



**WORKING WITH CAMBODIAN FAMILIES  
TO BREAK THE POVERTY CYCLE**

# Who are we?...

- ▶ 60% of Cambodians earn less than \$1 a day and owning a cow is out of the reach of 90% of the population. Just by having one single cow you will earn \$2 a day and that's where Cows for Cambodia begins!! Our mission is not to give hand outs but a leg up.
- ▶ We purchase pregnant cows and then “lend” them to poor families. The families then need to care for the cow until she has her baby. Whilst we always own the cow, the family owns the baby calf and it is this calf which instantly breaks the poverty cycle for this family.
- ▶ Once the calf is old enough , we take our cow back and give it to the next family. We own a cattle farm in Cambodia but each family lives with their own cow at their home.
- ▶ The location of the village is Chambok village, Roluos commune, Bakong District , Siem Reap province.



Video: The Bull



Video: The kids



Video: The first calf



# Where does your donation go?...

- ▶ Have you ever wondered where your charity dollar goes and how much actually gets there??
- ▶ Cows for Cambodia is set up to ensure 100% of the donated money goes towards buying cows, hay or medicines.. nothing else!! All other costs are covered by us ( flights, accommodation, accounting etc etc)
- ▶ You give us \$10 and we give that \$10 to a Cambodian family. Each cow recipient has children and we focus on getting those children educated.



## Video: The School



Cows for Cambodia focusses on families and their children. Criteria for each chosen home for the cow is they have children. We do this because we know with a cow there is less pressure for the children to work in the rice fields and a much higher chance they can then go to school. Cows for Cambodia has also “adopted” the local village school (which is half a tin shed) where they are teaching the kids English in the hope to improve the kids future job prospects.





# More about us...

- ▶ Recently The Advertiser sent a journalist on a trip over to Cambodia. Nathan Dyer wrote a very good article outlining what it is we do and we would encourage you to read it. Heres the link:

<http://www.adelaidenow.com.au/lifestyle/sa-lifestyle/cosis-cows-breeding-wealth-in-cambodia/story-fnizi7vf-1227123573391>

- ▶ We currently have 41 families with 41 cows in Cambodia and have babies dropping every few weeks!! The initial goal was to purchase 100 cows but we will far exceed that. With your help, who knows how many Cambodian smiles we will make!!
- ▶ Cows for Cambodia will soon feature on Channel 9 as we head to Cambodia to film our project and tell the story of the village.





# How you can help...

- ▶ To donate via PayPal here: <https://goo.gl/SH1W7X> and use the Reference: Cows For Cambodia
- ▶ Or Direct Transfer to the following account:

NAB BSB: 085-005

Account No. 773553854

Account Name: ACF – Cows for Cambodia

Reference: Surname & Initials

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- ▶ Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Cows-for-Cambodia/157611484448442>

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# Donate..... And Participate!

- ▶ We encourage interested parties to visit our project whilst they are in Cambodia. We have had 30 groups of Australians go and visit so far buying their own cows and finding families to give them to, vaccinating our cows, helping the school or hosting village parties. Our English speaking Cambodian manager Jet is also a tour guide. Please contact us if you are heading over!! There is nothing more rewarding than being a hands on part of this project.





