

HUGO BOSS supports Chi Heng Foundation in celebration of their Grand Opening in Hong Kong

HUGO BOSS celebrated the grand opening of two new BOSS stores in Hong Kong on 27th March 2014 by making a donation in support of Chi Heng Foundation. Chi Heng's Goodwill Ambassador, Mrs. Cathy Lee, was invited to the ribbon cutting ceremony. On behalf of Chi Heng, she also presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Dr. Gerrit Ruetzel, President & CEO Asia Pacific, of HUGO BOSS Hong Kong. Paintings by AIDS orphans who attended Chi Heng's Art Counseling Program were featured on the certificate.



Chi Heng Anhui Online Classroom

On 7th and 21st March, Chi Heng Shanghai held online English and personal growth lessons for children in the Chi Heng Anhui Caring Home with help from AMD, Shanghai Jiuqian Volunteer Center, and Stepping Stone. Volunteers from AMD encouraged the students to embrace their dreams and cherish their hopes.



A Spread of Charity

On 1st March, Chi Heng Beijing and the Xiangshan neighborhood coordinated an AIDS awareness talk for children and their parents in the community. Our child education expert delivered an interactive speech showing the process of AIDS virus' invasion into the body. At the end of the event, one young person in the audience said, "I will play with AIDS-impacted children in the future."



An Address at Donghua University

On 25th March, Mr. Chung To delivered an address titled "From Wall Street to AIDS Villages" at Shanghai Donghua University. The genuine and touching speech won support and applause from the audience, which consisted of more than three hundred students from over eighty countries.



NYU Shanghai Pre-trip Meeting

On 26th March, Chi Heng held a pre-trip meeting for students from NYU Shanghai and East China Normal University (ECNU), in preparation for the "4+5 Site Visit to Yunnan". Volunteers from NYU gave a presentation on AIDS awareness and logistics of the site visit. All the participants really looked forward to the event.



Chi Heng Beijing-A Panel Discussion with College Students

On 28th March, Chi Heng Beijing organized a panel discussion with 25 students from 11 student organizations from 10 universities. The meeting covered Chi Heng's plan in 2014, including charity speeches on campus, AIDS orphans art exhibitions, and the booklet on love and blessings collection. Chi Heng will collaborate with universities and enhance civic engagement among the youth.



Chi Heng Canada Volunteers Attend Site Visits to Zhoukou

From 18th to 23rd March, ten volunteers from Chi Heng Canada participated in a 4-day visit at Chi Heng Zhoukou. They visited 29 children from 12 families in four different counties, organized a mini camp involving seventeen students, and delivered material assistance to families sponsored by Chi Heng. Care and love of these volunteers were borderless.



Chi Heng's Volunteer Travel to Anhui

From 21st to 23rd March, 11 volunteers from Sweden, Taiwan, Hongkong, and NYU Shanghai joined Chi Heng and Stepping Stone for a teaching trip to Anhui. Our professional volunteers held English classes for 340 students from Grade 3 to 6 at two local schools. The students and teachers from these schools enjoyed the interactive English teaching method and looked forward to future opportunities to participate in Chi Heng's activities.



Announcements

#A Sale of Lele for Charity# One hundred Chiheng Lele, Chi Heng's mascots designed by BLK WORLD Studio for the Year of the Horse, have become available in Chi Heng's store on taobao.com. The design of Lele is inspired by the Starfish story of Chi Heng. Every one of these mascots is numbered and is particularly worth buying for fans of fashionable design. Sales revenue will be used as funds for AIDS-impacted children's schooling.



Prof. Pai Hsien-yung Expresses "Love" through Kunqu to Chi Heng

Prof. Pai Hsien-yung, a staunch advocate of Kunqu and a long-time friend of Chi Heng, has kindly lined up the Suzhou Kunqu Opera Theatre of Jiangsu Province, with National First-Class Artist Mr. Yu Julin and Ms. Shen Fengying as its main cast, to give two performances on 24th and 25th March at the Jockey Club Auditorium, Hong Kong Polytechnic University. The organizer generously reserved VIP tickets to let more people appreciate the art of Kunqu while promoting Chi Heng at the same time. Guests appreciated the invitation to the performance, and made donations to support the work of Chi Heng.

Chi Heng Central China Coordinated a "Date with the Spring"

On the morning of 29th March, Chi Heng Central China organized a spring outing for sixteen students sponsored by Chi Heng. The students relaxed in the beautiful nature and enjoyed sunshine of the spring. The highlight of this trip was a visit to Huanghuai University. Chi Heng students had a campus tour led by volunteers from the University, enjoyed an art showcase, and had lunch at the university dining hall. The spring outing and college visit will be memorable experiences for the starfishes.



A Speech at Chinese International School Hangzhou

Mr. Chung To was invited to give a speech on charity at Chinese International School Hangzhou (CIS Hangzhou) on 13th March. Mr To introduced Chi Heng's AIDS orphan program, Chi Oi Social Enterprise, the Eco-bag Workshop, and the Starfish Workshop to the audience. Mr To also inspired the students through a brainstorming workshop on how to help the AIDS orphans effectively.



A Trip of Charity to the Southwest

On 17th March, Mr. Chung To shared his experience at Chi Heng Foundation with four hundred students at Guangxi University and Guangxi Nan Ning No.2 High School. Mr To advised the students in terms of charitable activities and encouraged them to engage in the helping the society. On the same day, Mr To attended the seventh charity panel discussion at Nan Ning Le Yi Xing Social Work Service Center and shared his experience with forty other NGO workers.



Home Visits and Material Assistance Delivery

From 12th to 26th March, Chi Heng Central China staff visited over 300 AIDS-impacted families, including fifty students who recently began receiving sponsorship from Chi Heng. Our staff also updated information on 2,000 elementary and secondary school students who are receiving financial aid in spring 2014. During the visits, Chi Heng staff distributed milk powder sponsored by DUMEX Shanghai to parents and children who have recently been reported with low CD4 levels. We sincerely hope they get better soon!



Chi Heng Interviews and Child Care in Southwestern China

From 1st to 15th March, Mr Chung To interviewed 39 university students who applied for sponsorship, joined a party with 15 sponsored students, and gave presents to the newly accepted students in Chi Heng Kunming office. Mr To encouraged them to overcome all obstacles and invited them to join Chi Heng's summer volunteering program to spread the love. He also visited 40 infected children in Home Care for Girls in Kunming and Nanning, took them to dinner, played with them, and gave them stationery as gifts on 2nd and 16th March. Mr To hoped that his visit could motivate these children to work hard and feel grateful for life.



SYB Students Follow the Wilton Method of Cake Decorating

On March 22nd, the cutting edge cake designer Rosalind Chan from Wilton School of Cake Decorating and Confectionary Art offered a cake decoration class for students at Shanghai Young Bakers and trained students on the meticulous designs of Rosalind's sugarpaste flowers and piping bag wonders.

Some of the students decided to customize their cakes with messages that carry best wishes for SYB and their families. Rosalind Chan from Wilton and her husband are also the long-term supporters of Chi Heng Foundation.



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