

Chi Heng Info Session in a Hong Kong Secondary School

On March 5th and 6th, staff of Chi Heng Hong Kong delivered a speech in Hoi Ping Chamber of Commerce Secondary School. Before the speech, the School showed the movie The Blood of Yingzhou District, winner of the 70th Academy Award for Best Documentary, which provided basic information about Chinese AIDS-affected children. In addition, Ruby Yang, the renowned director of this movie, shared her experience with students upon Chi Heng's invitation. The School also organized a fundraiser in which students and their parents



Chi Heng HK Walk for AIDS Orphans 2015

On March 20th, Chi Heng HK hosted its 3rd "Chi Heng HK Walk for AIDS Orphans" fund-raising event at Victoria Peak. Dr. Ko Wing-man, secretary for Food and Health, Hong Kong SAR Government, attended the event as the officiating guest. The Walk attracted 800 participants, 13 sponsors, and assistance from many companies and volunteers, who all contributed to the success of this event.



Chi Heng Zhengzhou Scavenger Hunt

Chi Heng Zhengzhou held a spring cycling/scavenger hunt on March 22nd. Thirteen volunteers from universities participated. The event was not only fun, but was also able to promote charitable cause among the volunteers.



Video Classroom Mini Winter Camp

From February 27th to May 6th, 8 Chi-Heng-sponsored students from Henan attended the 2015 Shanghai Video Classroom Mini Winter Camp. This Camp was co-sponsored by VMware, whose employees toured the city with the students. During the week, students visited Shanghai Museum and Shanghai Zoo, took a sightseeing cruise tour on the Huangpu River, and made DIY chocolate of different flavors. They also attended volunteer-led activities in New York University-Shanghai and Fudan University, which were impressively fun and informative.



2015 Video Classroom Starts

On March 14th, the video classroom started. During the first term, this program had six teaching sites and nearly 100 students were involved. The team recruited over 50 volunteers from VMware, Tencent, Yingrui, Fudan University, NYU-Shanghai, SteppingStone, etc. Courses include English, Science, Sports, Arts, Adolescent Education, etc. The program aims at bringing in care and supplementary education into Chinese rural areas, expanding the childrens' horizons and learning abilities.



Central/Southwestern China Home Visits

In March, Chi Heng Zhumadian began sponsoring 27 students from 21 new families in four regions. The Chi Heng staff verified student information and introduced Chi Heng's programs to parents. These home visits before the distribution of tuition brought love and care to the HIV/AIDS affected families, and is beneficial to our follow-up projects.

From March 13th to 28th, Chi Heng Southwestern paid home visits and distributed tuition for the spring semester in 6 counties and cities. The staff, while getting to know the families, also delivered donated goods such as powdered milk, mobile phones, and clothes. They also encouraged the parents and students to face challenges and realize their dreams.



On March 1st, a 5.5 level earthquake took place in Lincang. Chi Heng contacted the sponsored families in Lincang immediately to learn about their situation and asked local hospitals to provide medical aid for families in need.

Alternative Spring Break in Southwestern China

On March 21st and 22nd, 28 middle school and elementary school students from Southwestern China attended spring break events held by two Chi Heng offices. During these events, the staff introduced Chi Heng's programs and HIV/AIDS related information. The events also provided an opportunity for the students to share their dreams and goals for this year.



Walk for Chalk Tea Gathering

In the afternoon of March 21st, Chi Heng Hong-Kong organized a Walk for Chalk tea gathering at PizzaExpress sin Wanchai, Hong Kong. Fifty people attended the event. The organizing committee announced that a fundraising trip would be held in Wuhan from November 6th to 9th. The committee hopes participants not only can enjoy the trip and share their stories with the Chi Heng students, but also raise considerable donations for Chi Heng, in order to help more AIDS-affected children in the future.



2015 Chi Heng New Student Party and Marathon Alumni Party

On March 28th and 29th, Chi Heng Zhengzhou organized "2015 Chi Heng New Student Party" and "2015 Chi Heng Zhengkai Marathon Alumni Party". Forty-four university students attended the New Student Party and twenty-four participated in the Alumni Party. Students learned about Chi Heng's work and ideas in these events. The parties strengthened the bond between Chi Heng and our students.



Chi Heng Shanghai Charity Fair

On March 7th-8th and 28th-29th, Chi Heng Shanghai participated in two charity fairs in the World Expo and Zenda Plaza respectively. Nine volunteers helped to promote Chi Heng's HIV/AIDS orphans sponsorship programs, enabling visitors to learn about Chi Heng's work and join our volunteer team.



Chi Heng Caring Project

On March 5th, Chi Heng in Central China hosted a Lantern Festival Celebration, inviting 20 Chi-Heng-sponsored youths to foster their bonds with Chi Heng. Doctors from the local hospital gave talks on interruption of maternal-infant transmission and health management, the two topics that many students care about. A career workshop was also held to assist HIV-affected youths find a suitable career and life path.



On March 6th, Chi Heng Central China hosted "The Youth of Flowers" for children with special needs. Chi Heng and Chi Heng Care co-sponsored the event, in which 20 infected children from age 10 to 15 participated. The event included adolescent experience sharing and art counseling. It informed the infected teenagers about health and psychology, encouraged them to get involved in their communities and to have a happy adolescence.



In March, Chi Heng Caring Home was officially opened in Zhumadian. From March 7th to 15th, the staff visited 14 children who were considered suitable to stay at Chi Heng Caring Home, and confirmed those who would move in. On March 28th, Xiao Feng moved in and started his new life. Chi Heng Caring Home Zhumadian is still at its early stage with equipment on its way.

Chi Heng Yunnan co-sponsored a training workshop with the Woman and Child Development Center of Ruili City on March 21st and 22nd. Twenty Chi-Heng-sponsored children and 10 parents attended the event. The training included adolescent and HIV/AIDS information that could help solve daily problems that the parents and children might face and enhance relationships within the families. The event was also the first time that Chi Heng Care cooperated with other social organizations in the HIV/AIDS field. We hope it was an opportunity to expand our work in Southwestern China.



Kunming Spring Hiking for University Students

On March 28th and 29th, Chi Heng Kunming coordinated a hiking event in Fu Xian Lake in Chengjiang, Yuxi City for Chi Heng university students. The events allowed students to work in teams in sports such as cycling and beach volleyball and strengthened the bond between students and Chi Heng. They also encouraged new students to participate in more Chi Heng events.



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