

GRASSROOTS DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

“Youths can change the world with the guidance of adults”

Join us to make a difference in the lives of the poor youths of Cambodia.
Through the School bus / truck Project by donating 5 U\$D and more.



Background :

GDI is a Local NGO providing life skills education to poor school dropouts on a gender balance basis for the past 7 years and has reached more than 25 thousand youths in Cambodia

Briefly our programs consist of

1. hard skills which means job skills
2. soft-skills which mean leadership and character skills
3. social-consciousness or social hazards.



Students strength as per Sept 2007

250 boarding full-time student

400 part-time students,

The Problem :

Unfortunately, the present School Bus / Truck is

- very old with very expensive maintenance cost
- unpredictable for far study tours or outings
- Too small with capacity of only 20 students



The Goal :

To purchase a 2.5 ton school bus / truck.

In most countries, school busses are used to transport students & teachers but in Cambodia, trucks seem more practical and common.

With a simple canvas roof and wooden benches, 60 to 70 students and teachers will be able to go for study tours, outing and activities.

The Benefits :

1. Study tours to historical sites
2. Recreational Outings
3. Visit Phnom Penh during yearly festivals
4. Means of transport to buy daily vegetables
5. Firewood, and other schools construction needs.
6. For so many students, this is the first experience and exposure to these kind of developmental activities

Financial Plan :

To achieve this project, we are requesting for donations of USD 5 or more.
With every \$5/= donated, the name of the person or any name they request will be written on the truck.

Important condition.

We will only accept donations from those who donate happily to the project and not out of direct or indirect force or pressure.

Many friends and parents may feel obligated to give to the project because their children are studying in the school. Some people may feel indirectly pressured to give because the organizers are their friends or relatives.
Please be clear we will not receive any donations that are not given with a happy heart.

This project is also to help people understand the value of giving a helping hand to a cause which is for the betterment of poor youths & others.

The names of all the donors on the school bus / truck is to show that this project was achieved through a team effort.

