

Chi Heng Foundation Joint Efforts to Help AIDS-Impacted Children

Upcoming Events

March 23-25 "Living with HIV" Charity Drawing Competition Awards Ceremony, Hong Kong
For competition details, please visit <http://www.chfaidsorphans.com/Fairs-EN.htm>

Through March 31 Bid to win fabulous travel prizes and support CHF, too! The Business Traveller China Charity Auction, visit <http://www.businesstraveller.com/default.asp?page=55&aucAuctionID=1>

For details on special travel deals for sale, contact info@chihengfoundation.com

Santa's CHF Elves Visit Villages in Anhui

This Christmas, Santa sent three volunteer 'elves' from Hong Kong to distribute winter clothing to CHF-sponsored children and families in Anhui province. Santa's bags were filled with quilted cotton blankets; children's jackets; scarves, hats and mittens; stationery supplies; and soybean milk powder. Generous donations from Becky Cheng, Dorothy Lam, and Milagros Corporation Ltd made this Christmas miracle possible. It brought a lot of smiles to the lucky families (and to the elves, too).



CHF elves hand out holiday cheer in Anhui



Andrew Bester and Chung To add their own "Hope in Books" messages to the bamboo tablets

Standard Chartered Launches "Hope in Books" in Hong Kong

On October 18, 2006, Standard Chartered Bank launched its "Hope in Books" project to raise funds for children affected by HIV/AIDS in China. Funds raised through the sale of "Kits of Hope", consisting of five books and school supplies, will be donated to CHF's AIDS Orphan Project. For each donation of HK\$99 from the Hong Kong public, CHF will send one "Kit of Hope" to an AIDS orphan.



"Kits of Hope" will be sent to CHF-sponsored AIDS orphans.

Champions of Standard Chartered's "Living with HIV" program and CHF's volunteers set up fundraising booths at the "Hope in Books - Standard Chartered Book Festival 06" over two weekends in November. The event was held in Hong Kong's Victoria Park and hosted 80,000 visitors.

At the close of the project on World AIDS Day, Standard Chartered announced that 2,000 schoolbags would be distributed to CHF-sponsored children in Henan and Anhui before Chinese New Year.



Happy New Year!



Students Can Help!

In May 2006, CHF invited secondary schools in Hong Kong to participate in Students Can Help!, a program to raise HIV/AIDS awareness amongst Hong Kong students. With generous sponsorship from the Matilda Sedan Chair Race Charities Fund, 44 students from 5 schools formed 9 teams to design and implement projects to raise HIV/AIDS awareness amongst their schoolmates and generate community support for AIDS-affected children in China.

After CHF trained the students in HIV/AIDS education and project planning, the teams designed their projects during the summer holiday and implemented them during the fall semester. Participating schools included the Kowloon Wah Yan College, St. Joseph College, the St. Paul's Co-educational School, Po Kwok College, and the Queen Elizabeth School. Projects included HIV/AIDS educational games for primary school students, a video about common misconceptions of HIV/AIDS, a student survey about AIDS knowledge, and more.



Ms. Eleanor Sackett of the Matilda Sedan Chair Race Charity Fund presents the Best Project Award to Po Kwok College students.

On November 19 in Victoria Park, the teams presented their projects at a mass public education event. One of the Po Kwok College teams won the Best Project Award for its work. Ms Eleanor Sackett, Executive Director of Matilda Sedan Chair Race Charities Fund, complimented the teams for their enthusiasm and civic-mindedness. CHF Founder Chung To praised the students for their dedication and excellent execution of the projects. Many thanks to all our program's participants and supporters!

World AIDS Day 2006!

Drawing Exhibition Held at Beijing Airport and West Railway Station

A drawing exhibition jointly organized by the Beijing Health Bureau and CHF was held the week before World AIDS Day. Exhibitions of 20 paintings by CHF-sponsored children were shown at the Beijing Capital Airport and West Railway Station. Guan Baoying, Deputy Director of Beijing Health Bureau Disease Control and Prevention Center, spoke at the exhibition's opening ceremony at the Capital Airport, urging the community to "fight AIDS with determination".

