

88bikes/Nell Newman Foundation 2013 Grant Report

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Dear Nell, James, Kyle and everyone at the Nell Newman Foundation,

Thanks so much again for your very generous grant of \$10,000.00 awarded to 88bikes last year! Your generosity and belief in us went a long way... Thanks to you, we were able to travel deep into the backcountry of Cambodia and hand deliver bikes to heroic girl survivors of human trafficking who would not otherwise have been able to receive them! Thanks to you, 88bikes was able to adopt a new, clean and much more professional donation interface. Thanks to your generosity we were able to vet several new partners to host Seamless Possibilities workshops. These partners include Visayan Forum in the Philippines and New Horizons in Bosnia. Finally, your grant allowed us to continue and expand our work throughout the world. We endowed more than 900 bikes in 2013 and we're on track to endow even more in 2014. The following pages highlight the impact of your grant. Thanks so much again!

With gratitude,

Dan Austin


Founder and Executive Director
88bikes Foundation
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Sreyman lives on a remote island in the Mekong river. Following a harrowing ordeal, she spent a year heading in our partner's ashram before reintegrating back to her village. We visited Sreyman on a recent trip to Cambodia, driving several hours into the back country, hiring a skiff, motoring over an hour up the Mekong River, finding her island, unloading the bikes, pedaling through the forest and finally arriving at her stilt house. Since cell phone coverage is non-existent where she lives, she was more than a little surprised! During her stay at the ashram, Sreyman became an expert seamstress. With the help of our partners she has launched a thriving sewing business.

