



Grace Charity Foundation Limited
慈恩基金會有限公司

Corporate Profile

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children are our future

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Our Mission



■ Our beliefs

- To provide practical support for education in poverty-stricken mountainous regions on the Mainland without involving in politics or religion.
- To promote altruistic contributions and a help-others-help-ourselves spirit to help raise others' living standard while enriching our own lives.

■ Our promise

- We ensure and supervise all donations being used in designated projects
- All administration and traveling expenses are self-financed by volunteers. No part of donations will be used for those purposes except from special donors.
- Donors are welcome to join our activities including site visits and foundation stone-laying and opening ceremonies.



About our organization



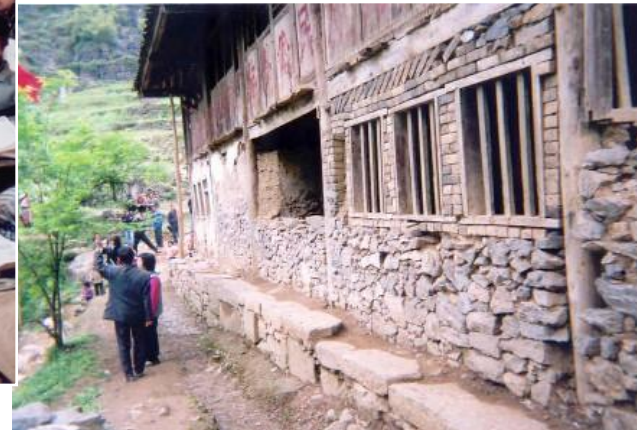
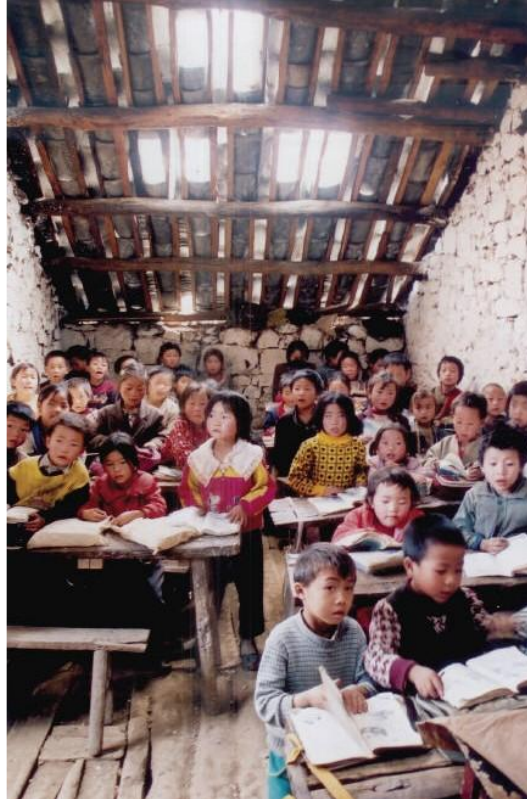
- All workers are volunteers
- Volunteers include both working and retired professionals with the majority being retired teachers
- All working trips are self-financed
- Volunteers visit sites in-person to confirm needs
- Free rent for our office
- Most stationery materials donated
- No administration charges
- Designated uses for donations
- Agency member of HK Council of Social Service



Main services



- Construction of teaching and multi-purpose buildings
- Construction of school-affiliated facilities
- Aid to students
- Book donations
- Community care
- Construction of medical stations and clinics
- Other services



Construction of teaching and multi-purpose buildings (with matching local funds)



- Mediated by Grace Charity, donations made by donors will be matched with local funds.
- Over 1,159 schools have been built since 2000
- Total donations over HKD145,000,000



Construction of school-affiliated facilities



- Bridges, playgrounds, tables, chairs, walls, toilets, dormitories, canteens, bathrooms etc.
- No. of projects since 2000: 192
- Total donations: HKD8,171,620



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Aid to Students



■ For students of tertiary institutions

- No. of beneficiaries since 2001: 3,629
- Total donations: HKD7,952,776

■ For students of teacher institutes

- No. of beneficiaries since 2004: 5,052
- Total donations: HKD5,091,702

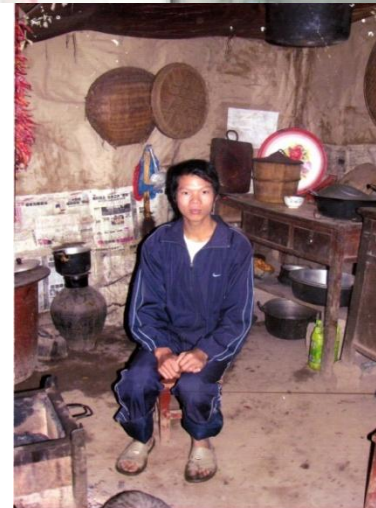
■ For students of senior secondary schools

- No. of beneficiaries since 2005: 13,136
- Total donations: HKD12,452,111

■ For students of secondary and primary schools*

- No. of beneficiaries 2001-06: 16,729
- Total donations: HKD1,405,560

*Since 2007, aid to primary pupils has been terminated under the policy of '2 fee-waivers and 1 fee-subsidy'.



