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**Chi Heng Foundation
Joint Efforts to Help
AIDS-Impacted Children**

Upcoming Events ▼

“Arts for Chalk” in Suzhou

Chi Heng’s fundraising art camp will be held in Suzhou from July 16 to 21. Students from HK and abroad are invited to join students in China supported by Chi Heng to create art work together and learn from each other.

2009 Art Camp – Art Jamming ►



“Arts for Chalk” in Hong Kong

Chi Heng is holding its first fundraising photography/art camp in Hong Kong from August 4 to 8. Students from HK and abroad are invited to join students in China supported by Chi Heng to explore photography and create art together and learn the impact of AIDS in China.

Mooncake Charity Sale

Chi Heng will hold a mooncake charity sale in Hong Kong from late June till September. Details will be available from the Chi Heng web site in June.

Delivering Warmth in the Central China Winter

From January 18 to early February, 2010, Chi Heng delivered quilts and special cash disbursements to AIDS impacted families with help from university students sponsored by Chi Heng, bringing warmth and cheer to the recipients during the Spring Festival. One thousand families received quilts, while over 200 students with special needs received the special disbursement and 90 outstanding students received merit-based awards. 知

Chi Heng Foundation were distributing quilts ►



Students taking HK subway at 3am ►



◀ Students about to start the marathon

Morning Call at 3am

Seven cheerful Chi Heng sponsored university students spent a memorable day on February 28 Sunday in Hong Kong! They woke up at 3 in the morning to join the public crowd of the Standard Chartered Marathon and finished the 10km run within one hour, just before sunrise. The activities in the Victoria Park area brought them an eye-opening experience. Thanks to the generous support of Hong Kong Disneyland, the students were invited to spend the rest of the day at the theme park. They said they enjoyed every moment of it, including various rides & shows, fireworks, and Main Street shopping till the park closed.

This Hong Kong visit also brought them opportunities to meet quite a few Chi Heng supporters, attend luncheons, office tours, media interviews, and share with secondary school students as well as a group of local underprivileged girls. With kind sponsorship from Dialogue in the Dark (DiD), a charity event was held at the DiD exhibition where these students experienced an enlightening journey (in total darkness) with Chi Heng supporters. 知

Chi Heng Southwest Region Inaugural Winter Camp

From January 26 to 31 this year, 19 primary and secondary students supported by Chi Heng joined the Chi Heng Southwest Region Inaugural Winter Camp in Kunming.

Over a few days, the students visited the scenic lake and fed seagulls, toured the wildlife park, and visited a number of companies in Kunming including the China Eastern Airline Repair and Maintenance center in Kunming, the Bank Hotel, and Carrefour. The students were exposed to advanced business operations models and corporate culture.

Furthermore, they made birthday cakes and dried meat floss buns during their visits to Bank Hotel and Carrefour.

Volunteers hosted the students' visit to the historic Yunnan University. Beyond an introduction to the campus culture and to university study experience, the students joined a very interesting clay modeling class. Under the guidance of a professional instructor, each student created a clay sculpture using his/her imagination and creativity. The students also participated in outward bound training, learned Tae Kwan Do; took English and drawing lessons. They even saw "Avatar", a very popular 3D movie.



△ Cute campers of CHF winter camp in Kunming

The winter camp successfully concluded on January 31. Chi Heng is grateful for the kind support from Carrefour, Bank Hotel, Yunnan wildlife park, China Eastern Airline Repair and Maintenance center, Kunming traffic control center, New Eastern College, Fulintong, Tungli Art school, Kunming Black Belt Kaekwando academy, Huanyin International Cinema and Science Museum. 智行

Wisdom in Action • Legend in Opera A Chi Heng Foundation Charity Dinner in the Year of the Tiger

Professor Pai Hsien Yung, a strong supporter of Chi Heng Foundation once again joined hands with Chi Heng to hold a charitable fund-raising dinner on March 3 at the Hong Kong World Trade Centre Club in Causeway Bay.

The versatile team of volunteers from Chi Heng again demonstrated their skills and professionalism – the backdrop on the stage with Chinese opera portraits and children's photos exemplified the close relationship of Professor Pai with Kunqu as well as Chi Heng. Master Lau Ho Yin's beautiful calligraphy illustrated the name of each table on a fan.



Well-known painter Hsi Sung's three elegant portraits of the Goddess of Mercy for charity auction added to the elegance and peacefulness of the venue.

