the support provided this time will alleviate their immediate hunger, and efforts are underway to find additional ways to assist the family in getting back on their feet.



A daughter with chronic illness



Food Aids supported from CAO staff foundation.