Book donations



Since 2004, no. of beneficiary schools is 1,167 and community libraries 12 with total donations of HKD6,067,587



Poverty-relief aids (Community Care Group)



■ For substitute teachers

- Since 2000, no. of beneficiaries is 1,615 with total donations of HKD710,016

■ For students in extreme conditions, orphans, underpaid teachers and elderly living alone

- Since 2000, no. of beneficiaries is 4,860 with total donations of HKD2,478,006

■ Building water cellars for farmers in arid areas

- Since 2010, 1,200 built and no. of beneficiaries is about 6,000
- Total donations : HKD2,400,000



Construction of medical stations and clinics



- Since 2007, no. of constructions completed is 208 with total donations of

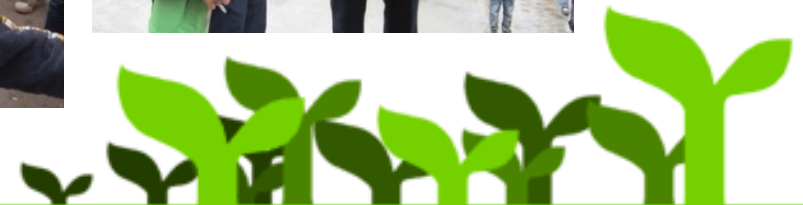
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New projects (without matching local funds)



- **Alternative learning - setting up game corners in schools**
 - Since 2006, beneficiaries of 12 schools with total donations of HKD67,800
- **Nutrition supplement - 「An Egg A Child」 Operation**
 - Since 2009, accumulative 1,141,024 eggs given away with total donations of HKD916,998
- **Cultivating hygienic habits - Hygiene and Health Promotion Scheme**
 - Since 2009, 27 beneficiary schools with total donations of HKD228,828



Other services (Natural Disaster Victims Relief)



■ Snow storm (2008)

- No. of beneficiaries: 3,600
- Total donations: HKD738,040



■ Sichuan 5.12 earthquake (2008)

- Donations collected to rebuild schools after the earthquake in Sichuan : two endangered schools were re-built in Wangchang County of Guangyuan Municipality in North Sichuan (total donations o HKD398,210 with 2,500 beneficiary students)
- Construction started in 2008 and completed in June, 2010
- Blanket donations (Total donations of HKD399,619 with about 3,000 beneficiaries)



Other services (Natural Disaster Victims Relief)



■ Drought-relief work in Guizhou 2009-2010

- Total donations HKD241,768/RMB 210,233
- Total poverty-relief funds released RMB 75,000 with RMB 500 each for 150 families
 1. 50 families of Changshun County, Qiannan Zhou
 2. 100 families in 5 villages at Yanshan Town, Wuchuan Autonomous County, Junyi.
- Total donations RMB 125,000 for the building of 2 water drainage works (2008)



Other services (Natural Disaster Victims Relief)



■ Drought-relief work in Guizhou 2009-2010

1. To improve the drinking water system for villagers and livestock at Changshun County, Qiannan Chou supplying water to 259 people of 61 families, 230 large-sized livestock and 150 acres of farmland.
2. To improve the safety of drinking water for Phoenix Village of Junyi Municipality effectively solving the drinking problem for 980 people of 245 families and 735 large-sized livestock.
3. RMB 10,000 allocated to improve the drinking water system of a school at Qiannan Zhou



Other services (Con't)



- **Donations of wheelchairs to patients suffering from Kaschin-Beck disease in Qingyang, Gansu**

- In April, 2011, our volunteers visited patients suffering from Kaschin-Beck disease in Huanxian Mountain district when they were in Gansu Province and felt that wheelchairs could be of practical help to them. A total of HK\$65,000 had been raised for the purchase of 152 wheelchairs which were subsequently given to those in need in October.



- **Tongxin Bridge Taoying Village Jiangkou County Tongren, Guizhou**

- Dashuping Primary School is located in a remote district. The way to school includes crossing a 10-meter creek that lies in front of it. In times of dangerous floods, students and teachers are blocked from the school. The Tongxin Bridge was constructed in June, 2011 and completed in September bringing convenience to students and teachers while improving the nearby traffic.



Other services (Con't)



■ Support Activities in Liupanshui, Guizhou

- In August, 2011, a group of college students aided by Grace Charity in senior secondary school were sponsored to take part in auxiliary teaching activities and in carrying out a survey of the elderly and the disabled in Liupanshui Bide Village. Starting from 2012, services for the elderly are strengthened in accordance with their findings.



■ Putting up bunk beds at Shumi Complete Primary School in Midu County, Dali, Yunnan

- In October, 2011, our volunteers visited the school to look into the progress of the construction of the new school located in a remote mountain district of Yunnan. Lacking of funds, the dormitory was found to be completely empty and students slept on the ground even during winter when the visit took place. Funds were immediately allocated for the purchase of bunk beds. In December, the school reported that the beds were put into place for students. They could then stay warm during cold winter nights.



Supervisory measures



- Delegate mainland officials as supervisors
- Sign Terms of Agreement with beneficiaries
- Donors receive receipts and reports with photos presented by the beneficiaries
- Spot check visits made by volunteers of Grace Charity
- Accounts audited by certified public accountants in Hong Kong



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