

**Girl' name: Ouch Chanthy**



**Chanthy** is 13 years old, and she is in grade 7 at #347 The Doris Dillon School in Phnom Toch village, Sdach Kong Khang Tboung Commune, Banteay Meas District, Kampot province.

**Chanthy** has 3 siblings and she is the second child in the family. Her father's name is Mr. Mok Sam Oeun and her mother's name is Mrs. Chen Chanthou, both of them are farmers. The family owns one and a half hectares of farm land; they can earn up to \$ 500 a year in rice production. As this is not enough to support the family's needs, **Chanthy's** father commonly has to work outside. Her father has to carry the rice sack for others. One day they can earn 15000 Reils. This means, that even with this additional income, the parents do not have enough money to support the family and their children's everyday needs. As a result, **Chanthy** commonly has to miss school to stay home and help to care for her siblings or cooking for her family.

**Chanthy's** goal is to be a teacher in her community. She wants to teach all kids in her location. Also, she wants to build girls up and explain to them to be strong as a man. Moreover, she wants to earn money to support her family.

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