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**Chenla Children's**  
H E A L T H C A R E

# 2024 ANNUAL REPORT



*Compassionate Care for Every Child*

# ABOUT US

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## Our Mission

Chenla Children's Healthcare's mission is to deliver holistic pediatric care and clinical outreach to surrounding communities in eastern Cambodia provinces **where the needs are greatest**. Working in direct partnership with the Ministry of Health (MoH) of the Royal Government of Cambodia, Chenla provides patient services to children in need, improves the infrastructure and health systems of the provinces, and improves health worker education in the region. We are currently operational in Kratie, Mondulkiri and Stung Treng Provinces and working towards further expansion in Ratanakiri.

## Our Model

Chenla Children's Healthcare is part of a public-private partnership and integrated within the Royal Cambodian Government Referral Hospital system. Utilizing existing government facilities, medication, supplies, and staff, Chenla adds resources to provide international-standard medical care to children suffering from infectious disease, febrile illness, premature birth, and a broad range of pediatric diseases. We follow Cambodia's health equity fund (HEF) system which provides free or discounted healthcare to eligible families. Chenla collects revenue from donors, reimbursement for care provided to Health Equity Fund (Cambodia insurance for the poor) patients, and patient-paid fees. We provide care to a diverse community, including ethnic minorities, migrant workers, undocumented immigrants and many others in this remote region. **No child is ever turned away.**





# A MESSAGE FROM DR. LORI HOUSWORTH

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As we celebrate our 8th year, I am filled with deep gratitude and pride reflecting on the journey we've taken together. What began as a bold vision to improve pediatric care in one of Cambodia's most underserved regions has grown into a thriving, deeply committed team of professionals and partners who share a common purpose: delivering compassionate, high-quality care to the children who need it most.

We've grown not just in size, but in spirit, skill, and resilience. We've seen the incredible impact of investing in local talent—nurses, doctors, support staff—who now lead with confidence and dedication. We've turned ambitious dreams into daily realities: safe transfers, around-the-clock care, stronger systems for referral and follow-up, and families who now trust that their children can receive care closer to home.

This past year marked a turning point. Our foundation is solid, and we are poised for the kind of growth that remains steady, intentional, and true to our values. We're preparing for expansion—not just in the services we offer, but in the lives we touch and the ways we can support and partner with other communities across Cambodia.

Thank you to everyone—our donors, partners, and team—who believes in this mission. We're proud of what we've built, and we're even more excited about what lies ahead.

