

**Sihanouk Hospital
 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.**

1,332,918
 PATIENT VISITS
 AS OF
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**YOUR
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\$3,000
 provides immediate triage
 and treatment for 60
 patients who arrive with-
 out any other options for
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 purchases authentic,
 antibiotics for 25 patients,
 an essential treatment in a
 country where there is
 common access to in
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 saves the life of one
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 nosed health conditions

Caring for the Carer



Our patient, Phalla, with her nephew

In low-resource settings like Cambodia, chronic illnesses can place significant and ongoing stress upon families, both emotionally and financially. Vann Phalla's adult daughter has experienced a chronic illness for twenty-five years, and Phalla, now aged 68, has devoted her time, care and financial resources to seek appropriate care for her daughter.

Recently, Phalla herself got acutely ill, with abdominal pain and fever. Having spent so many years supporting her daughter's medical costs, Phalla had no additional finances to pay for her own healthcare. She tried using traditional Khmer medicine, but when this did not work, she lost hope of being treated.

Fortunately, Phalla's relative had heard about the free services at the Sihanouk Hospital Center of HOPE and encouraged her to visit. By the time Phalla came to us, she was very weak and sick, and her nephew accompanied her on the journey. Upon her arrival at the hospital, Phalla was taken to the emergency department for a blood test and x-ray. She was diagnosed with kidney failure and a prolapsed uterus and required surgery.

Phalla's surgery was successful and, with bedside care provided by the SHCH team, she was discharged after a week to return home to her daughter.



Phalla and SHCH's medical team at surgical ward

"I'm very grateful to the hospital for giving me hope and good treatment. ... This hospital is the one for the poor."

- Phalla

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 Thank You**

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The Queen's Gift



Hospital's management visited the queen mother at the Royal Palace.

A million thanks to the Queen for her generous gift and best wishes for her long life.

Her Majesty the Queen Mother invited Dr. Thai Sopheak, Dr. Lim Kruey, Prof. Tan Kim Meng, Dr. Menh Phannavarin, Mr. Oeun Chanthy and Ms. Keo Rotha to receive her donation at the Royal Palace on June 22, 2016. The Queen Mother's generous contribution of \$10,000 helps to enable Sihanouk Hospital Center of HOPE to provide life-saving support to many people in dire need of quality medical care.

Cambodians Helping Cambodians: Donation from the Local Community



Sampov Meas pagoda's donors and Mr. Sok Bouy

The Buddhist leaders from the Sampov Meas Pagoda in Phnom Penh have generously supported the Sihanouk Hospital Center of HOPE for many years with funds raised by small donations from their members. They continued their support this year with a donation of 11,040,000 riels (US\$2760.00). At SHCH, we are pleased and grateful for this donation, and this recognition that SHCH plays a valuable role for the local community.

We are very grateful for all your donation to SHCH

Belmont University Students Visit SHCH



The group of Belmont University

Nursing students from Belmont University in Tennessee, USA, made their annual visit to SHCH for two weeks in May 2016. The group of 17 students worked alongside our team of nurses to provide clinical care and joined visits with the Home Care Team and provide care to people living with HIV. The students shared their nursing knowledge while also learning about health service provision in low-resource settings in Cambodia.

Service Snapshot: Triage at SHCH



Ravy Yim and patient at triage

Approximately 60 patients are assessed by the triage team every day, arriving as early as 6 am to see the doctor. "Every morning, I am busy with helping patients," says triage nurse Ravy. "It's been 7 months for me working here, I love working at the hospital. Especially, I want to help the poor Cambodian patients to get free good medical care."- Ravy.

Spotlight on Staff



Sophea helped patient to sit at triage

Chea Sophea, 73, driver supervisor at SHCH, has been working the hospital since it opened in 1996. He is very friendly and kindly. He works hard and is patient. Because of his good attitude, he was promoted to the head of driver in 1997.

Director's Message

Dear Friends,

This year we are saying happy anniversary to the Sihanouk Hospital Center of HOPE (SHCH) and celebrating our 20th year of service in Cambodia. This is a milestone achievement for the hospital, and it highlights the dedication, compassion and generosity of everyone who has supported us since our doors opened in 1996. To the volunteers, donors, team members and other partners who have been on this journey with us, we say a sincere thank you for your commitment to our mission.

