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Center of HOPE's mission
is to provide a center for
the further education and
clinical training of medical
professionals while
delivering 24-hour,
high-quality, free medical
care for the poor and
disadvantaged in Cambodia.*

1,296,877

PATIENT VISITS
AS OF
MARCH 2015

YOUR
CONTRIBUTION
MAKES AN IMPACT

\$3,000

provides immediate triage
and treatment for 60
patients who arrive with-
out any other options for
care

\$1,000

purchases authentic,
antibiotics for 25 patients,
an essential treatment in a
country where are a
common access to inap-
propriate medicines

\$300

saves the life of one
critically ill patient, often
with complications from
untreated and undiag-
nosed health conditions

Four days in the hospital soothes an inflamed heart



Vuthy and his wife in the SHCH medical ward.

Chhoun Vuthy, 46, is from Kompong Speu province and earns about \$200 a month as 24-hour warehouse guard, which supports his wife and son.

His condition warranted admission, and he ended up spending four days in the Medical Ward with additional medication and a very happy outcome.

When Vuthy had a cough, chest pain and difficulty breathing for a few days, he became very worried. He couldn't afford to go to the doctor because he hadn't been paid yet. A co-worker wondered why Vuthy hadn't come for his shift and called his wife to discuss the situation. When his friend heard what was happening, he told them of SHCH's free care and his wife brought him in right away.

When Vuthy arrived, SHCH doctors provided oxygen, fluid and medicines, then conducted an ECG and an x-ray and did blood tests. He was diagnosed with myocarditis- a condition that often arises after an upper respiratory or other viral infection.

" I am thankful to SHCH for my recovery. In the past, I've heard that hospitals do not want to treat the poor because the poor never have money to pay. But here, that is not real. I got great care and I am very happy to return to my family and back to my job. "

- Vuthy

Thank you to Green Hill Pharmaceutical Company

Mr. Myint Thu of Greenhill Inc., has generously offered to provide Sihanouk Hospital Center of HOPE (SHCH) with a donation of \$450 every 3 months, or \$1,800 per year in 2015. Greenhill Inc is a supplier of medications to SHCH and HOPE worldwide Medical Centers. This is a significant commitment from the business and is a cornerstone in the efforts to build the culture of philanthropy in Cambodia.

We are very grateful for your interest and commitment to SHCH.



Ms. Ellen Maling, Mr. Jason Reinhardt, Mr. Myint Thu and Mrs. Kheng Amara

New Effort to Develop Best Practices for Diabetes Management



The Diabetes Support Group provides education to patients every two months at CMC.

SHCH recently received a \$100,000/2year commitment to improve diabetes care at HOPE worldwide Medical Centers and SHCH. The funding will develop a robust diabetes management program focused on collecting baseline data on new patients, enhancing patient education programs and developing a data collection system that will better measure outcomes over time. The funding supports a dedicated project coordinator in addition to providing support for coordinated efforts by the medical teams at SHCH, HOPE worldwide Medical Centers and Sonja Kill Memorial Hospital.

First Aid Training



Mr. Sophal and his team practiced on a willing staff member.

SHCH and HMC security and driver teams learned how to provide first aid for accidents. Thank you to Mr. Horn Hong, nursing educator of SHCH, who provided this training. These skill are needed in Cambodia!

Customer Service Training



Mrs Chitra and her staff gave presentation in SHCH's auditorium

80 participants from SHCH and HOPE worldwide Medical Centers attend the Customer Service Training by Ms. Chitra Vincent, Executive Director of Shinta Mani Foundation and Shinta Mani Hotel, an award winning hotel in Siem Reap.

Dr. Lily and her family conduct vision screening for Cambodians



Mr. Rithy Chao, and Dr. Lily's family in SHCH's lobby

Dr . Lily Kim and her family came from the USA to do a week-long effort for vision screening and to provide free glasses to SHCH and HOPE worldwide Medical Center Staff. After a day at SHCH, they went to Oudong community village to assist people living there.

Support for People Living with HIV- across the Asia Region



HOPE worldwide Taiwan team with Home Care Team

After a site visit with SHCH's Home Care Team, HOPE worldwide Taiwan and representatives from the Harmony Home Association of Taiwan saw the needs of poor HIV people living in urban slums and rural communities around Phnom Penh. With a generous gift of \$36,000, Harmony Home Association of Taiwan is a committed supporter in 2015.

Hoops for HOPE and SHCH's staff



SHCH team have skype conversation with Hoops for HOPE in US

Our medical and communications teams cheered on the dedicated players who are playing a 24-hour basketball marathon for Boston's Hoops for HOPE at midnight their time Saturday morning for us.

Every contribution and effort matters. Thank you.

Director's Message

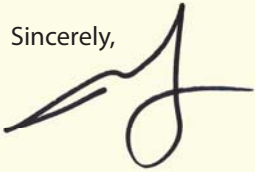
Dear Friends,

This year, Khmer New Year brings a season of change and new beginnings to the leadership of SHCH. First, Dr. Haruhisa Handa is transitioning from an active board member role to serve as Vice-Chairman Emeritus, with Ms. Midori Miyazaki taking the WorldMate Board seat moving forward. We celebrate Dr. Handa's 21-year commitment to SHCH and to serving the people of Cambodia. All of us are touched by his support, compassion and generosity - thank you, Dr. Handa!

