

## Today I am different 2012 Beijing Summer Camp

On July 16 -22, Chi Heng welcomed 40 AIDS orphans from Henan to our annual Beijing summer camp. The objectives of the Chi Heng summer camps include broadening the children's horizons and perspectives through visiting school campuses, museums and various enterprises, as well as organizing art counseling sessions.

The children visited the Tsinghua University campus and shared their learning experiences with Tsinghua students. They visited the Bird's Nest, the Beijing Zoo, Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, the Summer Palace and the Science and Technology Museum. Moreover, many of the children played Rugby for the first time. They also had the opportunity to interact with employees and volunteers from Standard Chartered Bank, the Oriental Plaza Branch, VMware VIA and Waggener Edstrom. The children experienced the life of the blind through interactive activities which taught them the



meaning of helping others. On the evening of July 21, the children enjoyed the closing dinner hosted by Novotel Beijing Sanyuan. They showcased their talents in painting, singing and dancing, winning enthusiastic applause from the audience.

The theme of this year's Beijing summer camp was 'Today I am different' and was used to encourage the campers to open their hearts and minds, and to challenge themselves. It was the first trip to the city for the 40 children, and the camp was a means to motivate them to embrace new experiences and opportunities. It proved to be a memorable experience for all, and planted seeds of hope and possibilities for the future in these young children.

## Chi Heng University Students prepare for Chi Heng Summer Jobs

Over the past decade, the Chi Heng Foundation has not only been providing school funding for AIDS-impacted children, but has also attached great importance to developing rural communities. Chi Heng has encouraged recipients of university funding to return home during the summer and provide extra tuition lessons for local children. The program is referred to as the 'Big Brothers and Big Sisters program.' It aims to encourage big brothers and big sisters to motivate younger children from similar backgrounds to set goals, study hard, believe in themselves and make an impact on their community. Chi Heng designed training programs for our university students, helping them to gain skills and mentally prepare for their new role as mentors. The training courses addressed the issue of HIV-related stigma and discrimination and discussed coping techniques and methods.



On July 3 -9, 44 university students participated in traditional Chinese culture training sponsored by the Humanities and Public Welfare Foundation.



On July 10 -13, 126 university students participated in the first phase of a series of Chi Heng Foundation courses. The course contents include: photographic techniques, business etiquette and counseling training.



On July 4 -9, 35 university students participated in the eighth Entrepreneurial Training Programs jointly supported by Chi Heng Foundation and Bright China Foundation in Zhengzhou. So far, more than 280 people have participated in this program.



On July 14 -18, 126 university students underwent training to prepare them for their CHF summer jobs. The meetings lay a solid foundation for the students to participate in providing support within their rural communities.

## Fourth batch of Shanghai Young Bakers (SYB) students graduate

After a year of hard work, the 21 students of SYB's 4th enrollment finally reached the completion of their training. Around 80 professionals from the F&B industry in Shanghai and NGO representatives, along with Mr. Emmanuel Lenain, French General Consul of Shanghai, and Mr. Xu Benliang from the Shanghai Charity Foundation, joined the students in celebration of their achievement. During the ceremony, representatives from SYB's corporate sponsors, Carrefour and Lesaffre gave speeches. New sponsors also came on board, including PSA Peugeot Citroën who generously contributed € 20,000 at the ceremony.

The students also took the stage to show what they have learned besides bakery and pastry. Under much applause, they performed an English skit directed by Stepping Stones, as well as an English song.

Another highlight of the evening was the introduction of SYB's partnership with Braille Without Borders (BWB). Six of SYB's honored graduates as well as SYB teachers are currently in Tibet helping BWB develop its bakery school for the blind.



## HIV-related training for Chi Heng's Inclusive Care Team

Besides educational sponsorship for AIDS-impacted orphans, CHF provides psychological counseling and specialized support specifically for HIV infected children and destitute families. On July 5, 2012, the Henan branch of Chi Heng organized HIV-related knowledge training for its Inclusive Care Team. Speaker Wu Shuji has a wealth of medical knowledge. He explained the modes of transmission, how to prevent further infections and treatment options, so that staff members are able to inform and educate families, and provide guidance regarding basic medical care.



## Kids4Kids donates school supplies

To inspire our young people Kids4Kids organized a project called 'Sharing for a Cause'. They gathered more than 300 stationary items from schools to donate to Chi Heng Foundation, hoping to further encourage AIDS-affected children to study hard.

On July 18, Kids4Kids, along with representatives of their main sponsor MGPA (a private real estate investment consulting firm), visited our Hong Kong office to deliver the school supplies and to understand the operations of the Foundation. They expressed their appreciation for the work that Chi Heng does.

