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A MESSAGE FROM Neak Oknha MENGLY J. QUACH, MD, PHD

I am pleased to present to the public and our generous donors the MJQ Foundation Annual Report, consisting of significant information and highlighting the achievements of the MJQ Foundation from January to December 2022. This report will show you the background of the MJQ Foundation, its improvement, its achievements in the 12 months of 2022, the action plan to be implemented, and some case studies that we have learned from the previous activity implementation. Through this report, you will learn about who we are, what we do, and where we are. I strongly hope and believe that this report will provide information for study, research, and experience exploration for students, staff of national and international donors or NGOs, companies, enterprises, and the public for consideration, analysis, and comprehensive thinking of development areas in education, public health, charity, social work, human resource

I would like to sincerely thank the Board of Directors, the Management Committee, all the staff of MJQ Foundation, and all employees of MengLy J. Quach Education Plc. who always provide financial and material support to MJQ Foundation spiritually to contribute to the activity implementation from its first establishment to present. At the same time, I would also like to thank all the donors, companies, and enterprises that have provided financial and material support to the MJQ Foundation on a cause of social and charity work.

development, community development, emergency response, and disaster response.

I wish you all good health, prosperity, happiness, safety, and success in life!

Love and regards.

OUR HISTORY





We envision a better Cambodian society where the most vulnerable and underprivileged population has proper and equal access to education, healthcare, food, and other basic necessities so that they live better and their human dignity and values are well protected.



We are contributing to a peaceful and harmonious Cambodian society through the provision of access to basic necessities and opportunities for the most vulnerable and underprivileged people.



- We are one.
- We care for others.
- We are stewards.
- We are committed to helping the vulnerable.
- We are responsive.



OUR SUMMARY

The Mengly J. Quach Foundation currently employs projects that will benefit Cambodia's most vulnerable and underprivileged by providing quality education, necessities, and medical assistance. Currently, through humanitarian activities and fundraising campaigns, the Mengly J. Quach Foundation is implementing 4 programs and 20 projects in 24 provinces across the Kingdom of Cambodia, with a total of 605,755 beneficiaries and a total budget expense of 4,298,948.59 US dollars. And those programs include 1) The Education Program a total of 42,310 beneficiaries with a total budget expense of 710,216.23 US dollars; 2) The Health Program - a total of 70,811 beneficiaries with a total budget expense of 1,473,343.43 US dollars; 3) The Community Service Program - a total of 162,529 beneficiaries with a total budget expense of 967,743.72 US dollars; 4) The Disaster Response Program - a total of 5,230 beneficiaries with a total budget of 98,020.41 US dollars; and 5) Mengly J. Quach Student Health Center's Medical Program - a total of 323,389 beneficiaries with a total budget of 810,665.66 US dollars so far.















OUR Milestones

2022

- Neak Oknha Dr. Mengly J. Quach received an honorary title as Neak Oknha Panha Metheaphirakserey Moha Obasak Putsasnoupatham Dr. Mengly J. Quach.
- MOU Between MJQE and Cambodian Children's Fund (CCF) with sponsor of \$173,197.70
- MOU between MJQ Foundation and Preah Sihanouk Raja Buddhist Universit with sponsor of \$7,200
- Provide sponsor of \$1,520 to a patient at Tbong Khmum province to have surgery at Preah Kosomak hospital
- Donated \$5,000 to HBB Clinic Phnom Penh to support patients' surgeries
- Donated \$6,045 to 32 monks for their scholarships to study in Sri Langka

