



# AWA CHARITY FUND 2011

## 1.6 Million Donated to local Charities and Schools



### **AGAINST CHILD ABUSE \$40,000**

Provides a variety of services to at risk families with a focus on prevention of child abuse through family education. Last year 100,000 cases of sexual harassment and abuse were reported among secondary school students.

Project: "Let's Talk Sex" talks, workshops and day camp for at risk primary aged kids and parents. Additional focus on internet/social networking risks and repeat participants from last year will be trained as community outreach volunteers to create a ripple effect in education and awareness.

### **AIDS CONCERN \$35,030**

Exists to maintain low prevalence of aids in HK through targeted prevention and care programs for vulnerable communities, also to reduce stigma for those with the disease.

Project: "Free Testing for Ladies Night" comprehensive sexual health check up for 60 at risk female youth ages 12-21 including counseling and research into unsafe sex practices to improve strategic programming and inform the public.

### **ASSOCIATION FOR ENGINEERING AND MEDICAL VOLUNTEER SERVICES \$18,676**

Builds, improves and adapts technology and equipment to provide access for the disabled and elderly.

Project: Purchase an ipad and Macbook pro to develop apps for cognitive use and eye hand coordination for the elderly and handicapped.

### **CHAI WAN BAPTIST CHURCH \$ 300,000**

Non-profit self sustainable centre for social and health services affiliated to the Chai Wan Baptist Church. They are building a new facility to support a full service clinic including dental rooms and surgeries, Chinese medicine, occupational therapy, acupuncture, eye clinic, orthopedics and pediatrics and breast cancer screening and biopsy.

Project: Ultra sound breast scanning machine \$250,000 and consumables for exams \$50,000. Current wait 49 weeks for ultra sound and 120 weeks for mammogram.

Two public hospitals serve the Island East corridor from North Point to Chai Wan. Ruttonjee and Primary Youth Hospital have no specialty breast

surgery unit and only offer general surgery.

Causeway Bay hospital does provide breast specialty service if one can afford it.

### **CHANGING YOUNG LIVES FOUNDATION \$35,100**

Services for underprivileged children, youths and parents.

Project: "Smart Mom" support program for underprivileged mothers in Sham Shui Po to enhance self-esteem, improve parenting skills and increase work skills and social connectedness. Including a money management and workplace skills program (hair cutting and computer classes).

### **CHESHIRE HOME SHATIN \$18,850**

Extended care and rehabilitation services for disabled patients. In 2004 Cheshire began admitting patients from Central Infirmary Waiting List of the Hospital Authority. They provide a holistic and client centered approach in a homey environment to promote active and dignified living.

Project: to help elderly and dementia residents recall long-term memories by holding sharing sessions with items including furniture and music from the past. Encourage socializing, cognitive, physical and mental function.

### **CHEUNG CHAU SACRED HEART SCHOOL \$4,000**

School for Fishermen's children on Chung Chau Island.

Project: Funding for library improvements including tables (\$12,000), bookshelves (\$6,000,) benches (\$4,000) and storybooks (\$3,000).

### **CHRISTIAN ACTION \$12,000**

Shelter for domestic helpers and migrant workers. Project: \$12,000 for kitchen cabinets.

### **EBENEZER SCHOOL \$53,596**

Day and residential school for children with multiple disabilities including blindness.

Project: Musical instruments like hand bells and triangles for 68 kids (\$28,480). Plus (\$25,116) for ipads and cases for touch screen and voice assistance for visually impaired children—benefits are audio books, exercises and images suitable for low vision children.

**END CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE \$49,000**

To reduce the incidence of child abuse by providing prevention and intervention programs to educate and support children and their families. Procure and distribute materials for Sexual Abuse Preventative Program for mentally handicapped students in special schools, empowering them to protect themselves against sexual abuse.

**ENLIGHTEN \$ 20,000**

Provides support, care and education about epilepsy and implements programs to improve the quality of life of those affected by epilepsy.

Project: New information packs to be distributed to schools and the community \$20,000 and \$30,000 for a Christmas party for families to have the opportunity to network and interact. Printing is the highest priority.

**ENRICH \$35,100**

Provides training sessions for financial literacy and personal development training for migrant workers and ethnic minorities especially domestic helpers.

Project: Produce a video for migrant women to use in their own communities to teach financial management. (\$35,100) plus phone cards as incentives (\$10,800).

**FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG \$30,000**

Advocates and promotes sexual and reproductive health and provides related information, education and services.

Project: Women with ID-Intellectual Disabilities-require education on physical changes that occur with age, healthy living practices, awareness of disease, in addition to alleviating fears about clinical exams, producing a resource kit and educating health care professionals in sensitizing awareness.

**HAVEN OF HOPE SCHOOL \$38,800**

Residential school for severely graded mentally impaired children. One of only ten schools available in HK for disabled children.

Project: Communication devices for mentally and physically disabled kids. To provide 13 Big Step communicators

**HONG KONG BREAST FEEDING MOTHERS ASSOCIATION \$ 34,400**

Supports and promotes breastfeeding in Hong Kong.

