Jiujiang Social Welfare Institute

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



Granny Zhong Ganhong working with a child at Jiujiang SWI.

General Information

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Vice-Directors: Mr. Hu and

Mr. Zhang

Head of Altrusa/Amity Project: Yu Lanping

Head of the Children's Division: Chen Ligin

Vice Director of the Children's

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Numbers of Children

The Institute is responsible for a total of about 120 children, many with disabilities including congenital heart disease, cerebral palsy, and other mental disabilities. About 30 children are in foster care supported by the orphanage itself and 3 receive Altrusa scholarships to attend schools outside the SWI.

The Spring Festival at Jiujiang SWI

The Spring Festival is approaching and the staff at Jiujiang are preparing for this cheerful festival. They are busy buying new clothes and other items. We are thankful for the warm-hearted people from outside the SWI who have generously donated food and gifts to the orphans so that they may have a happy and healthy holiday.

Altrusa/Amity Education Sponsorships

Three orphans are attending schools outside the orphanage with aid from sponsors. CH (not pictured) is attending a school in Chengdu. CJ is a student at the Nanchang School for the Blind, and CY will go to the Blind School next semester.



Donations from sponsors enable children like CY to attend schools that help them overcome their disabilities.



Gathering Spring
Festival donations for
the children.



CJ, a student at the Nanchang School for the Blind

Altrusa/Amity Hugging Grannies



Granny Liu Aizhen

Granny Liu Aizhen is responsible for the rehabilitation and cognitive learning of the children. She started working at Jiujiang in 2012 and frequently collaborates with more experienced grannies in order to provide the best care possible. In the photo at left, she is doing rehabilitation exercises with DD to help him walk better. Granny Liu also helps him with speaking and pronunciation so that he may learn to express his ideas more clearly.

Granny Zhong Yanqiu

Zhong Yanqiu is an experienced Granny who has been working at the SWI for seven years. She uses physical therapy to help disabled children improve their coordination and increase strength.

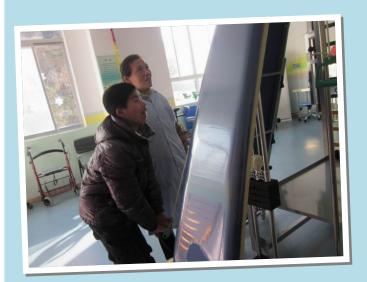
Recently, the SWI received a new apparatus to aid in rehabilitation. Granny shows the children the various activities that can be done with the machine and encourages them to try it for themselves. Doing these fun exercises with the machine is extremely helpful to children who have cerebral palsy and brain development delays.



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Welcome **Granny Zhong Ganhong** to Jiujiang!! In January of 2013 she replaced Granny Qian Haizhen, who left the SWI in December. She is excited to come to the orphanage and looks forward to working with the children.



Granny Zhong Yanqiu doing rehabilitation exercises with a child at Jiujiang SWI.

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