2019

- Full Membership of CCC were approved
- MJQF's Bylaws and Committee Structure were amended and submitted to Mol
- MJQF's Histories from 2006-2018 were completed
- 10 MJQF's Policies were implemented and developed
- MJQ Foundation started to recieve the monthly donations from MJQE in March 2019
- 85 bicycles were donated to underpriviledged students in Phnom Penh
- 200th MJQ Food Banking donated 15,000 kg of rice, food packages and money to 300 beneficiaries at Khan Sen Sok, Phnom Penh.
- MJQ Foundation donated 300 boxes of noodles and 300 sweaters to frontline soldiers in Preah Vihear province
- MJQ Foundation donated \$10,000 to the Office of the Council of Ministry to help the victims of the Building that collapsed in Sihanouk province
- Oknha Dr. Mengly J. Quach's Charity Workshop Project was 1st launched on May 5, 2019

2021

- Constructed a house for Mr. Savi Deth and family in Khan Sensok, Phnom Penh
- MJQ Food Banking benefited 1,513 families in 2021
- Donated \$10,300 to help a poverty-stricken grandpa Meng Ngin for construction of a house in Kampong Chhnang province

2020

- 1 pumping well and water stand constructed at Chronouk commune, Kampong Leng district, Kampong Chhnang province
- All Histories and photo albums of MJQ Foundation from 2006-2018 were officially completed.
- The Amendment of MJQ Foundation's Bylaws and Committee Structure were acknowledged by Mol on March 13, 2020.
- MJQ Foundation donated \$10,000 to the Office of the Council of Minister to help the victims of the building that collapsed in Kep province
- MJQ Foundation donated 100,000,000 riels to Office of the Council of Minister to support the rescue of the vulnerable people affected by the flood on October 16, 2020
- MJQ Foundation donated \$10,000 to the Office of the Council of Minister to be able to purchase Covid-19 vaccines on December 10, 2020

2018

- Construction of 1 Sala Chhan in Kiri Setharam Pagoda in Chronouk commune, Kampong Leng district, Kampong Chhnang province
- Donated 203 bicycles to 203 needy students in Kampong Chhnang and Kandal provinces
- 193rd MJQ Food Bank Project donated 12,000 kg of rice, food and money to 245 deprived families in Kien Svay district, Kandal province
- Constructed a water well in Damrey Phong Health Center, Damrey Phong Commune, Chhlong District, Kratie Province
- External audit conducted by an independent audit firm

2017

- Children Bikes for Education was 1st launched on March 27, 2017, to provide 238 bicycles to deprived students
- MJQ Foundation donated 1 LCD, 1 Laptop, 1 camera and 50 students' chairs to Ariey Kasap Primary School, Kandal province
- MJQ Foundation constructed a 4.5 m x 7 m classroom and donated 50 students' chairs to community school in Ro'Ang Commune, Kampong Siem district, Kampong Cham

2014

- Run For Charity Project was 1st launched on August 16, 2014
- Mengly J. Quach Scholarship project was 1st launched on July 9, 2014

2012

- CICAH donated 7,500 kg of rice to an Orphan Organization in Kampong Spue province
- CICAH launched its 1st Health Emergency Response Project in January 10, 2012

2011

- CICAH donated 10,000 kg of rice to an Orphan Organization in Kampong Spue province
- CICAH donated rice, fish sauce, soy sauce, noodles, medicines and money to 2,988 families affected by flood in Kandal, Kampong Chhnang and Battambang Provinces
- CICAH donated 2 computers and 1 printer to Kampong Leng district hall, Kampong Chhnang province
- CICAH donated 12 mobile phones to village securities in Koh Khael district, Kandal province

2016

- Another public school building with 4 classrooms was built at Quach Mengly Tuol Beng Primary School, located in Krola commune, Kampong Siem district, Kampong Chhnang province
- MJQ Foundation donated 138 electonic hospital beds to hospitals in Phnom Penh and Battambang province

2015

- MJQ Foundation donated 11,598,800 riels and 526 US dollars to help the Nepalese affected by the earthquake on April 15, 2015
- MJQ Foundation donated 6,907,500 riels to Kantha Bopha Children Hospital