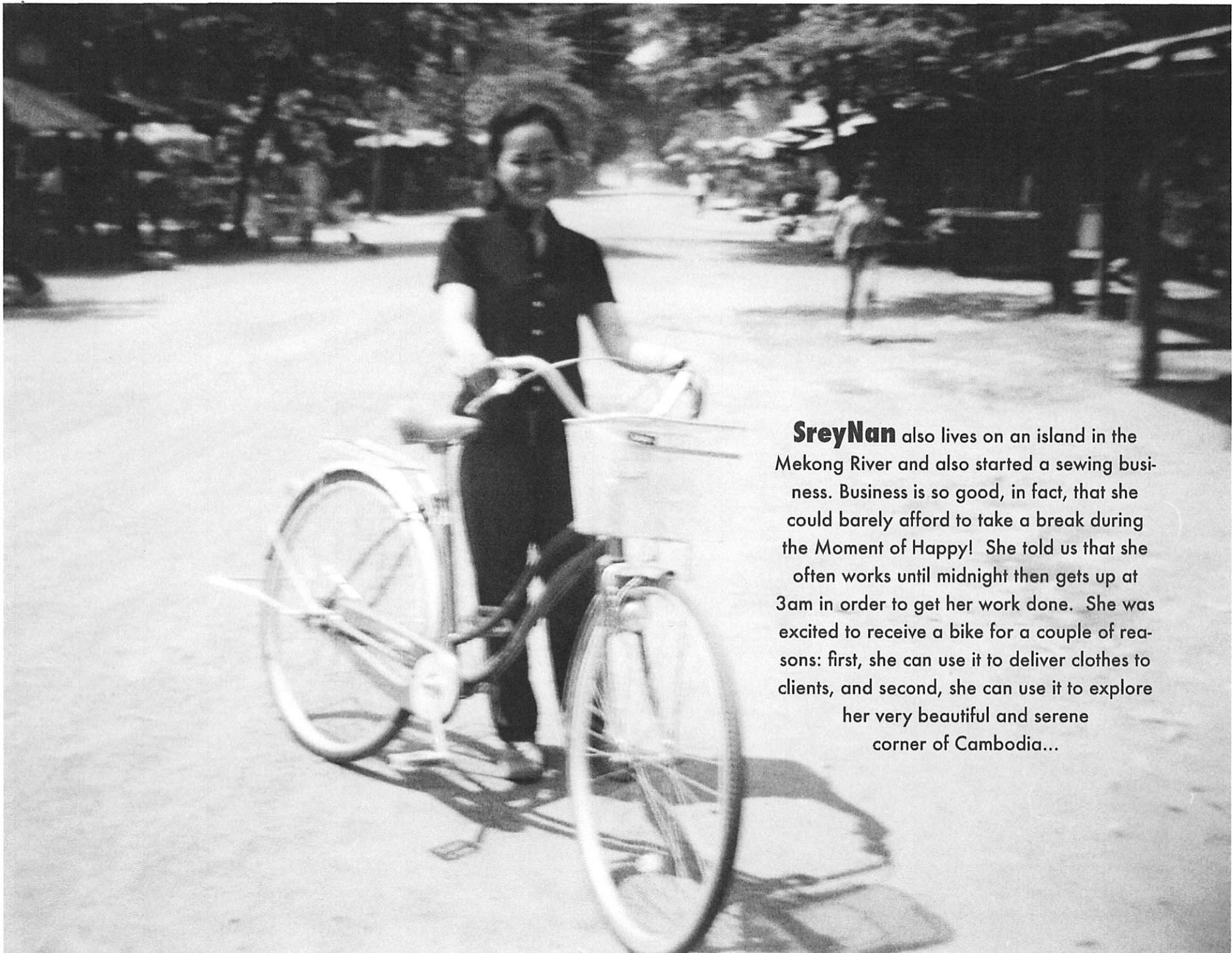


The skiff skipper's son naps on the front of the skiff as we head up the Mekong, transporting both Sreymam's bike, and our own....

