



23 Years of Impact One Future Still Worth Fighting For



Caring for Cambodia
2025 Impact Report

Education. Nutrition. Teacher training. Innovation.
Changing lives across Cambodia every single day.

A Message from Our Founder



A little girl outside Angkor Wat once asked me for one dollar. I had no idea it would change everything.

That moment became our first orange moment. The kind that quietly shifts the direction of your life.

Twenty three years later, that single moment has grown into a community of students, teachers, families, and supporters working together to build stronger schools and brighter futures across Cambodia.

Sometimes the smallest moment can change the direction of a life. That day outside Angkor Wat changed mine.

The journey has not always been easy, but it has always been worth it.

Every number in this report represents something bigger than statistics. It represents a student discovering their potential, a teacher gaining confidence in the classroom, and a community believing in what education can make possible.

Thank you for being part of this journey.

Jamie Amelio

Founder & CEO, Caring for Cambodia



Impact at a Glance

36 schools strengthened across the CFC network

594 students participating in ICT and STEM labs

134 teachers trained including **40** mentor teachers

3,500 girls engaged in technology learning

2,000,000 meals provided each year

173 volunteer visits to CFC schools

7,000 students with access to clean water

450 displaced families supported

5,009 children accessing mobile libraries

\$278,627 raised through community fundraising

11,088 students learning in CFC supported schools



The Caring for Cambodia Model

Caring for Cambodia works alongside the **Cambodian Ministry of Education** to strengthen public schools and build model learning environments.

CFC schools serve as model schools within Cambodia's public education system, demonstrating what is possible when **teachers, leadership, community, and resources** work together.

Nearly **65** percent of Cambodia's population is under the age of **30**, meaning the future of the country is being **shaped by this generation right now**.

Early childhood education **opens the door to learning** while helping strengthen families and communities still healing from Cambodia's not so distant past.

Caring for Cambodia schools are increasingly recognized as examples of what **strong public education** can look like across Cambodia.



BEGINNING



GROWING



PRESENT

Meet the Generation Shaping Cambodia's Future

Lenda grew up in a farming family where staying in school is not always guaranteed.

Like many students in rural Cambodia, the pressure to help at home and the possibility of leaving school early were **constant challenges**.

At one point in tenth grade, Lenda nearly dropped out.

But **with support** from her teachers, counselors, and the Caring for Cambodia school community, **she stayed**.

CFC programs helped provide the **meals, guidance, and encouragement** she needed to keep going. She joined the student council, found her voice as a leader among her classmates, and began to believe in her own future.

Lenda **graduated top of her class** and is now **attending nursing school**, working toward a future where she can care for others in her community.

She often says Caring for Cambodia saved her life.

For Lenda and thousands of students like her, education is more than learning.

It is **opportunity**.

It is **confidence**.

It is **the future of Cambodia**.



WE'D LIKE YOU TO
MEET LENDA

Behind Every Strong School Is a Strong Teacher

One of the most powerful ways to strengthen education is by **supporting the teachers** who stand in front of students every day.

Cambodia's education system is still rebuilding after the Khmer Rouge regime devastated the country's teachers and intellectual community.

Rebuilding **confidence, leadership, and pride** in the teaching profession takes time.

Caring for Cambodia works alongside **the Ministry of Education** to strengthen teaching in public schools through long-term professional development and mentorship.

International educators collaborate with Cambodian teachers, helping develop mentor teachers and teacher trainers who support classrooms across neighboring schools.

Teachers begin to see themselves not just as instructors, but as **leaders**.

They mentor other teachers.

They build stronger classrooms.

And many rediscover something that had been lost for generations: the joy and pride of teaching.

When **teachers grow** stronger, **entire schools grow** stronger.



The Caring for Cambodia Education and Development Center



Located in the heart of Siem Reap, the Caring for Cambodia **Education and Development Center** serves as a hub for **learning, leadership, and opportunity.**

Teachers from across the region participate in **professional development programs** that strengthen teaching practices, leadership skills, and classroom confidence.

Students gain access to additional learning opportunities including **technology and digital learning**, counseling support, career preparation, and opportunities to explore both **college pathways** and vocational training.



The center also includes a mindfulness and wellness space where students and educators can develop **focus, emotional wellbeing, and resilience.**

This community-based learning center brings together teachers, students, and families to continue growing beyond the classroom.

Where **education** meets **opportunity.**

Where Cambodia Goes Next



Cambodia is a young country with enormous potential.

Nearly **65** percent of the population is under the age of **30**, meaning the next generation will shape the country's future in ways never seen before.

Education will determine what that **future** looks like.

For more than **23** years, Caring for Cambodia has worked alongside students, teachers, families, and the Cambodian Ministry of Education to strengthen public schools and build **opportunities** for the **next generation**.

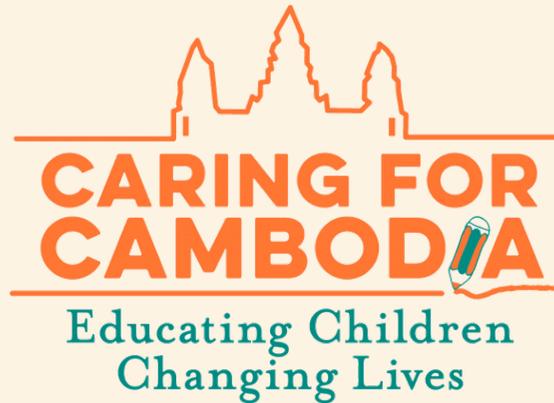
But the work is far from finished.

Thousands of students still face barriers to learning. Teachers continue to need mentorship and support. Schools need resources and strong leadership to thrive.

Together we can **continue** building schools where students grow in confidence, teachers rediscover pride in their profession, and communities see education as the pathway to a stronger future.

One classroom at a time, the **future of Cambodia** is being written.

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