2013

- Cambodian Institute of Child and Adolescent Health's name was changed to Mengly J. Quach Foundation Organization (MJQF) with registration No. 971 ft.û.û.û of Mol
- MJQ Blood Banking Project was 1st launched on July 23, 2013
- MJQ Foundation constructed a 18-meter concrete bridge, 13 toilets and 3 wells in Prey Veng and Takeo province
- MJQ Foundation donated rice, fish sauce, soy sauce, noodles, medicines and money to 2,073 families affected by flood in Kandal, Kampong Cham, Prey Veng and Kampong Spue Provinces

2010

- CICAH donated 4,000 kg of rice to 160 impoverished people in Chaim Sangkei commune, Kampong Spue province
- A road was constructed in Chaim Sangkei commune, Kampong Spue province.
- CICAH donated bicycles, learning materials, computers, printers, cameras, generators, and students' chairs to Thmor Kangkeb Quach Pengsang Ngin Houy Primary School in Kampong Leng district, Kampong Chhnang province
- CICAH launched its 1st Talent For A Cause project

2009

- Inauguration of Dr. Quach Mobile Clinic on April 14, 2009 that includes donating first aid and medicines.
- Constructed 18 toilets, 1 clean water well, repaired 1 old well and donated 100 chairs with the total expenses of \$2,050
- Donated \$6,632.74 for 978. 79 square meters of school tile flooring, and 35 square meters of cement flooring for carpet and sowing at Village 7 Primary School in Phnom Penh

2007

- Donated \$92,520 to Thmor Kong Kep Primary School in Kang Kep Village, Chronok Commune, Kampong Leng District, Kampong Chhnang Province for renovation of a 4-room public school building and build a school fence
- Donated \$5,000 to the Cambodian Red Cross
- Renovation of 68 meters long fence, 185.50 square meters of corolla and 3 swings, with the total expenses of \$3,500 in Phum 7 Primary School, Khan Chamkarmon, Phnom Penh
- Donated \$35,000 for the construction of Kiri Satharam pagoda, also known as Kang Kep pagoda, and distribution of study materials, rice and clothes to impoverished students and people in Chronuok commune, Kampong Leng district, Kampong Chhnang province

2005

 Cambodian Institute of Child and Adolescent Health (CICAH) was established

2008

- A public school building with 4 classrooms was built at Thmor Kangkeb Quach Pengsang Ngin Houy Primary School, located in Chronouk commune, Kampong Leng district, Kampong Chhnang province
- MJQ Food Banking Project was first launched on May 13, 2008
- Donated a generator of 11 cubic horsepower, 5 kW dynamo, 15 light bulbs, 170 meters of small and large electric wires, at a cost of US \$1,524.
- Donated \$1,500 to build a swing and fence for a playground at Bak Touk Primary School
- Donated rice and floorings around Village 7
 Primary School, flooring near the ground of
 Khmer-Soviet Friendship Hospital, repair Street
 lights in Street 1987 and 402, for a total
 expenses of \$11,670

2006

- CICAH launched the MJQ Mobile Library on May 31, 2006 to provide and deliver learning materials to BakTouk School.
- CICAH launched MJQ Public School Construction project on August 5, 2006

2004

 CICAH constructed a community well in Domrey Phong Health Center, Kratie Province

EDUCATION PROGRAM



The Mengly J. Quach Foundation has been implementing six projects under the MJQ Education Program, as shown below:

- ✓ Children's Bikes for Education Project
- Mengly J. Quach Public School Public Construction Project
- ✓ Mengly J. Quach Scholarship Project
- ✓ Mengly J. Quach's Mobile Library Project
- √ Teaching and Learning Project
- ✓ Oknha Dr. Mengly J. Quach's Charity
 Workshop Project

The Mengly J. Quach Foundation is actively involved in promoting better education in Cambodia to further our mission to build civil society in the country. We are actively engaged in developing and managing schools in partnership with the government by delivering high-quality education to thousands of youths and supporting potential future leaders until their tertiary education. The MJQ Education Program aims to improve school facilities and surroundings to ensure a safe and comfortable educational environment for primary and high school students.



