

Appeal for Sponsors
Jiangxi Province, China
January 2012

As you may know, many orphaned Chinese children have been sponsored for foster care and schooling throughout Jiangxi Province through the strong partnership between Altrusa of Longview-Kelso and Amity Foundation. This partnership is a critical link in providing foster care and schooling for hundreds of Jiangxi children, yet it is only part of the story.

It is the large community of caring donors - adoptive families along with their friends, neighbors and colleagues - who make the Jiangxi program a success. And although institutions like Altrusa and Amity are indispensable, they can't be successful without the power and support of caring individuals. Institutions do not make the difference - people do.

Right now, the Jiangxi project is in need of some people!

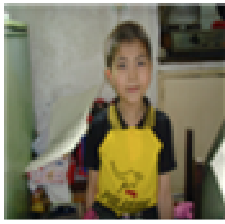
Currently, there are a number of children in need of sponsorship for their schooling. For younger children in foster homes who attend different schools than they would have when living at the orphanage, their tuition becomes an expense. We've averaged the costs for kindergarten, primary and middle schools which makes sponsorship \$166 per child for the 2011-2012 school year. For orphans going beyond middle school, and for some special schools such as those for the deaf or blind, the costs range from \$334 to \$2172 (college). Donations of any amount would help. It is crucial that we keep these orphans in school so they can become independent adults, living outside of the institution, and with something better than working in a factory.

For some of you, full sponsorship of one child may be possible. For others, a partial donation may be your answer to this appeal. Photos and a bit of information about each child are shown on the following pages. Feel free to contact Peggy Gurrad at peggy@gurrad.com if you would like further information regarding any of the children and/or the schooling sponsorship program.

For all who read this, please consider the difference you can make in one life.

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Tuition Sponsorship Needs School Year 2011 - 2012



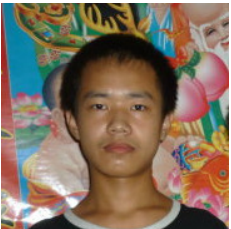
Nanchang, boy, age 10, teratoma (post-surgery)

HY's cognitive and motor abilities are much improved. He has applied himself meticulously to learning his pinyin and characters. His characters are all very neat. He especially enjoys drawing and crafts - he draws daily and has an art teacher who comes to the house regularly along with his math and language tutors. He communicates easily with others. Tuition = \$121 of \$1605 still needed (home schooling because not allowed to attend school due to a special need)



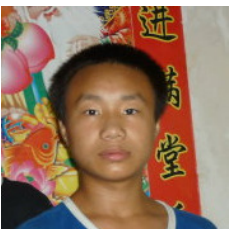
Yingtan, boy, age 13, deaf

FJ is in the second year of middle school. After his teacher's evaluation, it was determined that FJ will benefit from continuing his studies at this level a while longer. It is difficult for FJ to communicate with his classmates because he is deaf, but he is earnestly studying and working to improve his communication skills. When he has questions or does not understand a written Chinese character, he always asks his teacher for help. Overall, FJ gets along well with his classmates and is active in various school activities. Tuition = \$1,338



Yingtan, boy, age 16, healthy

FX is now a Junior 3 student in middle school. At the end of this year, all Junior 3 students will take the high school entrance exam. Because of this important test, FX's classes this year are more rigorous than before. Every evening, Monday thru Friday, he attends extra classes with his classmates and also goes to school on Saturday. These extra classes are spent reviewing the main course materials and going over any problems or questions with the teacher. On the weekends, FX enjoys reading books, especially science fiction novels. Tuition = \$166



Yingtan, boy, age 14, healthy

FD is now a Junior 2 student in middle school. His school performance is quite strong and he gets along well with his classmates. At times, FD does not seem like he is a middle school student since he still enjoys watching cartoons and reading comic books. FD finds these highly entertaining! FD has classes Monday through Friday, along with self-study in the evenings and review classes on Saturday. On Sunday, he rests and finishes homework. He also has time to read non-school related books, watch TV, play outside with friends, etc. Tuition = \$166



Yingtan, girl, age 11, cerebral palsy

FY is in her fourth year of primary school. Her grades from last year were very strong and she is confident that she will earn good grades this year as well. FY gets along very well with her classmates and is active in various school activities. FY has become taller and thinner since last time we saw her. She is transforming from a little girl into a young woman! Her health is good and her foster mother takes care to feed her nourishing and healthy foods.

Tuition = \$166.

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Yingtan, girl, age 18, healthy

FL is in her second year at the teacher's training college. In total, she will study for five years there (three years in the vocational school and two years in the college). She boards at the school and often stays in her dorm on campus. On the weekends or during the holidays, she will go back to her foster family and sometimes goes back to the orphanage to take care of the younger children and play games with them. Tuition = \$435



Yingtan, boy, age 19, both legs disabled

FXB began primary school a little later than many students and is now in his 2nd year of the Yingtan No. 4 High School. During the week, he lives at school and on the weekends when he is free, he returns to the orphanage. He is adjusting well to the school and is getting along well with his new classmates. FXB studies very hard and is a good student overall. He is able to take care of his own needs and can plan his own routines and activities. If he needs help or is unsure of something, he asks his orphanage director for advice. Tuition = \$166



Yingtan, boy, age 14, healthy

FB attends the Yingtan Normal Vocational School. He is in his second year of a five year program in mechanotronics. During the week, FB lives on campus, but he often returns to the orphanage on weekends. At school, he gets along well with the other students and has adjusted well to the environment. FB especially likes sports, including basketball, soccer, and track and field. In particular, his track and field performance is quite good and he enjoys competing with the other students. Tuition = \$285 of \$685 still needed