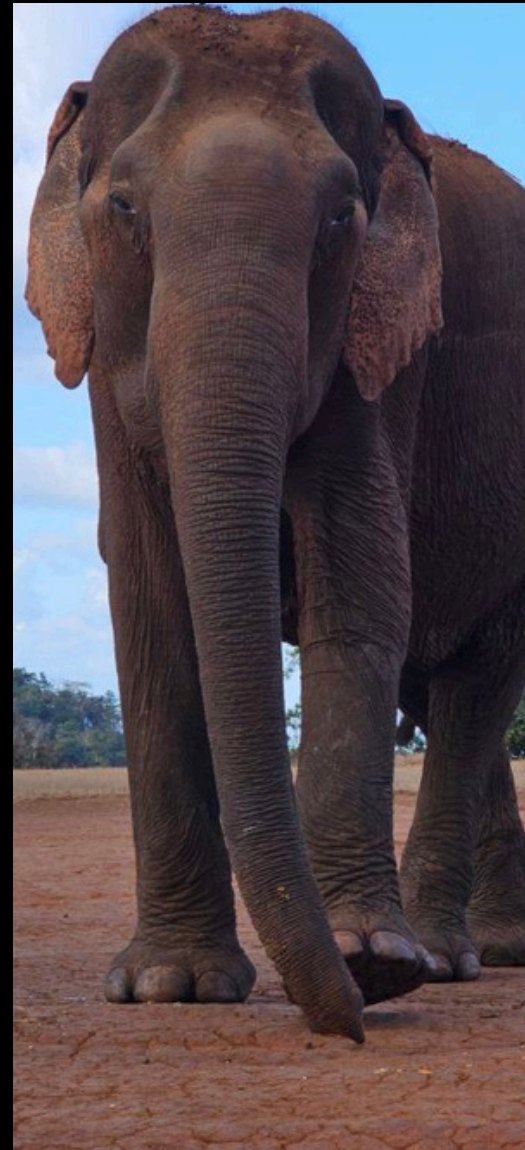
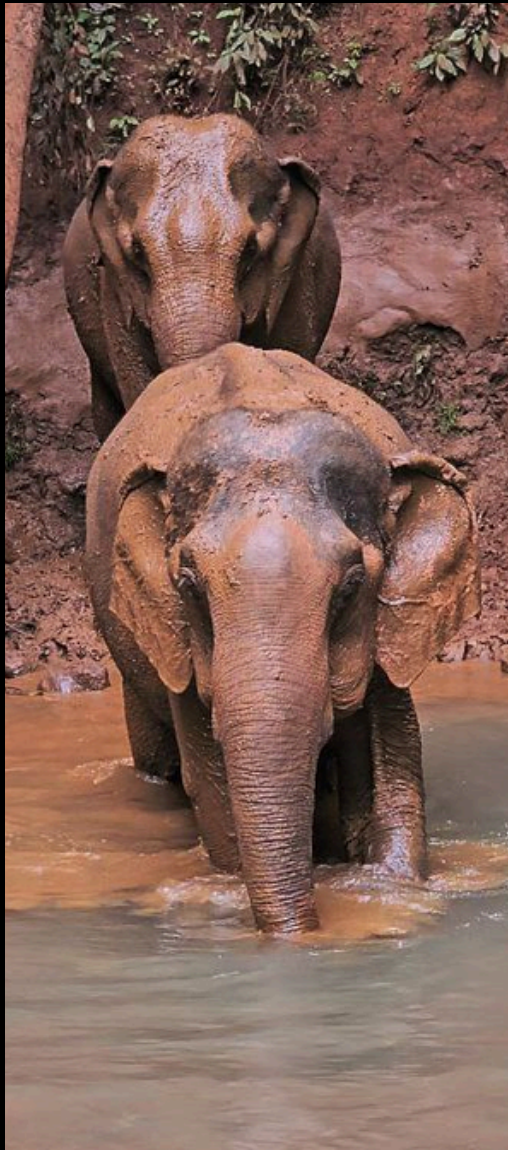


# SAVE THE SOUL SISTERS



**A forever home for Doe & Darling**  
**Fundraising Pack**



**Elephant Valley Project**  
**Mondulkiri, Cambodia**



# FUNDRAISING PACK

Thank you in advance to you all for your support in and stepping up to help Doe and Darling, the soul sisters, whose lives hang in the balance.

Because of champions like you, Elephant Valley Project has been able to rescue, rehabilitate, and protect elephants from exploitation for nearly 20 years. Now, two special lifelong companions face the threat of being sold back into close-contact tourism or urban captivity.