Project: "Easy Breastfeeding" to provide education and personal help via breast feeding ambassadors, sharing sessions and programs to show how easy and beneficial breastfeeding is. Also a welcome package of a nursing scarf to facilitate feeding in public will be provided.

**HONG KONG JUVENILE DIABETES ASSOCIATION \$18,850**

Supports Children and adolescents with diabetes. Project: Family play day to increase family bonding and peer support amongst families with diabetic children under 12 years old.

**HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE AGED \$66,400**

Care and education for senior citizens.

Project: Two shower trolleys (\$33,200 each) to bath the elderly residents.

**SAHK (SPASTICS ASSOCIATION OF HK) \$ 44,850**

Assists individuals who suffer from neurological impairments, about 6,000 people annually.

Project: Three wheel chairs--to replace 15+ year old wheelchairs for students age 6-16 years old.

**SISTERS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD \$8,600**

Promotes the welfare of women and girls with a focus on the marginalized, disadvantaged, abused and most at risk.

Project: To provide a two day training program to promote teamwork, personal growth and character building.

**UNITED CHRISTIAN NETHERSOLE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE \$ 27,686**

Preventative care focused clinics to promote leading a healthy life. Currently they have five clinics and a sixth will soon open. They cover a variety of services from dental care to women's services for underprivileged clients. They promote holistic health care with dignity.

Project: Education program for middle age women age 40-60 to promote awareness of and care for menopausal women's issues such as hypertension, heart disease, diabetes and certain cancers that set in among this age group.

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**AWA EDUCATION & SCHOLARSHIP FUND****SCHOOLS \$100,000**

Buddhist Tai Hung  
Nam Wah Catholic Secondary School  
The Jockey Club Eduyoung College  
The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hong Kong,  
Yuen Long Lutheran Secondary School  
United Christian College

**SCHOLARSHIPS \$141,000**

Lingnan University  
Institute of Vocational Education

## ADDITIONAL CHARITIES & FUNDS

Funded by:  
AmCham: Richard Vuylsteke; Jon Zinke; Linda Pham

### **HELPING HAND \$ 3,960 AND \$31,020 AWA**

Residential care for the elderly in Hong Kong.  
Project: Reclining and positioning wheelchair \$3,960;  
replace two old refrigerators \$7,020; install 50 fans  
\$24,000 (each fan is \$480)

### **THE NESBITT CENTRE \$12,000**

Affords adults with special needs the opportunity to maximize their life potential. Individuals are guided and encouraged to take responsibility in the planning and management of their lives and to participate in a range of work, recreation and creative skills.  
Project: To train 10 female students in hand massage. Once the skills are mastered the students can provide treatments to different members of the community.

### **PROJECT CONCERN \$12,240**

Non- profit general medical dental and eye clinics for the poor in HK. Project Concern operates 2 mobile clinics in transformed busses and 7 fixed clinics.  
Project: Purchase 30 pieces of dental scaling inserts.

### **ST. BARNABUS SOCIETY AND HOME \$15,560**

Men's shelter reachout program for poor homeless men in HK. Provides physical, psychological and practical skills and spiritual support.  
Project: 20 folding beds and 30 mattresses (to allow for replacement)  
Project: Social interaction for special educational needs teens to have fun and learn to socialize with Wii games and remote control devices.

### **SUEN MEI SPEECH AND HEARING CENTRE \$14,479**

Hearing Impaired Children's Education Center  
Project: Replacement toys for every day learning and parent assistance to teach skills to profoundly deaf children.

## AWA DESIGNATED GIVING PROGRAM

Funded by: Dawn Sandness  
**SPRINGBOARD PROJECT \$4,050**  
Provides education for autistic children. Also a new Youth Club for young adults age 14-21 years old.

Funded by: Margie Oehmke  
**RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE \$30,000 AND AWA \$20,700**  
Provides housing to needy families while their children undergo chemotherapy treatment at nearby Prince of Wales Hospital.  
Project: Parent resource library (\$30,000) on cancer, treatments, prognosis, options, rehabilitation etc. Also to provide hypoallergenic linens for children with cancer to ease some discomfort (\$20,700).

Funded by: Pat Fernandez  
**CDC \$9,275**  
Provides early intervention for children with developmental and special education needs.  
Project: Purchase educational toys and resources used by therapists to help children improve speech and language skills.  
**CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE \$10,100**  
School for autistic children.  
Project: American specialized education books for 16 children. Will also benefit future children in the school.

Funded by: Anonymous  
**BRING ME A BOOK \$30,000**  
A non-profit organization that was founded in 2006 to serve children who do not have access to quality books and who are not read aloud to on a regular basis. Promoting family literacy by providing libraries of quality, hardback children's books and read aloud training to parents and families.

**HONG CHI ASSOCIATION \$274,000**  
A non-profit making organization in Hong Kong dedicated to serving 7,000 people of all ages and all grades of intellectual disabilities and their families. Operating 79 service units which provide pre-school training, special education, job training, sheltered and supported employment, adult education, day care and training, residential services, family and community support, recreational and social programs, as well as professional therapy.