











The Killing Fields Memorial Center Inc. was formed with an eye toward survivors of the Cambodian genocide, and the public at large. Our mission objective is to provide the community with the following:

1. A space in which to convene an eternal remembrance of the Cambodian genocide.
2. A means by which to encourage opportunities that will give rise to healing psychological scars and suffering for the survivors of the Cambodian genocide.
3. The creation of learning moments to educate and bolster public awareness concerning the history of genocide throughout the world, and in doing so, form a moral consciousness to help prevent similar tragedies from reoccurring.

The following is a brief listing of some activities organized and sponsored by The Killing Fields Memorial Center Inc.:

- In 1998, we collaborated with the California State University to interview 124 Killing Fields survivors, providing support and language access services.
- In 2002, we partnered with the Rand Corporation providing expertise to document the experiences of over 500 survivors of the Cambodian genocide.
- On April 17, 2005, we organized in Long Beach, California the 1st annual memorial services for the three million victims of the Killing Fields, traditional Buddhist requiem prayers during the day, and a candle light vigil at night. Both services have been commemorated annually every April 17, from 2005 to the present.
- On April 19, 2005, we successfully petitioned the City of Long Beach to proclaim April 17th as an official day of mourning to honor the victims of the Cambodian genocide.
- Between February and April of 2006, we participated in cooperation with " Healing through the arts" at Long Beach City College and Long Beach public library.
- On November 9, 2011, we entered into a drafted lease with the City of Long Beach to make a Cambodian genocide memorial park so Cambodians will have a place to congregate for the religious memorial services.
- On April 17, 2012, we successfully petitioned the City of Long Beach to adopt a resolution proclaiming April as Genocide Awareness Month in remembrance of all the world's genocide victims from the beginning of the 20th century, to the present.
- Presently, we are entering into the final phase of the lease to build the park.