

# AWA CHARITABLE DONATIONS

## 2017 FUNDING GRANTS

### \$1,492,426

Total funding for charities \$1,337,426

#### **BETHUNE HOUSE MIGRANT WOMEN'S REFUGE \$40,000**

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: Health Program involving medical emergency assistance, health seminars & sports and pest control, health seminars and sports activities, Medical and Emergency Assistance Fund.

#### **CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE \$23,000**

Supports children with additional needs in their learning journey.

Project: To support children with additional needs to increase awareness of their bodies, build muscle strength and improve their motor functioning through a weekly yoga programme.

#### **EDEN MINISTRY \$56,000**

Empowers captives of Asia's red light districts with skills and self-worth.

Project: Teach foreign inmates in LuoWu Prison classes that aim at restoring their self-esteem through skill training using an international jewelry platform.

#### **ENLIGHTEN HONG KONG \$65,000**

Remove prejudice against epilepsy and benefitting anyone in/directly affected by it.

Project: Provide safe equipment (alarms, helmets) for children suffering from epilepsy in impoverished families.

#### **ENRICH \$56,000**

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

Project: Bring financial health consultation to areas and events where migrant domestic workers congregate on their days-off.

#### **HAVEN OF HOPE \$65,960**

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

Project: Follow up health services for 30 pre diabetic or newly diagnosed as diabetic people in Sai Kung.

#### **HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND \$38,000**

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

Project: Provide an all-in-one walking trainer for aged blind residents to enhance their functional and walking ability.

#### **HONG KONG SEEING EYE DOG SERVICES \$79,500**

Breed and train the Seeing Eye Dogs locally and to provide follow-up services for Visually-Impaired people free of charge.

Project: Buy a litter of puppies to be locally trained to accompany the visually impaired in Hong Kong, further leading to obtaining the IGDF certificate.

#### **INTEGRATED BRILLIANT EDUCATION TRUST \$100,000**

(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: High quality educational support services to the underprivileged children in Hong Kong's ethnic minority groups.

#### **INSPIRING HK SPORTS FOUNDATION \$40,000**

Sportsmanship · Charity · Equality

Project: Facilitate 16 non-ethnic Chinese girls aged 13-20 from low-income background to continue learning how to swim for the 2nd year by cultivating perseverance and excellence through inspirational characters and sport discipline so that they grow into successful individuals and socially responsible citizens.

#### **JUSTICE CENTRE HONG KONG \$99,250**

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

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

Project: 6 months counselling of 50 vulnerable refugee women and children to cope with their trauma, support claim for protection, psychological & legal assistance and essential advice to help their non-legal needs.

#### **LIFE EDUCATION ACTIVITY PROGRAMME \$54,000**

Drug prevention programme to primary and secondary school students.

Project: Ethnic minority students to overcome resource and language barriers to become equipped with the essential health knowledge and social skills delivered through LEAP's drug prevention education programme in English.

#### **LOVEXPRESS FOUNDATION \$80,000**

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

Integrating autism through empowerment and partnerships.

Project: Foster the employment opportunities among autistic students and corporates, nurturing inclusion and integration of special needs in Hong Kong.

**MAGGIE'S CANCER CARING CENTRE \$89,950**

Care for everyone affected by cancer.

Project: Empower women suffering from breast cancer with knowledge to face and live with through and beyond their illness.

**MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION \$62,770**

Granting wishes for children (3-17) with life-threatening medical conditions

Project: A tailor-made wheelchair and a memorable party to an 11-year old boy suffering from mitochondrial disease.

**PROJECT CONCERN \$44,552**

(Funded by American Chamber of Commerce Charitable Foundation)

Maintain non-profit general, dental & social services throughout HKSAR.

Project: Purchase basic tools and instruments for a new surgery room at Tin Yuet estate dental clinic.

**SAHK \$94,500**

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

Education and welfare for physically & mentally impaired.

Project: Purchase rehab equipment (mobility and transfer aid).

**SENIOR CITIZEN HOME SAFETY ASSOCIATION \$50,000**

24hr personal caring and emergency assistance services to the elderly

Project: Enable 25 disadvantaged elders with free Mobile Link Service for 1 year.

**SAINT BARNABAS' SOCIETY AND HOME \$100,000**

Serve the poor and the homeless in Hong Kong.

Project: Empower homeless with training services to prepare, serve, and clean up after the meal in exchange for a small hourly stipend.

**THE CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE OF HONG KONG \$3,443.90**

Holistic education for special needs children.

Project: Purchase e-books version of literacy teaching materials for the children's personal growth.

**THE WOMEN'S FOUNDATION \$20,000**

Improve the lives of women & girls through R&I and impactful community programmes.

Project: Provide media literacy and critical thinking skills training to students in secondary schools, particularly in regard to harmful gender stereotypes.

**TUNG WAH GROUP \$35,000**

Counselling psychotropic substance abusers.

Project: Holistic and multi-disciplinary services for mothers with substance abuse behavior, their children aged 0-5, and also their family members.

**WATCHDOG EARLY EDUCATION CENTRE \$40,500**

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

Project: Provide for 3 scholarships for children from low income families for speech therapy in Jordan centre.

Total funding for Education and Scholarship \$155,000

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

**LINGNAN UNIVERSITY HK\$75,000**