Hengfeng Social Welfare Institute

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



Hugging Granny Yu Shuixiang working with an orphan.

General Information

Institute Director: Huang

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Vice-Director: Rao

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Altrusa/Amity Foster Care

Directors: Liu Haiyun

Altrusa/Amity Hugging
Granny Doctor: Dr. Zhu

Tianfen

Numbers of Children

The are currently 10 children living in the Institute. Three of these children have disabilities, including heart disease and cleft palate. Another six children sponsored by Altrusa are in foster families.

Adoptions!!

In 2013, six children were adopted domestically. Two children were adopted by foreign families.

Altrusa/Amity Hugging Grannies



Granny Yu Shuixiang

Granny Yu Shuixiang helps the children at the Hengfeng SWI with physical and linguistic exercises. She collaborates with the other grannies to make sure she is doing her best to help the kids. Recently, Granny Yu has been working with CJ to improve her coordination. CJ loves to spend time with Granny, and has gotten a lot stronger under her care. She has been working at the SWI since 2012.

Granny Gong Tiaoxian

The children at the SWI dearly love granny Gong Tiaoxian. The kids eagerly run to hug her when she arrives. She helps the children with exercises to improve their speech and cognitive abilities. In the photo at right, Granny Gong is holding a 2-year-old girl that had a cleft lip and palate. Granny is teaching her monosyllabic words to improve her speech. Granny Gong has been working at the SWI since 2012.





Dr. Zhu Tianfen

Dr. Zhu Tianfen works as a doctor at the Hengfeng SWI. She is very experienced with caring for children, and takes her responsibilities seriously. She takes the time to carefully examine sick children and help them overcome their problem. If a child's condition is severe, Dr. Zhu will accompany them to the local hospital so they feel more at ease. The children love Dr. Zhu and are always happy to see her. She has been working at the SWI since 2008.

Six 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.



CJ is a 7-year-old girl with cerebral palsy. Her communication with her family has improved a lot, as has her understanding of proper behavior. CJ is a very friendly little girl, and happily welcomes visitors into her home. Though she requires assistance with some things, such as dressing herself, CJ is thriving overall.

CX is a 9-year-old girl who suffers from health problems related to a bad fever she had. Sometimes she needs help to dress or wash herself. In other aspects, CX is excelling. She gets along very well with her foster family and loves to mimic their smiles and laughter.

CY is a 7-year-old girl with congenital heart disease. At school, she gets along well with her classmates and even mediates to stop quarrels between her peers. CY is able to take care of herself fairly independently. She has a nurturing personality and is adored by her foster family.



This 7-year-old girl with developmental delay is a foster child sponsored by Altrusa.

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