

# Fuzhou Social Welfare Institute



Sponsored child WHF (right) is in third grade and attends the Fuzhou School for the Disabled (he is deaf). He is a good student and works hard at his studies. He gets along well with his classmates and is an understanding child. All of his teachers like him as well. Aside from language classes, WHF also studies math, calligraphy, painting, PE, etc. He particularly enjoys painting and calligraphy and works hard at both. He likes to run in PE class ~ it makes him very happy!

## General Information

**Institute Director:**  
Zhou Ling

**Institute Vice-Director:**  
Zhou Youping

**Children's Ward Director:**  
Fu Suhua

**Amity Foster Care Director:**  
Wang Fang  
Huang Qing

**Number of Children:**  
The orphanage has more than 50 children but this number often changes. Altrusa/Amity sponsors 11 children in foster care and Holt sponsors 20 children.

## Overall Impression

The Fuzhou Social Welfare Institute's foster families are scattered in different locations around Fuzhou. These families are very warm and loving towards the children and have extensive experience in the foster care program. The children are growing up happy and healthy in the homes. Most of the children are disabled.

Aside from the Amity foster families, the interviewers went to see children in other foster care programs through the orphanage. They met with

11 children in foster homes, a scholarship student, and two Amity Grandmas.



## Sponsored Children



XFF (left), who turns 13 in November, and suffers from CP and delayed brain development, enjoys talking with others and has much improved speaking skills. She also has improved her ability to take care of herself.

GHF (right), who has CP, can say simple phrases and can walk forward if someone holds his hand. He enjoys listening to music and dancing.



## New Needs

**SHF**, born February 18, 2004, started school in September at the Fuzhou School for the Disabled (he is deaf). He is a first year boarding student and while there are no tuition fees for him, 600 RMB is his boarding fee.



## Amity Grandmas 姓名 & 姓名

Amity Grandmas Liu Pinghua and Wu Fangni, both help with physical rehabilitation and education at the orphanage.

Pictured left is Liu Pinghua helping a child afflicted with CP. When the child first arrived at the Fuzhou SWI, her left hand was severely debilitated. The rehabilitation exercises have allowed her to use her hands more easily and her feet and legs are stronger than ever!

Fu Wangni, pictured right, has helped a young boy with Down's syndrome begin communicating using simple words and phrases. She has also helped him improve his physical strength.



## More Faces from Fuzhou (Sponsored Children)

JNF (left) now two years old, is able to greet others and communicate using gestures and simple phrases.

JHF (below) now one year old, is growing healthier and taller. He can sit steadily by himself and say "mom" and "dad" but otherwise does not make a lot of noise.

NRF (below right) born in November 2006, whose eyesight is worsening, is comforted by her foster mom's voice.



CHF (below), is an outgoing child who loves to smile. He has a great relationship with his foster parents and loves being tickled.



YFF (near right) is now one year old, can grab objects with her hand, and understands simple phrases.

MHF (far right) laughs hysterically when she is tickled. She is able to grab toys and sit steadily by herself.

