

Chi Heng Hong Kong Charity Walk 2013

Chi Heng Foundation organized its first charity walk in Hong Kong at Tai Tam Scout Centre on the morning of April 7th. It was warm and pleasant with more than 700 individuals and corporate staff enjoying the Walk at Tai Tam Waterworks Heritage Trail. A group of veteran musicians volunteered to relive the pop folk songs of the 60s & 70s. All proceeds will be directed to the Chi Heng education program.



Zhengzhou Sias International University teachers and students visit Central China AIDS orphans

From April 20th to 21st, the teachers and students from Zhengzhou Sias International University headed to Zhoukou to participate in the volunteer program organized by Chi Heng. They visited the most needy families affected by HIV/AIDS, and had lunch with a grandmother and her HIV positive grandson. The Sias guest lecturer Richard, who is the founder and also the President of the Global Security Industry Alliance? took part in this activity and donated money for home renovations and furniture to very poor local families. During the visit to Chi Heng social enterprises, the teachers and students brought local handicrafts back to campus for a charity sale. They learnt sewing techniques from workers in the Chi Heng Eco-bag Workshop, and they also interacted with the local students in a Chi Heng library, and encouraged the children to study hard. The teachers and students of Sias were deeply moved by the activities, which also made the AIDS orphans feel loved and appreciated.



Chi Heng interviews University Students

In April, Chairperson of the Chi Heng Foundation, Mr. Chung To, interviewed 60 new applicants for university sponsorship from southwest and central China. For the 2012-2013 school year, there are 360 new applicants so far. Through the interviews, the applicants learnt about Chi Heng.



Hong Kong "Soundbeat '60s & '70s Charity Concert"

On the evening of April 13th, the Hong Kong pop bands and musicians from the 60s and 70s, including pop star Albert Cheung (大AL), HK top guitarist Peter Ng, Albert Li of The Lotus, Freddie Chan of The Playboys, Ricky Fung of The Mystics, Dorinda Ma of D'Celtics, guest performer Joe Junior and other famous, talented musicians performed at the first Hong Kong charity concert of Chi Heng. It was held at the Jockey Club Auditorium of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Sammy Leung, a well known DJ in Hong Kong, acted as the MC. Dr. Ko Wing-man, Secretary for Food and Health in HKSAR Government, was the officiating guest of honor. The audience enjoyed Folk Songs, Guitar Music, Soul / Motown Music, Rock and Latin Music. The performances were superb, rekindling fond memories among the Soundbeat music fans.



Chi Heng Zhoukou office held the "I have an Appointment with the University - A Mentoring Program" activity

To address the issue of high dropout rates amongst junior high school students, from April 29th to 30th, Chi Heng Zhoukou office together with Zhoukou Normal College organized a two-day activity for 20 Chi Heng sponsored students. The students visited the museum of Zhoukou and Zhoukou Normal College, where they experienced colorful campus life and learnt about the culture of the Zhou and Shang Dynasties. The activity expanded the children's horizon, and gave them a good preview of university campus life.



Chi Heng: Tea Picking in the South West

On April 20th, at the height of tea picking season, Chi Heng's southwest Lincang office team invited 10 AIDS orphans to study the craftsmanship and process of tea picking. Not only did the children have the opportunity to get close to nature, but they also realized how hard their families work, which will lead them to become more grateful in life.



The Distribution of Financial Aid for Chi Heng Students.

From April 20th to April 28th, the Chi Heng staff in central China disbursed financial aid to primary and junior high school students for the 2012-2013 school year. Within that week, grants were disbursed to over 3,700 students, and basic necessities were given out for the neediest and those children living with HIV. This assistance strengthened the connection between Chi Heng and the students and their families, making them feel cared for, and inspiring them to pursue their education.



Mr. Chung To invited to International Population Services exchange

On April 5th, Mr. Chung To was invited to a conference held by the southwest chapter of International Population Services. The theme of the conference was the development and management of volunteers. Participants were from various charity organizations and NGOs in Guangxi. Mr. Chung To shared the important relationship between Chi Heng and its volunteers. Furthermore he talked about how to make use of volunteers' expertise and experiences to benefit the work of Chi Heng.

Shanghai Young Bakers and Ernst & Young

On March 27th, a team from Shanghai Young Bakers (SYB) went to Ernst & Young offices to drop off the afternoon tea 'bread baskets' that staff had been ordering regularly in the last months. SYB bakes a new bread basket for Ernst & Young every week. The staff indicated that they were fans of SYB desserts, and wanted to learn more. One of the staff, Cecile, shared the story of how SYB came about. Trainer Zhang Zhenghai and two graduates talked about their own personal stories with SYB. Ernst & Young employees showed strong interest in the making of desserts and in the baking courses. After sharing the stories, all the staff tasted the desserts and bread made by the masters and students from Shanghai Young Bakers.



Chi Heng Lincang Team Received Training for HIV Counseling and Rapid Testing

From April 22nd to 24th, the Chi Heng Lincang team attended training on HIV counseling and rapid testing, which was held by the Health Bureau of Lincang city. The team received certificates of qualification, allowing them to provide HIV counseling and testing in the future. This further extends the service work of Chi Heng in Lincang.

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