

Hem Sochea



Socha is a 15 year old student in 9th grade at TheASIJ School # 467 donated by American School Japan. Located: Chub Krom Village, Svay Leu Commune, Svay Leu District, Siem Reap Province.

Sochea is the first child in the family, with two older brothers and three younger brothers. Her parents are farmers who rent one hectare of farmland for growing rice. The rice can produce 25 sacks of rice per year and production quantity of one sack of rice is about 75 – 80 kilograms.

After gathering rice her mother needs to sell some of the rice to pay back for the fertilizers and to the land owner and some of the money goes to support the family but it is not enough for a year. Her mother works as a farmer in the village to get money to support the family but only earns 12000 riel per day.

Sochea wants to be a teacher. She wants to help all the poor kids have opportunities in the future. Most importantly she wants to earn money to support her family to be better in the future.