



### Economic Downturn hits NFC - Funding Crisis at New Future for Children

After eight months of smooth sailing due to generous donations from donors, the economic crisis has hit some of them and NFC is now facing a funding crisis. We have made significant progress at NFC, as hopefully you have seen through the NFC newsletters, but this progress towards bright futures for all the children at NFC is in jeopardy due to the lack of funds and the prospect of having to close our doors.

If you have the ability to raise money for New Future for Children, or can donate money yourself, then please help us out. Please see the methods for transmitting donations to NFC on the last page.

### PSE Students Recognized!

Photos by Opmeer Reportages



Kong Sreyroth stands out at PSE as ranking 2<sup>nd</sup> overall out of 24 students for two months and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall during another month. Also of note are Ly Borey who ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> overall out of 24 for a month and Yem Nan 4<sup>th</sup> overall out of 29 for a month. PSE is a very good, NGO run high school for teaching the basic subjects to Khmer students. 13 children from NFC

attend PSE. PSE stands for “Pour un Sourire d'Enfant” or “For the Smile of a Child”.

### Friday Cooking Class - Chris Merritt

Photo by Chris Merritt



*Mnorsen cooking a Thai stir fry.*

Some of the children have been continuing to learn to buy, prepare and cook Thai food after the workshop by Rattana of Pepper East. They have prepared delicious Thai dishes, such as curries and soups, for NFC volunteers on Fridays at NFC. This has become a special event for both the children and volunteers.

### PHP Web Design Course continues

Three NFC students, Ly Borey, Cheat Hean and Ngoun Marka continue to study web site design using the PHP language. The cost of the course is being paid for by Kit Hargreaves of Arocore. Thanks Kit!

### 45-NFC Children Attend Performance of "Hanuman and the Giant Drum"



Two British volunteers, Kirstie and Alison, sponsored 45 of the children to attend an excellent performance of "Hanuman and the Giant Drum" at Sovanna Phum Arts Center. The performance included 7 different drummers, 5 classical dancers, renegade monkeys, a flute player and two players of traditional Khmer stringed instruments.

### Children Receive Photo Albums from the Opmeers!!!

In October of 2008 Pauline and Wim Opmeer donated a week of their time to take professional photographs of the children at NFC and later prepared albums for each of the children. Along with immensely enjoying their visit, the children were thrilled to receive the albums 4 months later! Each album has 15-20 pictures of the child in different activities in and outside of NFC, individually and with friends.

Photo by Chris Merritt



NFC would like to thank Pauline and Wim for their generous donation of time, materials, for the donations they raised and for the warmth they shared in their October visit to NFC.

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### Puppy Love...

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NFC received an unexpected gift in the form of six puppies that arrived unexpectedly from our resident hound. 3 were black, one gray, one tan and one white. Outside homes were found for 3 of the pups, one succumbed to disease and the other two are healthy and happy at NFC.

### And the Beat Goes on...

We have a new crop of students learning to play Khmer traditional instruments including Im Touch, Im Chanta, Chhoun

Laluy, Chea ChanSreyda, Em Chompa, and Sorn Sreychom,

Photo by Ngoun Makra



*Brostouch playing the kong vong toch.*

Photo by Ngoun Makra



*Sreda playing on the roneat thung, Chanta on the kong vong toch and Chompa on the roneat.*

### **Chhoun Roth recovering from Heart Surgery**

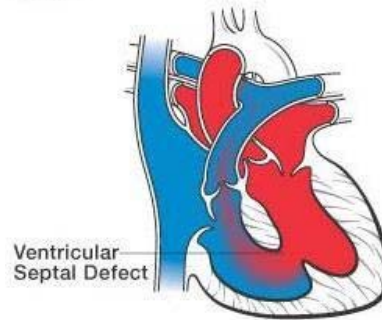
Chhoun Roth experienced the care of his fellow NFC peers as they gave blood before, and provided around the clock care after heart surgery to correct a ventricular septal defect (a hole between the chambers of his heart).

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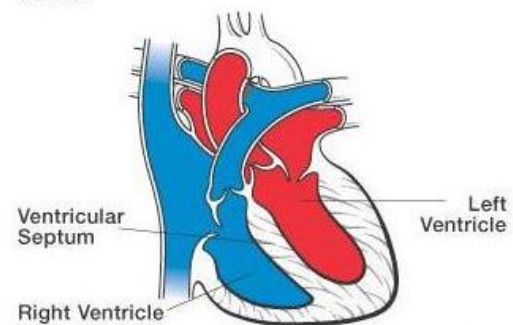


*Chhoun Roth*

**Defect**



**Normal**



## Methods for Donating to New Future for Children:

**European Union Country** – make check out to the non-profit, tax deductible (ANBI) “**Stichting Dom-ray**” and send to:

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Maastricht, The Netherlands  
Account number: 60.21.23.801  
IBAN: NL48ABNA0602123801  
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**USA** – make check out to the non-profit, tax-deductible organization “**KNL Foundation**” with comment line: “**for NFC**” and send it to:

KNL Foundation  
679 Bridgeway  
Sausalito, CA 94965

### **Cambodia** –

Drop off cash or a check donation made out to “**New Future for Children**” (receipts available):  
Corner Street 313 and Street 566  
Boeung Kok I, Toul Kork

Deposit a check or cash in:  
Cambodian Commercial Bank  
New Future for Children Account Number:  
001-2-01291-2-840  
(Please send us an email or give us a call to let us know if you are depositing into the account directly.)

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