

Kids International Development Society

ANNUAL REPORT, 2014



Library for 400 children at Cambodian rural elementary school

Our Mission

To create better futures for children and families living in developing countries.

Our Goals

- To focus projects directly on helping children and families.
- To create a community of caring, committed and informed donors who are directly involved in bettering the lives of children and families.
- To raise awareness about poverty and the needs of children and families living in developing countries.
- To raise funds and ensure the funds go directly towards helping children and families.
- To stay flexible and open to the needs of children, families and communities and develop projects on the assessment of needs.

Introduction and History

After the tragic loss of their beloved daughter, Danielle, Rick Lennert and Adrienne Dartnall decided to spend 3 to 4 months each year traveling to S. E. Asia to assist children and families living in poverty. For the past fourteen years they have volunteered in India, Myanmar/Burma, Cambodia, Vietnam and on the Myanmar/Thailand border, helping to create better lives for children and families. The pain and suffering they saw inspired them to make a difference in children's lives. By raising funds from friends, foundations and schools they are able to provide: clean

drinking water, schools, educational supplies, medicine, clinics, as well as support local grass root organizations working tirelessly to provide health, education, training and housing for women, children and families.

In 2004 Kids International Development Society (K.I.D.S.) was formed. As a result of much hard work, a dedicated Board of Directors and a groundswell of support K.I.D.S. became a Canadian Registered Charitable Organization in 2009.

It is our belief that we must work in partnership with each community, family and organization to assess their needs from their own view point and reality. We can then provide the necessary resources, materials and support that can improve their quality of life. The work we are able to do is only possible because of the dedicated individuals we work with in these communities and the incredible generosity of our donors, board members and volunteers.

Message From the Co-Founders and President

K.I.D.S. continues to assist children, families and communities living in Cambodia, and Myanmar. Our focus is to support education, clean drinking water, medical treatment, safe housing and vocational training. K.I.D.S. is dedicated to working with local organizations, individuals and communities in bringing these essential services to those living in isolated areas as well as urban settings.

Thanks to the compassion and generosity of our donors we continue to improve the lives of children and help break the cycle of poverty. Each year we feel very fortunate to work in partnership with incredible people both here and there who are dedicated to changing children's lives for the better. Besides individuals who donate to K.I.D.S. we also appreciate other organizations that support K.I.D.S. This past year Compassionate Eye Foundation again supported K.I.D.S. in bringing clean drinking water to two schools and giving hundreds of children the gift of clean drinking water and increasing health and well being. We thank them for working with us to assist rural populations who are very poor and underserved. We continue to appreciate the work we do with the CWAsia Fund in bringing needed supplies and support to The Angkor Hospital for Children in Cambodia and Medical Action Myanmar in Myanmar.

We work very hard to assess and address the needs of communities and work diligently to ensure that the funds donated are managed and used ethically and responsibly.

K.I.D.S. also works locally in Canada to raise awareness about poverty and the needs of children and families living in developing countries by giving presentations on the work of K.I.D.S. and other organizations. This past year we partnered with the Child and Youth Care program at Vancouver Island University. The students volunteered through their social justice club to assist kids in Cambodia with solar lights and bikes. Another local high school, John Barsby, raised funds through their social justice club to assist with school supplies. Thanks go out to the teachers, board members and parents

who worked with us to raise funds for K.I.D.S. and help raise awareness and compassion for children living in poverty.

We continue to have our annual Wine and Wrap fundraiser and this is only made possible by the numerous community businesses, artists, artisans, board members and volunteers who donate their time, skills and products. A special thanks goes to RBC Dominion Securities and West Jet for their generous sponsorship and donations.

As we head into this next year we want to sincerely thank our dedicated Board of Directors and volunteers and especially our donors for being a part of K.I.D.S and making such a difference in the lives of so many.

With appreciation,
Rick Lennert and Adrienne Dartnall

Co-founders

Projects and Program Highlights

Samnang Home for Girls, Cambodia

Somnang House was formed seven years ago to provide a safe, stable and loving home for 14 girls who were orphaned, abused or abandoned. The girls live together with a dedicated house mother/social worker, cook and four dogs. They attend both Khmer and English school, practise their cultural dancing and learn essential life skills. They are not only living a better life they are thriving.



Safe Home for Boys

K.I.D.S. also helps to support a home for boys. The home provides 15 boys, ages 5 to 20 years of age. These boys have been abandoned or orphaned and have experienced very difficult lives. They now have an opportunity to receive an education and live in a safe and caring environment.



Supporting Women and Children, Cambodia

In the N.E. area of Cambodia K.I.D.S. provides support for the Stung Treng Women's Development Centre, where women are able to develop skills in weaving and break the cycle of poverty for themselves and their children. This empowering program supports women with health care, child-care and a home for women and children that are in dire situations. K.I.D.S. provides the salaries for the teachers of the on-site kindergarten program where 50 children can be taken care of and learn while their mothers work. K.I.D.S. also built and funds a small school in Srey Poh village behind the weaving cooperative where another 40 children age 3 to 7 can learn and receive a nutritious lunch. The children are provided with school supplies, clothing, nurturing and health care.



