

Walk for Chalk

On May 26, the Chi Heng Foundation launched its inaugural 'Walk for Chalk' major fund raising event. Participants trekked through Yunnan province's Shangri-la area to raise awareness and funds for CHF's AIDS Orphan Project.

Under a tour operated by WildChina, forty participants spent six days and five nights exploring the mountainous region's scenic and cultural spots, attending talks on China's AIDS orphans and visiting a local village primary school.

Banyan Tree Hotel and Resorts Pte. Ltd. generously provided exceptional accommodations and services at their beautiful Lijiang, Gyalhang Dzong, and Ringha facilities. All travel logistics and ground costs were sponsored by the Farrington American Express Travel Services Ltd. Dragonair provided a very special group fare for flights to/from Hong Kong. Two photographers from Another Factory Ltd documented the event, taking over 2000 photos and making a video. Nikko wind jackets were provided for participants by Wah Sing Sports Trading Limited. The GuanFang Lijiang Hotel Garden Villa also provided special discounted rooms for a number of participants.

In total, the Chi Heng Foundation raised its targeted amount of HK\$2,000,000.

We greatly thank all our sponsors for their generous contributions to the event, as well as the event's participants for their generosity and enthusiasm.



Group photo at Lijiang Banyan Tree Hotel & Resort



Chung speaking at CHF press conference

The XIV International AIDS Conference Features CHF Founder

Toronto, Canada hosted this year's International AIDS Conference in August. The weeklong meeting consisted of plenary sessions, symposia and other activities to discuss various aspects of HIV/AIDS issues across the world. In addition to AIDS activists such as Bill Gates and Bill Clinton, CHF's own Chung To spoke at the conference. The conference attracted nearly 20,000 participants from across the globe.

Friends of Chi Heng Foundation Canada Host Inaugural Gala Dinner in Toronto

Following the International AIDS Conference, the Friends of Chi Heng Foundation Canada (FOCHFC) held its inaugural gala dinner

on August 17th at the Premiere Ball Room and Conference Hall in Richmond Hill, Ontario. Chung To addressed over 600 guests, and the inaugural event raised a net of CAD\$100,000 for the Chi Heng Foundation.



Many thanks for the support of the sponsors



Opening ceremony of the Conference



Chung speaking at the Inaugural Ball

The British Chamber Shanghai Ball

The British Chamber Shanghai hosted their annual ball "Best of British: Celebrating Divas, Dandies, and Diversions of Our Times", an evening of food, raffles, and reminiscing for its members in Shanghai on June 24. The 700 members and guests helped raise over RMB310,000 for the Chi Heng Foundation. A check was presented to CHF Chairman Chung To on September 11 at the British Consulate of

Shanghai by the Lady Mayoress of London, along with her own donation of 1,000 Pounds.

The British Chamber Shanghai was introduced to CHF by our good friends at the British Chamber Hong Kong. We thank both organizations for their generous cross-border cooperation and support for the Chi Heng Foundation.



Poster of the British Chamber summer ball

CHF Hosts Summer Camps in Shanghai and Zhengzhou

In August, the Chi Heng Foundation hosted two, four-day summer camps in Shanghai and Zhengzhou to award AIDS-impacted children in the AIDS Orphan Project for their academic excellence during the past school year. Over thirty students attended the camps, and each group included two CHF college students attending local universities as camp counselors.

Although this summer's flooding relocated one summer camp from Guangzhou to Zhengzhou, tours and lectures led the students through Zhengzhou's universities and museums. Students also visited the zoo and a water fountain show, as well as partaking in Art Therapy Sessions.

In Shanghai, the children also had lunch at Pizza Express. Students from Fudan University's Exploration Society toured

the campus with the kids and organized several confidence-building activities. The Standard Chartered Bank sent a group of volunteers to guide the children through Shanghai's museums and also gave the kids a tour of their main branch, where they hosted an Art Therapy Session. The children also participated in another Art Therapy Session with a renowned Hong Kong art teacher, Ms. Agatha Lee. The camp ended with a dinner sponsored by Shanghai's highly acclaimed Kathleen's 5 Rooftop Restaurant.

Two study bags donated by a Hong Kong donor were given to each camp participant. One bag was meant for the students themselves. The second was a gift for them to give to another friend or family member, a gesture meant to encourage the spirit of giving and caring that CHF hopes to spread along with its message of education.



Visit to Zhengzhou University

CHF NEWS IN BRIEF

- The number of children participating in CHF's AIDS Orphan Project reaches nearly 4,000, in Henan, Anhui, Shantung, and Guangdong provinces this year.
- Chung To named one of 10 Outstanding Young Persons of the World by Junior Chamber International in October. The award ceremony was held in Seoul on 13 November.
- Asia Society has chosen CHF to receive the Asia 21 Public Service Award. Chung received this award on behalf of CHF in Seoul on 18 November. Great recognition for CHF, its donors and supporters.

