

Fuzhou Social Welfare Institute

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Altrusa International Foundation of
Longview-Kelso working together
with Amity Foundation in China



Granny Liu Pinghua with a child
named PP.

General Information

Institute Director: Zhou Ling

Vice-Director: Zhou Youping

Director for Children: Fu
Suhua

**Orphanage Staff in Charge of
Altrusa/Amity:** Wang Fang,
Huang Qing

Numbers of Children

The Institute currently has about 50 children living in the Fuzhou SWI itself. Eleven foster children are under the sponsorship of Altrusa. Two children receive Altrusa education scholarships and go to schools outside of the SWI.

Adoptions!!

In 2013, seven children were adopted by foreign families. One child was adopted domestically.



FM, an 18-month-old boy with hydrocephalus, is a foster child sponsored by Altrusa.

Rehabilitation Center

In May, the Fuzhou SWI received approval from the Jiangxi Provincial Department of Civil Affairs to establish an advanced rehabilitation center for disabled children. Currently, the SWI is in the process of renovating the facility. Upon completion of the renovations, the SWI will be able to accept disabled children from other orphanages that do not have the proper rehab facilities. This is great news, as more children will now have access to and benefit from physical therapy, speech therapy, etc.



The new, advanced rehabilitation center.

Altrusa/Amity Hugging Grannies

Granny Liu Pinghua

Liu Pinghua is a very experienced Granny. She has been working at the Fuzhou SWI since 2002. She often collaborates with the other Grannies and shares tips on rehabilitation techniques. Recently, Granny Liu has been working with PP, a child with a leg deformity that makes it difficult to sit or use his legs for support. To build strength and flexibility, Granny Liu massages his limbs and helps PP do exercises. She also aids in his language development. PP loves spending time with such a loving Granny.



Granny Du Zaoling

Granny Du Zaoling has taken over the duties of Wu Fangni, a retired Granny. Du is very comfortable with working with children and loves caring for them. Recently, she has been working with Granny Liu Pinghua in guiding the children's development and engaging them through activities. Granny Du started working at Fuzhou SWI in October of 2013, and is enthusiastic about her new position.

Twenty-five foster families were visited. An individual report and photo of each child will be sent to their sponsor, but photos of a few of them are included below.



FN is a 7-year-old girl who is blind. Since she has become comfortable with her foster family and home, she has developed into a lively girl. She understands when people speak to her, but often repeats what was said instead of responding. In other aspects, she is excelling. FN has a healthy appetite and sleeps soundly.

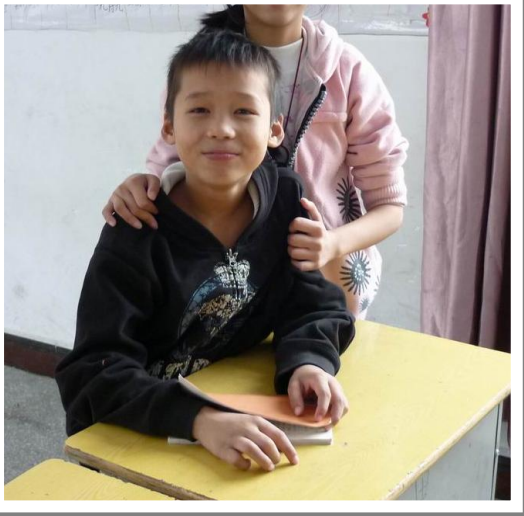


FY is a 2-year-old girl with cerebral palsy. She is making great progress and can walk all by herself. She is smart and mimics gestures, such as waving hello or goodbye. FY can say simple words including *mama* and *baba* (daddy). Whatever she cannot communicate with words, she expresses through body language. She loves to help her foster mother with simple tasks around the house.



FJ is a 2-year-old girl with meningocoele and hydrocephalus. Her condition is much improved; the swelling in her head is going down so she can move her head around more easily. She can understand basic speech and responds with her own little noises. Whenever she sees someone familiar, she becomes excited. FJ likes to grasp intriguing objects in her tiny hands. She is in good health, and sleeps and eats well.

Altrusa/Amity Education Sponsorships



FS is a 9-year-old boy who is receiving sponsorship to attend the Fuzhou Linchuan district Special School. He is deaf, and attending the school has been invaluable to him. He has improved his skill with sign language and can now communicate quite fluidly with his hands. FS's grades are high and he does very well in school. He gets along well with his classmates and loves to play and draw in his free time. FS is now in the third grade.



FW is a 16-year-old boy who is deaf. He is attending the Fuzhou Linchuan district Special School with funds from Altrusa. Currently, he is in the fifth grade. He gets along well with his classmates and teachers and is especially kind to younger students. He lives in the same dorm as FS, and often helps him. Not only is he doing well in school, but he also enjoys painting and non-contact sports, such as sprinting and the long jump.



One of FW's paintings.

To Donate:



FC, a 3-year-old boy with cerebral palsy, is a foster child sponsored by Altrusa.

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