With gratitude and hope,

**Dr. Lori Housworth**



# 2024 IMPACT AT A GLANCE

★ 25,175 Outpatient Consultations

★ 829 PICU Admissions

★ 989 Medical Outreach Consultations

★ 4,300 Inpatient Admissions

★ 1,400 NICU Admissions

★ 42 Medical Staff Received Additional Training

## Kratie

- Outpatient Services
- In-Patient Care
- NICU
- PICU

## Mondulkiri

- Outpatient Services
- In-Patient Care
- NICU
- PICU

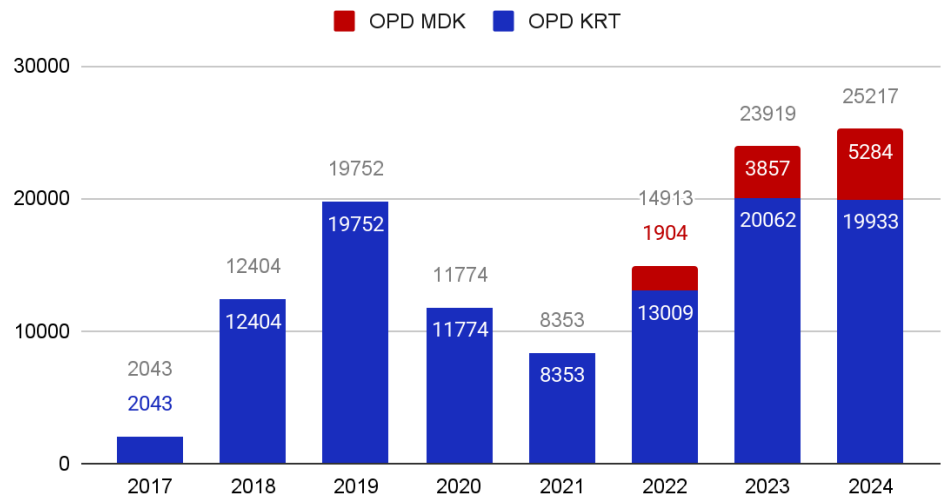
## Stung Treng

- NICU

## Regional Programs

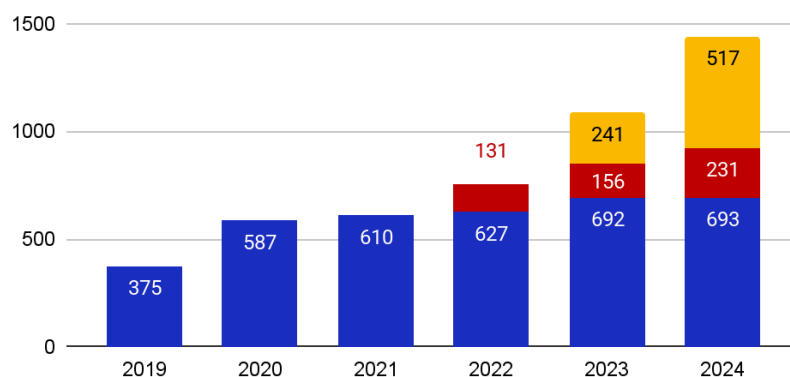
- Outreach Program to Eastern Cambodia
- Medical Education in Eastern Cambodia

## Annual OPD Consultations



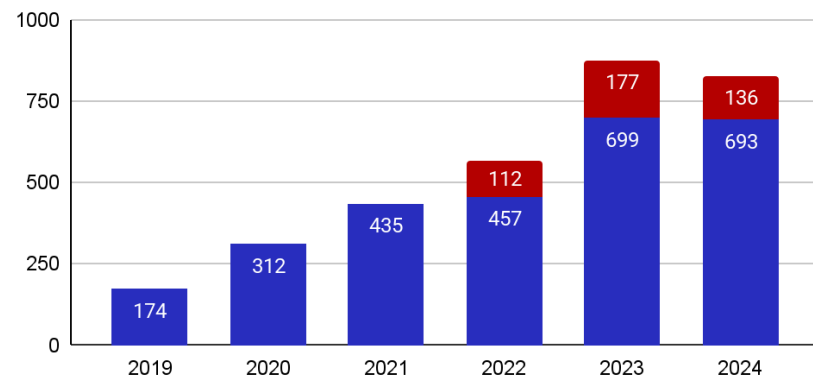
## Annual NICU Admissions

Legend: NICU STU (Yellow), NICU MDK (Red), NICU KRT (Blue)



## Annual ICU Admissions

Legend: ICU MDK (Red), ICU KRT (Blue)





# 2024 YEAR IN REVIEW

First and foremost, a massive thank you to all our supporters who made our new, cleaner and safer Kratie flagship facility possible. From the very first day it opened, it has made a tremendous difference in how we provide care - from piped oxygen (goodbye heavy, bulky tanks!), to multiple isolation rooms, and simply having the space and environment that reflects the respect and level of care we hold for the families we serve.



The government continues to show its appreciation and support for our work. During the opening of the new Kratie facility, the Minister of Health His Excellence Cheang Ra expressed his sincere thanks and desire for Chenla to further replicate in efficient ways in the provinces most affected by poverty and disease.

The team in Kratie received much appreciated official recognition for their contributions toward child survival in Cambodia. Moreover, Kratie Provincial Hospital was also honored as one of the top rural facilities in the country — a reflection of Chenla's impact on the entire hospital.

Chenla continues to make national news, most recently about the government's commitment to increase cooperation with Chenla across the country ([article](#)) and about the opening of the new Kratie building ([article](#)). The new building received a special visit from the Australian International Development Network, including Tashi Wheeler, whose family provided Chenla's first grant and helped launch our work.



