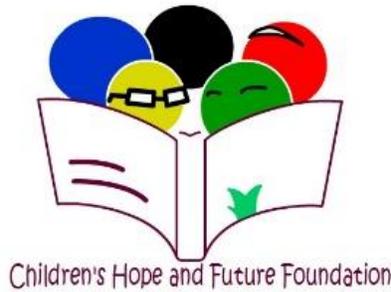


# Children's Hope and Future Foundation



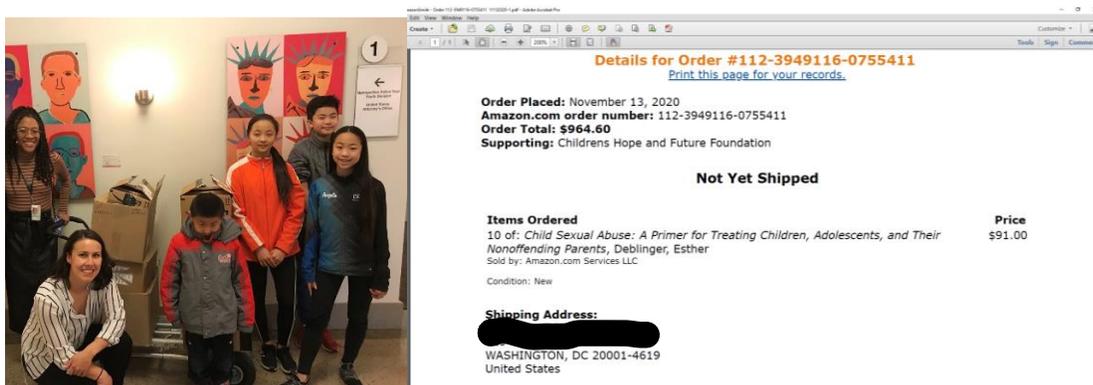
## NEWSLETTER 2020 (December 2020)

This has been a very difficult year for everyone. As an all-volunteer organization, we at CHAFF are very grateful that we have continued to receive your support in many ways. We would like to share what we have done this year.

### In the USA:

#### 1) Donated books to a DC children's advocacy center.

We were able purchase most of the books that a DC children's advocacy center had included on their Amazon wish list. Over the past few years, we have been able to purchase about 1,000 books for this center. These include psychological therapy books for the social workers and therapists, and children's books that children receive after visiting the center. We are very grateful and honored that we can be part of this mission to help the needy children in our area.



(Picture 1: book delivery in Spring; Picture 2: example of books: some books are very expensive, especially therapy books)

Dear Children's Hope and Future Foundation,

*I am writing on behalf of the Clinical Services team [REDACTED] to express my gratitude for your generous donation of books to our program. Our clinicians use books daily in our work, and having new resources that can be utilized as we continue to provide our services remotely is invaluable. In addition, having books that we can gift to children upon completion of our services provides opportunities for continued growth and healing, while offering a wonderful reminder of the work that has been accomplished. Thank you again for your continued support of our important work. We are truly touched by this wonderful gift.*

(The letter from the children's advocacy center)

## **2) Supported needy children in Arlington and Fairfax.**

We have been working with a local middle school to provide gift cards to needy children. We have also worked directly with some families in south Arlington to provide support, such as purchasing winter clothes and educational / STEM toys for their children, and providing gift cards too. This year has been very difficult for a lot of families due to the impact of COVID-19. Daily necessities are in great demand. For example, one of the families in Arlington have five children with only father working with an annual revenue of \$30,000. Another single mother with a teenage boy has an annual income of \$20,000. If you are able, we encourage you to join us or other organizations to support the needy children and families in our area.

## **3) Participating in Holiday Toy Drive.**

This year, for the first time, we are participating in the toy drive organized by the DC Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Affairs, donating educational / STEM toys to needy children. We also participated in the toy drive organized by Asian American Youth Leadership Empowerment and Development (AALEAD) to donate toys to the young children at an elementary school in Washington DC.

These toys may be the only precious toys these children have. The shining faces from the children when they get the gift are such a reward! The educational toys, especially the STEM toys, will greatly help children develop their academic and STEM interest. CHAFF has been collecting appropriate educational and STEM toys all year long, which cost \$20-30 each. We welcome you to join with us to help these children because their future is not only important to themselves, but to our communities. Just like CHAFF's name, they are the hope and future of this world. If you are interested in donating money or toys (which must be new and unopened), please contact us.



(Gifts: our children volunteers decorated most of the gift bags, making low cost bags glorious)

#### **4) Purchased face masks to needy families and children.**

With help from our volunteers in China, we were able to donate about 400 masks to the needy children and families in the most demanding time in the spring of this year.

#### **In China:**

Thanks to our dedicated volunteers in China, we have been able to accomplish several important projects (some still in progress) :

#### **1) Established two community libraries: Xuejun Community Library (学军公益图书室).**

One of our dear supporters, Dr. Xuejun Zhao passed away last year. His wife Dr. Haiyan Shi, our dear board member, dedicated his memorial fund to CHAFF. We are very honored to name the two libraries after Dr. Zhao: "Xuejun Community Library":

The first library is in Yuxian, Hebei, and is a village library benefiting pre-school and elementary school aged children both in the village and several surrounding villages. This is the only countryside library in the area.

