**BUILDING COMMUNITY CAMBODIA**

Health & Medical Support Program

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The elderly who come into our care are the most impoverished at-risk persons who have little or no hope of rising above their complex issues. They are the most disadvantaged group of people in Cambodia often suffering with treatable illnesses but due to their situation of poverty treatment is often not attainable. A substandard supply of medications and out of date treatments offered to the poor often contribute to illnesses becoming fatal. Many of the elderly who we care for are living in dire situations of poverty, isolation, and malnutrition. Their housing is inadequate leaving them to the mercy of extreme elements.

Dysentery, malaria, tuberculosis, diabetes, high blood pressure and parasite diseases are common and treatable through proper care and medication. Our program aims to give them the best treatment available to get them on the road to recovery and living a more healthful life.

Through the tireless efforts of our community care manager and a dedicated doctor we are able to access the best medical support possible for this extremely disadvantaged group of elderly who are suffering. One of the first things we address when they come into the program is their health condition, preexisting or other symptoms that need to be investigated.

**Through this program we have achieved some incredible outcomes!**

* We have helped over 120 people regain eyesight through cataract surgery. This is a huge problem in Cambodia with many people completely losing their sight because they have not been able to access treatment.
* We have been able to give the best medications available to control diseases like high blood pressure and diabetes therefore extending their lives.
* Nutritional supplements and vitamins are also offered and are a huge part of our recovery program for those suffering with malnutrition.
* Hospital and surgical procedures

These are just a few of the wonderful achievements we have gained through this program.

**How can you help?**

To enable us to offer ongoing care and recovery packages we need dedicated sponsors who can commit weekly, monthly, or yearly to this program. While commitment is ideal, we are so incredibly grateful for any support offered to keep this program available. We do not ask for a specific contribution!

Please complete the form below and send back to us via email or messenger.

**I would love to sponsor the health & medical program!**

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Our Bank Details:

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Cambodian Fund

BSB: 633 000

Account no: 154 756 720

Reference: **MEDIC**

If you cannot commit at this time but would love to support our work, one off donations are always welcomed and can be made via our bank account or through this link: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/elderly-support-program>

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 *Thank you so much for your support!*

With sincere gratitude

Carol Morrell

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