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The Trip that Changed Lives

Flat Out Children's Foundation began first in the hearts of Mark and Janice Corkery eleven years ago when they adopted two beautiful little boys from Cambodia. The trip to Cambodia left them with much more than just a larger family, though. The living conditions of many Cambodian children created an impression the Corkerys wouldn't soon forget. Upon returning home to the United States they couldn't shake the sight of children wandering the streets, burdened with the responsibility of fending for and raising themselves; bone thin and sickly children with no access to medical attention, no hope of education, and no place to call home. Children just like their own two newly adopted sons, but who would not be so lucky to be embraced into a new life. These children were living the opposite of the lives they should have been living. Children should be taken care of. Children deserve to be carefree. Children deserve to have a chance at a future. Mark and Janice vowed to one day help those children.

The Inspiration

Fed up with doing nothing over the years, Mark and Janice decided now was the time to change these children's lives, not later. No more fear of failing, or fear of the unknown, or fear of breaking with the status quo. Children do not live their lives in fear. They live life as an adventure. They live flat out.

The Dream

Flat Out Children's Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to bettering the lives of orphaned children in Cambodia through building and supporting orphanages, funding education and medical assistance, and developing programs for children 18 years and younger. Please join us in changing the lives of these children who changed ours. Any contribution is a large contribution.