

The story of a poor family



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Ms. Chreb, who is 44 years old, is taking care of her three daughters at home alone while her husband is working as a laborer in home construction in Phnom Penh. Their oldest daughter is 11 years old and is in grade 4, the second daughter is 7 years old and in grade 2, and the youngest girl is 4 years old. The family has been identified as part of poor group 1 by the local authorities and they live in Pong Ro village, Thmear Commune, Svay Rieng Province of Cambodia.

The family's monthly income is about \$20 per person, with the husband being the primary earner while the wife stays at home working in the field and raising a small number of chickens and ducks. They have been spending a significant amount of money on medical treatment for their oldest daughter, who is not healthy and weak, averaging about \$500 per year for treatment. As a result, most of their income is spent on medication and treatment.

In 2023, the CAO offered a microloan to the family for paddy rice production. With this microloan, they can increase their paddy yield compared to the previous year. The microloan program not only helps them improve their yield but also reduces the interest on the loan for paddy fertilizer and helps them have more rice to eat throughout the year.

The plan for CAO is to increase the size of the loan and activities so the family can earn more income, allowing them to take their oldest daughter to a specialist hospital in Phnom Penh for a check-up. Additionally, with improved results, they hope their children will be able to receive higher education and attend extra classes.



The three daughters

To make this plan come true, they need support and help from everyone, especially the children. They propose a micro-loan of \$100 for the next cycle or a package for the oldest daughter's extra classes, costing \$100 per year, or her medical check-up, which costs about \$50 each time.

The CAO hopes that this family's story will interest somebody. Thank you!