Beijing

- CHF opens new office in Beijing in November.
- Red Ball Club in Beijing will host a football tournament to mark World Aids Day and fundraise for CHF.

Hong Kong

- Matilda Sedan Chair Race Charities Fund sponsored the 'Students Can Help!' program organized by CHF to educate high school students on the impact of AIDS. This program is supported by Aids Concern, Teen Aids, and the Hong Kong Committee on Children's Rights. It ran from May to November.
- The Standard Chartered Bank launched the 'Hope in Books' project in October and named CHF as beneficiary of their sale of school bags for AIDS orphans. To donate a school bag, please visit the CHF website www.chfaidsorphans.com
- Starbucks hosted a gala film premiere of acclaimed production "Beat the Drum" to raise funds for CHF at the AMC in Festival Walk.
- Chow Sang Sang will donate \$500 per item of their special Christmas jewellery collection sold through eBay in the next month.
- Operation Santa Claus accepted CHF's proposal to donate foodstuffs to CHF-sponsored villages next year.
- Standard Chartered Bank will sponsor a CHF Drawing Competition for students in Hong Kong.

Shanghai

- Business Traveller magazine's silent auction will raise funds for CHF. Chung To spoke at their annual award ceremony to 350 guests in Shanghai and appealed for the travel industry's support of CHF. Please watch for auction details on the CHF website and bid for fabulous prizes.
- K5 Restaurant in Shanghai will host a gala dinner to mark World Aids Day and fundraise for CHF.



Chung received the Ten Outstanding Young Persons of the World award in Seoul.

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Upcoming Events

Christmas Card Fund Raiser

This year, you may choose from 3 different drawings designed by children in our programs; selling at HK\$5 per card.

You may also order custom-made cards with your own printed message and logo; select card covers from various Chinese paintings donated by a young Hong Kong artist; or choose drawings from other children in our programs.

For details and an order form, please contact us, or visit <http://www.chfaidsorphans.com/Christmas/event.htm>

2006 Raffles

This is our inaugural raffle with 27 great prizes donated by generous supporters.

Raffle tickets are on sale until December 9th, when the prizes will be drawn at PizzaExpress Restaurant in Central, Hong Kong.

For details, please contact us, or visit <http://www.chfaidsorphans.com/raffle/webpage-EN.htm>

Fairs/Bazaars in Hong Kong

Please come visit our booth with friends and relatives to support our charity sale and have fun!

Check out details of these events on the website www.chfaidsorphans.com



Merry
Christmas
&
Happy New
Year

DR. HO COMES TO TOWN!

Dr. David Ho, creator of the groundbreaking antiretroviral therapy for HIV/AIDS and Time Magazine's 1996 Man of the Year, visited Hong Kong in September to speak at events on behalf of the Chi Heng Foundation. At a dinner hosted by the Standard Chartered Bank on September 14, Dr. Ho spoke along with CHF Chairman Chung To about the need for more AIDS education, awareness, and public support. Dr. Ho also acted as the keynote speaker for the 2006 Business Traveller Awards Asia-Pacific luncheon. His sincere and compelling speeches helped raise a substantial amount for CHF.



Chung received donation from Gloria Chow of Standard Chartered while Dr. David Ho looked on.

CHF Conducts UNESCO-Sponsored Research on AIDS-Impacted Children

The Chi Heng Foundation conducted its first wave of research on the state of AIDS-impacted children in central China this year. The project was funded by UNESCO Beijing Office and focused on extracting evidence and information on the progress and psychological health of children participating in CHF's AIDS Orphan Project. The Chi Heng Foundation hopes to establish this and subsequent research projects as the benchmark for research on AIDS-impacted children in China.

Students Take Summer Jobs with CHF

The Chi Heng Foundation hired 15 of its college students for the summer to facilitate its Home Visits Program. The students, young AIDS-impacted adults attending university under CHF's sponsorship, returned to their home villages to visit other CHF-supported families. They delivered nutritional packs, took photos, and talked with and evaluated the progress of the families on a regular basis.

As university students under CHF's programs, the young adults serve as role models for younger kids in our programs, demonstrating that every AIDS-impacted child has the chance to attend college.

CHF Sends 30 Students to New Vocational School

Thirty students in the AIDS Orphan Project enrolled in a vocational school for mechanics this year. The school is registered and accredited with the Chinese government, insuring that students will receive formal certification upon the completion of their courses. The initiative is part of a growing effort to provide training to CHF-sponsored children who no longer are able to continue with higher education.

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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 provided education and care to 4,000 AIDS-impacted children across central China. A mere HK\$250 can pay for one child's primary schooling for an entire year.