

C4C Report Card

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C4C REPORT CARD - OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

The C4C Report Card is intended to keep our growing community of supporters informed about fundraising status, school construction progress and interesting news from the C4C community.

We would likewise be happy to hear from you, so feel free to let us know what you think about our newsletter, the project, etc...

AN EXCEPTIONAL MONTH FOR FUNDRAISING

We are happy to announce that through June 30th we have raised more than 90% of our \$19,000 goal to build our school, thanks to over 140 individual donors. We expect to reach our \$19k fundraising target shortly, with funds coming from the sale of our remaining stock of artisanal Cambodian products and supporters' fundraising events.

June was an exceptional fundraising month, as we received a special donation of \$5,000 from the Cameron Family Foundation. We have agreed to use this special donation for high-impact enhancements to the basic school our \$19k target will fund. We will determine how to prioritize improvements to the school after attending the school's opening ceremony in January. Some ideas we are considering include scholarships for gifted students, bikes for students who need to commute to the school, health projects such as clean drinking water, further training for the teacher and additional computers. A very big "Thank You!" goes out to Sarah Cameron for making this extraordinary donation possible.

For those of you who have donated or purchased products from us - a most sincere thank you. When we started this project in February, we never expected we could reach our fundraising target before the end of July. As we start to shop for flights to Cambodia for the school's opening ceremony in January 2010, we are amazed and grateful for what a difference seven short months can make.

\$17,754

Total Funds Raised

93%

Percentage of \$19,000 Goal Achieved

141

Number of Donations

\$5 - \$1,500

Individual Donation Range

\$126

Average Donation

7

Number of Countries Donating

ARTISANAL CAMBODIAN PRODUCTS NOW AVAILABLE IN USA

U.S. Shop Online opens!

We are excited to announce that our U.S. supporters can now buy fantastic Cambodian gifts from C4C! In addition to our selection of silk scarves and handbags, we are pleased to introduce a limited quantity of recycled rice bags and a new evening purse handmade with fine silk organza pleats. Prices range from \$12 - \$32. We have a very limited stock of all our items so please order early to ensure your favorite items are available.



A clutch made from a recycled rice bag, \$12.00

How to Order:

- 1) Browse our shop online at <http://tinyurl.com/my857m>
- 2) Email your order to info@classroomsforcambodia.com
- 3) We confirm your order, verify shipping costs and send you an invoice using PayPal
- 4) You pay the invoice (you can use your credit card)
- 5) We ship the goods, everyone is happy!



A stylish C4C supporter in the "Sarah" scarf-cum-top

FUNDRAISING PROGRAMS UPDATE

Mike's Ride in L'Etape du Tour - 20 July 2009

Just a couple more weeks to go before the Etape. It's hard not to get excited about the event, especially living in France, where Tour de France fever is running high. Interestingly, any talk about this year's Tour tends to include a reference to the 100-mile stage we will be riding in the Etape - and its legendary Mont Ventoux finish. At this point the training is done, and I am just hoping for a successful and safe ride - more to follow next month!

La Marmotte Bike Race - 4 July 2009

Alan Maynard completed the famous La Marmotte in early July, and in the process managed to raise more than £1,200 for Classrooms for Cambodia from friends, family and colleagues (including his firm, Darwin Private Equity). La Marmotte is widely considered the most difficult one-day event for amateur road cyclists. The race is 110 miles long and involves 17k feet of climbing over three of the toughest Alpine mountain passes which regularly feature in the Tour de France. The final climb was eight miles up the legendary Alpe d'Huez at an average gradient of 8%. The following quote from Alan sums up the challenge: "Hardest thing I have ever done in my life...The only thing I was able to do after the finish was lean on my handlebars and cry from the physical and mental exertion."

London-to-Brighton Bike Ride - 21 June 2009

Congratulations to Helen Jones who not only completed the London-to-Brighton Bike Ride in June (her 2nd year in a row) but also managed to raise more than \$700 for Classrooms for Cambodia in the process! Thanks so much Helen, we really appreciate your support.

