

K.I.D.S. 2013 ANNUAL REPORT



Bringing Clean Drinking Water to Rural Cambodia

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 and third world 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 months each year traveling to S. E. Asia to assist children and families living in poverty. For the past thirteen years they have volunteered in India, Burma, Cambodia, Vietnam and on the Burma/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.

Message From the Founders and President

As K.I.D.S. continues to grow the children, families and communities that we can reach and support also grows. For so many people living in Cambodia, Myanmar and along the Thailand/Myanmar border access to clean drinking water, education and medical attention is limited or non existence. K.I.D.S. is dedicated to bringing these essential services to those living in isolated areas. We are also committed to the nurturing and education of children and continue to provide supportive housing for girls, early education programs and support several school programs throughout Cambodia.

As always we are inspired by the generosity of our donors who continue to improve the lives of children and help break the cycle of poverty through health care, education and training. We also appreciate our partnerships with other non-profit organisations who are dedicated to the same cause. This year Compassionate Eye Foundation again supported K.I.D.S. in bringing clean drinking water and solar lighting to hundreds of children. We thank them for working together to assist rural populations who are very poor and underserved. We also appreciated working with the CWAsia Fund in bringing needed supplies and support to The Angkor Hospital for Children in Cambodia.

Our work in S.E.Asia is only possible because of the incredible people, communities and organizations we work with in S.E. Asia. Together we assess and address the needs of communities and work together locally to provide: schools, clean drinking water, medicine, education, training, educational materials, health care and secure housing for children at risk. We greatly admire our partners in S.E. Asia and respect their tireless work and dedication to improving the lives of those living in their communities. As the years pass it is very rewarding to see children become healthier and educated and to watch women be trained and make a decent living wage so they can provide for their children. The work we do together is changing lives and futures and this is due to the collective goodwill of all those that support K.I.D.S. both in Canada, around the world and in S.E.Asia.

One of our goals is to raise awareness about poverty and the needs of children and families living in developing countries. We continue to partner with our community schools by giving presentations on the work of K.I.D.S. and other organisations. Thanks goes out to the teachers, board members and parents who worked with us to not only raise funds for K.I.D.S. but to help raise awareness and compassion for children living in poverty.

As we head into this next year we also want to sincerely thank everyone for their support and especially our dedicated Board of Directors and Fundraising Volunteers.

Sincerely,
Rick Lennert (President) and Adrienne Dartnall
Co founders

Projects and Programs for 2012 -2013

Somnang Home for Girls, Cambodia

Somnang House was formed six years ago to provide a safe, stable and loving home for 13 girls who were orphaned, abused or abandoned. The girls live 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.



The Lake Clinic, Cambodia

The Lake Clinic brings health and dental care to people living in remote floating villages on the Tonle Sap Lake and along the Stung Sen River. The dedicated team of Doctors, Nurses and Midwives travel long distances to provide care to those living in isolated areas of Cambodia. K.I.D.S. continues to support this essential and desperately needed service by providing supplies and floating clinic maintain



Angkor Hospital for Children, Siem Reap, Cambodia

K.I.D.S continues to support this outstanding children’s hospital. This year, in partnership with the C.W. Asia Fund, we were able to support the hospital by supplying funds for medical staff and medical supplies.



Srey Po Village Free School

Six years ago K.I.D.S. built a school for children living in an isolated village Stung Treng, Cambodia. K.I.D.S. fully funds the free school for 60 children. The Srey Po Village school provides each child with a hot lunch, clean water, medicine, clothing and an education. The children continue to thrive in this learning environment and their families so appreciate the education their children are receiving. We work in partnership with the Stung Treng Women’s Weaving Development Centre.



Stung Treng Women's Development Centre, Cambodia

K.I.D.S. continues to support the women's weaving cooperative by funding three teachers for the on site kindergarten program. The centre provides women with the knowledge and skills to produce beautiful silk products and make a good living wage for themselves and their children. This successful and innovative program breaks the cycle of poverty through vocational training and educational programs.



