# JINGDEZHEN SOCIAL WELFARE INSTITUTE AMITY REPORT – NOVEMBER 2013

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

Jingdezhen SWI Staff & Facts

Director: Li Xiaoyan

Director of Children's Services: Dean Wu

Amity Foster Project
Administrator: Pan Yuzhi

Total No. of Children: 56

Total in Foster Care / Amity Support: 20

Adoptions 2012: 1

Adoptions 2013: 4

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Foster Care - Altrusa Foundation, working with Amity Foundation in China, sponsors 20 children for foster care from Jingdezhen SWI and the Amity team met with all of the children and their foster families for the November report. In addition, there are 17 more children from this SWI sponsored for foster care by another organization. Currently, nineteen children live at the SWI, most of them with special needs. Child care workers at the SWI spend a portion of their day

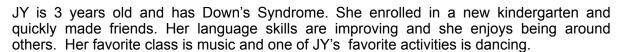
doing various activities and exercises with the children living at the SWI. The SWI is looking to employ a professional physical therapist to work with the children.

*Tuition* - Altrusa sponsored twelve primary school children in the past year.



JY is 3 years old and has cerebral palsy. He is an active and attentive child, who is a serious student. He enjoys learning new songs and gets along well with his teachers and classmates.

JZ is 9 years old and enjoys school. Her foster grandmother walks home with her everyday. She has improved her self care skills and is having an easier time feeding herself and dressing.



JM is 2 years old and he happily goes to kindergarten each day. He gets along well with classmates and teachers, and is happiest when moving about during music class. His self care skills are improving.









### STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

JH is 17 years old and attending high school. She gets herself to and from school on her bike. She is especially interested in literature, and enjoys participating in sports and music activities. One of JH's favorite hobbies is playing guitar. JH is known to be very helpful both at school and at the orphanage, always willing to help out with the younger children.











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