

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 2008.

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,

K.I.D.S continues to grow and work hard towards providing children and families in Cambodia with the essentials of life: healthcare, education, clean drinking water and safe housing. Each year we are moved and encouraged to see the positive changes that can happen when a group of dedicated, compassionate people join together to bring hope and support to the lives of others.

Thanks to the generosity and compassion of our donors and the incredible people we work alongside in Cambodia we are seeing communities change, as their children have access to education and training. Where once families were unable to send even one of their children to school we can now support them to break the cycle of poverty and child labour by giving their children an education. Together we are improving their opportunities for better employment as well as opening their minds in all sorts of creative ways. K.I.D.S now provides five thousand children and their families with clean drinking water everyday and seeing the energy children have when they have access to safe water is very rewarding and we are hoping to do it all over again in the next few years. We support health clinics like The Lake Clinic Cambodia and assist people in very isolated parts of the country to receive free health care and medicine. We continue to provide a safe and loving home for vulnerable girls and support women to learn a good trade by providing their children with free daycare and kindergarten. K.I.D.S is committed to hiring local people and directly oversee the projects and programs to ensure your donations are used ethically and wisely.

We witness the strength, sacrifice and dedication of families as they strive to provide a better life for the next generation. Cambodia lost so much through decades of war and genocide however they continue to work very hard to improve the lives of their families, communities and country against difficult odds.

K.I.D.S also believes in educating students living in our own community of Nanaimo by working alongside teachers, VIU Child and Youth Care University students and Faculty to bring awareness about Social Justice and Global Citizenship.

We want to sincerely thank our donors, board of directors, foundations, children, businesses, volunteers, and schools who partner with K.I.D.S. in the work we do and believe in the vision of a more equitable world.

Sincerely,
Adrienne Dartnall
& Rick Lennert
Co-founders



FAMILY SUPPORT

Samnang Home for Girls

K.I.D.S supports 18 resilient and wonderful girls who have either been abandoned, abused or orphaned. They live together as a happy family supporting each other under the care of You Vath, an inspiring woman, who dedicates her life to improving the lives of children. Some of the girls are now working part time and going to school. They all attend Cambodian and English school, practise their cultural dancing and learn essential life skills. It is inspiring to see how these girls have overcome such difficulties thanks to the support they have received.



Family Housing

Each year K.I.D.S supports families to improve their lives by providing them with materials to build decent livable homes for their children. The family provides the labour and K.I.D.S provides the materials. Having good shelter is very important to enhance the quality of life.



Women's Weaving Training Program

In the N.E. part of Cambodia in the Stung Treng province there is a program that K.I.D.S has supported for over eight years. Here women from poor villages learn to weave beautiful silk products that are now sold around the world. The Stung Treng Women's Development Centre trains women and enables them to make a decent living wage to support their families. K.I.D.S provides an onsite daycare/kindergarten where their children can come for free and receive a great head start to their education. While the women work their kids can play, learn and receive a good nutritious lunch. This innovative program is changing women and children's lives for the better.



HEALTH CARE AND NUTRITION

The Lake Clinic Cambodia

The Lake Clinic Cambodia brings health care to people living in remote floating villages on the Tonle Sap Lake and along the Stung Sen River. This past year K.I.D.S continued to support this life saving program by providing funds for staffing and supplies. Each week dedicated teams of health care professional and support staff head out to remote areas, where people are unable to access health care, dental care or medicine. It is a privilege to work with these outstanding individuals who put aside their own comforts to reduce suffering and improve lives.



EDUCATION

Trakiet School

In a rural area of Cambodia K.I.D.S visited a very overcrowded school where many classes had over 60 children in each classroom. Some of the students were housed in a tin shack with dirt floors that flooded in the rainy season. Together with Compassionate Eye Foundation, Canada K.I.D.S built four new classrooms for the school. We were able to provide work for local villagers for over two months, which was greatly appreciated. Now children and teachers are able to have a clean



Computers for Classrooms

Students in high school in rural Cambodia have no access to computers and yet it is one skill that will help them get employment or increase their chances to attend university or training programs as many students are not too far from an urban centre. KIDS is committed to bringing computers to schools so young people can learn and use this essential tool to better their futures. This year we provided a computer lab for Adpedai High School, now students have computer classes every day.



Education Sponsorship Program

Every year KIDS sponsors extremely poor children for an education. Most of the kids we sponsor come from families where many of the children have to work in brick factories from a young age and most never get the chance for an education. We have about 60 young people that we assist by providing them with school fees, uniforms, English lessons, bikes and school supplies so they can get an education and an opportunity to break the cycle of child labour and poverty. The families sacrifice their children's wages to support them for a better future.



