

Nanchang Social Welfare Institute

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Total Number of Children
Sponsored: there are
more than 400 children,
300 of whom live in the
institute and 29 of whom
are in foster care
sponsored by Amity.

Altrusa Foundation, working together with Amity Foundation in China, is providing foster care support for 29 out of the 400 children cared for at the Nanchang SWI.

During this visit, we met with 29 foster children and their families, as well as the eight students receiving educational sponsorship.

Many of these foster children with disabilities have lived in the same foster family for a long time, as long as ten years, but the love and caring they receive have never changed. These families put a lot of effort into each child. We hope that more kids can experience this kind of mighty love.



Amity staff Ms. Lou, a foster grandma, two of our foster children, and Chen Huanghe, a staff person at Nanchang SWI.

Educational Sponsorships



At 21, F.T. is a great success story. She is a hardworking girl who studies seriously; she is an independent young woman who manages her life very well. She has high standards for herself and is determined to learn as much as possible to progress. Currently F.T. is working hard at school and also at her nursing internship; this year, she takes the Adult College Entrance Examination. She's already been admitted to Jiu Jiang Medical College. F.T. visits her foster family regularly.

H.T. is studying Infant Education at the Nanchang Women's Vocational School. She's enjoying her new school and classmates and is taking English, Chinese, Math, Arts and Infant Education. Even though she has adapted to the school life, she doesn't like to talk with others too much. She is a little scared in the Arts courses when singing and dancing, for she is a shy girl. We hope that she can become more active next time.



H.H. is 19 and in her first year at Nanchang Women's Vocational School. It was a big adjustment to move out on her own and start a new school, but she has enjoyed meeting new classmates and teachers and has adjusted well to independent life. She is learning how to use computers and finding it a little difficult. However, she has caring relationships with classmates and can ask them for help. She remains an active part of her foster family.

Some of Our Foster Children

An

individual report on each
will be sent to their
sponsor

child



H.T. is 19 now, and has cognitive disabilities. Like many teens, she lacks some common sense in daily life. Her mom teaches her to do some things at home, and tries to develop H.T.'s abilities to be more independent. She listens to her mom and does what her mom tells her to do, but she does things slowly. H.T. studies hard, listens carefully in classes, and finishes homework at home. She gets on well with classmates and actively participate in school activities.

The child whose photo and report were in this section was later adopted in 2014.

At the request of her parents we have removed her from this report which is accessible from the internet.

H.T. was born in June of 2011. Though he has some developmental delays, he is a very active boy! He loves to climb on the desk or discover things in the wardrobe. He is interested in everything, and wants to hold and touch things as he explores. He likes to play with balls, laughing every time the ball is thrown. He can understand some common words; he also knows how to say "mom" and "dad." He has a good appetite.



A Few More of Our Foster Children



H.H. is eight years old. She is deaf and has some cognitive disabilities. She is learning how to take care of herself now, learning how to brush her teeth and put on clothes. When her mom takes her to the playground, she just can't wait to try playing on the equipment there. When she is at home, she likes to draw things. She likes to follow people's actions when watching TV and is quite good at acting. She has a good appetite; she likes bananas but makes it quite clear that she doesn't like oranges.

At 14, H.D. is a very active, outgoing girl who like to express herself in front of others. She greets her friends eagerly. She is a clever girl and listens to what her mom says. Her mom always goes dancing in the evening, and H.D. goes too, learning the dances next to her mom. She gets on well with her classmates and actively participates in school activities.



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