

## Shangrao Social Welfare Institute Foster Sponsors Needed September 2011



RN - boy, age 7, cerebral palsy

This little boy was able to stand, but not walk, when he arrived at his foster home. Since then, his foster family has provided him with regular practice and he is now able to walk independently taking small, careful steps. He understands common words and expressions, and especially enjoys eating crackers and cookies on his own.



RW - boy, age 12, cerebral palsy

This young boy is cooperative and helpful at home, doing whatever chores he is able. His days are structured and he depends on the routine his foster mother has set for him. She takes the time to work with RW daily on reading and writing. This is very challenging for him. He has learned simple counting from 1-10 and is writing a few characters. He loves his foster mother very much.



RH - boy, age 3, blindness / very poor vision

This little boy may be able to see a little more than first thought. He has been navigating with ease around small obstacles in his path when he is walking. RH loves going outside to play, especially where there are other children whose games he can join. He can say a few everyday words such as “eat” and “drink”, as well as wave hello or goodbye. He needs adult help at mealtimes, but eats snacks on his own.



RS - girl, age 18 months, cleft lip & palate (repaired)

This little girl was recently brought back to the Institute for physical therapy to help her reach developmental milestones, such as standing with support and walking while led by the hand. The Institute will return her to her foster home once her motor development has improved. RS has begun to mimic gestures like waving hello, babble to herself, and say simple words.

If you wish to become a sponsor to any of these children or have a question, please contact Peggy Gurrad at: [peggy@gurrad.com](mailto:peggy@gurrad.com)