

Who We Are And What We Do



The women that make up our international membership are adventurous, interesting, young-at-heart and find ways to *connect and contribute* to the community of Hong Kong every day.

- We are dedicated to enhancing the lives and experiences of our members by focusing on philanthropic endeavors, community service opportunities and social, informational and recreational activities.
- Fundraising events are held each year and raise ~HK\$1 million annually. More than two-thirds of money raised is distributed to Hong Kong charities with the balance granted to educational and scholarship programs.

Philanthropic Activities

The AWA typically supports programs and services that benefit:

- Children, the elderly and disabled;
- Women and families;
- Community activities; and
- Educational support and scholarships for local students.

Money distributed each year funds new projects, specialized equipment and address social challenges of the underprivileged in Hong Kong. Our contribution are made to smaller and lesser-known charities that typically don't receive donations from government or well-financed organizations. Charities that apply for funding grants are vetted through a comprehensive process that includes interviews and on-site visits. One hundred percent of funds raised are donated each year.

A full list of grants distributed in 2014 is located on the AWA website under What We Do/Philanthropy.

Community Service

Volunteer activities provides members opportunities to give their time, engage in the community and give back to society. We support reading programs for the blind and help students practice their English and prepare for college interviews. Volunteers also help at soup kitchens and brighten birthdays for children with cancer. Those with business skills, including fundraising, strategy and organizational development can volunteer their time and help other non-profit organizations.

A full list of community service opportunities is located on the AWA website under What We Do/Volunteer.

Activities

Social, recreational and informational programs are organized each month across a variety of interests. There are organized tours of neighboring countries and opportunities to learn more about Hong Kong. Recreational activities include sports for those who enjoy the outdoors and are both competitive and leisurely. Social activities include mahjong, book and language clubs, Moms and Tots and for working women, WOW. Members are encouraged to join, lead and start new clubs where they find common interests with other members.

More information in available on the AWA website under Activities & Events .

Fast Facts

Organization Focus	Philanthropic Community Service Activity-based
Membership	~800 representing 35+ countries Open to women of all nationalities
Founded	1956
Average Annual Community and Education Grants	~HK\$1 million
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Financial Structure	Non-profit

Member Demographics