PRIOR REMARKS January-December 2022

Students in the Education 5 Program received financial support and learning materials.

4,027

Students received learning materials during the 16 MJQ Mobile Library Celebration events.

1,113

Students from four different public schools received cash donations, learning materials, and school benches.

25

Students at Angkna primary school in Takeo province received 25 bicycles contributing towards their daily travels.

766

Recipients of the MJQ Scholarship are currently working towards their associate degree, bachelor's degree, degree, doctoral degree, and TVET at well-known universities in Phnom Penh and surrounding provinces. Graduates among them include 3 students with associate degrees, 30 students with bachelor degrees, 15 students with master degrees, 1 student with a doctoral degree, and 1 student who has completed a TVET skill.

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Recipients of the MJQ Scholarship have their General completed Education Program at American Intercon School (AIS) and other public schools.

Recipient of the MJQ Scholarship has completed the General English Program with Aii Language Center.



OUR CASE STUDY 1:

Tuol Beng: From Abandonment to a Model for Schools Nationwide.



Reminiscent of its history and overcoming many obstacles, it has become a nationally recognized school. Initially, this school was called Tuol Beng Primary School. It was first established in 1996 as a classroom where the Krala commune chief led a team to dismantle a handicraft shop to build a classroom for students in Tuol Beng village, as at that time, Angkoun Dei Primary School was more than 3 km away from the town, and most of the students were farmers' children who mostly went to school on foot. A two-room wooden school building measuring 18 meters long by 9 meters wide

was completed in September 1996 and opened to teach two classes: grade 1 and grade 2. The students were from Tuol Beng village and Sdech Non village. Later, in 2007, the wooden school building became very old and dilapidated, and then Mr. Net Chantha, the principal of the school, asked for help from the Church of Jesus Christ and received support to build a new building with two rooms, which was completed on July 05, 2007.

Although Tuol Beng Primary School received a new building in 2011, this poor school was closed because the parents stopped sending their children for fear that Christianity would overwhelm and influence them. It was not until 2012 that the school was re-opened, and students were re-enrolled. The teaching-learning process was limited to the first grade, with only two teachers, Mr. Vaphat and Mr. Seng Ry. According to Mr. Seng Ry, "Tuol Beng Primary School was abandoned four or five years ago, with only grades 1 and 2, and this school was only across the street. In 2011-2012, there

were no students and no teachers, so we had to close the operations for two years, then in 2012-2013, we resumed the administration of academic services."

In 2013, after Mr. Vaphat retired, only Mr. Seng Ry and a new teacher, Ms. Pheng Moly, continued to teach at Tuol Beng Primary School. Meanwhile, Mr. Seng Ry has been working hard to develop this school by contacting philanthropists, companies, and benefactors, both local and foreign. He also received grants and assistance from some organizations to improve the



school's infrastructure and building construction. Achievements under the auspices of charitable

organizations and community involvement included the construction of fences around the school, playgrounds, picture books, educational games, and infrastructure improvements in 2013, the building of a 60-meter-long fence at the front in January 2014, the construction of a two-room toilet and hand sanitizer in 2015, the construction of a shelter for children in 2015, the construction of a 60-meter-long fence on the east side of the school in 2015, the construction of 1 classroom with 1 room (steel) in 2015, and flooring in both rooms in 2015, construction of a fence on the south side of the school in 2016, building a school building with two rooms in 2016, and building a library building in 2016.



Although Tuol Beng Primary School received assistance to build the infrastructure, things still were not good, the 2016-2017 academic year, Tuol Beng School got an opportunity to receive financial and in-kind support from Neak Oknha Dr. Mengly J. Quach, who is a wellknown educator and doctor. He focused on developing academic foundations and resources for the school to stand and offer services to children in the community.