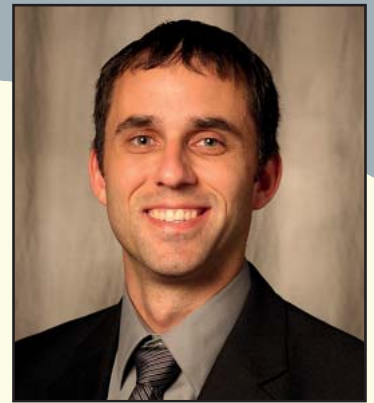
Additionally, it is with mixed emotions that I also inform you that I will be leaving SHCH in June, transitioning back to the USA. I have had the distinct privilege to work with the staff here in Cambodia and all of our supporters around the world. It has been an honor to see the teamwork in providing such outstanding care to so many in need. The hospital is in its 19th year of operation and continues to do amazing work, impacting & changing the lives of so many. I look forward to staying close to SHCH and watching this great work continue.

The third transition regards SHCH itself., A new strategic plan is under development with the intent of charting a course for sustainable growth and impact for the decades to come. Cambodia has been experiencing rapid and significant change and the healthcare sector is no different. We have begun looking at the best path to a vibrant and sustainable future for SHCH, with a plan to not only reach our 20th year successfully, but with a plan to achieve success for another 20 years beyond that. We value feedback and input from you - our valued supporters and partners - as we work through this process. Together, SHCH has been forged and has been providing outstanding care for the past 19 years. Together, we will ensure this continues! Thank you for your continuous support and partnership.

Sincerely,



Jason T. Reinhardt,
executive Director



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ALIVE+HOPE: an exhibit of evocative photos to benefit the poor



Ribbon Cutting



100 people attended the reception

Mr. Kim Hak, a Cambodian photographer, learned about SHCH from a mutual contact of Dr. Paul Hart, one of our medical volunteers. Hak was invited to come to SHCH and document the everyday work of the hospital, while also exhibiting his professional work, ALIVE. ALIVE is an ongoing effort to document objects that were kept by people during the Khmer Rouge regime. The ALIVE+HOPE exhibit at the Phnom Penh Intercontinental Hotel opened on Jan 22, 2015 with all the proceeds from sales donated to the hospital. This exhibit will also be at the Ayer Lofts Gallery in Lowell, Massachusetts opening on June 5.

HOPE worldwide Japan

HOPE worldwide Japan's fundraising concert is always a huge success for the hospital's supporters in Japan, and for the poor patients that are served through the funds that are raised. "We were able to raise 500,000 yen (about \$4,208) to support Sihanouk Hospital Center of HOPE. More than 450 people were moved by this concert. Dozens of volunteers helped with the event include those from the Tokyo church and corporate partners, who again kindly sponsored the event," said Akiko Hazama.

Continuing their supporting to the poor and disadvantaged



The Buddhist leader from the Samov Meas Pagoda in Phnom Penh continue their effort to collect small donations from their members to support SHCH's mission. This time they brought 3,150,000 reils (US\$787.5).

The Buddha Disciple team with Ellen Maling

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International Volunteers

January

Dr. Margo Hudson	Medical
Dr. George Pantely	Medical
Mrs. Sharon Pantely	Nursing
Dr. Garry Johnson	Nursing
Dr. Hugh Pettigrew	Medical
Dr. Paul Hart	Medical
Dr. Carolyn Melby	Nursing
Dr. Charlene Clark	Medical

February

Dr. John Woo	Medical
Dr. Timothy Donegan	Radiology
Dr. Kimberly Williams	Pathology
Dr. Maki Sato	Medical
Ms. Emily Hok	Nursing
Dr. Siobhan Gray	Medical
Dr. Donna Venezia	Medical
Mr. Adam Lamendola	Nursing
Mr. Thomas Edward Kovarik	IT

March

Dr. William O'Neill	Medical
Dr. Andrea Dillon	Medical
Dr. Therese Zink	Medical
Dr. Milton Drake	Medical
Dr. David Mathers	Medical
Dr. Gabor Major	Medical

April

Ms. Nicole Vergara	Surgical
Ms. Kelly Shaw	Surgical
Ms. Juanita Accardo	Surgical

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Dr. Siobhan Gray

“ The Patients here are very sick, but the staff provided great care with the limited resources. They care for the patients with compassion and appropriate medical management. They save many lives.

” - Dr. Siobhan Gray

Thanks to Sponsors for the Khmer New Year Party



Congratulations to the staff celebrating their 15-year of service to SHCH

Every year, nearly 500 staff from SHCH and the HOPE worldwide Medical Centers—gather to celebrate the new year. With the generous support of business partners, we were able to contribute gifts for the Lucky Draw and provide refreshments. These gestures really support the work of people who are serving the poor with compassion, kindness, respect and integrity.



-- Happy time at the party



Chourn Mary before going home, a very grateful patient.

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