

# Ponheary Ly Foundation

## PROJECT SCOPE: SRAYANG SECONDARY SCHOOL DORMITORY SRAYANG VILLAGE, KULEN DISTRICT, PREAH VIHEAR PROVINCE, CAMBODIA

This year's graduation at Koh Ker Primary School will be a momentous time. This year, six girls will be

finishing the sixth grade. Of these six, five of them plan to continue on to secondary school in the town of Srayang, approximately 20 km from Koh Ker Village. In addition to these six, there are four fifth grade students who have been deemed ready to take the sixth grade exam as well.

These nine girls will be joining two other students who are currently living with host families in Srayang next school year. However, rather than living with host families, PLF has decided to provide a home for these students in a group house located just behind the secondary school.



#### **BUDGET**

\$720 will support one girl for one year of school at Srayang as they dedicate themselves full time to continuing their education. Donors will be able to keep with up the students activities and progress via PLF's website. We are hoping to secure sponsors for each girl before the school year begins in October.

PLF has already purchased land and a house next to the school that we will be refurbishing for the students. The eleven girls will live in a house that includes a living and

sleeping area as well as a study area. They will be supervised and provided for by a housemother who

RECURRING EXPENSES			
<u>Item</u>	<u>Estimated</u> <u>Cost</u>	Quantity	<u>Total</u>
House			
Mother		12	
Salary	75.00	months	\$900.00
Food	15.00	365 days	\$5,475.00
Textbooks/		11	
Documents	15.00	students	\$165.00
Medical		11	
Expenses	50.00	students	\$550.00
Hygiene		12	
Expenses	25.00	months	\$300.00
Upkeep of			
Animals		12	
and Garden	20.00	months	\$240.00
School			
Supplies,			
Uniforms,		11	
and Shoes	25.00	students	\$275.00
TOTAL			\$7,905.00

will live in a smaller building beside their house. She will prepare breakfast, lunch, and dinner for the girls as well as ensure that they are well taken care of and are completing their school work.

These girls have shown great motivation and bravery as they have dedicated themselves to finishing primary school despite the many other things that distract them or discourage them from attending. They have shown courage in that they will move away from their families in order to pursue their education. We know that their hard work will pay off and that this project will be a success. The students are highly motivated.

In talking to the girls, they said that they believe education will give them a better future. They have already begun to actively and passionately share the knowledge that they have learned in primary school with their younger siblings and parents. PLF believes that these young girls will also serve as role models for other students in the village. They will show others that it is possible to continue their education, and they will inspire other students to want to attend school in Srayang as well.

The Village of Srayang



Srayang Secondary School



#### Meet the Students



















#### The Group at Koh Ker Primary School



#### Meet the House Mother

Sieng Ri, the current kindergarten teacher at Koh Ker Primary School, will serve as the housemother for the Srayang Girl's Dormitory next year. She has a ninth grade education and was the first teacher in Koh Ker Village. Before the school even had a building, she taught twelve students under a tree each day. She is unmarried with no children.



She is from Koh Ker Village and knows the families of the girls who plan to continue to secondary school. She has served as a teacher for the girls earlier in their education. She will watch over the girls and ensure that they are attending school and are healthy. She will

also be in charge of preparing three meals a day, maintaining the land, and serving as a liaison between the dorm and the students' families in Koh Ker Village.



### Students and Families Visit Srayang

During a recent visit to Koh Ker Village, PLF transported the graduating students and their families to Srayang to see the secondary school and the house that would be used as the dormitory. Below are some photographs from that day.





Girls and Their Families Walking along the Path between Secondary School and the Group House





Ponheary Meets with the Students and Their Families to Review Logistics and Answer Questions

Students and Their Families



















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