Beijing Universities Host CHF Exhibits, Lectures

Leading up to World AIDS Day, CHF hosted a lecture and exhibition series at Beijing universities. From November 27 to December 3 at Renmin University, CHF organized an exhibition on central China's AIDS-affected children and CHF's programs. The exhibition culminated in a lecture given by Mr. To on December 4, during which he encouraged university students to take action and help AIDS-affected children. Beijing Normal University hosted the exhibition from December 1 to 4, and Mr. To addressed students on December 3. Many university students subsequently expressed interest in volunteering with CHF.



"Playing in the Park", drawn by an AIDS-affected child in a CHF Art Therapy Session



CHF staff with the DaimlerChrysler "Benz Boys"

Shanghai's K5 Restaurant Hosts Orphans Art Exhibit

From November 15 to December 1, the K5 Restaurant in Shanghai exhibited artwork drawn by children in CHF's Art Therapy Program. A news conference on the 15th included Mr. Chung To and longtime CHF supporter and AIDS activist, Dr. Gao Yaojie. Our deepest thanks to everyone at K5 for their enthusiasm and support!

World AIDS Day Soccer Tournament Kicked Off in Beijing

On December 3, the Red Ball Football Club and Bar in Beijing hosted the inaugural 2006 Red Ball World AIDS Day Tournament in support of the Chi Heng Foundation.

Teams of employees from BMW, DaimlerChrysler, SPX Cooling Technologies, T-Systems, Standard Chartered Bank, and Ogilvy competed along with Red Ball's own team and the "United AIDS Fighters", a team of representatives from UNAIDS, the Danish Chamber of Commerce, DFID, and the Clinton Foundation. The Beijing branch of Synergis Total Management Solutions also served as an event sponsor.

Over 200 players, family and friends attended the amateur 5-a-side tournament. The DaimlerChrysler "Benz Boys" beat Red Ball 4-2 in the final match and took home the tournament cup. All proceeds from the event were donated to the CHF AIDS Orphan Project. Many thanks to Red Ball and all the companies for their enthusiastic support!

2006 CHF Raffle



CHF launched its inaugural raffle fundraiser this fall. Over an 8-week period, 4,809 tickets were sold for HKD10 at fairs and events held during the holiday season. CHF supporters donated 27 prizes, including various electronics, air tickets, gift certificates, art classes, and much more. The lucky draw hosted over 50 guests on December 9 at the PizzaExpress Restaurant.

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CHF volunteers draw winners' names for the raffle

News in Brief

CHF Receives Support from Business Traveller Magazine

On November 16 in Shanghai, Business Traveller Magazine held an awards banquet to honor the best of China's travel industry and to support the Chi Heng Foundation. Business Traveller Magazine selected CHF as the recipient charity for its 2007 silent auction fundraiser, currently underway.



Mr. To and guests at the Business Traveller China Awards in Shanghai.

bbmao: Search Engine Raises Money for CHF

CHF and bbmao, a China-based Internet search engine, launched an Internet fundraising campaign for CHF's AIDS Orphan Project. From November 26, 2006 to January 30, 2007, for every one thousand searches on its website, bbmao donated RMB 6 to CHF on behalf of the user.

Chung To Awarded China Charisma Award

On December 19, Southern People Weekly presented Chung To with its 2006 China Charisma Award. Mr. To was honored for what the magazine called "Compassionate Charisma" for helping relieve the suffering of thousands of AIDS-affected children in central China.



Chung To receives the 'Compassionate Charisma Award' from Southern People Weekly.

Reflections from Our Staff

"The first time I met one particular AIDS-affected girl, she stood by her mother's empty bed with a vacant stare. Both of her parents died of AIDS in 2006, and her only sibling, her younger sister, was also HIV-positive. I felt so sad for her.

"Then I saw her at the CHF summer camp. She acted like a happy bird and laughed around me. Looking at her cute, active and even noisy behaviors, I wondered how she could be the same girl I met before. I wasn't sure if her happiness was real or not. But what I did know was that if I could, I would try my best to make her as happy as any other common girl."

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About Us

The Chi Heng Foundation is a charity registered and based in Hong Kong. Since 2002, CHF's AIDS Orphan Project has provided education and care to 4,000 AIDS-impacted children across central China. A mere HK\$250 can pay for one child's primary schooling for an entire year.