Rural Crafts Association Fair (Surrey, England) - 3-4 July 2009

Our friend Laura Catley sold loads of handbags and scarves at the Rural Crafts Association Fair in Guildford High Street, Surrey, England. Thank you, Laura! You can visit Laura's next market stall 10-11 July at Wosley Place Shopping Centre in Woking.

Baird London's Dress Down Fridays

Mike's colleagues managed to collect donations as part of their Dress Down Fridays fundraiser in April - June. As covered in prior newsletters, Mike agreed to grow a moustache in exchange for these donations. The final "product" is shown below.

For some more adventurous photos, please visit the photo album posted to our Facebook group page at <http://tinyurl.com/ojnuu9>. Feel free to join the group while you are there.



MAILBAG & OTHER C4C COMMUNITY NEWS

School Construction Progress. Construction of The Noble Path School is well underway. According to our local partner charity, American Assistance for Cambodia (AAfC), the school is 72% complete. We are hopeful that the school will be complete by September in order to open for the new school year. You can find our school on AAfC's list of schools by visiting <http://tinyurl.com/dljx66>. Noble Path is number 458 on the list.

National Geographic Magazine's July Issue. The cover of the July issue of National Geographic Magazine is titled "Angkor". The feature article (available at <http://tinyurl.com/mnms29>) talks about the rise and fall of the Angkor kingdom, which lasted from the ninth to the fifteenth century, and the Angkor temples, located just outside Siem Reap, Cambodia.



Angkor Wat, as featured in the July issue of National Geographic Magazine.

Tough Environment for Non-Profits. The following NYT article (<http://bit.ly/15o8xi>) talks about the unfavorable environment for charitable giving as a result of the global economic and financial crisis. In an environment where donations from individuals and institutions decreased 5.7% in 2008 vs. 2007, we can't stress enough how grateful we are for the many individuals who have selflessly supported our project.

Thanks go out to **Mel Bourgault** and **Lin Roy** for their help in running the U.S. shop-online for us while we are in France. They will also be selling C4C items at fairs in the Seacoast region of New Hampshire throughout the summer - click here for details: <http://tinyurl.com/lnt7qy>



C4C fundraiser Helen Jones (2nd from left) at London-Brighton ride

A HEART-FELT THANK YOU TO OUR WORLDWIDE COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLBUILDERS

(as of 1 July 2009)

