

Girls Leading Through Community Project Planning

On September 24, the girls at the Leadership Home successfully carried out a community outreach project at a community school nearby Phnom Aural, Kampong Speu province. This impactful trip resulted from a girl-led initiative that began in August, when the girls launched a project to give back to the community and contribute meaningfully beyond the shelter.



Girls at Marici Leadership Home gathered together to share community project planning

Working collaboratively, they drafted a complete plan—including activities, budgeting, roles, and resource needs—and prepared it for approval. Through constructive discussion and decision-making, they demonstrated their creativity and problem-solving skills, but also reflected the purpose of Leadership Home - to build knowledge, capacity, and confidence in leadership roles.

"I felt happy and proud to participate in distributing study materials to children in the community. I came to understand the value of sharing, helping one another, and caring for others. This activity created an unforgettable experience for me. We hope to share more wonderful, fun moments like this in the future." — Serey



A group photo was taken in front of community school on Phnom Aural

"I have gained a deeper understanding of the value of education, work hard, and sharing. I feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to receive an education and more support than some other children in the community." — Pheary

Celebrating Our Girls' Achievements: Batch 2 Graduation

On September 6, our shelter home hosted a heartfelt graduation ceremony to honor the achievements of our Batch 2 girls. This ceremony marked a major milestone, celebrating the dedication and perseverance each student demonstrated throughout her studies. A total of 21 girls earned certificates of completion across several practical skills, including Makeup and Hairstyling, Nail Styling, the English Burlington Program, and Basic Computer Skills.

– Phalla's Reflection –

Looking back, eyebrow shaping and applying smooth foundation were my biggest challenges during makeup and hairstyling training. As for computer class, I will never forget my first session learning to type—I was so nervous because I had never used or even touched a keyboard before. Now, I am working at a local salon, earning an income, and building real-world experience. Step by step, I am saving up to open a salon of my own.



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