

AWA CHARITABLE DONATIONS

2015 FUNDING GRANTS

\$1,278,383

Total funding for charities \$1,042,083

AGAINST CHILD ABUSE \$38,000

(Funded by American Chamber of Commerce Charitable Foundation)

Specializing in child protection, serves tens of thousands of children, youth and families annually, working to end child abuse and neglect.

Project: Talk, Workshop, and Camp for families with young children to learn about skills for positive child management.

ANIMALS ASIA \$42,200

(Funded by American Chamber of Commerce Charitable Foundation)

Concerned with both animal and human welfare.

Project: Regular monthly Dr Dog visits to 6 institutions in Hong Kong.

BENJI'S CENTRE \$54,000

Provide speech therapy to children and teens with communication problems from low income families in HK. Project: Speech therapy for 3 low-income children for one year.

CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT \$59,820

Non-profit self-sustainable centre, promoting and implementing cultural development work through the arts.

Project: A one year long holistic care programme for the elderly.

CHRISTIAN ACTION \$73,200

Only centre that provides support services to HK locally residing protection claimants in order to increase their well-being.

Project: Transportation costs for refugees to attend counselling service and women's groups.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE NETWORK OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE \$53,695

Part of the Christian Church serving the community to improve their quality of life.

Project: Inclusive dance therapy workshops empowering individuals with a wheelchair bound disability.

EBENEZER NEW HOPE SCHOOL \$17,500

(Funded by Celtic Connections Choir)

Caters for children who are multi-handicapped (visually impaired with intellectual and physical disabilities).

Project: Five evaporative air cooler sets for the school hall.

ENLIGHTEN \$60,200

Provide support and care to those affected by epilepsy by removing prejudice through community education.

Project: 14 epilepsy alarms for children from low-income families.

ENRICH \$62,400

(Funded by American Chamber of Commerce Charitable Foundation)

Provides practical training on financial literacy and confidence-building to migrant women, especially those employed as domestic workers from the Philippines.

Project: Establishing a financial crisis counselling service for migrant women in Hong Kong.

EVANGEL HOSPITAL \$115,000

Provides quality health care services to serve the physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs of the whole person within the community.

Project: HPV vaccinations for 25 underprivileged, high risk girls.

HAVEN OF HOPE \$58,650

Aim to provide holistic care services to support and serve the local community.

Project: Multidisciplinary Weight Management Program to enhance the skills of weight management for overweight adults.

HELPING HAND \$31,000

(Funded by Celtic Connections Choir)

Provides residential care for the elderly in 3 care homes and 3 self-care homes in Hong Kong, community services for the elderly through holiday centres and respite care.

Project: provide 155 bedside lamps for the elderly at Chuk Yuen (North) Jockey Club Housing for the Elderly.

HONG KONG GUIDE DOGS ASSOCIATION \$82,000

Provides guide dog services to the visually impaired in Hong Kong.

Project: 12 guide dog lifestyle workshops and the cost of air travel to the US for 2 blind people and interpreter.

HONG KONG PHAB ASSOCIATION \$36,000

Promotes social integration of people with and without disabilities.

Project: Expressive art therapy program for 12 female care givers to release their tension and stress.

PROJECT CONCERN HK \$26,624

(Funded by American Chamber of Commerce Charitable Foundation)

Serves many thousands of needy Hong Kong residents each year, providing general medical, dental and other charitable services for the poor, sick, disabled and elderly.

Project: 2 dental mixing machines and its accessories for prosthetic treatment for one of surgeries of Project Concern's dental clinics.

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE \$20,000

Provides temporary housing for families with hospitalized children suffering from serious illnesses, hoping to alleviate the physical and mental stress endured during this difficult time.

Project: Subsidizing transportation costs for low-income volunteers who regularly help keep the house clean and sanitary for children with compromised immune system.

SISTERS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD \$12,850

Catholic international congregation dedicated to promoting the welfare of women and girls.

Project: One day adventure-based educational and recreational adventure training project for 35 underprivileged girls.

SUEN MEI SPEECH HEARING CENTRE \$17,280

(Funded by American Chamber of Commerce Charitable Foundation)

Provides auditory and speech training, language acquisition and cognitive development support for hearing-impaired children.

Project: Purchase Cochlear implant batteries for four low-income teens for one year.

SUNSHINE ACTION LTD \$30,000

(Funded by American Chamber of Commerce Charitable Foundation)

Main charitable mission to feed the hungry and warm the abandoned by providing rice, packed food, stationery supplies, medicines, daily products, toiletries etc.

Project: Provide hot dinner to 120 street sleepers in Sham Shui Po once a month for 10 months.

THE BETHUNE HOUSE MIGRANT WOMEN'S REFUGE \$25,000

A shelter for Asian women migrant workers in distress due to abuse, labour disputes and criminal

assault, providing guidance, counselling and paralegal advice, as well as continuing education to better cope with problems facing migrant workers.

Project: Life skills training workshop for domestic helpers.

THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE \$34,040

(Funded by American Chamber of Commerce Charitable Foundation)

Provides early intervention programme for children with special educational needs and acts as a resource centre for the community.

Project: Psycho-educational and developmental assessment tools.

THE CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE OF HONG KONG \$10,000

(Funded by American Chamber of Commerce Charitable Foundation)

A special needs school in Kennedy Town, TCI assists and supports children ages 3-11 and their families.

Project: Purchase durable and child-friendly chairs and desks for use by students and teachers.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND \$57,920

Provides services to facilitate equal participation of people with visual impairment.

Project: Acquisition of shower trolley, bed and wheelchair scale for visually impaired elderly visitors.

THE SPRINGBOARD PROJECT \$24,704

(Funded by American Chamber of Commerce Charitable Foundation)

Assists children and youth with mild to moderate learning difficulties.

Project: Purchase 8 i-pads to assist schooling for students with special educational needs.

Total funding for Education and Scholarship \$236,300

THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL HK\$80,000

LINGNAN UNIVERSITY HK\$156,300