



Impact Report

Organisation name

Classroom of Hope

Your name and position

Duncan Ward, CEO

Please tell us a short story about someone who has benefited from this funding.

10 Young women have benefited from this program and 5 of them in Cambodia have graduated and are all working in IT jobs in the Cambodian private sector. The other 5 young women will graduate in Thailand in March 2018. The Impact reports will give you an indicator of the outcomes achieved.

Please describe the impact that the specific TFN funding has had.

The Impact or outcomes in that 5 Cambodian women have come from high poverty areas through the scholarships schooling system and eventually studies and completed their IT qualifications and entered the Cambodian workforce. This is the ultimate outcome because these young women are earning a good salary and also sending money home to assist their families out of poverty. These are young future leaders in the STEM sector who will influence between 50 to 100 women in their working careers. The other 5 women will qualify in March 2018 and the process of introducing them into the workforce will begin. The outcome is that these women are out of poverty, fully qualified contributing citizens of Cambodia who wish to change their country and help their families.

Please provide a quantitative breakdown of how TFN funds have been used

The funds covered the costs of the scholarships as per the TFN application.

Describe any ways the funding was used that differs from that described your original pitch

NA

How many people have been affected by programs or activities that were supported with TFN funding?

10 young women and 50 family members.

What measures did you use to assess the impact?

Our local partner measured their results in their studies to become qualified and also the fact that 5 of them all have paid jobs in the sector was another measure of success and impact.

Describe three ways that your organisation has changed in the last 12 months since the event

We have become a medium size charity based on revenue and we have increased support of our operating funds through our Wise Owls program. We have also recruited two new directors and and chairman.

Over the last 12 months, did you receive any additional financial support from anyone you met through TFN?

Yes

How much and from whom?

\$500 from Mark Osborn towards a Rwanda project (Chair of TFN) and he is also a Wise Owl member paying \$20 a month

Over the last 12 months, did you receive any goods in-kind and/or pro-bono services from anyone you met through TFN?

No

How important was TFN funding in helping you achieve your objectives this year?

We would have found it difficult to achieve our objectives without TFN funding

Has the TFN pitch coaching and mentoring helped you successfully secure funding from other sources you did not meet through TFN?

No

What were some of the other benefits of participating in TFN?

The networking/access to new supporters and experience was a blast. We love TFN and the model.

Do you have any other comments or feedback on the TFN experience or funding process?

Our local NGO partner KAPE created a video for TFN of two of the five young women who are in jobs. Rather than COH filming we thought it prudent to give them credit for their efforts in wanting to produce an impact video for TFN. Whilst it's not the highest quality, it;s the outcomes and the passion they should that is important. Supporting the local NGOs is very important to us at Classroom of Hope.