

## Dear Supporter,

This Spring, on behalf of the Oriental Club, I will join a group of thirty professionals from the hospitality industry on an extraordinary adventure to Cambodia, organised by <u>Springboard</u> in conjunction with <u>World Volunteer</u>. We will help with the construction of eco bungalows in Chan Sar, a small village on the outskirts of Siem Reap. The village was specially selected for its proximity to Siem Reap, its hidden temples, jungle and the leadership shown within the village.

The goal of this incredible project is to facilitate the necessary infrastructure for Chan Sar and the villages nearby to leverage Community Based Tourism. The bungalows will provide the village with the opportunity to generate their own alternative income from Small-scale tourism and also demonstrate that other villages could also build their own communities using locally sourced cost-effective materials.

As part of the expedition, we will also trek for 100k from Siem Reap to Wat Preah Bat Bun Tham Monastery, up to Kulen Mountain before arriving at Angkor Wat on the last day.

Ahead of my departure, I must raise £3500, and I would like to ask for your support for this initiative. These funds will be entirely devolved to the procurement of the construction materials necessary for the bungalows and will not go towards my participation fee. Your contribution towards this worthwhile cause will be incredibly appreciated. I would be delighted to update you on the project on my return.

Very best wishes,

Andrea

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