



The Ron Abney Educational Fund

Changing Lives Through Education

The 2012/13 college class of the children from the Takeo orphanage in Cambodia with Mr. I. M. Soda in the center of the photo.



What a Year!

I made it through our first official year as the Ron Abney Educational Fund. It has been such a wonderful experience for me personally and for the board. I have been able to meet so many of dad's friends and my extended family. We graduated 7 new college students into the workforce in Cambodia and were able to pay for 28 kids to be in college. I cannot thank y'all enough for your continued support and love.

Lee Darter
President



A Letter from Mr. Soda

I am Soda I have been working with The international Republican Institute (IRI) since 1994- Mr. Paul, Ron and I were training all the parties In Takeo Province while we met some kids at Takeo Orphanage Center. So that all of them made us fall in loved and we have provided some money to the Takeo Orphanage Center –chairs, tables, building, fence around and big gate in front of Center. Otherwise I also asking my friends, brothers and sisters in the United States to donated some money for kids at Takeo Orphanage Center as well. Maybe in 2004 or 2005 we have been stopping provide money chairs, tables and the building. We have discussed to change our goal to provide scholarship to all kids who passes exam in high school they are going to studies in university that all of this the students got successful in colleges. Our ideas are continuing nowadays.
Sincerely,
Soda



Lemonade for Education

For many years now Caroline Turknett has had a lemonade stand to raise money for the orphanage. Last year her pen pal, Srey Touch was an orphan at the Takeo orphanage, started college. So now this hard working 6th grader from the small town of Cochran, Ga. gives the money she earns from her lemonade stand to pay for the college education of her pen pal ½ a world away. This year she raised \$1030. which is enough to pay for 2 students to attend college. Even in the pouring rain Caroline and her wonderful family were out there selling lemonade and cookies.

* Let us know if you would like to make a donation in the memory or in honor of a loved one. We will post your dedication on our website.

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