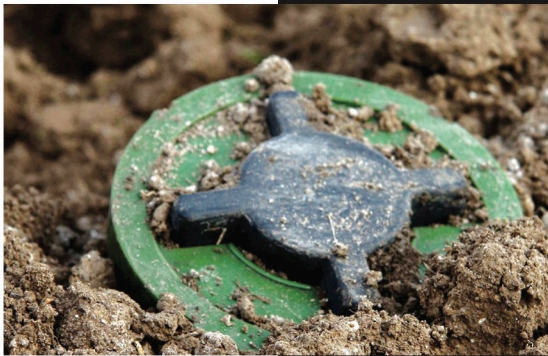


# LANDMINES

There are millions of abandoned landmines, often called “hidden killers” across approximately 80 countries as a result of past war conflicts. Landmines and other explosive remnants of war kill or injure thousands of people each year. Most of the victims are civilians, with one third being children. There are also economic casualties with lost livestock and farmland unsafe for use. Areas that are cleared and free from landmines save lives and reclaim land for productive use. We provide safe land to build schools, roads, and farms, dramatically improving the quality of everyday life for thousands of people.



## SAVING LIVES

Since 2006, Marta Karpel has been involved with the removal of landmines in Cambodia, working very closely with HALO Trust, the world's oldest and largest organization dedicated to humanitarian landmine clearance. Marta's direct contributions and fundraising efforts have helped to remove over 2,000 landmines, potentially saving thousands of lives. Several trips have been made to Cambodia where she witnessed both the deadly devastation that the landmines create as well as the changed lives that have benefited from demining efforts. For her philanthropic efforts, Marta was honoured with the prestigious 2011 National Humanitarian Award from the Association of Realtors.



Marta with Prince Harry at the HALO Trust Anniversary Reception at the British Embassy May 9, 2013

<b>\$1</b>	Cost of producing one landmine
<b>\$100</b>	Cost of removing one landmine
<b>90%</b>	Cambodians dependent on agriculture as a income
<b>4300+</b>	Annual landmine casualties
<b>30%</b>	Victims are children

## LATEST PROJECT

In 2013 Marta took and together with her clients Robert and Aurora Teh funded a high-priority project to clear the minefield in Santepheap Village in Northwest Cambodia. Thanks to their \$20,000 donation, 18 acres of land was cleared from landmines benefiting over 1,800 villagers and provided safe housing for 46 people. Cleared from landmine soil will provide safe agricultural land to grow food and provide income for villagers.

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Actual Anti-personnel landmine (PMN)

Marta with HALO Trust team at a landmine field in Cambodia.



Children playing in field cleared from landmines.

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