

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.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CO FOUNDERS

Dear Friends and Supporters,

This past year has been another year of growth for K.I.D.S. Working together we continue to change children and families lives for the better. Thanks to the compassion and generosity of our donors, volunteers, schools, businesses and foundations we see the positive impact that can happen through our collective efforts.

We are inspired by the dedication, resiliency and day-to-day commitment of those we work with in Cambodia. It is our belief that we can assist communities by working along side these incredible people who are truly trying to change the future for their children. By supporting education we see the change that happens in families when children can receive an education and help break the cycle of poverty. By supporting healthcare and clean drinking water we see kids getting healthier and happier. By providing food security we see children getting stronger and rather than trying to learn on an empty stomach we see them laughing and enjoying the opportunity to develop their minds. By providing women with free early child education for their children we support women in making a living for their families while their small children are getting a head start on education. We are also committed to providing safe housing for young people that are at risk of abuse, neglect or facing a life on the streets.

We work mostly in slum, rural and isolated communities where there is often little access to basic needs. We also hire local people and pay decent wages to build water systems, classrooms, clinics and other needed infrastructure that supports healthy communities and ensure that donated funds are managed ethically and responsibly.

Here in our Canadian community we work to raise awareness about global citizenship and social justice by giving presentations to students as well as partnering with students to take on small compassionate acts to assist those less fortunate. We observe young people changing the world through meaningful actions such as: selling ice cream, lemonade and donating their birthday money. They are truly creating a ripple effect of caring. We also work with Child and Youth Care University students in their pursuit of learning about activism, social justice and poverty reduction.

On behalf of our dedicated Board of Directors, Volunteers and the Children, Families and Communities you have assisted we deeply thank you for joining with us in changing children's lives for the better. We look forward doing it again next year.

Sincerely,

Adrienne Dartnall and Rick Lennert
Co-Founders



FAMILY SUPPORT

Samnang Home for Girls, Cambodia

K.I.D.S has been supporting abandoned, abused and orphaned girls for the past eight years. The home provides a safe, stable and loving home for 23 girls ages three to twenty two years of age. The girls attend Khmer and English school, practise their cultural dancing and learn essential life skills. They live together with a dedicated house mother/social worker, cook and four dogs. Where once these girl's faced a life of uncertainty and hardship they now live together as a family unit working together to create better futures for themselves and each other.



Safe Home for Boys

K.I.D.S. 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.



Family Housing

K.I.D.S assists some families with housing when they are facing desperate situations. Working together with the family we supply the materials and the family and their community come together to build the house.



SUPPORTING WOMEN AND GIRLS IN CAMBODIA

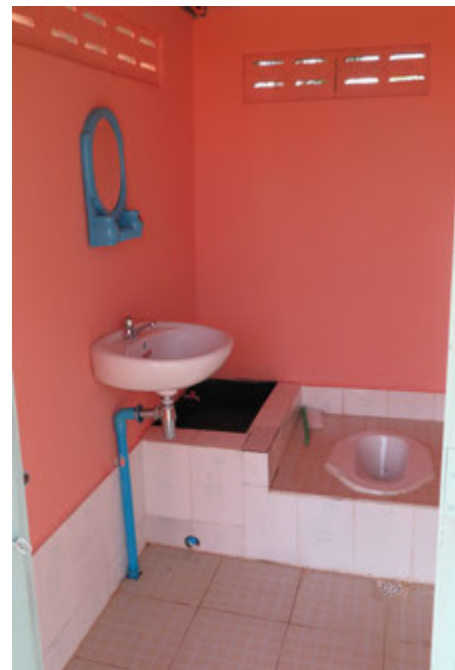
Women's Weaving Training Program

In Stung Treng Province, N.E. Cambodia K.I.D.S. provides support for the Stung Treng Women's Development Centre (SWDC). At SWDC women learn to develop skills in weaving to help break the cycle of poverty for themselves and their children. The program is self-sustaining through the sales of their beautiful silk products. K.I.D.S. assists to empower women by providing the salaries for the teachers at the on-site early child development program where 50 children can be taken care of and learn while their mothers work. The children are provided with school supplies, a nutritious lunch program, clothing, nurturing and health care.



Girl's Washrooms

This year KIDS, in partnership with Compassionate Eye Foundation, built a girl's bathroom for a high school of 1500 children, youth and teachers. The high school only had four toilets for the entire school. As many girls miss school due to lack of hygienic facilities these bathrooms will not only give them dignity it will improve their attendance and further their education.



HEALTH CARE AND NUTRITION

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 and provides support for other floating clinics. This past year K.I.D.S provided staffing support and funded the bio diesel 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.



Floating Garden's

On the Tonle Sap Lake families live a basic subsistence life and their diet is based mostly on fish. KIDS along with The Lake Clinic and Global Roots assisted in teaching the villagers how to grow and plant floating gardens by using an invasive hyacinth plant that thrives on the lake. Growing vegetable will assist families with their nutrition and overall health. We intend to continue to encourage, support and teach this inexpensive and life changing practice for the villagers.