The first thing that the MJQ Foundation did with the Tuol Beng School was to reorganize the school's infrastructure. Not only that, Neak Oknha, Dr. Mengly J. Quach, and Lok Chumteav, through the MJQ Foundation, provided financial support for the construction of a new two-story building with four rooms and other school infrastructure that cost 125,000 US dollars. Indeed, at the end of 2016, while building construction progressed, the MJQ Foundation brought and donated school facilities to complete the rooms and equip students and teachers. These include student desks, chairs, whiteboards, bookshelves, uniforms, and teaching and learning materials.

Due to the generosity of Neak Oknha Dr. Mengly J. Quach to the students and teachers in Tuol Beng and nearby communities, the school principal decided to submit an official request to the Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports to change the name from Tuol Beng Primary School to Quach Mengly Tuol Beng Primary School, in honor of Neak Oknha Dr. Mengly J. Quach, who genuinely cares about the well-being of the Cambodian people. After renaming the school, Quach Mengly Tuol Beng Primary School received three new teachers: two primary teachers and one kindergarten teacher. Since then, the school has had a total of seven teachers, with three additional female teachers and a significant increase in student enrollees. The support of Neak Oknha Dr. Mengly J. Quach is still ongoing. He has developed school buildings and infrastructures and ensured the availability of study materials and resources.





Moreover, in 2017, the MJQ Foundation continued supporting garden construction, repairing libraries, building fences and school gates, distributing bicycles to needy students, and allocating study materials to all students. In 2018, the MJQF continued to provide educational support materials, including computers, printers, LCDs, whiteboards, desks, chairs, teaching materials, and student learning materials. In 2019, the foundation provided additional assistance to cover the expenses of the repair and tiling of classrooms and provided clothing to the community. While in 2021, the foundation provided 20 tables and 40 plastic chairs for kindergarten. Additionally, in 2023, the MJQ Foundation continued to supply the basic needs of Quach Mengly Tuol Beng Primary School by giving five hundred bookshelves for the school library, five new laptops, a playground, and free medical treatment for 418 people under the Dr. Quach Mobile Medical Clinic project. Notably, the MJQ Foundation of Neak Oknha Dr. Mengly J. Quach has provided financial and material support for a total of \$209,292.46 to develop Quach Mengly Tuol Beng primary school according to the report released by the MJQ Foundation on March 31, 2023.

Since the presence of Neak Oknha Dr. Mengly J. Quach, who provided funds through the MJQ Foundation, Quach Mengly Tuol Beng primary school, which was once abandoned and afraid to let its children come to school, has changed its face and significantly shown rapid growth and progress. In particular, it is now recognized as a model school in the province and reaches national standards. Everyone praises the school for using modern teaching techniques in contrast with the existing schools that have yet to achieve advancement. The teachers are all creative and teach students with quality and efficiency in the academic field. Even more impressive is that the school's teachers have received the Techo Sen Good Teacher Award and the ASEAN Outstanding Teacher Award in recent years. The school is still top-rated today. In the new academic year of 2022-2023, Quach Mengly Tuol Beng Primary School has 13 teachers under the supervision of the school principal Mr. Seng Ry, who operates 4 school buildings with 12 rooms and a student population that reaches 465 in total.

Neak Oknha Dr. Mengly J. Quach also remarked during the meeting with teachers, students, and the community on March 31, 2023, that he would continue to assist Quach Mengly Tuol Beng Primary School in all its endeavors and will help buy land for its expansion programs, build more school buildings, and contribute to broadening the school's academic programs, reaching the Secondary Level or High School Program in the future.

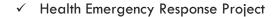


HEALTH PROGRAM

The Mengly J. Quach Foundation helps promote healthy lifestyles in several communities throughout Cambodia. We work to link up health initiatives to ensure the students we support are in good health to pursue their education. In addition, the MJQ Foundation supports several health activities outside its core focus that directly address poverty by providing health services to deprived communities and people in poverty barriers. The primary purpose of the MJQ Health Program is to contribute highly to improving health facilities that will strengthen the quality of health services and accessibility for vulnerable families and communities.



