

Group Birthday Party for AIDS-impacted Children in Henan

The Chi Heng Henan office held a special birthday party on March 2nd for 17 AIDS-impacted children with birthdays in February and March. The seventeen kids met each other for the first time and had a good time with ice-breaking activities and a dance party. "Thank you all for celebrating my birthday with me, I am really enjoying it!" one of the children exclaimed during lunch, "I am really touched; this proves that I am remembered by so many people!"

Arbor Day Painting Contest

Eight HIV-affected children were invited by the Chi Heng Yunnan office to participate in a painting contest organized by Decos, a local restaurant, for Tree Planting Day. The children used their creativity and imagination to interpret different themes of environmental protection. Prizes and souvenirs were distributed to the children and they were delighted to make new friendships.



Interviews with New Applicants in Nanning

Sixteen applicants for Chi Heng college financial aid were interviewed in Nanning on March 18th by Chung To, Chairperson of CHF. Some Chi Heng-supported university students also met up with new applicants to share their experiences of campus life, summer internships, as well their entrepreneurship stories. Following the interview, Chung also spent some quality time with AIDS-infected children in Nanning and brought them gifts and souvenirs from Chi Heng.



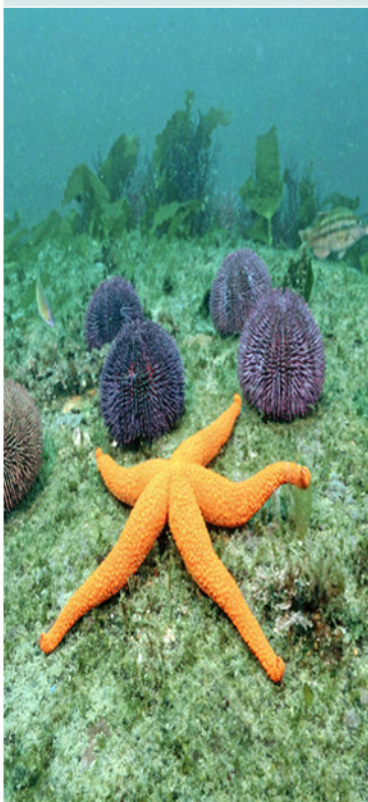
"New Direction of Art" Block Print Exhibit in Suzhou

Twenty-seven world-class block prints on the theme of the Olympics are currently on exhibit in Suzhou at the Kempinski Hotel under the title of "New Direction of Art". 10% of the revenue collected from the exhibit will be donated to CHF, to sponsor AIDS-impacted children's education. The exhibit is co-hosted by Sino- Italian Joint Cultural Exhibition Company and Suzhou Kempinski Hotel. Taiwanese artist Eric Huang and HK TV artist Kingdom Yuen attended the opening ceremony.



Administrative Meeting for AIDS Orphans Program Officers from Mid-China

A training session for program officers from Mid-China was hosted by the CHF Zhengzhou office from March 24th to 26th. A presentation on program management skills was given by the head of the program. Following the training session, an administrative meeting was held during which the current working procedures and administrative mechanisms of CHF were discussed and modified. The meeting also set the working agenda for the coming year.



Mini-Mixer with Oxford and Cambridge Club Beijing

Members of the Oxford and Cambridge Club Beijing (OCCB) visited the Chi Heng Beijing office for an experience-sharing workshop with Chi Heng-funded university students studying in Beijing. Guests from all walks of life shared their experience of campus life and career paths, as well as their personal stories. The discussion brought Chi Heng students a clearer perspective of their life and future, which, according to the post-workshop survey, was appreciated by students.