



Carpets for Communities

EMPOWERING MOTHERS TO BREAK THE CYCLE OF POVERTY

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April 2010

NEWS FROM CAMBODIA:



Chheal Tala's is Chan Sreypow eldest son, pictured above, far left. He is 13 years old and had no opportunity to attend school. To help the family's income he went to the Thai Border market on a regular basis to sell recyclable materials which he and his

brother collected. This year, Chhea Tala finally has the opportunity to go to school, as his mother could afford an education for him after recently joining CFC. With the income from CFC, the family has enough money to provide for the children. Chhea Tala is currently attending Grade 2 Goutte d'Eau School and he enjoys learning. His favourite subject is Mathematics.

A Child's education = Breaking the cycle of poverty

Carpets for Communities has enabled 168 children to return to school and in the process, has evoked change and created a sense of empowerment within these children's families.

MARKETS AND EVENTS:

Volunteers from around Australia are pulling together to organise major events in each state in an effort to raise more funds by June 30th.

State Fundraising Coordinators Melissa Willoughby, Rachael Dove, Veronica Yow, Liudmila Volcovici and Brooke Jones are leading the teams which are creating some awesome events in coming months. Check it out!

*Movie Night in **Brisbane** - at Schonell Theatre UQ Campus. **May 14th** 2010

***Sydney** Movie Night coming up in **June**, stay tuned for further details!

*Rug Party in **Perth** on **Friday July 2nd**.

*'Around the World in a Night'~ Short Film Cultural Evening in **Melbourne** in **June** and **Adelaide**. **July 3rd**

As well as our usual weekly markets we will also be at these fairs!

'Dural Fair Trade & Ethical Market NSW' -Sunday 2nd May 11-3:30pm

Manly Fair Trade Market- NSW 8th May 10-4pm

VIC Fair Trade Market -Sunday May 16th

RugFest 2010 ~the Annual AGM and conference for Carpets for Communities. All volunteers are invited to attend. Arrive 18th June in time for the conference days **19th and 20th**. Monday 21st June is an optional work group day. At Mariner Shores Resort on the Gold Coast **Queensland!**. Save the date and book flights now! Apartments booked until 25th June for those who want to stay and enjoy the resort a bit longer after conference. Have an awesome time with other Ruggies from across the nation!



MOTHER'S DAY CAMPAIGN

From one mother to another mother, Sunday 9th May 2010.

Two gifts for the price of one! A Carpet will brighten up your mum's world as well as the world of a Cambodian mum.

Contact us for your special Mother's Day Gift Voucher for your Mum this Mother's day.

We'll send it straight to her in time for Mother's Day. Alternatively choose a carpet for her at one of our markets. www.tinyurl.com/cfcmarkets

RETAILERS:

Our latest shipment has arrived and is due to arrive in each state this Week. Volunteers will then be organising deliveries to our retailers.

One Sydney retailer has pledged to give entire carpet sales to Cfc check out their fab store:

FatBoye Group at Arthouse Hotel, 275 Pitt Street, Sydney, Wed 10:00-21:00 and Sat from 10:00-16:00

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