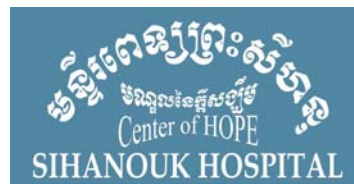


Mission: Providing further education and clinical training for medical professionals while delivering free 24-hour high-quality medical care to the poor and disadvantaged of Cambodia since 1996.



ANNUAL REPORT 2013



1,238,840

PATIENT CONSULTATIONS SINCE 1996



4,115

STUDENTS AND HEALTH PROFESSIONALS TRAINED SINCE 1996

32,872

Patient consultations at the hospital including general medical care, HIV and TB treatment.

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20,842

People reached through outreach services such as mobile clinics and telemedicine.

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4,000

Hours mentoring, coaching and teaching to Cambodian staff by 80 international volunteers.

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924

Patients hospitalized.

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590

Students and health professionals trained.

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222

Surgeries and surgical procedures performed.

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110

Villages visited to deliver medical care and social supports.

Since the elections orchestrated by the United Nations Transitional Authority for Cambodia (UNTAC) in 1993, Cambodia has made great strides to improve access to healthcare and increase the number of medical professionals in the country.

Cambodia has one of the highest rates of out-of-pocket health care costs in Asia, ranging upwards of \$60 per person in a country where the average annual income in rural areas is \$535. Private sector clinics provide 70% of the country's healthcare. These clinics are largely unregulated and led by providers who have no regulatory requirements for continuing medical education. Throughout Cambodia, the shortage of trustworthy providers creates a situation plagued by fear and distrust of those providing care, delays in addressing critical symptoms and a lack of preventative medicine. This vicious pattern results in mistreatment, delayed diagnosis and increased burden of health care expenses for people already struggling with poor health and poverty.



Confidence in Cambodia's health care system begins with quality providers. Excellent, trustworthy healthcare depends on health professionals educated under rigorous standards, and exposed to extensive clinical practical experience.

SHCH remains committed to building the capacity of Cambodia's medical professionals to be able to provide compassionate, modern, top-notch care to those in need.

A LONG TIME SUFFERER FINDS HOPE

Sen Loss has been married for 22 years and has struggled with persistent illness for 10 of those years. The 45-year-old farmer from Kampong Thom Province lives in a small wooden house with his four children, the youngest is 8 years old. The oldest, now 20, was forced to drop out of school when he was 15 so that he could work as a construction worker for \$5 a day. His wife works in a neighbor's rice field for about \$2 a day.



"When I came, I got feeling like I got hope. If the hospital charged me, I would have no money to pay. I would have to leave to wait and die at home."

-- Sen Loss

Sen Loss and his family sold 5 cows to pay for a series of 6 TB treatments provided by traditional healers and public hospitals. A new friend told him about his experience at SHCH, a place where the friend was treated for free and recovered. Sen Loss and his family arrived for triage, and within the day Sen Loss was diagnosed with multi-drug resistant TB and treated. Within a week of hospitalization, he recovered.

"I am happy to be here, the staffs are kind. They respect patients. I have never seen a hospital like this," said Loss.

"Cambodia has the highest mortality rate from TB among the 22 high burden countries in the world." (WHO Global TB Report 2013)

Villagers in Andoung district depend on the services of SHCH's mobile clinic, funded by the Charitable Foundation of Australia. Ms. Sok La, TB worker provides health education as people wait to see doctor.



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SHCH professionals are recognized for their 10 years commitment to the hospital's mission.

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Ten years ago SHCH's third executive director, Dr. Graham Gumley, planted a mango tree in the hospital's courtyard garden to celebrate the hospital's second expansion. Today, this tree provides shade for people who wait in the courtyard; it is a calm, healing presence amidst the hospital's dynamic environment. The hospital's comprehensive services provide caring, compassionate, free services to the very poor, preventing the grief and economic hardship of losing a family breadwinner and eliminating the burden of crushing health care expenses. The mangoes, now hanging from nearly every branch on the tree, symbolize the fruitful riches that the Sihanouk Hospital Center of HOPE brings to the many poor patients treated here.