The performance at the dinner was filled with artistry: An excerpt from "The Peony Pavilion" video was shown; followed by Master Wang Zijing's Pipa performance, whose superb skills won loud applause from the dinner guests (special thanks to Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra for the performance).

The dinner was fully sponsored by Mr. Gilbert Wong, Amorepacific HK Co Ltd., Moet Hennessy Diageo Hong Kong, Panacea Publishing Asia Ltd., 3 J's (HK) Ltd., Mr. Yu Chi Ming and other donors together sponsored various items for the silent auction and dinner attendance tickets. Three university students supported by Chi Heng attended the dinner, and they thanked the dinner attendees on behalf of all the AIDS impacted children. The total funds raised from the dinner were sufficient to provide for 3,000 primary school children's education expenses for one year, and we are pleased to report that all the guests seemed to fully enjoy the evening. 智行

△ Prof Pai, Hsi Sung, To Chung and volunteers

Doreen Leung's Memorial Dinner

Doreen Leung, an awardee of "Outstanding Young Persons of the world", a well-known columnist, a gourmet, a helping hand to many and a long time strong supporter of Chi Heng, passed away peacefully on November 1, 2009. On January 8, 2010, Chi Heng held a memorial dinner for fellow volunteers and friends to come together to honor Ms. Leung.



△ To Chung, Chi Heng volunteers and employees, and a student supported by Chi Heng

A slide show at the dinner illustrated many newspaper articles paying tribute to her loving memory, and a video extract from a "Bright Love in Action" charity dinner organized by Doreen commemorated her philanthropic spirit. Many friends of Ms Leung's shared their fond memories of her, which demonstrated over and over again her overwhelming compassion and dedication to help others. The warm gathering concluded with a song by Chan Yin Sun. Ms Leung's lovely smile and her enthusiasm in helping others will remain in our hearts forever! 智行



Entrepreneurship Training for University Students

With strong support from the Beijing Bright China Foundation, the second Bright China-Chi Heng entrepreneurship training session was held in Zhengzhou from February 1 to 6, 2010. All 34 participants completed the course. The training equipped the students with valuable techniques to look for a job or to start a business. For Chi Heng, it develops future entrepreneurs who can be an integral part of social enterprises. ☞



BCF teachers, CHF staff and all the students ▷

Chi Heng Spring Festivity Celebration

During January and early February this year, Chi Heng staff and about 200 students sponsored by Chi Heng held Spring Festival celebrations where Chi Heng held university student interviews. Also, new year blessings and gifts were especially given to 20 AIDS-infected children by Chung To during the events. ☞



△ To Chung, CHF staff and children at the celebration

Toy Charity Bazaar

Gloria Leung, the designer of Pandamama hosted a limited edition toy charity auction sale in Guanzi Bookstore of Shanghai on January 24 this year. All funds raised were donated to Chi Heng to support education for AIDS impacted children. ☞



△ Chi Heng presents a souvenir to Ms Gloria Leung



Voice from Our Student

The Hong Kong Marathon

By Xiao Dong (Daniel)

The one week in Hong Kong has left me with a strong impression and pleasant memories. I will never forget and will always treasure the people I met and things I came across.

To the five other members in the group visiting Hong Kong, I want to thank them for their assistance and support to help me overcome difficulties and develop wonderful memories. The most memorable moment would be the time we boys spent together during the marathon, we were never apart, we supported each other during the race and we nearly finished the 10 kilometers at the same time. I am also grateful to Chi Heng for giving me this opportunity to challenge myself once again. This was the first ten kilometer run of my life and I am thrilled to have completed the course. Before this marathon, none of us had much confidence, all worried about not finishing the race. On the day of the Marathon, we all woke up very early and went straight to the starting point. Upon taking group photos, we started our journey. After completing the race, I found new confidence in myself and became a believer in the saying "You can achieve anything if you just try your best." I also concluded that teamwork was the basis of our success. Teamwork can be a smile or a gesture of encouragement to a teammate. When we take things seriously and work really hard, we can conquer any challenges and difficulties.

Leon, Aaron, Pigeon and I participated in the "Wisdom in Action - Legend in Opera" charity dinner during the last evening we stayed in Hong Kong. Through this event, I realized the difficulties in fund-raising, and the tremendous effort by Chung To, the Chi Heng staff and volunteers to make possible our education. And to the kind hearted donors who have given us much support and assistance through their donations to Chi Heng, I am grateful to their generosity and thank them from the bottom of my heart.