Gregg Abbott	Mary Ford & Zena Klein (by Phil & Joy Bannister)
Dan Adams	John Fordham
Alison and Eric Anderson	Jon and Lisa Froemel
Jasper Bailey	Kelly & Pam Gavin
Baird London	Laura Gough
Jane Baird	Franz & Lucia Grueter
Anand & Manushi Baldawa	Jackie Gulliford
Lara Bancroft	Gym buddy
Sally Barker	Barb Habets (by Cindy Peterson)
Natasha & Imogen Beeby and Marian Pearson	Caroline and Anna Halwax
Befuddled of Harrogate	Viv Heckford
The Berner Family	Brian & Lisa Henning
Rebekah, Chris & Alex Berry	Jill & Malcolm Hill
Sue Ann Bissey & Mike Burychka	Ben Howat
Laurent Bodusseau	Michael Hydes
Tony Bond	Isabelle Irani
Guillaume Bouhours	Daniel Jackson
Guy and Jocelyn Bourgault	Stu Jackson
Josephine Bourgault (by Mary Ellen Bourgault)	Chris & Becky Dubin Jenkins
Josephine Bourgault (by Jerry & Kathy Magluilo)	Elizabeth Jones
Leo & Lauria Bourgault (by Mike & Noelle Magluilo)	Helen Jones
Lorraine Bourgault	(Helen Jones') Dad
Maude & Amigo Bourgault (by Mike & Noelle Magluilo)	Warren & Rosie Kellogg (by Mike & Noelle Magluilo)
Mary Ellen Bourgault	Matt Kessler
Noah Bourgault (by Mary Ellen Bourgault)	Patti Lindsay (by Mike & Noelle Magluilo)
Remy Bourgault (by Mary Ellen Bourgault)	Maren Leube
Remy Bourgault (by Jerry & Kathy Magluilo)	Jack & Estelle Magluilo (by Mike & Noelle Magluilo)
Rhett Braunschweig	Jennifer Magluilo Macey
Bron	Jerry & Kathy Magluilo
Peter Bury	Walter & Frisky Magluilo (by Mike & Noelle Magluilo)
Claire Butler	Andreas & Megan Mang
The Cameron Family Foundation	Anthony Marraccino
Kathy and Cliff Camp	Carlo Marsiletti
Camping du Lac - Marciac	Alan Maynard
Jennie & Frank Capodice	Geraldine McAuliffe
Nick and Veronica Cardoza	Rebecca McCheyne & Matt
Carys	Duncan McKinlay
Pat Cassidy	Chris McMahan
John and Sandra Catley	Anne & Jack McNally
Laura Catley	E Mere
Emma Chadwick	The Mishkin Family
Kathleen Champ	Craig Moseley
Matt & Brenda Ciardiello	Andrew Moyer
Claire	Nick the Grief
Ros Combes	Fia Nilsson
Rick Conklin	Staff at Nuffield Health
Alexia Constantinou	Liam & Donna O'Connor
Chris Cook	Francine O'Donnell
Adam Czaia	Kerri, Shervin and Hunter Oskouei
Jessica Dahlstrom	Judy & Dennis Paloucek
Jim & Connie Dalton	Harshesh Patel
Antoine Ernault-Dairaine	Kinjal Patel
Julien and Keren Darmon	From the family of Mrs Vasantiben Dahyabhai Patel
Darwin Private Equity	Steve Penny
Anna & Mark de Venecia	Bill & Cindy Peterson
Liz Diprose	Eva Peverett (by Lin Roy)
Dayle Dobson	Tiz & Dina Piscina
Jane Durie	Michael & Jennifer Poole
The Fitzgerald Family	Patty Posisson (by Lin Roy)
Jon Fitzsimmons	Beth Provencher (by Lin Roy)
Mike and Kristina Freisem	Jo Riches

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Avril Robinson
Ross & Vivien
Stephane Rouquette
Cathy Roy (by Lin Roy)
Elaine Roy (by Lin Roy)
Lin Roy
Mary Roy (by Lin Roy)
Susan Roy (by Lin Roy)
Frank Rudd
Jill Rushing Fonte
Sally & Jonny
Sanliz BV
Ben Shamash
Louisa Shand
Nick Sealy
Georgina Shorter
Simon & Becky
Greg Sirotek
John Stallabrass
Jayne Seaford
Patrick Spencer
Cliff Stevenson
Nicola Taylor
Martin & Nicky Thomas
Charles Thompson
Ken Thompson
Gail Thomson
Jason Treeby
Danielle Tyler
Kristyn & Jason Ulrich
Sally Vaughn
Martyn Vitty
Toby Voss
Kevin and Katie Walter
Charles & Mary Walters
Pat Wasser
Watsons of Suffolk
Western Golf/Evans Scholars (by Mike & Noelle Magluito)
William
James Woodburn
Mark Worrell
Joan Young
Linda Zoeller (by Lin Roy)



Students at an AAFc school look out over new drinking-water wells provided by their school's donor

ABOUT C4C and THE NOBLE PATH SCHOOL

Classrooms for Cambodia is a volunteer charitable project started in February 2009 by Mike and Noelle Maglulo. Through the generosity of many family, friends and colleagues, we have raised funds to help build a much-needed lower secondary school in the Kampong Speu province of Cambodia. We are working in partnership with American Assistance for Cambodia (a US-registered charity), which has built more than 450 schools in Cambodia since 1999.

We have put our own money into this project and are taking nothing out, other than memories, new friendships and the satisfaction of empowering a new generation of Cambodians to improve their lives through education.

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