The Mengly J. Quach Foundation has been implementing five projects under the Health Program, as shown below:



- Mengly J. Quach's Blood Banking Project
- ✓ Quach Mobile Medical Clinic Project
- ✓ Health Infrastructure Construction Project
- ✓ Mengly Quach Nursing Project.



PRIOR REMARKS January-December 2022

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209

financial **Patients** received support for medical treatment and serious surgical expenses.

Donors voluntarily donated blood for live rescues during the 4th MJQ Blood Banking on November 18, 2022.

100

396

Patients being consulted and treated by Neak Oknha Dr. Mengly J. Quach, with data recorded from January 1 up to December 31, 2022.

Patients, including MJQE staff, Aii and students, and community members, got a free consultation and were treated by Mengly J. Quach Student Health Center. There was 5,740 staff from Mengly J. Quach Education, 3,161 from Aii Language Center and American Intercon School students, and 350 patients from the outside.

9,251

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OUR CASE STUDY 2:

Ill-fated man gets a second chance at life after receiving help from Neak Oknha Mengly J. Quach.

Picture a small family that used to have a million smiles and was full of warmth. They lived in a small house and earned a decent living. It was a place of love and peace for the lucky married couple who had just recently had a son. Little did they know that things would take a drastic turn for the worst. Different from what they had desired and hoped for. Reminded by the old saying, "Man desires, angels determine destiny." The waves of laughter and smiles suddenly disappeared from the life of this unfortunate family. Only a life filled with darkness and sorrow remained.

This is the heavy-hearted story of Mr. Mov Soth, a 33-year-old man living in Toul Kandol village, Chikor commune, Thong Khmum district, Thong Khmum province. Mov Soth was a happily married man with a wife and a son. In 2018, when he rode a motorcycle to work as a worker in the Orang Ov district, he had a traffic

accident that caused a skull fracture, and he was immediately taken to Calmette Hospital. In the emergency room, he needed a surgical operation to remove a section of his skull, which cost his family thousands of dollars. Due to a lack of money to pay for the operating procedure, his mother was left without an option and was forced to take him home. Since the accident, his wife has abandoned him and their 10-month-old son. Later, Mr. Mov Soth had no one to rely on but his 80-year-old mother to take care of him for five years until now, and so far, no philanthropist has supported him except the monks at the pagoda near his house who always provide some food to alleviate his difficulties.

In 2021, the neighboring villagers started to notice and see the poor and miserable life of Mr. Pov Soth. One of their neighbors decided to make a video and post it on Facebook. Suddenly, many people sympathized and shared that video on social media platforms. The effects of the subsequent video sharing reached Neak Oknha Dr. Mengly J. Quach, known to millions in public as a spiritual and generous Oknha who was always caring for everyone, especially the poor, the sick, the elders, orphans, and poor students.

Immediately after watching the video, Neak Oknha Dr. Mengly J. Quach told the MJQ Foundation team to find and bring the man in the video to a specialist to perform the surgery on his skull, no matter how much money to spend. Neak Oknha insured and covered all the medical expenses too. The MJQF Team immediately searched and found the address and contact of Mr. Mov Soth. After collecting all the information, the team sent the report to Neak Oknha Quach Mengly. Then, the MJQ Foundation team made an urgent mission to Mr. Mov Soth's home and brought him to undergo cranial surgery at Kosomak Hospital in Phnom Penh on January 3, 2022. After successfully undergoing surgery and being hospitalized for more than a week, on the morning of January 12, 2022, Preah Kosomak Hospital provided information to the team of Mengly J. Quach Foundation that Mr. Mov Soth needed to be hospitalized for



an additional five days for doctors to monitor the wound after the operation, especially the skull sutures, to ensure no fluid or friction remains that could lead to a more severe problem.

