

Rat Sophea



Sophea is a 16 year old student in 9th grade at The ASIJ School # 467 donated by American School In Japan. Located: Chub Krom Village, Svay Leu Commune, Svay Leu District, Siem Reap Province.

Sophea is the second child in the family, with one younger brother and one older brother. Her family has no farmland so her parents rent one hectare of farmland for growing rice. The rice can produce 10 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. Some of the money goes towards supporting the family but it is not enough for a year.

Sophea is a good student. After school, she goes home to help her parents with house work. In her free time, she likes to read books and review the lessons from school and help mother to cook meals for her family.

Sophea wants to be a teacher when she grows up. She wants to help all the poor kids. Most importantly, she wants to earn money to support her family to be better in the future.