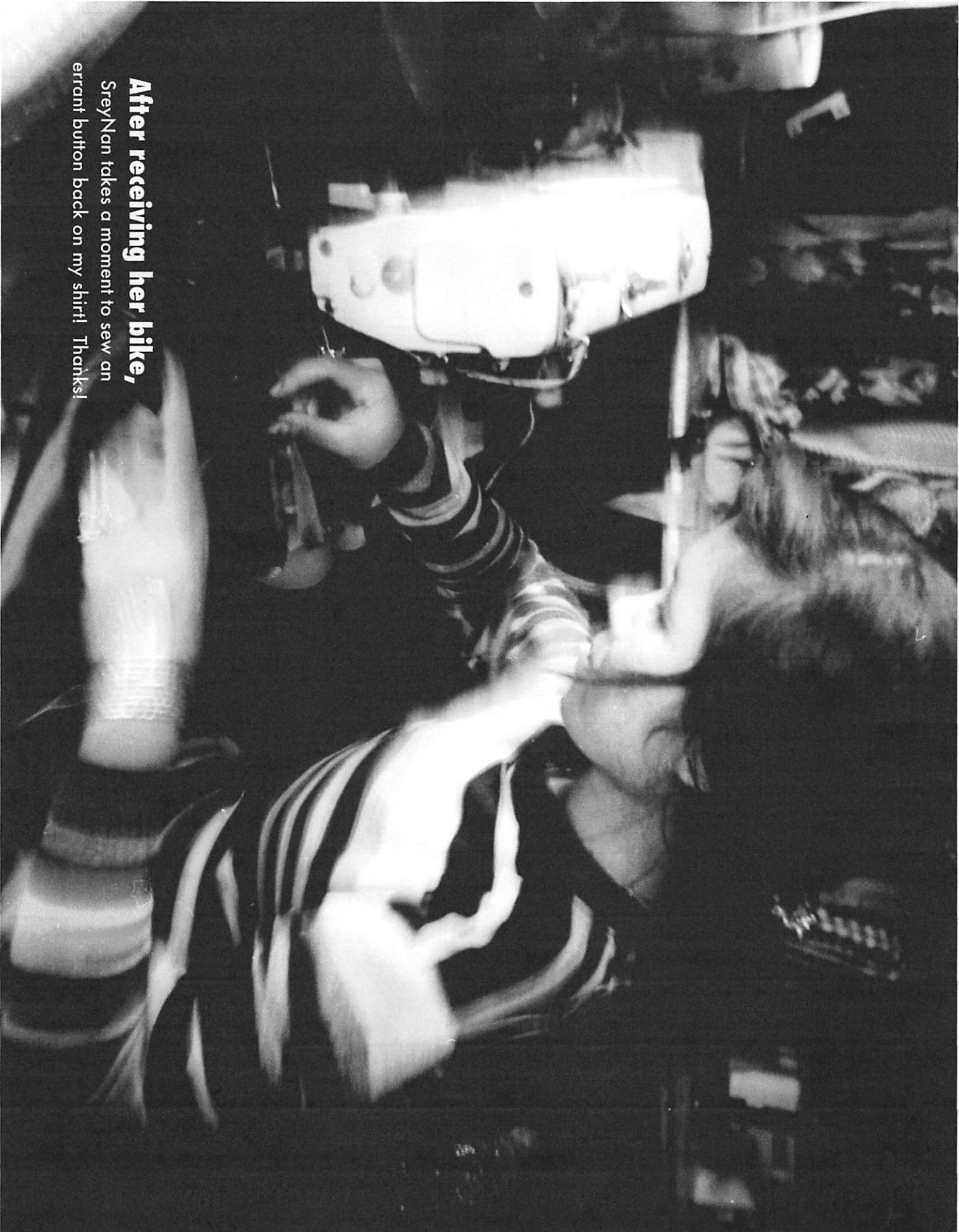





Sreylin also lives in a remote corner of the Cambodia. Like her friend Sreymam, she too had no idea that today would be her very own Moment of Happy! After driving several hours, we pulled up to Sreylin's house. She was shocked to receive a bike, but wasted no time at all in hopping on and dashing off! We hopped on our bikes as well and joined the exuberant Sreylin who acted as if she never wanted to stop riding! Her aspiration is be in the Navy one day, and it already appears she's well suited for long journeys!



SreyNan also lives on an island in the Mekong River and also started a sewing business. Business is so good, in fact, that she could barely afford to take a break during the Moment of Happy! She told us that she often works until midnight then gets up at 3am in order to get her work done. She was excited to receive a bike for a couple of reasons: first, she can use it to deliver clothes to clients, and second, she can use it to explore her very beautiful and serene corner of Cambodia...