## ***Every life saved starts with one well-trained provider.***

A key aspect of our work is strengthening the healthcare system, which includes ensuring that not only does our team have access to the right medicine and equipment, but that they have the right training and skills. We continue to focus on this through local and international training and educational opportunities for our team.

This year, more than 42 Chenla staff members received additional medical training in neonatal and pediatric care - an investment that strengthens care for thousands. Aside from formal continuing education and training, we also use daily rounds at our hospital as a teaching tool to promote collaborative learning, real-time clinical reasoning, and hands-on mentorship in patient care. With the support of our international partners, visiting doctors provide in-person training as well as curriculum development to our medical team to further enhance training and professional development.

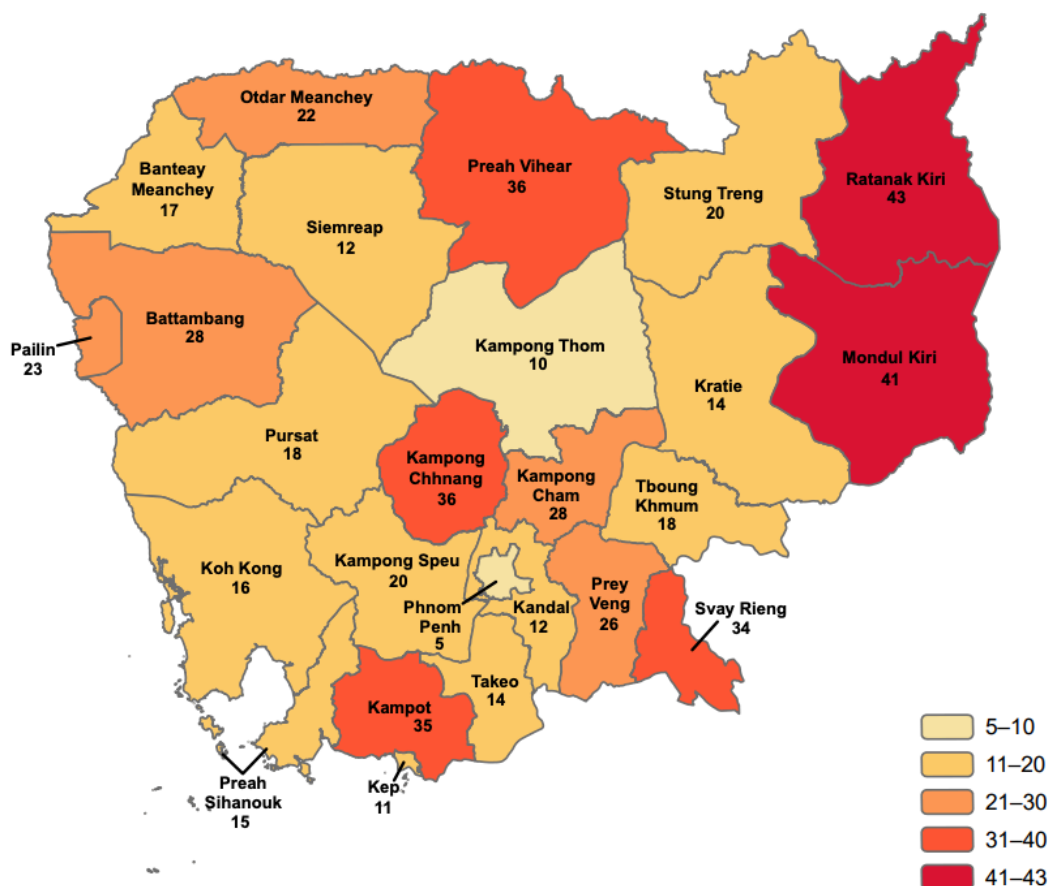


# CHENLA'S GOALS FOR 2025

- Further establish and grow our services to areas in greatest need, including expanding our services in Stung Treng, establishing care in Ratanakiri, and expanding our work in Kratie to include the surgical ward.
- Improve subspecialty skills in the region, particularly cardiology, pediatric intensive care, neonatal intensive care, pediatric surgery and nutrition care.
- Maintain Chenla's culture of providing **high quality** and **compassionate** care as we expand.

