

About Helping Hands

Location:

Helping Hands is located in the rural village of Prasat Char, 25km from Siem Reap, Cambodia.

The Challenge:

Helping Hands is a community project in one of the poorest regions of Cambodia. Villagers live in extreme poverty, children are often malnourished, poorly educated and can suffer debilitating or chronic health problems. Some children have to cycle 2 hours to get to state school - attendance and graduation rates are among the lowest in the world. Helping Hands has been changing that since 2005.

Helping Hands works with the community to provide long term solutions to the problems caused by poverty and we have already had a significant impact on the lives and futures of more than 70 families.



Objectives:

To improve future prospects of our community through a strategy of holistic education and emergency support.

Core Activities:

Helping Hands runs a kindergarten, free supplementary education for older children to enable them to complete their state school studies and university and vocational training scholarships. We also provide training in health and hygiene, nutrition and agriculture. Helping Hands is managed by UK charity Globalteer and employs seven Cambodian staff.

Funding needs:

Helping Hands relies on funding from donations and grants to meet all our running costs. This includes teaching materials, utility bills and of course the salaries of our local Khmer teachers and staff.