This Fundraising Pack can give you some ideas and has some materials you may need to host events, run challenges, or launch online drives on our behalf, and bring Doe and Darling the lifelong security they deserve.

Big ele hugs 🧡🐘🧡

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## Whats included

- Some fundraising Ideas, and corporate donations and rewards
- Donate Now - one page A4 printable
- The story of Doe & Darling - A4 printable
- Meet Doe - one page info page - A4 printable
- Meet Darling - one page info page - A4 printable
- Some Social Media template/ Cards you can prints



# FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Pick one (or more!) of these simple, fun activities:

## 1. **Host a “Jungle Feast” Dinner Party**

- Theme: “Dinner with the Soul Sisters”
- Ask guests for a \$25–\$50 ticket donation
- Print small table cards with Doe & Darling facts

## 2. **Bake Sale or Coffee Morning**

- Elephant-themed cakes or cookies
- Donation jar and a poster with their photos

## 3. **Sponsored Fun Run / Jungle Trek**

- 5km run or local hike
- Pledge forms: “I’ll run 5km to help Doe & Darling roam free”

## 4. **Market Stall or Raffle**

- Sell handcrafted elephant crafts, postcards, or raffle off a “virtual experience” and we can record a private video for your prize.

## 5. **Door-to-Door or Workplace Collection**

- Script: “Hello, I’m fundraising to rescue two elephants at EVP...”
- Carry a small poster or flyer to leave behind

## 6. **Social Media Challenge**

- #SaveTheSoulSisters, ask friends to post an elephant selfie + donate \$5

**Feel free to customize or invent your own!**



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# CORPORATE DONATIONS & REWARDS

Do you know of a company, high-net-worth individuals, or ethical travel brands that would like to sponsor the rescue of Doe & Darling. You can pitch them to help secure freedom for two elephants, and receive recognition and retreat benefits.

## Rewards & Benefits

- **\$1000** - If you give \$1,000 or more, we'd love to welcome you or your loved ones for a 2 Day / 1 Night experience at EVP. (valid for 2 people)
- **\$5000** - For gifts over \$5,000, we're offering a 5 Day / 5 Night placement - our way of saying thank you for making a life-changing difference. (valid for 2 people)
- **\$10,000** - If someone or a company would like to donate \$10,000 we will offer a retreat for them for 5 people for a week at EVP. Plus we will offer recognition on donor partner webpage.
- **\$20,000+** More than this and we can do further retreats or cooperate benefits. For example a retreat for 10 people or more. Happy to discuss ideas.



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## Why do Doe & Darling need a forever home

Two of our most beloved elephants, Doe (Gee Bloh) and Darling (Bong Kong), are at risk of being taken away, torn from their forest sanctuary and sent back into the world of close-contact tourism or a new city life. After everything they've been through, this can't be the end of their story.

We're launching an urgent campaign to Save the Soul Sisters: A Forever Home for Doe & Darling. We must raise \$70,000 to secure their long-term care and protect them from being sold or relocated.



## DONATE NOW

[https://elephantvalleyproject.org/  
save-doe-darling/](https://elephantvalleyproject.org/save-doe-darling/)



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# The Story of Doe and Darling: A Lifelong Bond and a Second Chance



Doe (Gee Bloh) and Darling (Bong Kong) are two extraordinary elephants whose lives have been deeply entwined for decades. Hailing from the remote village of Memong in Mondulkiri, Cambodia, these gentle giants spent most of their lives working in traditional community forestry—hauling timber, transporting goods, and supporting village life.

Now estimated to be in their 50s and 60s, Doe and Darling were lovingly cared for by an elder in their village, a man who lost his eyesight many years ago. For decades, his family upheld a deep cultural and spiritual bond with the elephants, treating them with respect and kindness uncommon in a world where elephants are often exploited. But as generations changed, so did their circumstances.

Over time, family disputes and economic hardship forced the elephants into more commercial work, including logging and tourism. Their health and wellbeing began to suffer, especially for Doe, who struggled with anxiety and fear in new environments. Recognizing their declining condition, the family sought support—and in 2012, the pair first arrived at Elephant Valley Project (EVP) for a much-needed rest.

At EVP, Doe and Darling began to thrive. Surrounded by forest, experienced mahouts, and compassionate care, they rediscovered what it means to be elephants—roaming freely, forming social bonds, and healing from their past.

Though their initial stay ended when they were returned to the village due to family tensions, they came back to EVP in 2017 for a second, longer rest period. Tragically, their beloved grandfather passed away during this time. Since then, the family has struggled to care for them, and the elephants have faced increasing external pressures.

