



Helping CAMBODIA One Stitch At a Time



Since 2014 we have been working on a project called **Stiches for Riches** with the purpose to allow families in poverty to send their children to school.



Collect unused cloths



Send them to Cambodian Mothers



Mothers sew them into products



Sell the products in Japan



Send back the sales to the mothers as income



From our visits to Cambodia, we have noticed **3 main issues** schools in Cambodia are facing which are...

1. High Dropout Rates

Students regularly miss school due to poverty & household's low interest in education, leading to high dropout rate of 20%



2. Lack of Equipment

Due to lack of funds, schools can't provide equipment to all students. Schools are unable to do practical lessons such as science and music. As well being to participate in sports.



3. Overcrowding

Overcrowding leads to teachers spending less time on each individual student. In addition, teachers are not getting enough wages to take care of their own families, therefore having to



Providing mothers with financial support through **Stiches for Riches**.



To provide Cambodian schools with enough equipment...



Creating a nurturing and supportive environment...



- Handing out melodicas & stationary we have collected from Japan.
- Provide art and crafts activities in our culture exchanges.

- Raising teachers' minimal wage.
- Securing and proper training of human resources to aid those who teach people becoming teachers.

For more sales and spread awareness of Cambodia and our project...

- Add more variety and creativity in the products,
- Expand places to sell the products.
- Advertise more through Social Media to increase sales and spreading