I learned a lot from this trip to Hong Kong, especially through the participation in the Marathon. I used to have lots of hopes and disappointments; anticipation and helplessness; feeling lost and unsettled; and a lot of neglect and indifference. I am now stronger and smarter. I know what to look for and what to let go, having gone through the torture and fatigue, the pain and the sufferings. On this trip, I gained friendship that I will never forget, inspiration that will last a lifetime. ☞





Voice of A Volunteer

CHF volunteer- Luice Chau ▷

I would like to share the following poem with you:

Children Learn What They Live (1998) by Dorothy Law Nolte (1924 - 2005)

If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn.
 If children live with hostility, they learn to fight.
 If children live with fear, they learn to be apprehensive.
 If children live with pity, they learn to feel sorry for themselves.
 If children live with ridicule, they learn to feel shy.
 If children live with jealousy, they learn to feel envy.
 If children live with shame, they learn to feel guilty.
 If children live with encouragement, they learn confidence.
 If children live with tolerance, they learn patience.
 If children live with praise, they learn appreciation.
 If children live with acceptance, they learn to love.
 If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves.
 If children live with recognition, they learn it is good to have a goal.
 If children live with sharing, they learn generosity.
 If children live with honesty, they learn truthfulness.
 If children live with fairness, they learn justice.
 If children live with kindness and consideration, they learn respect.
 If children live with security, they learn to have faith in themselves and in those about them.
 If children live with friendliness, they learn the world is a nice place in which to live.

Several Chi Heng sponsored university students once came to Hong Kong to attend a charity dinner and share with the participants how they have changed with the support of Chi Heng and through the difficulties and challenges they encountered in their studies. A man from my table said, "These kids look so "sunny", speaking systematically and confidently, many Hong Kong students are really not as good as them. I just can't imagine that they once had such a miserable life."

Hearing this, I couldn't help cheering for Chi Heng. One can't imagine how difficult it is to pull the AIDS-impacted children from the abyss of depression and helplessness to tread along a bright and promising road. This is exactly the objective of Chi Heng. Giving financial assistance to the children is not enough, more important still, Chi Heng works to build a good living environment for them, so that they can live with care, acceptance, praise and love, and learn how to lead a joyful and fruitful life.

It is precisely this objective that drew me to become a volunteer of Chi Heng, among all other voluntary organizations in Hong Kong. This objective seems difficult to reach, yet we can start off with a friendly smile, a hug and some encouraging words. Surely, we can all do these things.



Interview of University Students in Central China

Chi Heng interviewed 158 university students in central China during January and early February this year on qualification for Chi Heng financial support. The first interview sessions were conducted in August of 2009. By the beginning of February, Chi Heng has sponsored over 600 university students.

Sincere 110th anniversary celebration

The Sincere Company Limited celebrated its 110th anniversary on 7 January 2010 and selected Chi Heng to be the beneficiary of its silent auction of 12 paintings by Chi Heng supported AIDS orphans. Sincere also used the paintings in its special 2010 calendar.

King's Flair 30th Anniversary Dinner

King's Flair Development Limited celebrated its 30th anniversary on 8 January 2010 and shared the work of Chi Heng with guests from around the world attending the dinner reception. Many guests were impressed and donated to Chi Heng at the event.

3D-Gold Grand Opening & Donation

3D-Gold held a grand opening of its store in the Venetian Macao Grand Canal Shoppes on 20 January 2010. In celebration of the occasion, 3D-Gold made a donation to Chi Heng which was received by Mrs. Cathy Lee, Chi Heng's Goodwill Ambassador.



Rightmind Kindergarden Charity Fair

Rightmind Kindergarden (RMKG) held a charity fair on 7 February this year at their South Horizon campus to encourage parents and students to engage in charity work and adopt a charity. Chi Heng held a charity toy sale and despite an afternoon of heavy rain, met many kind-hearted students, parents and teachers.

Vancouver Charity Dinner

Chi Heng Foundation Canada held a charity dinner on 27 February 2010 at the Vancouver Bright Moon Seafood Restaurant. The vegetarian dinner was well attended and everyone really seemed to enjoy the evening for a good cause.

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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 cumulatively provided education and care to over 10,000 AIDS-impacted children across central China. A mere HK\$ 250 can pay for one child's primary schooling for an entire year