

April 28, 2011 Hengfeng Social Welfare Institute Report

1. General Information

- a) **Institute Director:** Director Huang (黄院长)
- b) **Institute Deputy Directors:** Director Rao (饶院长), Director Fang (方院长)
- c) **Head of Amity Foster Care:** Liu Haiyun (刘海芸) visits the Institute's foster families once every month.
- d) **Amity Physician (Grandma):** Zhu Tianfeng (朱天芬)
- e) **Number of Children:** 20 of the Institute children are living in foster families and Altrusa/Amity sponsors 10 of them. Approximately 15 more reside at the Institute itself.
- f) **Physical Exam and Vaccination Protocols:** the foster children are given monthly physical exams in their homes. Foster mothers bring their children to the local epidemic prevention center for vaccinations.

2. Overall Impression

The Hengfeng Social Welfare Institute is now responsible for approximately 35 children (a significant reduction from last time). Most of the 15 children who reside at the Institute itself do not have a disability, while most of the children in foster care have some form of disability. Foster families are located not far from the Institute in the surrounding suburbs. All foster mothers are experienced women who have raised children of their own.

3. **Hugging Granny Zhu Tianfen:** Doctor Zhu is a loving woman and a very responsible doctor. She makes two rounds of the Institute every day to keep an eye on the children's health and development.



4. **Foster Care Support:** Ms. Luo visited each of the foster families whose foster children are sponsored by Altrusa/Amity. An individual report will be sent to the sponsor of each child but here are a few of the photos:



A little boy with a cleft lip and palate who is blossoming in his foster home.



Described as a sweet little girl that the neighborhood children like and seek out to play with.



Another boy with cleft lip and palate, he has become much more lively since placed in foster care.



A girl with congenital heart disease who is described as being lively and mischeivous with her foster family.



A girl with cerebral palsy that has learned to walk since being placed in her foster home.

5. **School Support:** We were unable to meet with Amity scholarship student QSY as she is attending school in Hubei province and was not yet on break.