School Supplies

K.I.D.S continues to provide different schools and education/training programs with much needed supplies such as bikes, desks, shoes, uniforms, books, english classes and solar lights.

CLEAN DRINKING WATER

This past year K.I.D.S was able to build three new drinking water systems for school and villagers living in rural areas of Cambodia. We are pleased to say that we have completed 10 water projects over the past few years. We now provide five thousand children and families with clean drinking water each day. Clean water makes a huge difference to the health and well being of communities and especially for students who have to travel long distances by bicycle to get to school. Clean water not only improves health it improves the ability for students to study. The schools and communities are so pleased to have these systems and it has



Sva Houl Primary School



Sok San Primary School



Damnak Slan Primary School

FUNDRAISING AND RAISING AWARENESS

Thanks To Our Annual Wine and Wrap Fundraiser Volunteers and Contributors

Generosity, compassion, great music and a community of good will fuel K.I.D.S Wine and Wrap annual fundraiser. Thank you to all the volunteers, donors, sponsors, musicians and participants who came together to raise funds for education, healthcare, clean water and family support for children, families and communities in Cambodia . The event is supported by donations from local businesses, artisans and artists who donate their goods, skills and talents towards our silent auction. We also greatly appreciate RBC Dominion Securities, Mazzei Electric and Home Hardware Nanaimo Brooks Landing for helping to sponsor this event as well as a great donation 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. We would also like to thank the Child and Youth Care Faculty and Students at Vancouver Island University for partnering with us to work with local students on supporting global citizenship clubs in schools.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FOUNDATIONS AND BUSINESSES WHO GENEROUSLY SUPPORT K.I.D.S WORK

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.

Healthy Role Models – for partnering to raise funds for girls, education and clean drinking water

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 materials.

Tracy Balanik for creating and managing our website.

Moore Cargill Chartered Professional Accountants for assistance with our accounting.

Board of Directors and Staff

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 a 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.



Robyn Kemp - Vice President

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



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.



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.



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.



Adrienne Dartnall - K.I.D.S Co-Founder Part Time Administrator

Adrienne Dartnall has worked in the Human Services field for over 40 years. During this time she has been a Counselor, Child and Youth Care Worker, Trainer, Program Developer and Practicum Coordinator. Adrienne 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 sixteen years Adrienne 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 Adrienne dedicates her time to supporting K.I.D.S.



KIDS INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY

Financial Statements

Year Ended March 31, 2016

(Unaudited - See Notice To Reader)

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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, 2016 and the statements of revenues and expenses 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
August 17, 2016



MOORE CARGILL
Chartered Professional Accountants

KIDS INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY**Statement of Revenues and Expenses****For the Year Ended March 31, 2016***(Unaudited - See Notice To Reader)*

	2016	2015
REVENUES		
Donations	\$ 269,432	\$ 204,362
Fundraising revenue	27,387	32,414
Interest income	43	26
	296,862	236,802
DIRECT PROGRAM COSTS		
Accommodation	3,711	3,098
Airfare	2,625	3,136
Education supplies & project costs	126,765	60,676
Family support	14,857	13,938
Girls home costs	45,545	41,918
Medical supplies and support	41,781	33,587
Program wages	17,483	13,811
Travel	1,990	3,098
Water systems	38,875	25,556
	293,632	198,818
GENERAL EXPENSES		
Accounting fees	1,050	584
Administrative wages	6,466	-
Bank charges	976	1,212
Fundraising costs	15,300	9,821
Office	1,264	3,328
	25,056	14,945
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES FROM OPERATIONS	(21,826)	23,039
OTHER INCOME (LOSS)		
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	(5,713)	10,584
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	\$ (27,539)	\$ 33,623

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, 2016

(Unaudited - See Notice To Reader)

	2016	2015
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 87,535	\$ 53,912
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	(27,539)	33,623
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 59,996	\$ 87,535

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Statement of Financial Position

March 31, 2016

(Unaudited - See Notice To Reader)

	2016	2015
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash	\$ 47,118	\$ 79,564
Prepaid expenses	14,932	8,957
	\$ 62,050	\$ 88,521
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Wages payable	\$ 2,054	\$ 986
NET ASSETS (Note 2)	59,996	87,535
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 62,050	\$ 88,521

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

_____ *Director*

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KIDS INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY

Notes to Financial Statements

Year Ended March 31, 2016

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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, 2016; details as follows:

	2016
Stung Treng Women's Development Center preschool and kindergarten operating costs	\$ 11,724
Girl's Home Costs	23,850
Medical clinic operations	5,939
Smart Kids rural education program	8,416
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	\$ 49,929