After one week of scalp surgery and intensive care, the Doctor confirmed that the cranial operation of Mr. Mov Soth was successfully recovering. He was allowed to return to his home in Tbong Khmum Province. He was delighted that he received mercy from Neak Oknha Dr. Mengly J. Quach, who paved the way for his second life and recovery from his illness and for being back to consciousness. "no more grunts and no more headaches," said Mr. Mov Soth. When he feels much better and normalizes his recovery, he hopes to find a job to support his elderly and orphaned son. What Mov Soth is determined to do while he recovers from his illness is work hard to raise and educate his son to find a good job and a decent income in the future.





Finally, Mr. Mov Soth expressed his gratitude for all the generosity of Neak Oknha Dr. Mengly J. Quach and the entire staff of the Mengly J. Quach Foundation, who worked so hard to save his life until he was healthy, mentally and physically fit, to continue to live to support his son and be able to take care of his mother. He prays to the deities daily, wishing Neak Oknha Mengly J. Quach and his family a long-lasting life full of love, peace, happiness, prosperity, and fulfillment of all his desires.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM





The Mengly J. Quach Foundation has been implementing six projects under the Health Program, as shown below:

- ✓ Emergency Response Project
- Mengly J. Quach Food BankingProject
- ✓ Gift In Kinds Project
- √ Community Construction Project
- √ Smart Start-Up Project

Vulnerable people and communities gain protection and improve living standards through community development activities and infrastructure renovation. This program targets the development and upkeep of the communities in Cambodia. The designs of the programs predominantly intend to assist in building more restrooms, wells, roads, bridges, and other community engagement programs that will provide the necessary support, such as clothes, food employment, to vulnerable people in the most remote and rural areas of Cambodia



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9,106

Beneficiaries of the Community Service Program received financial support and material for their daily service.



Beneficiaries of Emergency Responses Project Monthly received financial support for their daily service.

360

Beneficiaries of the Emergency Responses Project received financial support for their daily service.

6,108

Beneficiaries of the MJQ Food Banking Project received financial support and food for their daily services and basic needs.

2,619

Beneficiaries of the Gift in Kinds Project received material support for their home necessities, such as furniture, mattresses, tables, and kitchen equipment.









OUR CASE STUDY 3:

A 10-child family escapes hunger thanks to Neak Oknha Mengly J. Quach's generosity.

Every person is born with a desire for happiness, especially getting married, having children, and having grandchildren. Some families have as many children as they want, some have no children as intended, and others have more children than they desire. Not all extended and big families will end up in poverty. Family planning is essential to having a good standard way of living. Most families succeed because of hard work, care, financial stability, perseverance, understanding, and harmonious relationship with family members. No family wants to have many children and live in poverty. After earning a little from morning till evening, most of the income will go to the growing needs of children, debt, and other illnesses. Apparently, like the family of Mrs. Mek Pach, who is only 39 years old but has ten children, all of whom are almost similar in age. Mrs. Pach lives in Svay Chek village, Svay Chek commune, Angkor Thom district, Siem Reap province. She married Mr. Maung Pov, 43 years old, and has ten children, four daughters and six sons. MekPach and her husband are farmers, growing rice and vegetables to support their family. In addition to farming, Mrs. Pach and her children go into the wilds, collecting root crops and vines, digging potatoes, and finding vegetables to feed the family.



The family is unaware of family planning during the pre-phase of their married life. In one of the interviews, Mrs. Pach told our team that because they did not have a good education when holding hands as a couple, they did not understand the contraceptive method, and it was difficult for them to control and limit the number of children as they began to build their family. There was no age gap among their children, and their features were almost similar. She added that nowadays, because the family has many members, they have to bear a lot of expenses, so the family's livelihood cannot support even their primary needs. With this severe shortage, Mrs. Pach's family also has to support their children's education, and even though they are poor, she always encourages them to go to school. Of the ten children, three are in primary school at a local school, while the two dropped out of school during their 5th grade to earn a living and are now separated and living with their husbands.



