

Girl's Name:



Sponsor's Name:

Mat Sotra is a 16 years old student in 7<sup>th</sup> grade at The ASIJ School which is located in Chup Krom village, Svay Leu commune, Svay Leu district, and Siem Reap province.

Sotra has gotten eight members in the family. Her parents, her two old sisters, her two old brothers and her younger brother. She is the fifth born in the family. Her parents are farmers. They have owned one hectare of farmland for growing rice. They have grown rice twice a year and they could get one ton (1000kg) at once. And for this one ton of rice, they sold out half ton (500kg) to reimburse for the cost of fertilizer to the shop owner only and they couldn't use that income to pay for something else besides the fertilizers' reimbursement.

Sotra narrated that besides transplanting rice, her mother still tried to find some income from other ways in order to patch up the family's needs. As for her father, he was sometimes employed to build neighbors' houses with other construction workers and he could benefit from \$20 up to \$40 per month. Sotra continued although her father got little income but that amount was inadequate to solve daily need of her family.

Besides studying Sotra helps her parents maintain animals and cleans her house.

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