EDUCATION

K.I.D.S believes that education is the best way to empower children and fight against poverty by enhancing knowledge, confidence and breaking the cycle of child labour. For many children, youth and young adults in Cambodia they are unable to attend school because they cannot afford uniforms, school fees, bicycles or school supplies. We improve access to education by providing students with these essential tools to improve their futures.



This year our education support provided:

- Bicycles for transportation
- Computer labs for schools
- Education resources
- School uniforms
- English classes in school
- Solar lights
- Clean drinking water systems
- School gardens
- Salaries for IT Teachers
- Lunch programs
- A library on a floating school
- School fees for both English and Khmer schools



CLEAN DRINKING WATER

In rural Cambodia and out on the Tonle Sap Lake many people have little or no access to clean drinking water and are forced to drink water that comes from the same ground that is contaminated by animal and human waste. This causes illness and disease. Each year K.I.D.S builds clean drinking water systems for schools. Our clean drinking water systems have multiple filters, including: charcoal, cartridge filters and U V light that kills any remaining bacteria. This year we were able to bring clean drinking water to three schools serving over sixteen hundred children and their families.



FUNDRAISING AND RAISING AWARENESS

Thanks To Our Annual Wine and Wrap Fundraiser Volunteers and Contributors

This event is fueled by a committed group of volunteers who come together each year to put on this huge silent auction event. The event is supported by donations from local musicians, businesses, artisans and artists who donate their goods, skills and talents towards helping kids. We also greatly appreciate RBC Dominion Securities for helping to sponsor this event as well as donations from West Jet.

School Awareness and Fundraising

K.I.D.S speaks to school students about global poverty, activism and global citizenship. Through presentations and slide shows it is our goal to raise awareness about how children around the world need our support to better their lives. It is always a pleasure to speak to classes about the work we do. We would like to thank the teachers and students who take on supporting K.I.D.S by collectively fundraising to buy school supplies, bikes and other needed educational materials for students in Cambodia.

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS, PARTNERS, VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPORTERS

K.I.D.S is a collective of compassionate contributors that supports and sustains needed programs and projects in Cambodia. Every donation, large and small is greatly appreciated. Together we are changing lives in very meaningful and positive ways.

Children who join with us by raising funds from “Here to There”. Young children are using their birthdays as an opportunity to give to children in Cambodia and they do this with passion and caring.

The Compassionate Eye Foundation for being a K.I.D.S partner and bringing clean drinking water, hygiene, healthcare, school sponsorship programs and solar lights to children and families.

Marin County Foundation/Jetter Fund for partnering with us for bicycles.

Cedrick’s Café in Crofton, BC, owned by Judith and Gerry Fewster where all profits go directly to K.I.D.S.

Lush Charity Pot for supporting us in building clean drinking water system for schools.

KKP Printing for assisting us with our printed material.

Tracy Balanik for creating and managing our website.

Cyrenne, Seal, Moore & Co for assistance with our accounting.



Thanks To Our Board of Directors:

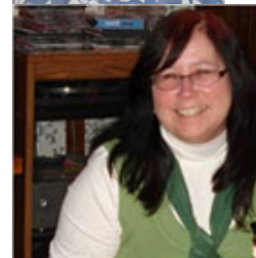
Rick Lennert - President/K.I.D.S. Co-Founder

Rick Lennert works for himself as a contractor and renovator. Rick has spent the past 36 years working as an builder, fisherman and a boat builder. Rick volunteers three to four months every year to assist children and families living in poverty in S.E. Asia. Rick also volunteers in his home community .



Pam Botterill - Treasurer

Pam Botterill - works at Vancouver Island University as Aboriginal Outreach Coordinator. She joined the KIDS Board of Directors in 2008. Pam has completed her Masters in Professional Communication at Royal Roads University.



Robyn Kemp

Robyn Kemp is a retired teacher/counsellor from the Nanaimo-Ladysmith school district. She has served as a board director with the Nanaimo Child Development Centre and the Moorecroft Camp Society. Over the past 6 years she has focused on creating awareness of the educational needs of children in South East Asia and encouraging partnerships with youth, teachers and schools in our community. She has worked in the field on behalf of KIDS and has been a key-volunteer in the annual fundraising events



Ashleigh Martinflatt

Ashleigh Martinflatt has worked in the social work and child and youth care field for over 14 years in British Columbia and Ontario. She has a Bachelors degree in Child and Youth Care and a Masters Degree in Social Work. She is a full-time faculty member at Vancouver Island University teaching in the child and youth care and social work programs. Ashleigh also works with children, youth and families in the community and is committed to the health and well being of children locally and internationally. She is honored to be connected to the KIDS organization and being apart of this positive change.



