

# AWA CHARITABLE DONATIONS

## 2016 FUNDING GRANTS

### \$1,293,085

Total funding for charities \$1,113,085

#### **ACTION FOR REACH OUT \$11,100**

Offer services and support to female sex workers in Hong Kong.

**Project:** Two 3 month cervical cancer campaigns among female sex workers.

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

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

**Project:** A structured sex education program for children and youth to obtain accurate sexual knowledge and skills to protect themselves and build up healthy interpersonal relationships.

#### **EBENEZER NEW HOPE SCHOOL \$19,541**

(Funded by Celtic Connections Choir)

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

**Project:** A therapeutic Garden to improve coordination and provide multisensory stimulation for children with multiple disabilities.

#### **ENRICH \$45,000**

(Funded by American Chamber of Commerce Charitable Foundation)

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

**Project:** A long-term mentoring project for newly arrived migrant domestic workers to provide in-depth, professional financial guidance.

#### **FRAGILE X HONG KONG \$50,000**

(Funded by American Chamber of Commerce Charitable Foundation)

Facilitate self-support groups for affected families, raise awareness of fragile X and encourage research in this condition.

**Project:** A workshop series designed for those affected by fragile-X syndrome to provide accurate, timely information and to foster a sense of community among participants.

#### **HAVEN OF HOPE \$59,845**

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

**Project:** "Build Up Healthy Bones" program to increase awareness especially of middle aged women for osteoporosis detection & prevention.

#### **HELPERS FOR DOMESTIC HELPERS \$50,000**

Assist and empower members of the domestic worker community.

**Project:** Finance the production of an Information Pack in Bahasa language, specifically for the Indonesian community, to help Indonesian FDWs settle into Hong Kong, understand their employment

rights and responsibilities, manage their finances and health and provide details of where they should go for help for specific problems.

#### **HELPING HAND \$37,170**

Provide 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:** Replacement of 35 wall-mounted fan and 76 dining chairs in elderly residence for low-income elderly.

#### **HONG KONG ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE ASSOC. \$53,200**

Provide comprehensive services for people with dementia such as early detection, day care, in-home training, caregiver support, and education programmes for caregivers and professionals.

**Project:** Establishment of a regular 'Knit-to-gather group' for elderly with dementia, caregivers and volunteers.

#### **HONG KONG BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION \$12,819**

Mitigate the threat of breast cancer to the local community through education, support and research & advocacy.

**Project:** AWA members raised funds by participating in the Pink Walk 2015.

#### **HONG KONG GUIDE DOGS ASSOCIATION \$30,000**

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

**Project:** Travel expenses for a new Guide Dog Trainer to go to an established program abroad for the first three months of training in order to shorten the training time with local guide dogs and increase the number of dogs ready for training with visually impaired clients.

#### **HONG KONG YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION \$52,000**

A project for divorced women and single mothers to recover psychologically, become knowledgeable in women's rights and the custody law, organise common activities with their children, and gain insights on how to effectively communicate and plan the future of the child with their spouses.

#### **INTEGRATED BRILLIANT EDUCATION TRUST \$75,000**

(Co-funded by AWA and American Chamber of Commerce Charitable Foundation)

Provide Cantonese after-school programs and high quality homework tutorials in Cantonese medium to primary and secondary school students from ethnic minority groups.

Project: Help to employ a qualified teacher to supervise and manage these programs for one year.

**JUBILEE MINISTRIES LTD. \$78,200**

Serve the poor and the disadvantaged, such as street sleepers, prostitutes, marginal youth and minorities. Strive to empower them to regain a sense of purpose in life and in turn, help others in need.

Project: Cantonese language training for Pakistani women who are married in HK but neither speak Cantonese nor English.

**JUSTICE CENTRE HONG KONG \$93,000**

Protect the rights of refugees, other people seeking protection and survivors of human trafficking.

Project: Assist vulnerable refugee women in HK, helping them cope with their trauma and enabling them to work with Justice Centre's lawyers.

**KELY SUPPORT GROUP \$55,800**

Work with young people with the focus on drug and alcohol prevention and harm reduction through life skills development and advocacy.

Project: Using drama skills development, Kely will work with Ethnic Minority girls to increase knowledge and understanding around substance misuse and teach them how to resist peer influence in a credible and confident way.

**LEAP OF MIND \$30,000**

Provide psychological education for students, teachers and parents in 100 local schools.

Project: Career planning workshops and counselling for unemployed youth who are not in school, don't have a life goal and lack the resources to find a way out of their difficult situation.

**LITTLE LIFE WARRIORS SOCIETY \$11,000**

Promote and improve the services and benefits of children cancer patients, foster the communication among patients, parents and medical staff as well as educating the public and raising their awareness on childhood cancer.

Project: Adventure and orienteering courses for children cancer patients of brain tumour and bone tumour.

**MOTHER'S CHOICE \$48,000**

Provide a safe and nurturing temporary home with early-intervention care for children.

Project: Summer activities such as trips to the park, going swimming, or going out to eat.

**PATHFINDERS LTD. \$60,000**

Work with pregnant migrant women and mothers to help them become self-sufficient and to plan for a future in the best interests of their child.

Project: Education Program to provide migrant mothers with the confidence and knowledge to make the right choices for themselves and for parenting their children.

**SAINT BARNABAS' SOCIETY AND HOME \$69,210**

Serve the poor and the homeless in Hong Kong.

Project: 3 months of Sunday dinners allowing beneficiaries to enjoy decent meals and a caring social environment.

**THE BETHUNE HOUSE MIGRANT WOMEN'S REFUGE \$35,000**

(Funded by American Chamber of Commerce Charitable Foundation)

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: Health seminars and sports activities, Medical and Emergency Assistance Fund.

**THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND \$50,000**

(Funded by American Chamber of Commerce Charitable Foundation)

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

Project: Provide a recumbent stepper for 62 clients with multiple disabilities and visual impairment who are residing in the Morning Glory DAC cum Hostel.

**VISION FIRST \$11,000**

Serve the underprivileged group of Hong Kong refugees.

Project: Rice cookers and other kitchen appliances for refugees.

**WATCHDOG EARLY EDUCATION CENTRE \$36,200**

(Co-funded by AWA and Celtic Connections Choir)

Provide early intervention, education and therapy services for English and Chinese speaking pre-school aged children with special educational needs.

Project: Two annual scholarships for children from low-income families to attend occupational therapy in their Jordan Centre.

**Total funding for Education and Scholarship \$180,000**

**THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL HK\$80,000**

**LINGNAN UNIVERSITY HK\$100,000**