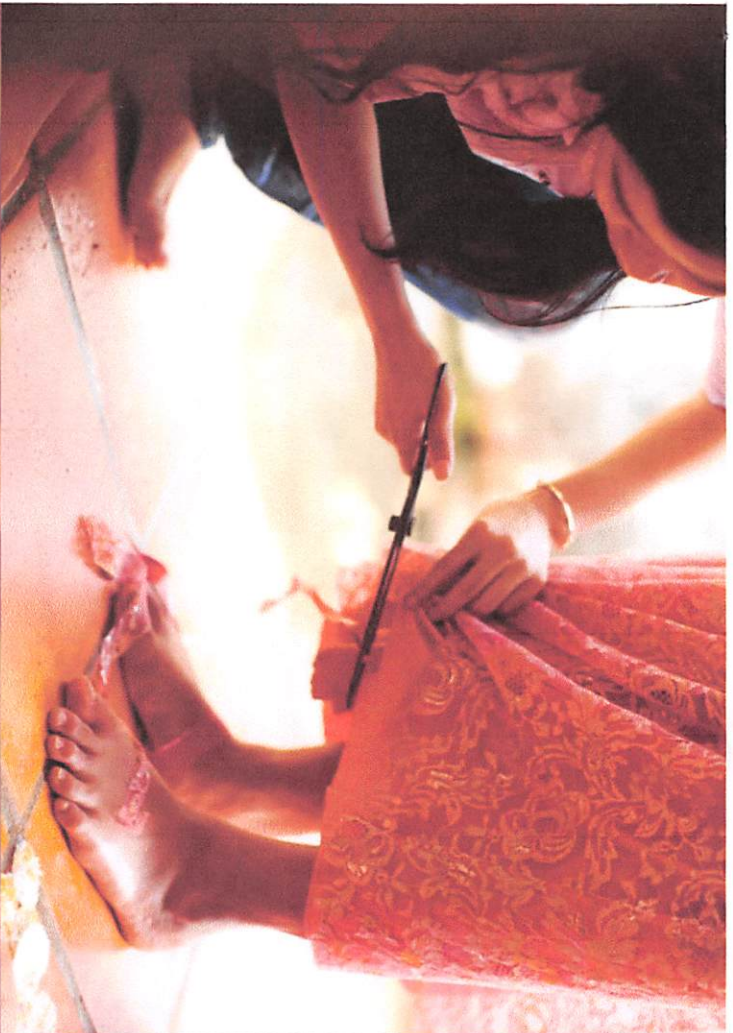


After receiving her bike,
SreyNan takes a moment to sew an
errant button back on my shirt! Thanks!

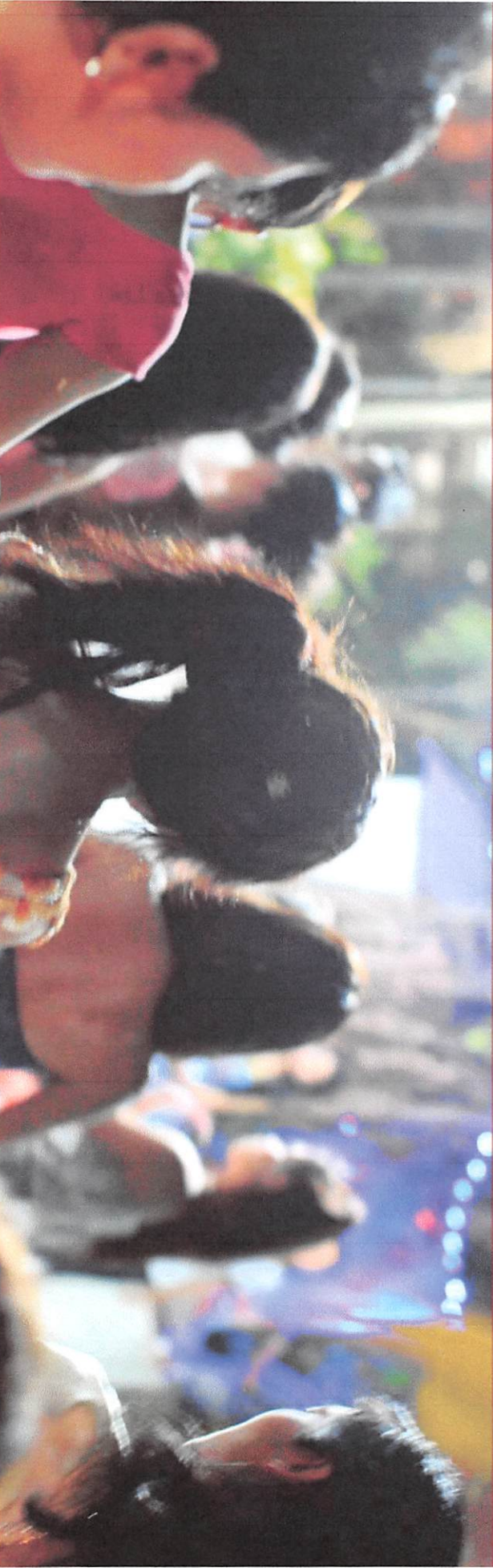
A young girl with dark hair is riding a pink bicycle on a paved path. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with trees and a clear sky. The girl is wearing a dark top and light-colored pants. The bicycle has pink accents on the frame and wheels.

SreyNan, Sreyman and Sreylin would not have been able to receive bikes without your support. Thank you so much for empowering our work and helping these heroic girls to be happy and enjoy their lives.





Seamless Possibilities. We launched our curated, Seamless Possibilities workshop in Cambodia in 2013. Thanks to your grant, we were able to vet several new partners to host Seamless Possibilities workshops in 2014, including Visayan Forum in the Philippines and New Horizons in Bosnia. They're all set and their girls are thrilled to make dresses and have a soirée!





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