## Map 8.1 Under-5 mortality by province

*Deaths per 1,000 live births for the 10-year period before the survey*



- The under-5 mortality rate increases with increasing birth order, from 16 deaths per 1,000 live births for first-order births to 34 deaths per 1,000 live births for fourth- to sixth-order births. This relationship is also observed for infant mortality.



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## Revenue & Expenses 2024

Funds in Bank Jan 1st 2024 for running costs	\$841,501.79
Donor Funds Received Jan 1st – Dec 31st 2024	\$1,373,331.70
Capital Funds Received Jan 1st – Dec 31st 2024	\$225,000.00
<b>Total Funds received 2024</b>	\$1,598,331.70
Capital Expenses Paid 2024	\$570,920.00
Running Costs Paid 2024	\$1,288,961.43
<b>Total Expenses 2024</b>	\$1,859,881.43
Average Monthly Running Costs 2024	\$107,413.45
Prior year's Average Monthly Running Costs (2023)	\$99,504.00
Variance in Monthly Running Costs	\$7,909.36
Donor Funds Pledged in 2024 but not yet received	\$25,000.00 Albizia (received February 2025)
Accounts payable December 31, 2024	\$9,844.00
Funds in Bank December 31, 2024	\$581,515.46
Upcoming capital expenses	\$111,870.00 (final new building payments February 2025)
Board Set Target Funds to Have on Hand at All Times	6 Months Running Costs



**Government**

Kratie Provincial Governor His Excellency Va Thorn & Her Excellency Hoeng Nary  
Mondulkiri Provincial Governor His Excellency Thong Savon  
Stung Treng Provincial Governor His Excellency Svay Sameang  
Kratie Referral Hospital  
Mondulkiri Referral Hospital  
Stung Treng Referral Hospital  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation  
Ministry of Health  
Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans & Youth Rehabilitation

**Foundations & Trusts**

Beckon Foundation  
Children of Cambodia  
Cubit Family Foundation  
DAK Foundation  
Daniel Family Foundation  
Direct Relief  
Handa Foundation  
Happy Cambodian Children  
Hrothgar  
Karakin Foundation  
Kurt Forrest Foundation  
Partners for Equity  
Ptarmigan Foundation  
Ripple Foundation  
Szekley Foundation  
Third Monday Foundation

**Corporate**

Albizia Capital  
Avante Health Solutions  
Blue Dog Events  
Clarius Ultrasound Company  
C-Plus Tea & Coffee Kratie  
Humanitix  
La Relais de Chhlong  
Medical Technology Transfer & Services  
Mercy Medical Center  
Omura Industries  
Petes’s Pizza and Sorya Kayaking  
Praser Clinic and Maternity  
Preabsor Clinic and Maternity  
The Nature Lodge, Mondulkiri

**Academic & Organizations**

All Ears Cambodia  
Australian International Development Network  
Brigham & Women’s Hospital Dept. of Neonatology  
Children’s Mercy  
Doctors & Engineers Without Borders, Brown University  
Furman University  
National University Hospital Singapore, Dept. of Pediatrics  
St. Dominic’s Exercise Group, Melbourne  
University of Minnesota, Dept. of Pediatrics

**Individuals & Families**

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Dr. Eric Baker  
Dr. Shannon Becht  
Aneisa Blair  
Susan Housworth Bolton  
Matt Bording RN  
Ank Boudrie  
Eric Braun  
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Suzanne Brown  
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Grace Chow  
Bruce & Sharon Cheser  
John Chuidian  
Sarah Crabtree  
David Cremisi  
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Dale & Suzanne Davis  
Pat and Michelle Dunn  
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Greg & Elizabeth Evans  
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Gwenyth Fischer  
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