

## Auntie Kun & Her Grandchildren

Inside Kampong Thom, Cambodia, a small house stands as a testament to the power of human compassion. Within its modest walls resides Auntie Kun, a hard-working grandmother, along with her beloved grandchildren. Just a year ago, their circumstances looked very different.

Auntie Kun and her family were homeless, forced to sleep at construction sites and factories while toiling long hours. As a street sweeper, Auntie Kun earned a meager wage that barely fed her family. Her school-aged granddaughter lived miles away from education districts, unable to attend school near her grandmother. Their future seemed bleak.

That changed when Auntie Kun was selected through a combination of our fieldwork research and the opinion of the local village head. We raised funds to construct a small house near Siem Reap. Auntie Kun and her family were overjoyed to receive keys to their very own home, and insisted on helping out in the construction process.



"I never dreamed I could have a real house," shares Auntie Kun. "Now my grandchildren can live with me, safely and happily." Her granddaughter was even able to attend a nearby school.

The family's new home sits close to major employers in Kampong Thom, allowing Auntie Kun short commutes to her job sites. Nearby markets provide accessible groceries, while the home's proximity to schools grants the children educational opportunities.

With sturdy walls and a solid roof overhead, Auntie Kun no longer worries where her family will sleep at night. The house grants them stability and dignity. "I have hope for the future," Auntie Kun says.

For this grandmother who once faced homelessness, a humble home has changed everything. Our commitment to uplifting the poor has given this family strength, security and a brighter tomorrow.