

Gao'an Social Welfare Institute Report: August 2012

General Information

- a) **Institute Director:** Huang Zhiyong (黄志勇)
- b) **Institute Vice-Director:** Ao Chunjing (敖春景), also head of the Amity Foster Care Project at the orphanage.
- c) **Number of Children:** There are 27 children living in the orphanage and Amity sponsors 12 for foster care, while the Institute sponsors about 12 children. An additional 2-3 children live at the orphanage.
- 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.

Previously Sponsored Gao'an Orphan

GC has graduated from school and started work at a repair shop as a car washer. She gets up early around 6:00AM to go to work and finishes around 7:00 or 8:00PM in evening. She has already been working for six months and is enjoying her job and developing her skills. She is living with her aunt nearby and gets along well with her. During her breaks, GC will return to the orphanage. (GC pictured below).

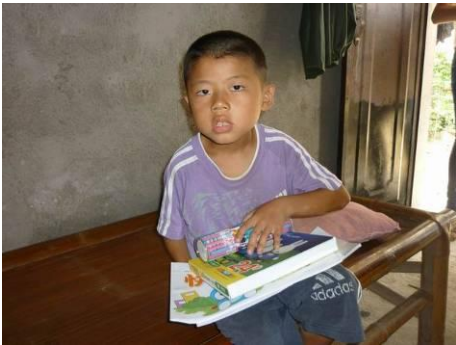


Interviews

a) Met with 12 foster children and their foster families



b) Gave each child gifts (pictured below)



Financial Requests:

1. One of the Amity foster children, GQ, is now a Senior 2 student in high school. Because she is a tourism major in school, her classes this semester will require more work with computers, including a computer operations course. To succeed in her coursework and in her later profession, GQ will need to become proficient with computers, however her foster family does not own one nor do they have the means to purchase one by themselves. We are requesting funds for purchasing a laptop computer for GQ. A standard model at market price costs between 2000 and 4000 RMB.
2. This summer, GA went to Shenzhen to visit her foster family. Her foster family paid for the train tickets to and from Gao'an. In order to alleviate the financial burden on the family, we are requesting reimbursement for Anhui's train tickets (half-price ticket to Shenzhen: 68 RMB. Return ticket on hard sleeper: 190 RMB. Total fare is 258 RMB.)