

Ruijin Social Welfare Institute

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



Nutrition project participants JH, JM,
and a foster mother.

General Information

Institute Director: Liu Yang

Vice-Director: Li Xiangyang

Director of Children: Liu Ting

Numbers of Children

There are currently 55 children in foster care, 3 in institution care, and 7 children in the Shanghai Guangci SWI.

Adoptions!!

In 2013, 4 children were adopted from the Ruijin SWI.



Granny Guo Ruijuan does work for the Nutrition Project.

The Nutrition Project

The Ruijin SWI recently started a new program called "the Nutrition Project". This project monitors the children's nutrition. Grannies Yang Feng and Guo Ruijuan are in charge of the program. During foster family visits, they measure the children's height and weight and record their physical and mental development, diet, general health, and rehabilitation. Every four months, the Grannies make sure the children have blood tests, too.



Nutrition Project participant JJ and his foster mother.



Monitoring children's physical growth is part of the Nutrition Project.

Altrusa/Amity Hugging Grannies



Granny Yang Feng

Granny Yang Feng visits families and teaches them how to properly care for children with disabilities. She helps manage the Nutrition Project. Having a key role in the project, Granny Yang Feng is mindful of her responsibility to monitor each individual child under her care. She ensures that they receive the best care and attention possible. She has been working at the SWI for five days a week since 2005.

Granny Guo Ruijuan

Before she became a Hugging Granny, Guo Ruijuan worked in the medical field. Now, Granny Guo Ruijuan works in partnership with Granny Yang Feng. She visits foster families and is part of the Nutrition Project. When she visits foster families, Granny Guo Ruijuan carefully examines the children to evaluate their physical and mental development. Especially when a child is struggling with speech, she works with them to develop their language skills. Granny Guo Ruijuan has been working for five days a week at the SWI since 2001.



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.



JL is a 20-month-old girl with epilepsy. Though she is shy around strangers, she is very comfortable with her foster family. She understands simple phrases and responds well with body language. JL loves to imitate others and especially enjoys dancing. She has a healthy appetite and eats a variety of foods.

JM is a 2-year-old boy with rickets disease. He has a happy child and enjoys meeting and playing with new friends. This young boy likes to communicate with others and help his grandmother around the house. JM has a healthy appetite and independently feeds himself, though he can make a mess. Overall, his health is very good.

JL is a 2-year-old girl with suspected epilepsy and cerebral palsy. She loves to play outside. When her grandmother gives her a lollipop for a special treat, JL gets very excited. Whenever she hears music, she tries to dance to it. JL understands everyday language, has a good appetite, and has a well-balanced diet.



JL is a 5-year-old girl with cerebral palsy. She is fostered by Altrusa.

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