

Children's Hope and Future Foundation



NEWSLETTER 2015 (December 2015)

Children's Hope and Future Foundation would like to wish you a joyful holiday season. Thank you for your interest in our work to provide educational resources for under resourced children. We would like to report to you the projects that we are working on now.

Successful New Year "Bubble Tea" fundraising project in Washington D.C., USA.

Following up on a fundraising activity we began in 2013, on 1/3/2015 we joined Fudan University at the Council of Chinese Alumni Associations at Greater Washington DC New Year activities. Once again, we sold bubble tea and other food. As always, Haiyan, Mary, Jianping and other volunteers worked at the event, helping us share our program with people and also raise funds.



Community Library in Chongqing City, in Southwestern China.



While working at George Mason University as a visiting scholar, Ms. Hongxia Zhao attended our Annual Dinner Meeting in 2013 and was touched by our mission -to provide educational support to children in need to address poverty and quality of life issues.

After returning to Southwestern University in Chongqing City, Ms. Hongxia Zhao and her co-workers started an "I love reading" library to help the children in the community learn to read. In addition, they organized hiking trips and other recreational activities for the children so they could reach out to other children in need of help. Ms. Luo approached us for support and we agreed to purchase 800 books for the library which were delivered earlier this year. These books are designed for pre-school and elementary school students.

Summer Volunteer Activity at New Day Foster Home in Daxing District, Beijing, China.



In summer 2013, CHAFF organized more than ten students to volunteer at an orphanage in suburban Beijing. All the students benefited tremendously from the one week of work. Later on, other students learned of this activity and contacted us, hoping to join similar volunteer activities. We contacted the orphanage again this year; however, due to the limited facilities and tight schedule, we were only offered the week of August 17th. A few students who wanted to participate could not join us because they had to return to their school early.

Four students were able to participate in the orphanage project -- two college students, one high school student, and one middle school student who had also joined us in 2013. They helped feed the children, played games with children, cleaned the classrooms and playground, and helped teachers with office work. All the students enjoyed their time at the orphanage, not only because of the way they were able to assist, but more importantly because they gained a better understanding of the special needs of orphaned children who need a lot of care and love. They all expressed that they would like to join similar activities in the future.

Supporting New Day North in Hohhot, Inner Mongolia, China



New Day North is a branch of the New Day Foster Home, caring for the needs of special needs orphans. In May 2014, New Day North Started the Home of Hope in the government orphanage in the city of Wulanchabu. We are honored to be able to support New Day North in their orphan care efforts for the last couple of years. Hongfei Zhong visited the program director Mr. Brian Samuels in Hohhot in October and was touched by their commitment and love of the orphaned children.

Preschool Project in Yuxian, ZhangBei Region, Hebei Province, China.



We have previously reported that we visited a village in the Zhangbei Region of Hebei province and would like to raise funds to help this village build a facility that could benefit its preschool children of those of the surrounding villages. We have continued to save money for the project.

We contacted the Educational Authority to discuss the possibilities of local budgetary support for future maintenance costs after the facility is built, and we received a positive and supportive response. We have also discussed the overall construction plan of the project with a construction company, and they are willing to help us with a discounted price. We plan to visit the site with those with design and construction expertise in the near future. We will also bring with us

school and recreational supplies, including notebooks, PE supplies, soccer balls, badminton racquets, and computers.

We will report to you further updates on this project and appreciate your continued support.

Book Project - to support schools in Sichuan and Yunnan province, in Southwestern China.

We have chosen ten new schools for CHAFF's Book Project, four of which are located in Sichuan province, six in Yunnan province and one in Shaanxi Province.

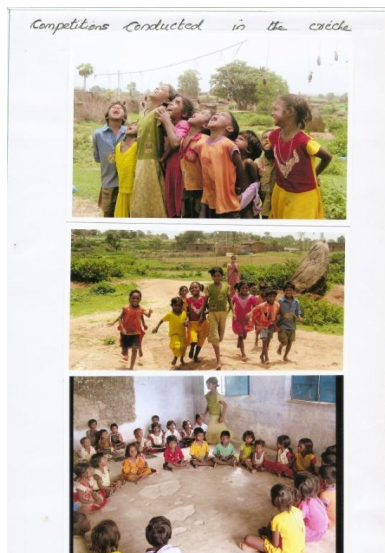


(HuiLong Elementary School, NanCong City, Sichuan Province)

In China, college students who share the burden for the younger generation often volunteer during summer or winter breaks. We were privileged to have university students collect information on these schools. We are very touched by the students' hard work and their spirit of helping the children. We are very proud to be able to support these schools, most of which are not supported by the government and thus are underfunded. We are in the process of purchasing books and the other school supplies they need, and will report further in the future on the results of this support.

Expanding Our Reach - CHAFF is anticipating support of a project in India starting in 2016.

Seva Sadan is a non-profit community development organization affiliated with the Holy Family Hospital, Koderma, Jharkhand State, India. Seva Sadan has been operating three crèche facilities in deprived areas of India for the past nine years. The crèche programs aim to motivate and strengthen children for education, preparing the children in the crèche to eventually go to mainstream schools. The



programs provide opportunity for the children to improve and develop intellectual capacity through games and appropriate aids.

The annual operational cost of running the three crèches (including salaries of three teachers, teaching aids and play materials, and mid-day meals for children) is about Rupees 235,000 (or US\$ 3,700).

Mr. Biswajit Banerjee, a retiree of the International Monetary Fund, introduced this program to CHAFF. Mr. Banerjee has contributed generously from his own resources from the very start of the program. After due diligence review, we are very excited to join Mr. Banerjee in support of this program, giving practical support to these needy children starting in 2016. Seva Sadan will provide us biennial progress reports and audited annual statements of expenses. We anticipate contributing \$2,500 to this program in 2016.

We need your continuous support.

If you share the same vision with us and would like to make a contribution, please mail your check to the following address:

Children's Hope and Future Foundation
P.O.Box 4072 Merrifield, VA 22116

Please also take the advantage of the convenience of contributing on-line. The link is: <http://www.chaffoundation.org/contributions>.

CHAFF is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, contributions to which are tax deductible. A confirmation letter will be sent to you after your contribution is received.

If you shop on Amazon, we encourage you to use our link to the Amazon website. You pay the same price, but CHAFF will receive 4% to 18% to help children in need. The link is:
<http://www.chaffoundation.org/contributions>.

Volunteers are needed.

If you have the passion to join us as a volunteer, please feel free to let us know. The following are some of the tasks where volunteer help is especially needed: grant writing, program coordination, and IT support. We also welcome elementary/middle/high school students to join us in fun fundraising activities during the year.

We at CHAFF are thankful for what has been accomplished in 2015 and look forward to providing even more educational resources to children in underserved regions in 2016. We are extremely appreciative of your interest and support.

Sincerely,

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