

# Wanzai Social Welfare Institute

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



Group photo of a Children's  
Division staff member with children.

## General Information

**Institute Director:** Li Longhui

**Directors Overseeing the  
Altrusa/Amity projects:** Vice-  
Director Wu, Tan Mei, Zeng  
Xiuying (Children's Division  
director). They visit foster  
families 2 to 3 times a month.  
If anything abnormal  
happens, they keep record in  
their notebook. They give the  
children physical exams  
every month in their foster  
families.

## Numbers of Children

Now there are over 70 children at Wanzai SWI, 6 of whom are fostered by Altrusa/Amity. 11 of these children are living inside the SWI, while 60 are fostered outside at the expense of SWI. These children live either downtown or in the countryside, the farthest being about one hour's drive away. At present there are three children between the ages of 15 and 20 and some 70 children under the age of 10. 6 children are receiving rehabilitation training at the Nanchang Social Welfare Institute.

## Adoptions!!

In 2012, 24 children were adopted abroad and 6 were adopted by Chinese families. In 2013, 4 children were adopted by foreigners and 3 were adopted by Chinese families.

## Altrusa Foster Children

Although most of the foster families can't afford to give the children an expensive life, all of the families love and cherish them. The children are attached to the families, and have developed a deep bond with them.

## Children Living in the SWI

Now there are 11 children living in the Wanzai Social Welfare Institute, most whom are disabled. They are cared for by child-care workers. Other staff members often accompany these children, teasing and playing with them. The children adore this. Every time the child-care workers come near, the children sweetly call them "Mom".

## New Rehabilitation Bases

Four new rehabilitation bases have been set up by the Civil Affairs Department. The disabled children at the Wanzai Social Welfare Institute used to be sent to Nanchang for rehabilitation training. Now, since there is a rehabilitation base in the Yuanzhou District of Yichun City, those children who need rehabilitation training will be sent there.



This 5-year-old girl with Autism is a foster child that is sponsored by Altrusa.

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.



WJS is a 7-year-old boy with Hydrocephalus. He is shy in front of strangers, but loves to spend time with his classmates, especially during school recesses. He is a generous boy and likes to share his food and toys with friends. WJS can communicate with others well and takes an active part in his school activities.

WLX is a 3-year-old girl with Cerebral Palsy. She can understand many words and respond accordingly. WLX is learning to speak and can say "Aunt", "Grandma", and "Mom". She can express herself well with body language. For example, if she wants to eat something, she can point to it. WLX loves music and playing outside.

WLL is a 4-year-old girl with Cerebral Palsy. She loves kindergarten and gets on well with friends there. Although she can't speak, she can use her body language to express herself. If someone asks her to fetch a cup, she understands and can get it correctly. WLL has good appetite and sleeps well.



This 10-year-old boy with intellectual impairment is a foster child that is sponsored by Altrusa.

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