The second library is in Youyang, Chongqing, conveniently located on a public street to benefit many elementary and middle school aged children.



Our volunteers have been working hard to generate a book list for each grade level with different topics such as literature, science, early development, social development, fantasy, art, parenting, teacher's books, etc. A good list for the elementary school levels has already been developed.

	A	B	C	D
	一年级	二年级	三年级	四年级
1	《妈妈讲故事长草的故事》	《好消息坏消息》	《芒果园》	《怪物之书》
2	《大卫上学去》	《丛林的秘密》	《生命的故事》	《格兰特船长的儿女》
3	《花婆婆》	《自由在哪里》	《熊孩子》	《的尼娅传奇1-10册》
4	《红色的心》	《大卫的刀》	《西线无战事》	《雨丁那》
5	《没头脑和不高兴》	《吹小号的天鹅》	《罗尔德·达尔系列-女巫》	《神探高》
6	《小男子学游泳》	《夏日的彩虹》	《小东头奇遇记》	《时间机器》
7	《朝花夕拾》	《精灵小象》	《了不起的狐狸爸爸》	《两个人的新年》
8	《稻草人》	《木偶奇遇记》	《轮子上的爱》	《三个国上的故事》
9	《小英雄黄亚牙》	《熊之绘本》	《洋葱头的历险》	《塔木德》
10	《小英雄黄亚牙》	《小巴掌童话》	《绿山墙的安黛》	《城南旧事》
11	《小英雄黄亚牙》	《童话》	《陶器西行记》	《陈鹤园前记》
12	《小英雄黄亚牙》	《熊兔》	《熊兔历险记》	《雨枫失子》
13	《小英雄黄亚牙》	《你特别系列》	《五色钱的愿望》	《草原上的小木屋》
14	《小英雄黄亚牙》	《大大小小历险记》	《尼尔斯骑鹅旅行记》	《红色羊齿草的故乡》
15	《小英雄黄亚牙》	《父子全传》	《子牙传奇》	《历史学家的故事》
16	《小英雄黄亚牙》	《丁丁历险记》	《家家的古怪生活》	《哈利波特世界吧》
17	《小英雄黄亚牙》	《时代广场的蟋蟀》	《绿野仙踪》	《哈利波特世界地图》
18	《小英雄黄亚牙》	《神奇校车》	《蓝色的海豚岛》	《哈利波特艺术史》
19	《小英雄黄亚牙》	《神奇校车》	《小英雄黄亚牙》	《王子与贫儿》
20	《小英雄黄亚牙》	《林汉达中国历史故事集》	《长袜子皮皮》	《银项链的夏天》
21	《小英雄黄亚牙》	《中国儿童地理百科全书》	《兔耳娘》	《兔耳娘》
22	《小英雄黄亚牙》	《读物的历险记》	《看见的森林》	《彼得兔》
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(part of the book list we developed for each grade level)

## 2) Purchased different books for three schools' teachers.

With the request from the schools, we purchased various books for schoolteachers at three schools in suburban Guiyang City, Guizhou province. These books will greatly benefit the teachers in their instruction.

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3	《在有光的课堂上》
4	《在爱中行走》
5	《中学心理辅导实用技巧与案例》
6	《为什么要读书》
7	《优秀教师的自我修炼》
8	《古今名人读书法》
9	《好学生好方法》
10	《校长手记》
11	《爱的教育》
12	《画边的小豆豆》
13	《致教师》
14	《陶行知教育名篇》
15	《魏书生教育文集》
16	《儿童的人格教育》
17	《出发！可爱的虫虫世界》
18	《社会学的想象力》
19	《穿越教育概念的丛林》
20	《唐宋诗十七讲》
21	《儿童阅读的力量》
22	《不让一个孩子受伤》
23	《培养学生爱好与兴趣》
24	《如何阅读一本书》
25	《孩子，抬起头》
26	《家庭的觉醒》
27	《点灯人说》
28	《爱的管教》
29	《小毛奇历险记无字图画书》
30	《我的阅读观》
31	《左手爱孩子 右手立规矩》
32	《新教育》
33	《思维与语言》
34	《教育的真谛与智慧》
35	《教育的问题与挑战》

(The initial book list for teachers)

## 3) We are in the process of providing help to students in five schools in Xian Ning, Hubei Province.

We are working with our local volunteers in Xian Ning, Hubei to continue to support schools, needy families and children. We are in the process of donating preschool and elementary school books, school supplies and educational toys, and other necessities to five schools.

### **Call for help**

For those who are able to **contribute time or financial resources**, we ask you to join us in this mission and journey - to support children in need since they are the hope and future of this world. We are encouraged as we think about how we are able to assist children and be a part of their lives. One day we know we will look back at a fulfilling journey, even though it is not an easy road.

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

If you would like to mail a check, please send to the following address: Children's Hope and Future Foundation (CHAFF), P.O. Box 4072, Merrifield, VA 22116.

CHAFF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization (EIN - 80-0574728), contributions to which are tax deductible. A confirmation letter will be sent to you after your contribution is received. 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 2020 and look forward to providing even more educational resources to children in underserved regions in 2021. We are extremely appreciative of your interest and support.

Sincerely,

Hongfei Zhong  
President

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