

CHHENG SON



Chheng Son is 6 years old. He is a student in grade 1 of Karuna Kumar School of GU this year and was selected to study in KKS in 2016. He is living in Tropeang Trav Village in Putsor commune, which is 5 kilometers away from the school. Together with his older sister he is coming to school by bicycle every morning. When he started his first class of kindergarten, Son was very shy. In the meantime he has changed to an active kid at school. He can read and write both Khmer and English very well. He also performs dancing and public speaking on stage during study assemblies with confidence.

Since his parents were divorced, his mother Chheng Choeurn (38 years old) was struggling with the family's situation as she had to feed three children and her parents alone.

By accepting Son for GU, his mother didn't have to worry about his safety and studies anymore. She could send her 2 older daughters to state school, while she was working in a factory. This allowed her to save some money which she used in 2017 to build a small new house for her family. Son is very happy now in school and for sure with his new house. This was a huge impact not only for the kid, but the whole family.

