

Gao'an Social Welfare Institute Report

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1. General Information

- a) **Institute Director:** Huang Zhiyong (黄志勇)
- b) **Institute Vice-Director:** Ao Chujing (敖春景), also head of the Amity Foster Care Project at the Institute.
- c) **Number of Children:** The Institute is responsible for over fifteen children, among whom Amity sponsors twelve for foster care, two to three children reside at the Institute itself.
- d) **Physical Exam and Vaccination Protocols:** On the 20th of every month, all the foster mothers bring the children to their assigned epidemic prevention centers for physical check-ups and vaccinations.

2. Overall Impression

In total, the Gao'an Social Welfare Institute (SWI) has fifteen children, less than the previous report. Originally, Amity sponsored thirteen children, but because the SWI now does not have any children ready to be placed into foster homes, Amity now sponsors twelve. The SWI staff makes regular visits to foster homes to check up on the children's health, emotional welfare and living conditions. At the time of this report, the SWI was busy helping children begin the new school semester, with the hopes that they will get along well with their classmates and be successful with their studies.

3. Interviews

- a) Met with 11 foster children and their foster families (except for one who was at school at the time of the interview). A copy of their individual report (with photo) will be sent to their foster sponsor and also their school sponsor.
- b) Met with scholarship child (not in foster care), her report with photo will be sent to her sponsor but from her report: This semester she is continuing her studies at her previous school and is studying from the No. 12 textbook for her class. Her grades are improving in all her subjects and she is enjoying her math class more and more. This year, she is still the class monitor and performs all of her duties admirably. She happily assists her fellow students and her teachers whenever they need help. Her teachers think highly of her and she gets along well with her classmates. Even though she is the class monitor, there is no distance between her and her classmates. They all enjoy

having fun and talking together.

- c) Gave each child a new backpack as a gift (pictures of some below). Because the one girl was at school her family will give her the new backpack.).

