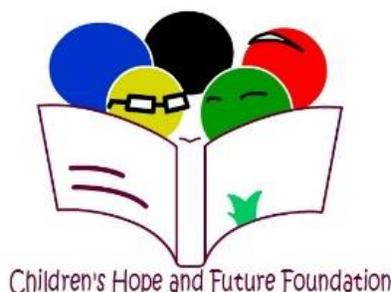


Children's Hope and Future Foundation



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Children's Hope and Future Foundation (CHAFF) was founded in 2010 to provide educational and assistive resources for children in need. Since then, CHAFF has provided educational and assistive support to forty seven elementary schools and middle schools, ten orphanages, two pre-school centers, one city library, and one autism center in Beijing, Chong Qing, Gui Zhou Province, He Bei Province, Hu Bei Province, Inner Mongolia, Shaan Xi Province, Shan Dong Province, Si Chuan Province, Zhe Jiang Province. We have also supported three orphanages in India, one children's advocacy center in Washington DC, and needy children in Fairfax and Arlington Counties in Virginia, benefiting more than 10,000 children in total. Our support has included:

- Purchasing age-appropriate books;
- Providing school supplies to schools and students;
- Purchasing computers, printers and projectors for schools and teachers;
- Paying students' tuition to private migrant children's schools;
- Sending teachers for specialized training;
- Renovating classrooms;
- Supporting schools in other ways such as replacing unsafe beds for boarding students, buying dining tables for cafeterias, and purchasing playground sets.

As we come to the fall of this year, CHAFF is pleased to share with you a few important programs in which we have engaged. We are grateful as more and more people join us in this journey.

DC - Continuing CHAFF support of Safe Shores



As we mentioned in our 2018 year end newsletter, CHAFF has been donating books to Safe Shores in Washington DC. Safe Shores is an advocacy center providing help to children who

have experienced physical or sexual abuse. Every year, CHAFF donates 200 books to these children who are served by Safe Shores. These children are very happy to receive a book when they visit the center for counseling, treatment or investigation. Ms. McCormac indicated that Safe Shores is very thankful for the books we donated during the last few years. In January this year our young volunteers delivered the books again and were able to tour a part of the Safe Shores facility!



VA - Supporting "Summer Back to School" event for less advantaged children in Fairfax and Arlington Counties

In the last couple of years CHAFF has started to give more attention to local needs. According to the Fairfax County Public Schools Foundation, there are about 55,000 students in Fairfax County living in poverty. This summer we worked with a local church to sponsor the "Back to School" event. We purchased books for pre-school children and high school students from lower income families in Fairfax and Arlington Counties. We plan to continue to work with different organizations to support less advantaged children in our area.



China - Countryside "Summer Classroom and Reading Room" to help children in rural area of Chongqing

As more and more families move out of rural areas for better job opportunities, children are often left behind with one parent or grandparents. During the summer these children may help with farm work, but most of them do not have much to do. Through our volunteer Professor Luo, we supported a summer program in Baixiang Village at Youyang County in Chongqing.

CHAFF explored the best ways to support children in rural areas and the exurbs of metropolitan areas. With help from a local after school center, a temporary "Summer Classroom" was set up to help children with their summer homework. A "Reading Room" was

also set up to promote reading. This was our first trial program and we are happy to have received very positive feedback.



VA - Summer Fundraising Event - Lemonade Sale

Thanks to the support of the Hope Chinese School Tysons Campus, CHAFF organized another Lemonade Sale Fund Raising event at the Campus' end of school year picnic. More than 30 parents and students (from preschoolers to high school students) participated and raised funds for needy children. Our goal is to plant a seed of love and care in these young students' hearts, so that they will appreciate and value more what they have and grow in their care for others. We are very proud of these young children.



Thanks to all our supporters and contributors! Without your support, CHAFF won't be able to accomplish anything! Thanks to all CHAFF volunteers. As you may know, CHAFF does not have any employees; all the work has been done by our faithful volunteers. By doing so, we can guarantee that all contributions are used to support needy children.

Call for support

We are actively working on a few projects locally and in China as well, including setting up countryside libraries and other projects.

We call 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 feel much rewarded as we think about how we are able to assist the children and be a part of their lives. One day, when we look back, we know this is a fulfilling journey, even though it is not an easy road.

If you 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 (EIN - 80-0574728), contributions to which are tax deductible. A confirmation letter will be sent to you after your contribution is received.

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