In 2021, a dramatic and alarming event highlighted these growing threats: Doe and Darling were nearly stolen from their owners by parties seeking to sell them into close-contact tourism in the city. Despite having very limited resources during the global COVID-19 pandemic, EVP intervened to help the owners recover the elephants. We raised funds to cover transport and veterinary care, underscoring the sanctuary's commitment to protecting them even in the most difficult times.

Following this ordeal, the owners agreed to sign a five-year contract with EVP, ensuring Doe and Darling could live safely and peacefully at the sanctuary—away from exploitation and the risks of the dwindling wild elephant population in Cambodia.

Today, Doe and Darling continue to live under this agreement, sharing a deep and enduring bond. Darling, graceful and self-assured, remains fiercely protective of her more sensitive best friend, Doe, who has blossomed from a nervous, mistrustful elephant into a symbol of resilience.

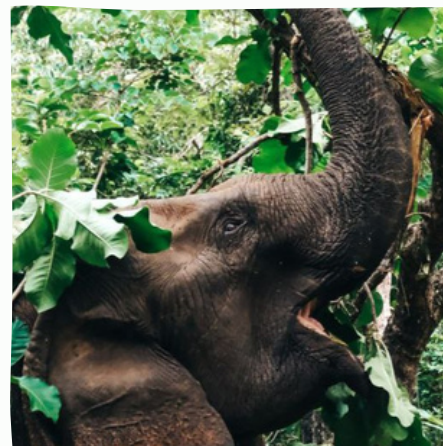
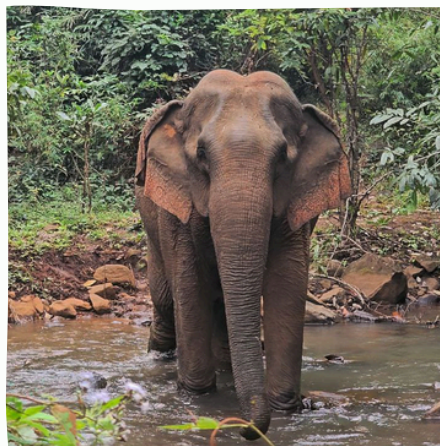
This story is more than just a tale of two elephants—it reflects the urgent challenges facing Cambodia's elephants and the families who care for them. By supporting their permanent rescue, you help preserve not only their futures but also the legacy of compassion and respect they represent.



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# Meet Doe (Gee Bloh)



Meet Doe. Her name means “go fast”, and for years, she did just that.

Traumatized by decades of human control, Doe was always running, anxious, afraid, and deeply mistrustful. But slowly, gently, she began to heal.

With the help of her mahout and best friend Darling, Doe now explores the forest with calm, curiosity, and courage.

We can't let her be taken away again. Help us secure her freedom.

<https://elephantvalleyproject.org/save-doe-darling/>

**Age:** mid - 50s

**Weight:** 3 tons

**Favorite Food:**

Vines & tree roots



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# Meet Darling (Bong Kong)



Darling is graceful, wise, and has the pinkest, most perfect ears.

After +60 years of carrying heavy loads, this elegant elder deserves rest, respect, and dignity, not to be paraded in tourist camps.

She loves long baths, mud, quiet days, and being with her best friend, Doe.

Help us keep Darling free and safe, where she belongs.

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**Age:** mid - 60s

**Weight:** 3 tons

**Favorite Food:**

Bamboo & Banana



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# Save the Soul Sisters - A forever home for Doe & Darling

## Email Templates

### Email to Friends & Family

Subject: "I'm fundraising to Save Two Elephants - Will You Join Me?"

Body:

Hi [Name],

I've just signed up to help Save the Soul Sisters: Doe & Darling with Elephant Valley Project. These two bonded elephants need \$70,000 by early 2026 to secure their permanent home and I'm hosting a [Bake Sale / Dinner Party / Fun Run] to raise my share!

Will you support me with a gift of \$25, \$50, \$100 (or whatever feels right)? Every dollar helps keep them together and free from exploitation.

👉 Donate here: <https://elephantvalleyproject.org/save-doe-darling/>

Thank you for being part of this journey, sharing their story means the world.

Best,

### Thank-You Email

Subject: "Thank You for Saving a Soul Sister!"

Body:

Dear [Name],

Thank you for your generous gift to Doe & Darling's rescue campaign! Because of you, they'll stay in the forest, safe from tourism camps, and can continue their healing journey together.

I'll keep you updated on our progress—and I hope you'll follow EVP's social channels to see them thrive.

With gratitude,

[Your Name]



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# THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HELPING

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