Paula Beltgens

Paula Beltgens has been a consultant, adult educator, researcher and facilitator in Canada and internationally since the late '80s. She has worked with community-based and government agencies, academic institutions, Aboriginal organizations, and with several United Nations programs, including the Department of Peacekeeping Operations. She has supported planning, learning and evaluation activities in a broad variety of contexts including gender equality, child protection, environmental protection, workplace safety, and mental health and substance use services. She has also worked with many First Nations communities on resource information management and traditional use studies for land use planning and educational initiatives. Paula was an associate faculty member with Royal Roads University for eight years and currently holds a position as a knowledge exchange manager with Island Health.



Rick Evans

Rick is a Notary Public practicing in Nanaimo since 1975. He has been very involved with the Society of Notaries Public having served as it's president for two terms and it's Education Coordinator. Recently, he was presented with an honorary life membership award by the Notaries Society.

In addition to being elected on the K.I.D.S. board, Rick serves as a director on the boards of the Mt. Benson Senior Citizens Housing Society and the Malaspina choir.

Rick's activities include singing with the Malaspina Choir, cycling, motorcycling and boating.

Rick is married to Carol and enjoys a blended family of 5 with 7 grandchildren.



Co-Founder Administrator

Adrianne Dartnall - K.I.D.S Co-Founder Administrator

Adrianne Dartnall has worked in the Human Services field for over 35 years. During this time she has been a Counselor, Child and Youth Care Worker, Trainer, Program Developer and Practicum Coordinator. Adrianne has worked in Schools, Non-profit Organizations and at Vancouver Island University, formerly Malaspina University College, in the Faculty of Health and Human Services. Through her career she has served on a variety of Boards of Directors. For the past fourteen years Adrianne and her husband Rick have dedicated three to four months a year to assisting children and families living in poverty in S.E. Asia. At present Adrianne dedicates her time to supporting K.I.D.S.



A CHILD'S SMILE... PRICELESS!

Kids International Development Society

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KIDS INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY

Financial Statements

Year Ended March 31, 2015

(Unaudited - See Notice To Reader)

KIDS INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY

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Year Ended March 31, 2015

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NOTICE TO READER

On the basis of information provided by management, we have compiled the statement of financial position of KIDS International Development Society as at March 31, 2015 and the statements of revenues and expenditures and changes in net assets for the year then ended.

We have not performed an audit or a review engagement in respect of these financial statements and, accordingly, we express no assurance thereon.

Readers are cautioned that these statements may not be appropriate for their purposes.

Nanaimo, British Columbia
July 23, 2015

CYRENNE, SEAL, MOORE & CO.
CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS

KIDS INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY**Statement of Revenues and Expenditures****For the Year Ended March 31, 2015***(Unaudited - See Notice To Reader)*

	2015	2014
REVENUE		
Donations	\$ 204,362	\$ 384,543
Fundraising revenue	32,414	22,115
Interest income	26	35
	236,802	406,693
EXPENDITURES		
Accommodation	3,098	1,401
Airfare	3,136	3,993
Bank charges	1,211	1,227
Building supplies and labour	1,269	16,608
Education and recreation	60,310	60,140
Employee salaries	13,811	13,984
Family support	4,720	9,660
Food for children and families	8,316	2,553
Fundraising costs	9,821	9,550
Girls home costs	41,918	30,270
Medical supplies and support	33,587	208,204
Office	3,912	2,487
Travel	3,098	1,629
Water systems	25,556	24,652
	213,763	386,358
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES FROM OPERATIONS	23,039	20,335
OTHER INCOME		
Foreign exchange	10,584	4,373
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ 33,623	\$ 24,708

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

KIDS INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

Year Ended March 31, 2015

(Unaudited - See Notice To Reader)

	2015	2014
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 53,913	\$ 29,205
Excess of revenue over expenditures	33,623	24,708
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR (Note 2)	\$ 87,536	\$ 53,913

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

KIDS INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY

Statement of Financial Position

March 31, 2015

(Unaudited - See Notice To Reader)

	2015	2014
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash	\$ 79,564	\$ 43,814
Prepaid expenses	8,957	11,360
	\$ 88,521	\$ 55,174
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Wages payable	\$ 985	\$ 1,261
NET ASSETS <i>(Note 2)</i>	87,536	53,913
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 88,521	\$ 55,174

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Director

Director

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KIDS INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY

Notes to Financial Statements

Year Ended March 31, 2015

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1. DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS

The purpose of KIDS International Development Society is to assist communities in developing countries to meet their basic needs including housing, drinking water, medicine, schools, educational supplies and transportation. The society is incorporated as a not-for-profit organization under the Society Act of British Columbia and is a registered charity.

2. NET ASSETS

A portion of the net assets have been internally restricted in order to meet project commitments to December 31, 2015; details as follows:

	2015
Stung Treng Women's Development Center preschool and kindergarten operating costs	\$ 14,069
Girl's Home	24,859
Sasarsdam Computer Program	890
Smart Kids Program	9,776
Kindred Hearts Medical clinic operations and construction	34,485
	\$ 84,079