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AllKids Newsletter

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AllKids' Next Chapter: Supporting Education and Community Independence

AllKids is continuing its transition towards community-managed education, helping strengthen local ownership and long-term independence. By July 2025, more than 600 students had moved to four newly established private learning centres in Smach Deng Village. All four centres have passed AllKids' accreditation process, meeting its academic and child safety standards.

Child sponsorship remains vital. In 2026, AllKids is providing 281 study scholarships to disadvantaged students attending affiliated private learning centres. AllKids also continues operating three small learning centres in remote parts of Ream Commune, supporting children who would otherwise have limited access to education.

But declining employment opportunities are placing greater pressure on families. AllKids is working with local authorities, schools, healthcare providers and businesses to ensure that the most vulnerable families don't fall through the cracks.

Our goal is for educational services to be community-operated by mid-2028, while continuing to support children and families through this transition. **To meet these goals, we ask that our child sponsors continue their current support to 30th June 2028.** At that time, AllKids will offer ongoing funding opportunities for those of you who would like to stay involved.

On behalf of the children, their families and the staff at AllKids, we thank our sponsors and supporters for making this work possible.



Vocational Training for Students

Sophearom, a 19-year-old AllKids student, will soon begin motorbike repair training with partner organisation, M'Lop Tapang, where young people can develop practical skills for future employment. M'Lop Tapang's vocational training programmes also include bicycle repair, electrical work, plumbing, cooking and hospitality, giving students opportunities to explore different career paths.

The benefits of this training can already be seen in our community. Former AllKids students who completed the repair training have gone on to establish their own local repair shops, using their skills to earn a good living.



Creating Educational Opportunities in Prek Trabaek

In a remote village in Ream Commune, access to education was once a significant challenge for local families. With the nearest public primary school around 25 kilometres away, many children had limited opportunities to attend school.

In response to a request from local families, AllKids established the Prek Trabaek Learning Centre, which opened in January 2022. The centre was built on land purchased by Dr Jim and Kanya Gollogly, with construction funded predominantly by the Rotary Club of Campbelltown in Adelaide, South Australia.

Building a Foundation for Learning

The centre provides a full Cambodian primary school curriculum, including Khmer literacy, mathematics and social studies, alongside English, IT, sport, art and performance activities. Since opening, AllKids has provided primary education to more than 140 children who previously had limited access to schooling. The centre has made it possible for children to learn closer to home and develop the skills they need for their future.

One of the most encouraging achievements is the progress of its graduates. To date, 23 students have completed Grade 6 and continued their education at Smach Deng Secondary/High School. Public school teachers have reported that AllKids graduates are generally well prepared for secondary school, with literacy and numeracy skills above average.

Many graduates have also received scholarships to attend AllKids-affiliated learning centres, where they can study additional subjects such as English, IT and Chinese.





Looking to the Future of Prek Trabaek

Today, 47 students attend the Prek Trabaek Learning Centre. AllKids remains committed to supporting education in the area, with a current focus on welcoming more preschool and kindergarten children aged four and above.

Declining employment opportunities, slowing tourism and challenges in the fishing industry are placing increasing financial pressure on local families. AllKids' social support team is spending more time assisting vulnerable households.

The centre's achievements demonstrate the difference that accessible, quality education can make in a remote community. By helping children develop strong foundations in learning and progress to secondary school, AllKids is creating opportunities for the next generation of Prek Trabaek families.

Thank you to the supporters, donors and partners who have helped make this work possible.







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Building Healthy Smiles at AllKids

Good oral hygiene habits start early! AllKids recently taught children how to brush their teeth properly and gave each child their own toothbrush. Children are encouraged to brush their teeth at the centre every day, helping them develop healthy habits they can carry into adulthood.

Tooth decay is a common concern in many communities, and prevention plays an important role in protecting children's oral health. Severe tooth decay can cause pain, infection and difficulty eating, which may affect a child's nutrition and development.

AllKids also partners with a local dental clinic to help children who need treatment. By combining access to dental care with daily brushing and oral hygiene education, we aim to prevent problems before they start and give children a healthier smile!

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Helping Communities Respond to Medical Emergencies

AllKids recently held community hotline training sessions, with 40 participants in Tmor Thom and 30 in Prek Trabaek. The sessions helped community members understand how the AllKids-supported emergency hotline works and when to use it. The hotline is available for all medical emergencies, connecting families with trained first responders, the Ream Health Centre, ambulance services, referral hospitals and trusted healthcare providers.

Participants were encouraged to contact the hotline rather than immediately relying on private clinics, which can sometimes leave vulnerable families facing significant medical debt or inappropriate care.

Community members saved the hotline number in their phones and welcomed the opportunity to learn more about the system. Knowing who to call and what to do in an emergency can make a real difference, helping families access appropriate care when they need it most.





Creativity and Teamwork During the School Holidays

During the recent school holidays, AllKids students took part in arts and crafts activities designed to encourage creativity while making their learning centres more welcoming. At Prek Trabaek Centre, students built flower pots, drew on school walls, made wooden flying birds, land earnt origami

At the Chamkapich Centre, students designed a centre logo, made bamboo vases, and worked together to decorate their classrooms. Their efforts helped refresh the learning spaces, creating a brighter and more inspiring environment for the new school term.







Rice Donation Supports Vulnerable Families

AllKids would like to thank Ream Commune for its generous donation of 150 kg of rice to support vulnerable families in our community.

During public holidays, AllKids centres close temporarily, meaning children who usually receive meals at our centres lose access to this important food. To help bridge this gap, our team distributes supplies to families identified as particularly vulnerable, ensuring they have additional support.

For families experiencing financial hardship, access to nutritious food is essential. This donation is a wonderful example of local cooperation and a shared commitment to the wellbeing of children and their families.



Giving for Good with Six Senses

AllKids was delighted to welcome the Six Senses Krabey Island team to Chamkapich Centre for a special Giving for Good event. The team brought a wonderful selection of food and prepared a barbecue for the children and staff.

The event also provided an opportunity to celebrate World Teachers' Day. To show their appreciation, the children created paintings and wrote heartfelt messages sharing their thanks and best wishes for their teachers.

It was a joyful occasion that brought food, creativity and appreciation together. We extend our sincere thanks to Six Senses Krabey Island for spending time with our community and helping make the day memorable for the children and staff.





Sponsor a Child's Education

Your continued support through child sponsorship is crucial to provide the most disadvantaged children in the Ream Commune with continued education.

A monthly donation of AU$ 30 provides the following:

1. Transport to and from school for children living in remote areas
2. Provision of school uniforms, bag and schoolbooks
3. Access to extra curriculum in private schools through AllKids scholarships
4. Health, medical and dental support
5. Access to AllKids Day Care to look after younger siblings while your sponsor child attends school

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