

# ANJALI'S NEWSLETTER



## 2022 GOALS

A new school year is upon us! With it brings so much hope and energy. We continue to strive to strengthen the quality of our programs.

## Future Leaders



Our program goes beyond English and computer skills. It is equally focused on fostering skills that will help them thrive in the fast changing world. Communication, teamwork, problem solving, and decision making are essential in achieving and maintaining employment. **In fact, 77% of employers say these skills are as important as hard skills.** College professors say these skills are equally important in higher education as they enable students to manage their time, meet deadlines, and get along with coworkers, fellow students, and professors.

To do this, Future Leaders do activities related to developing these leadership skills. This includes team games that require communication and project development. **This year, our Future Leaders are learning about project development.** They will look at their community, critically analyze to select a problem, and develop a project to help address this problem. Creating and implementing this project will help them create timelines, present about why this problem is important, and actively engage with the community. The newfound awareness of their community encourages them to be a part of something meaningful. **Community service has been shown not only to increase confidence but also to develop a greater sense of belonging.**

## Young Explorers



After two years of online study and distance learning, our youngest students are thrilled to be back in our center. **We want the children to be out, moving, exploring, and experiencing.** Rather than focus on teacher-centered instruction, our goals for the Young Explorer program is to engage in active learning. Games, crafts, group work, and discussions are just some of the ways our teachers will do this. These activities develop their English skills while fostering social and emotional learning. This can increase their motivation to learn and participate. Anyone that has studied a language can relate to the fear of speaking the new language in front of others. **Gamification encourages students to take risks and increase retention of the words and phrases they are learning.**



## BINGO UPDATE

On February 4th we organized Bingo night to raise funds for Anjali House. The Playground of Siem Reap hosted us for the third time for a fun night of prizes and luck! The ticket was \$10, and included a meal, a drink and one bingo card to play all six rounds. Thai St. Food Truck provided delicious pad thai (make sure to try it on your next trip to Siem Reap!) **The all-night ticket included a \$4 donation to Anjali House.**

We anticipated 40 reservations but it was so successful that we had to make room for 47 people in total! we needed to stop the reservations. We are so grateful to play with so many people and to have collaborated with a lot of local businesses of Siem Reap. **Thanks to 35 sponsors, we could offer more than 40 prizes to our guests.** It is always special to see how the community of Siem Reap comes together to support each other.

**At the end of the event, we raised \$327 in total!!** These funds will help us renovate the former kitchen in our building into a learning area.

We would like to thank our sponsors for their generosity, without them this event could not have happened :

- CJ's Auto repair
- The Muffin Man
- Petcare Cambodia
- Babel Eco-Shop
- SATU
- Tevy's
- Peace Cafe
- New Leaf
- Labo Pizza Bar
- Show Room by Sarah
- The Secret Eden Spa
- Bodeda Siem Reap
- Charlie + Barbershop
- Siem Reap Quad Bike Adventure
- JJ's Sport Hive
- Big Boy Burge Bar and Grill
- Antara Angkor Resort
- The Warehouse Siem Reap
- Eva Luna Cambodia
- Pierre Roussel Photographe
- Anjali House
- Crane
- Phare
- Baby Elephant/Sugar Spa
- Haven
- Pomme
- K11
- Senteurs d'Angkor
- Bubucards
- Labo Bar
- Mamma Shio
- AMBAR
- Crep Italy
- G8 Suted
- Gelato Lab
- The Playground



## DONATE



## ART WITH HEART

Thanks to the [TRIBE Cambodia](#), Anjali House has collaborated on the beautiful adventure of the #ARTWITHHEART exposition. **In fact, 50% of the profits from it were donated to local community projects, including [Terry's Legacy Foundation](#) and us.**

A huge thank you to the **17 very talented Khmer and International artists**, to [Seekers Spirits](#) to hosted the exhibition and to [Nat DIMAGGIO](#) for this collaboration and his generosity. Not to be forgotten [Tim Wallace](#) for interviewing and to showing his artistic works.



## SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

**As an crucial part of our Future Leader program, we encourage students to consider their strengths and passions.** These guide them in developing their future goals and aspirations. As they complete high school, we support them with scholarship application support, providing scholarships and financial support for living and study expenses while they continue their studies. we took in heart to follow our students in their entire education and to encourage them to realize their higher studies. It's a sense of pride for them, their families, and also for us to see them become accountants, vets.

**Cambodian university tuition is often too expensive for our students.** This makes it impossible to continue their education in a specialization that offers them a decent way of life. They can lose their passion or the opportunity to be a part of their country's development. This is why Anjali House does what it can to support them to realize their full potential.

**We are proud to now have a total of 23 scholarship students thanks to our dedicated sponsors.** We are pleased to announce that all five of our 12th grade students have received scholarships to continue their studies.

[Chance2study](#) is now supporting :

- Nang and Soriva who are studying Accounting in the Vanda Institute of Accounting in Siem Reap
- Channita who is studying Architecture to the Build Bright University in Siem Reap

[Southeast Asia Foundations](#) is now supporting :

- Soky who is learning the lecture of English at the Paññāsāstra University of Cambodia in Siem Reap
- Sokvy who is learning Information and Technology at the Siem Reap University of South-East Asia

Special thanks to these organizations for their support. They are helping local organizations, like us, support a selection of motivated students and the guidance of the students.

Good luck to our students in their education!!

If you are interested in becoming a scholarship sponsor, please contact :

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