The tree shows the long-term commitment of our donors, staff and HOPEworldwide to continue the important work of saving lives, sustaining families and fostering self-reliance among Cambodian people. In the early months of 2014, I look forward to the promise of a fruitful tree, productive efforts of a legion of caring staff, and a vibrant mission that remains very much relevant 17 years after we first opened our doors.



Jason T. Reinhardt
Executive Director



PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

With the support of the Institute of Tropical Medicine, SHCH has researchers working on current and retrospective studies of HIV, TB, co-morbidities and neglected infectious disease.

- Conducted oral presentations at 12 National and International Conferences
- Presented posters and short summaries of research findings, at 7 meetings in Ethiopia, Malaysia, India, Paris, and Thailand.
- Published researcher's findings in 9 International Journals, including the World Health Organization Bulletin.
- SHCH is the only NGO hospital participating in a prestigious consortium of 13 academic and research institutions among European countries and southern counterparts in Africa and Asia.



Dr. Thong Phe presents the results on his five-year study of the treatment of Meliodosis, a neglected tropical disease that is often misdiagnosed and primarily impacts rural farmers.

CAPACITY BUILDING



Ten provincial midwives from Kampong Cham received training in an effective, low cost method of screening for cervical cancer, the leading cause of cancer-related deaths in Cambodia. The training was conducted by SHCH, MoH and HOPEworldwide Women's Health Clinic. Funding to support the effort was provided by the Direct Aid Program of the Australian Embassy.

A ROYAL GIFT



SHCH senior leadership was invited to an audience with Her Majesty Samdech Preah Reach Akka Mohèsey Norodom Monineath Sihanouk in June. Dr. Tan Kimmeng, Dr. Thai Sopheak, and Dr. Lim Kruey shared that Her Majesty is proud to have the hospital bear her late husband's name. The Queen Mother provided a generous gift of \$10,000 that will provide life-saving support to poor people in Cambodia. This support is a testament to the country's needs and the royal family's commitment to the daily work of caring for the poor and needy. We are very grateful for this recognition of SHCH's mission.

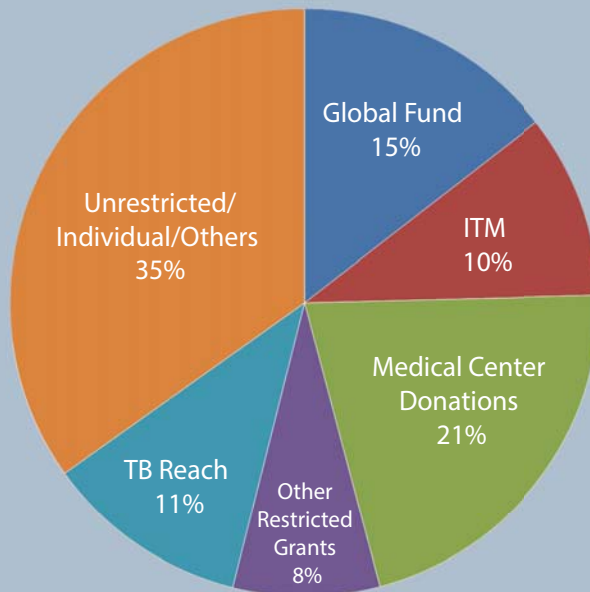
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Total Cash Donations	\$ 1,974,903.22
In Kind Donations (US Price)	\$ 2,583,221.96
Total Expense	\$ 2,998,546.51



Each month, Buddhist leaders from the Sampov Meas pagoda in Phnom Penh collect donations to support SHCH

"We are very happy to donate this money to the hospital to support the poor patients who need health care in Sihanouk Hospital Center of HOPE"

— Mr. Nor Meta

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