In the last 20 years, we've witnessed a shift from Cambodia's more immediate post-conflict phase to the rapid economic growth of today. This growth has had many positive outcomes for Cambodia, but equally, it places ever-changing and always challenging demands upon health service providers like SHCH.

With over 1.3 million patient consultations to date, SHCH continues to play a unique role in reaching the most vulnerable Cambodians with high-quality health care. Looking around the hospital today, I am pleased to see that our team's drive to achieve our mission is as strong as ever. We are unwavering in our commitment to serving the poor, including patients like Phalla who is profiled on page 1. We are constantly innovating and adapting our services to meet our patients' needs, for example, by leading the way in women's health, specifically cervical and breast cancer, as described below. We are also continuing to train a new generation of Cambodian health professionals with over 200 trainees so far in 2016.

I hope you will join me in celebrating our 20th anniversary year, and will continue with us on our journey for the years to come.

Sincerely,



Dr. Sopheak Thai,
SHCH's Interim Hospital Director



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Sharing SHCH's Learning about Women's Health Internationally



Dr. Thay Sovannara at the conference in Australia



Dr. Preap Ley and Mr. Sok at the South East Asia Breast Cancer Symposium in Vietnam

SHCH is taking its learning on women's health to the world. Dr. Preap Ley, Chief of Surgery Department, and Dr. Thay Sovannara, Women's Health Clinic Manager, attended the Asian Pacific Organization for Cancer Prevention Conference in Australia from 13-15 April 2016. Dr. Ley presented findings from the SHCH Women's Health Clinic on the challenges of managing breast cancer in a low resource setting, sharing SHCH's research with more than 220 international delegates from 36 countries. Reflecting on the conference, Dr. Sovannara said, "We received a warm welcome and it's a great honor that our abstract was accepted for an oral presentation in Australia... It is the first study [of its kind] from Cambodia to be presented at an international conference."

Mr Bouy Sok and Dr. Preap Ley also attended the South East Asia Breast Cancer Symposium in Vietnam, from 24-26 June 2016. The conference was hosted by the Hue Central Hospital, with 200 local delegates, including 46 international delegates, and 64 breast cancer survivors. Delegates shared knowledge on breast cancer treatment techniques and fundraising strategies, and speakers presented on strategies in other South East Asian countries that SHCH can learn from.

When asked about a notable learning from the conference, Mr Sok said, 'I realized that Cambodia has a long way to go before we catch up to other countries. We have started to good work, but there is still a lot to do. SHCH is working hard for this improvement.'

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Trainee Experience



Touch and other student during their rotation

Recently, 45 nursing students from Cambodia's Chenla University were at SHCH for 3 months for clinical rotation.

"SHCH is a very good training center, which provides good practices for me and to all Cambodian students. Furthermore, it is the only hospital that provides free medical care to the poor and needy in Cambodia. The staff are very friendly and professional. I am very happy to learn here because I can take care of the poor patients." Srey Touch, nursing student



Orn and his family waited at triage

Cherk Orn is a 78-year-old farmer from Kampong Cham province. He arrived at 6am one morning for a follow-up appointment to treat chest pains and manage his difficult breathing.

"I am getting old so I can't earn money to support my treatment and SHCH saved my life. This is Sihanouk hospital, the one that provides free treatment to the poor. I love it."- Orn

Volunteer Update: "Just come, and contribute to the hospital's mission"



Dr. Sean while teaching to the radiology staff

International volunteer, Dr Sean Paulsen, a radiologist from the U.S., offers his insights about clinical practice in Cambodia. "People in Cambodia can't afford routine healthcare. "Poor patients we are working to haven't fallen through to cracks. The weren't even in the safety net to begin with. We are seeing a lot later presentations of disease, a lot more advanced cases, and we're seeing cases that I would never, ever see in the U.S, like tuberculosis. [The team] is a very dedicated crew and very sharp with their diagnoses, so it's a sharing of experience both ways. I hope there is an opportunity to come again in future. This would magnify our efforts, for me and for the radiology team. - Dr. Sean

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