

6-Month Impact Assessment – House #414

House Overview:

A short time ago, a modest house, with the number 403 stood proudly in a small rural village near Siem Reap, which is situated in Sna Songkream Village, a small rural Cambodian community situated approximately 25 kilometres from Siem Reap - was completed in November 2023, replacing their inadequate previous dwelling. It underscores how a secure home can significantly improve family health and well-being, marking a milestone in their journey towards a better life. The house soon became more than a home but a beacon of hope for a young and deserving Cambodian family, Lom Lon and her children. Lom Lon and her children found a new lease on life from the great kindness and generosity of Rotary Club of Honolulu.

Family Members:

A single mother name's is Lom Lon, 48 year-old, works as construction worker at Thailand. Her incomes are good that she can support her family and also send her children to school more. On the other hand, she and her children strive to provide a safe home for her family. The first daughter's name is oeun Sreylin with 15 years old and studying in grade 7 at the Primary School. The second daughter's name is Moeun Sreymom with 11 years old and studying in grade 5 at the Primary School. The last youngest son's name is Moeun Vireakbot. She still keeps her children in education factor.

Family Situation - Health and Well-being:

With her new home, Lom Lon and her children have now gained hope and enthusiasm for her future and for her member in the family. A new home to replace a leaking, muddy, inappropriate dwelling brings joy to the family.

Economic Impact:

Observing their living conditions, we see a family thriving in their new habitat. Economic growth has become tangible, with increased income allowing them to seamlessly meet the family's needs. It cannot be overstated, that having a secure home has enabled the mother and her children to seek better-paid work further afield - in the knowledge that the family will be safe in her absence. Together, she is planning to expand build a room under her house.

Gratitude to our Donor:

House #414 becomes a canvas to express heartfelt gratitude to our donor Rotary Club of Honolulu. Your generosity has sculpted not just a physical structure but a haven of hope for this fortunate Cambodian family.

VBC and Social Worker's Observations:

VBC, together with the social worker have seen a marked improvement in many aspects of this family's lives - both in economic and health terms have occurred as a direct result of the profound improvement in their living conditions. We can reflection that their family are friendly and happiness more with their children. However, They was built the fence around their house.

The social worker suggested installing a limit wall to bolster security around the house and encouraged the family to cultivate vegetables, enhancing their self-sufficiency. These minor enhancements have the potential to significantly elevate their overall quality of life.

As we reflect on the impact of House number 414 we extend our appreciation to our kind donor The compassion and kindness displayed by The Rotary Club of Honolulu has created a lasting legacy in the lives of this Cambodian family, igniting real positive change. Together, we build not just homes - but also - a brighter future with so many more life opportunities.

Additional information regarding House Build number 414

As part of this house build our donor very kindly funded Toilet Build Number #254, Water Well Construction Number #180.

We again thank our wonderful donors for generously sponsoring these projects and are happy to report as follows:

Toilet Build Number #254

Water Well Construction Number #180

The toilet is a bit problem of pushing the water inside but we prepare the schedule for our team checking for the family as possible we can. The water well also requires little to no maintenance and continues to provide access to a plentiful supply of water for cleaning, cooking, washing and bathing.

Again we kindly thank our donor The Rotary Club of Honolulu. These projects would not have been possible without you and your wonderful generosity.

Best regards,

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Project officer