



'empowering others to support the most vulnerable'

DANIELLA VISITS JODIE O'SHEA HOUSE BALI



Daniella writes:

After 3 years I finally went back to visit our sponsor children in Bali with my son Jesse.

It was lovely to visit with Nartini, Risaldo and Gerhan who showed us around Jodie O'Shea. It was wonderful to see how they have grown, that they are happy and doing well.



I spent time with Rince and Roni who have graduated and are living independently.

We also met other children and heard some sad stories about how they had been abandoned or had family who were unable to care for them.

Jodie O'Shea House is a happy and loving environment where children not only receive education, nutritious meals and healthcare but also have the opportunity to have music lessons, play in sporting teams and are assisted in getting a job and living independently when they finish school.

KHMER NEW YEAR AT THE CHILDREN'S SANCTUARY CAMBODIA

Khmer New Year is an exciting time for the children, with three weeks holiday.

They loved relaxing at home watching their favourite movies and playing, which they don't have much time for on school days.

They also enjoyed cooking, gardening, doing crafts and helping with chores.



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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT BENWERREN

Benwerren school holiday programs are an enriching experience for challenged families. Children learn new skills, build self-esteem, make friends and create happy memories of fun times. 29 children from 11 families attended the recent Benwerren school holiday program. They played games, hiked, went kayaking, visited a chicken farm, did science experiments and had a family picnic. Mothers were also treated to pampering by a beauty therapist.



ANAM CARA: HELPING FAMILIES

With her husband Simon facing a life threatening heart condition, Rachelle gave up work to help care for him. Being a full time carer and mother of a young child was so challenging Rachelle became sick herself and turned to Anam Cara for help.

Anam Cara's day hospice gives carers a much-needed break while their loved one is cared for by a RN1 registered nurse and a dedicated team of volunteers. This is a free service.

"The focus here is not on what's wrong with you, but on how to enjoy today," said Simon

Rachelle and Simon appreciate the invaluable assistance provided by the Foundation's support of Anam Cara.



Save the Date for the Gala
Friday October 26

If you would like to sponsor a child in one of our partner organisations - Jodie O'Shea House (Bali), Children's Sanctuary (Siem Reap) or Benwerren (Yarra Valley, Victoria) for \$1,000 per year please contact us. 100% of your sponsorship goes directly to the child.