Youth Education Sponsorship Program, Phnom Penh, Siem Reap Area, Cambodia

Each year K.I.D.S. continues to increase educational sponsorship for children and young adults so they can attain various levels of education, from primary school to university. This year we increased the number of children we support to 35 children and young adults. K.I.D.S. provided: 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 receive an education.



Family Support

K.I.D.S. assists families to stay together and earn a living by providing them with: small grants, clean water, sewing machines and other necessities to help them provide for themselves and improve their living conditions.



School and Shelter Support, Cambodia and Thailand/Burma border.

K.I.D.S. continues to visit and support a variety of schools and shelters in Cambodia and along the Burma border where thousands of refugee children live. This year we supplied several of these programs with school supplies, uniforms, pumps, lunch programs and bicycles.



New Hope, Siem Reap, Cambodia

New Hope, Cambodia is a grass roots, hands on, non government organization that brings education and healthcare to children and families living in the Mondul 3 slum area of Siem Reap. This past year K.I.D.S. provided support for four children who were recently orphaned as well as a blind grandmother who is supporting her grandson. The children are now safely at the New hope children's home and the grandson is able to help support his grandmother thanks to the support of K.I.D.S. putting him through school



Friends International, Cambodia

Friends International is a social enterprise that works with and for marginalized children and youth and their families to build their futures by: providing training and education. Together with the CW Asia Fund K.I.D.S. assisted in building a training resaurant where young street youth will learn the hospitality business.



Awareness Raising and Fundraising Events

School Fundraising Events

Adrienne Dartnall and Rick Lennert, co-founders, spoke to several classes and assemblies of children about poverty and making a difference. As one of our goals is to raise awareness about poverty it is always a pleasure to speak the children about social and global awareness. We would like to thank the teachers, support staff, board members, parents and friends of K.I.D.S who helped coordinate the events and for their participation, generosity and commitment to raising awareness about poverty and raising funds for education for impoverished children in S. E. Asia. Thanks to the students of Randerson Ridge and Dover Bay High School. A special thanks to the teachers and administrators who believe that it is important to teach social awareness and social action.

Wine and Wrap Fundraiser

The annual Wine and Wrap fundraiser was a great success this past year. Thanks to a dedicated team of volunteers as well as local businesses, musicians and artists we were able to raise over \$14,000.00 to assist children and families in Cambodia and along the Burma border. A special thanks to the culinary arts program at Barsby Secondary School for their wonderful food and support.



Our Board of Directors

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Financial Statement

KIDS International Development Society Comparative Income Statement

	Actual 04/01/2012 to 03/31/2013	Actual 04/01/2011 to 03/31/2012
REVENUE		
Revenue		
Donations	211,997.25	199,147.21
Fund raising revenue	18,518.01	22,293.38
Interest Income	22.72	0.00
Total Revenue	<u>230,537.96</u>	<u>221,440.59</u>
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EXPENSE		
Expenses		
Building supplies	21,177.44	15,349.18
Building & labour costs	659.64	0.00
Clothing	0.00	0.00
Household supplies	0.00	0.00
Food for children & families	5,434.00	11,863.45
Family support	3,308.80	3,522.08
Girls Home	3,325.94	20,944.15
Fund raising expenses	4,517.46	6,797.28
Medicine & medical supplies	3,056.26	47,171.84
Education & recreation	17,383.08	38,580.64
Water systems	0.00	146.00
Contract Costs	139,324.13	57,342.01
Office supplies	3,560.03	1,909.67
Transportaion costs	2,987.82	1,554.43
Accommodation	1,062.32	218.00
Air fares	5,257.30	4,849.15
Travellers cheque & bank charges	910.66	1,041.80
Exchange costs	2,323.73	2,202.17
Total Expenses	<u>214,288.61</u>	<u>213,491.85</u>
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NET INCOME	<u><u>16,249.37</u></u>	<u><u>7,948.74</u></u>