Neak Oknha Dr. Mengly J. Quach saw the problematic life of Mrs. Pach's family through a request he received from Mr. Vorn Chanlot, who had visited Mrs. Pach's home in Siem Reap province. Neak Oknha Dr. Mengly J. Quach immediately recommended that the team of the Mengly J. Foundation should study her situation and develop a report of her current living condition and how the foundation can help her. Later, the Mengly J. Quach Foundation went to Mrs. Pach's house and brought charitable donations, such as rice, noodles, fish sauce, soy sauce, canned fish, and some cash, to her family to facilitate their shortages. After this charitable donation, the burden of Mrs. Mek Pach's family began to lighten and gradually faded.

In addition to the above support, Neak Oknha Dr. Mengly J. Quach provided the family of Mrs. Mek Pach with a monthly donation of 200,000 riels per month from March 2022. The duration of the support is based on Neak Oknha Dr. Mengly J. Quach's decision. At the same time, Neak Oknha Quach Mengly also offers the opportunity for the 16-year-old son of Mrs. Mek Pach to work in the School and Public Safety Department of Mengly J. Quach Education to earn a monthly income and gain work experience. Her son, Mr. Pov Pich, is a permanent security guard at the American Intercon School in Siem Reap province.

Under the support of Neak Oknha Mengly J. Quach, the family of Mrs. Mek Pach has improved significantly. She no longer suffers from daily malnutrition because she receives a monthly cash donation, and her son has a job with a decent salary. Her children also attended school regularly, and recently her family bought a brand new motorcycle to help the family's transportation. In the past, she was in debt, and her income was never enough, but now her family is no longer in debt. Finally, her family expressed gratitude to Neak Oknha Dr. Mengly J. Quach and the Mengly J. Quach Foundation, who offered much help and changed their lives from suffering and hunger to growth and prosperity.



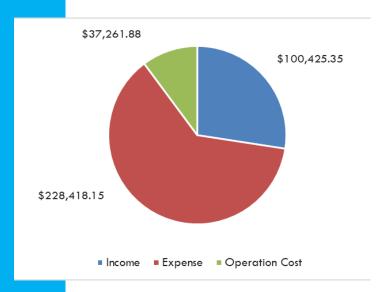
Financial Management MJQF in 2022

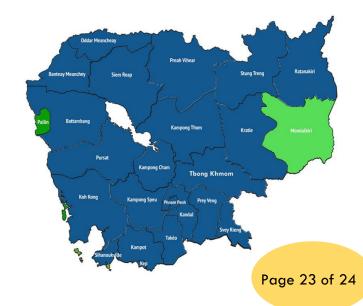
The total expenses of the Mengly J. Quach Foundation are USD 265,680.03 for operating its activities and operational costs. These core funds were annually donated from Mengly J. Quach Education at approximately 50% (fifty percent) in amount, while the rest of the 50% (fifty percent) of the funds is from Q & Q. Furthermore, to endure financial stability, the Mengly J. Quach Foundation has cooperated with teachers, students, and relevant units and departments within Mengly J. Quach Education to initiate some fundraising activities for extra income. The annual income from various donations and fundraising activities for 2022 is USD 100,425.34.

Where We Work

Mengly J. Quach Foundation has implemented four main programs in 24 provinces across Cambodia, including Phnom Penh, Kampong Cham, Kampong Chhnang, Kandal, Kampot, Kep, Svay Rieng, Prey Veng, Kampong Speu, Koh Kong, Preah Vihea, Preah Sihanouk, Tbong Khmum, Battambang, Kratie, Pursat, Siem Reap, Banteay Meanchey, Oddar Meanchey, Stung Treng, Kampong Thom, and Rattanakiri provinces.







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