

# ANNUAL REPORT 2023



## WHO WE ARE

Let Us Create Futures (LUCF) is a Cambodian non-profit organization dedicated to advancing early childhood development for marginalized children in Preah Sihanouk Province In addition to early education, we provide essential health and nutrition services, along with complementary support programs for women, children, and vulnerable members of the community

Our programs focus on creating safe, supportive environments where children under the age of seven can learn, grow, and thrive





# OUR VISION, MISSION & VALUES

#### **OUR VISION**

We believe in empowered mothers, youth and children who can live in peace as healthy and prosperous citizens

#### **OUR MISSION**

Let Us Create Futures
mission is bridging gaps in
early childhood development
while empowering women
and youth in Cambodia



#### ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES

#### **Provision:**

Children have the right to adequate standards of living, healthcare, education and services, and to play and recreation. These include a balanced diet, a warm bed to sleep in, and access to schooling

#### **Protection:**

Children have the right to protection from abuse, neglect, exploitation and discrimination. Including the right to safe physical environments that nurture the evolving capacities of children and are conducive to healthy child development outcomes

#### **Participation:**

Children have the right to participate in communities and access specialised programs and services



#### **Board of Directors**

Sopheap Kong - Chairperson Sophea Thuch - Secretary Joseph Mahon - Member Sovann Narak - Member Alice Lunardelli - Member

#### **Management Team**

Sopheap Kong – Executive Director Donna Mackenzie- Program Support & Fundraiser



# WHERE WE WORK



Our work is centered in Sihanoukville Province

The heart of our operations is in Klang Leu, where we run a vibrant Community Center and Preschool serving young children and their families



Additionally, we support two home-based preschools in partnership with local commune authorities in the Prey Nup District, extending our reach to more remote communities





## **OUR PROGRAMS**

278

Children supported with educational supplies

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

- Students supported to Graduate to 30 Government School
- 74 Students attending community preschool & Home base care facilities
- Families supported with early Childhood 69 Development service

## **NUTRITION SUPPORT**

Families provided with nutrition 231 support packs 11899 Hot meals served at our preschool 9289

Snacks served support with preschool and Homebased Care facilities







#### MATERNAL SUPPORT

- 79 Mothers supported with maternal services
- 93 Mothers attending mothers' groups and workshop
- 93 Mothers provided with extra nutrition support packs

#### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

#### HEALTH

- 55 Children supported with health services
- Families supported with hygiene supplies
- 204 Community members attending WorkshopS
- Pamilies supported with outreach services



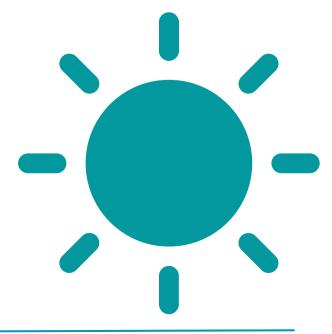
# KLANG LEU COMMUNITY CENTRE

The LUCF Centre in Klang Leu operates five days a week, offering preschool education and nutritional support to children aged 3 to 6

As the central hub of our services, the Centre also runs a range of community empowerment programs, with a particular focus on women and children.

Our growing community garden provides healthy, sustainable food—benefiting both the students in our programs and the wider community







In the Prey Nup community, we are partnering with dedicated local leaders to deliver high-quality, home-based daycare options for families with young children

This initiative is supported through LUCF's social outreach programs, expert guidance from Early Childhood Development (ECD) specialists, ongoing mentorship for local care providers, and the provision of essential resources to strengthen the quality of care

Throughout 2023, we continued our work with two communities in the district to provide consistent childcare and nutrition for young children

Our broader support extended to food security initiatives for entire families, as well as community workshops and general health support



# OUTREACH COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The LUCF Outreach Team is central to everything we do

Their dedication enables us to build meaningful relationships with families and deliver the tailored support each household needs

Through outreach, we aim to empower caregivers by providing access to vital services that enhance the health, stability, and overall wellbeing of families with young children





- 19 Families supported with emergency interventions
- Pamilies supported with clothes and household essentials
  - 15 Families supported with home garden supplies

# LUCF INTERNATIONAL & LUCF ITALIA



# LET US CREATE FUTURES INTERNATIONAL

Let Us Create Futures International, based in Australia has been developed thanks to the hard work of LUCF long term supporter and philanthropist

The aim of LUCFI is to promote wellbeing of community in Cambodia and beyond

Thanks to the creation of the Charity and the work of the board promoting our work, vision and mission

LUCF is grateful to receive funds from international donors who have made a huge impact on being able to deliver our programs and services



the reach of nutrition, education, and socio-educational support initiatives, helping to channel essential resources directly to communities in need

LUCFI supports the mission is to enhance the psychological and physical well-being of families facing hardships and of preschool children, empowering them to realize their full potential at each stage of development



# DONORS AND SUPPORTERS











We sincerely thank our donors and supporters in 2023 whose contributions of grants, goods, expertise, and essential services strengthened our ability to deliver programs

## **FUNDRAISING EVENTS**

For choosing to support us with their activity, we would like to say thank you to:

The Keys by Tomoka The Big Easy Sra'Art Art Gallery

Along with those who generously supported the success of these events with their own donations and time, and to our private donors who held fundraisers on behalf of LUCF







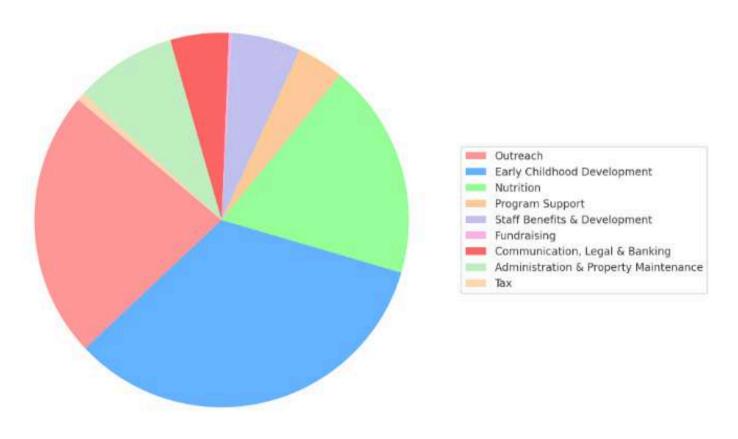


### **FINANCIALS**

# 2023 LUCF OPERATING EXPENSES WERE \$44,514.92 HOW WE USED THESE FUNDS:

Outreach 19%
Early Childhood Development 27%
Nutrition 16%
Program Support 3%
Staff Benefits & Development 5%

Fundraising 1%
Communication, Legal & Banking 4%
Administration & Property Maintenance 7%
Depreciation (non-cash) 16%
Tax 1%



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