The Lake Clinic, Cambodia

K.I.D.S. continues to support The Lake Clinic Cambodia, which brings health care to people living in remote floating villages on the Tonle Sap Lake and along the Stung Sen River. Over the years K.I.D.S. has built a floating clinic, provided support for other floating clinics, funded doctor's salaries, helped with fuel for the medical teams transportation and supported village health volunteers. This past year K.I.D.S provided funds for maintenance of the clinics and fuel for the medical boat that assists these dedicated teams of doctors, nurses and midwives to travel long distances to provide care to those living in isolated areas. Without this outstanding program the people on the lake and the river would face suffering and lack of access to healthcare and medicine.



Moat Kla Elementary School, KIDS built

Four years ago K.I.D.S built a school for the 300 children living in Moat Kla village on the Tonle Sap Lake. K.I.D.S provides support for this floating school in a variety of ways. This year we were able to have a small boat built so the teachers could come and go from the school as well as an engine for their larger boat which takes the teachers to district meetings and enables them to go home on weekends, as they live on the school during the week. We also purchased school supplies, uniforms and life jackets so the little ones can get to school safely.



Medical Action Myanmar

K.I.D.S, in partnership with CWAsia Fund, supports this important and life saving program by providing funds for salaries, and medicine for very poor children and families. The program's focuses on HIV/AIDS, TB, Malaria and Malnutrition



Angkor Hospital for Children, Siem Reap, Cambodia

K.I.D.S continues to support this outstanding children's hospital. In partnership with the C.W. Asia Fund, we were able to support the hospital by funding medical staff salaries and medical supplies.



Bikes and Lights

K.I.D.S. provides both bicycles and solar lights for many children in Cambodia. Most families do not have electricity in rural areas, solar lights allow children and youth to study. Bikes allows them to get to school.



Clean Drinking Water

Many children in rural Cambodia have either no access to clean drinking water or are forced to drink water containing iron and arsenic; which often causes them to be sick. This year K.I.D.S added two more schools to the list of schools we support with clean water. Over 2000 students and their families now have access to clean drinking water. A special thanks to K.I.D.S supporters: Compassionate Eye Foundation and the Jetter's through Marin Community Foundation, for their assistance with these two projects.



Youth Education Sponsorship Program, Cambodia

K.I.D.S. continues to sponsor 40 children and young adults so they can attain various levels of education, from primary school to university. K.I.D.S. provides: school supplies, school fees, bicycles, english lessons, solar lights and other needed support to ensure these very poor children are able to attend school and do not have to work as child labourers.



Support for Schools

K.I.D.S goal is to provide school with the basics so that children have a chance to be successful in learning. We work with rural schools to ensure that they have clean drinking water, school supplies, libraries (where books can be freely read and borrowed), community gardens and food programs for those children that are at high food security risk. This year we also supported a high school with a computer lab that will assist young students to learn computers and improve their opportunity to attend university.



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KIDS INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY**Statement of Revenues and Expenditures****Year Ended March 31, 2014***(Unaudited - See Notice To Reader)*

	2014	2013
REVENUE		
Donations	\$ 384,543	\$ 211,997
Fundraising revenue	22,115	18,518
Interest income	35	23
	406,693	230,538
EXPENDITURES		
Accommodation	1,401	1,062
Airfare	3,993	5,257
Building supplies and labour	16,608	21,837
Education and recreation	60,140	17,383
Employee salaries	- 13,984 -	-
Family support	9,660	3,309
Food for children and families	2,553	5,434
Foreign exchange (gain)(loss)	(4,373)	2,324
Fundraising costs	9,550	4,517
Girls home costs	30,270	3,326
Medical support and supplies	208,204	3,056
Office	2,487	3,560
Special projects - contract costs	-	139,324
Travel	1,629	2,988
Travellers cheques and bank charges	1,227	912
Water systems	24,652	-
	381,985	214,289
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ 24,708	\$ 16,249

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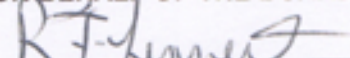
Statement of Financial Position

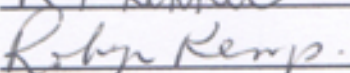
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	2014	2013
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash	\$ 43,814	\$ 29,205
Prepaid expenses	11,360	-
	<u>\$ 55,174</u>	<u>\$ 29,205</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Wages payable	\$ 1,261	\$ -
NET ASSETS	<u>53,913</u>	<u>29,205</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 55,174</u>	<u>\$ 29,205</u>

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

 Director

 Director

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets

Year Ended March 31, 2014

(Unaudited - See Notice To Reader)

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 29,205	\$ 12,956
Excess of revenue over expenditures	<u>24,708</u>	<u>16,249</u>
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 53,913</u>	<u>\$ 29,205</u>