



KEP GARDENS NEWSLETTER

CAMPAIGN

As you will see below, Kep Gardens has grown enormously over the 9 years it has been operating. The basic programmes - core administration; education centre; trade skills and agricultural skills - have expanded considerably to meet identified needs of the local community.

We find ourselves in a situation where we are in urgent need of committed funds on an annual basis for each of the basic programmes.

While we value all donations large or small and we appreciate whatever help you can give to Kep Gardens, committed funding (personal, group or corporate) will ensure that we will be able to continue and grow.

We are also asking those who can to commit to funding a programme or a percentage of a programme cost on an annual basis, be it a 1 year, 2 year or 3 year commitment.

Included are descriptions of each basic programme along with a projected annual budget amount to sustain that programme. Also included is a sponsorship commitment form.

We thank you in anticipation of your support and assure you that your donation will go directly to the programme of your choice.

Sincerely,
Andrew and Janine

1st May, 2016

Mission statement: “To provide vocational skills that will assist rural Cambodian youth to gain employment”.

CORE ADMINISTRATION

Day-to-day operating costs of running Kep Gardens: operations manager salary; fuel and utilities; water; non-programme staff wages; maintenance and repairs of existing buildings; transportation; basic living expenses for Janine and Andrew.

US\$13,500

Volunteer Support

Recruitment, room and board, transportation, guidance, material and supplies for individual and group volunteers to enhance their experiences at Kep Gardens.

Fundraising

An on-going programme to maximize local and international funding to Kep Gardens Association for basic programmes and special projects and events..

Public Relations

Newsletter, website, Facebook, community networking.

EDUCATION CENTRE

Six classes ranging in age from 5 to 20+ years old. A formal, customized English-based curriculum developed to meet the needs of the student population.

US\$27,380

Playgroup

For children 1-4 years old to encourage a love of reading together with motor and social skills.

Reading and Conversation

Formal one-on-one reading and conversation opportunities.

Library

English and Khmer books available for student use.

Leadership Through English

An activity for Year 10 and 11 students to enhance their leadership, communication, conflict solving, decision making and responsibility skills.

Debating Teams

A specific internal and inter-school Class 4 activity designed to promote confidence and understanding of local issues.

Personal Hygiene

A customized series of lessons for all students in conjunction with dental and health care professionals.

Environmental Awareness

An ongoing and integral part of the school curriculum for conservation and development of the local environment.

Health Care

Providing annual health checks for students together with ongoing treatment as required.

Dental Care

Providing annual dental checks for students together with ongoing treatment as required.

Road Safety	A series of presentations providing information on traffic rules, regulations and safe driving techniques.
Child Protection	Staff training and student awareness of issues concerning child safety.
Drug Awareness	An important issue discussed with the students by appropriate authorities.
Water Safety	A recreational activity to impart awareness and swimming instruction.
Sporting Competition	Volleyball and football teams competing on a regular basis.
Parent Workshops	A series of presentations made by suitably qualified practitioners in the areas of health, education, child labour and other important issues.
Entertainment	Movie nights and an annual music concert presented by the students providing entertainment and community involvement.

TRADES SKILLS

Comprehensive practical training in trade skills associated with the construction industry, including on-site technical skills training preparatory to practical training primarily through undertaking contracts providing paid work with financial benefit to Kep gardens.

US\$17,500**AGRICULTURAL SKILLS**

An programme demonstrating good environmental practices, currently focused on the propagation and growth of organic fruit and vegetables. A part of the produce feeds the staff and volunteers at Kep Gardens, the remainder is intended to be sold to local restaurants and the local market. The programme will teach villagers how to grow organic produce with a starter kit of growing bins, soil, seeds etc provided.

US\$9,600**SPECIAL PROJECT**

Career Students

Providing promising students intensive Year 12 private tutoring, entrance examination reviews, support and mentoring through their chosen university studies and into career placement.

US\$12,500**MISCELLANEOUS**

Emergency Unforeseen Funds

US\$6,323

The operating year at Kep Gardens runs from 1st October until the 30th September.
Our new year will begin the 1st October, 2016.
We look forward to your sponsorship.

SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

NAME: **Email address:**

CORE ADMINISTRATION

Committed sponsorship for total programme
(US\$13,500/year)

1 year

2 years

3 years

Committed partial sponsorship of Core Administration
(____% of total US\$17,000/year)

1 year

2 years

3 years

EDUCATION CENTRE

Committed sponsorship for total programme
(US\$27,380/year)

1 year

2 years

3 years

Committed partial sponsorship of Education Centre
(____% of total US\$24,100/year)

1 year

2 years

3 years

NAME: **Email address:**

TRADE SKILLS

Committed sponsorship for total programme
(US\$17,500/year)

1 year

2 years

3 years

Committed partial sponsorship of trade skills
(_____ % of total US\$13,900/year)

1 year

2 years

3 years

AGRICULTURAL SKILLS

Committed sponsorship for total programme
(US\$9,600/year)

1 year

2 years

3 years

Committed partial sponsorship of agricultural skills
(_____ % of total US\$9,600/year)

1 year

2 years

3 years

NAME: **Email address:**

We are nearing the completion of our special career student project. The 3 nurses begin their 4th year (final year) on 1/10/16. The Engineering student has 2 more years to complete his 5 year degree. This has been such a successful programme that we are considering starting a second Year 12 studies in October of 2017 school year.

NURSING STUDENTS

Committed sponsorship for total cost for final year (2016-2017) for one student

- Savry \$2,500
- Sreyleap \$2,500
- Tann \$2,500

ENGINEERING STUDENT

Committed sponsorship for total remaining 2 years (US\$5,000)

- Baraing 4th year \$2,500
- Baraing 5th year \$2,500

Committed partial sponsorship of programme

- Savry (___% of total US\$2,500/year)
- Sreyleap (___% of total US\$2,500/year)
- Tann (___% of total US\$2,500/year)

Committed partial sponsorship of programme

- Baraing 4th year (___% of total US\$2,500/year)
- Baraing 5th year (___% of total US\$2,500/year)

Due to low exchange rates (particularly between the Australian dollar and the US dollar) and high bank transfer fees we request that, if possible, you make your donations in US dollars transferred to Kep Gardens' account in Cambodia. We have to pay US dollars for all transactions in Cambodia.

1. Bank: Acleda Bank Plc
Account Name: Kep Gardens Association
Account No: 0700-20-985580-1
Swift No: ACLBKHPP

Other options include:

2. Bank: Commonwealth Bank
Account Name: Kep Gardens
BSB: 06 5116
Account No: 10158168
3. Paypal account which can be found on our website
kepgardens.com

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OF KEP GARDENS' PROGRAMMES**