

AWA CHARITABLE DONATIONS

2019 FUNDING GRANTS

\$1,865,114.30

Total funding for charities \$1,670,114.30

BETHUNE HOUSE MIGRANT WOMEN'S REFUGE **\$32,000**

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: Purchase sewing machines, supplies and materials and provide sewing instruction for foreign domestic workers participating in the "Fashioning Skills and Awareness" project.

BRANCHES OF HOPE \$100,000

Restore dignity, justice and hope to the vulnerable and marginalized in Hong Kong.

Project: Provide kindergarten education of children of refugees and asylum-seekers in Hong Kong.

BREAKTHROUGH \$42,900

Empower youth to find their identity and vocation, to care for the society and to strive for a meaningful life through media and interpersonal engagement.

Project: Provide professional counseling service to the needy and deprived youth and low-income families at an affordable, far-below-market price.

CHANGING YOUNG LIVES FOUNDATION **\$78,200**

Provide free educational and empowerment programs to inspire underprivileged children and marginalized youth to realize their full potential and live their life to the fullest.

Project: Equip parents from underprivileged backgrounds with essential parenting skills and empower them with positivity to provide a nurturing environment for their children.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE \$25,900

Provide education, assessment and therapy for young children with additional needs in Hong Kong.

Project: Provide regular yoga lessons for children with additional needs to develop awareness of body parts, different movement of the spine and different body positions, to build muscle strength and improve their motor functioning.

CHILDREN'S HEART FOUNDATION \$14,000

(Funded by American Chamber of Commerce Charitable Foundation)

Support children suffering from congenital heart disease (CHD) and their families, raise public awareness of CHD, provide psychological and financial support to families.

Project: Purchase of two desktop computers that can be used by parents while they are in the facility to do research on their children's conditions.

CHRISTIAN ACTION-CENTRE FOR REFUGEES **\$73,300**

Provide the most vulnerable - including victims of torture, war, genocide and other acts of persecution - with a comprehensive support system that increases their social, financial, cultural, and mental well-being.

Project: Provide psychosocial, mental health and medical support to vulnerable refugee, asylum seeker, and torture claimant women, families, and children.

DIALOGUE IN THE DARK \$27,000

Identify and nurture successful persons with disabilities to showcase their talents as role models for the community.

Project: Subsidize underprivileged teenagers to participate in experiential learning with a vision of promoting social inclusion and fostering acceptance, respect and understanding about individual differences.

ENRICH \$32,100

(Funded by American Chamber of Commerce Charitable Foundation)

Empower migrant domestic workers to invest in themselves with financial and empowerment education.

Project: Extend the ambassador program by developing leadership skills training amongst the migrant domestic worker community.

HELPING HAND \$37,636

Provide personalized residential care services and recreational activities for elderly residents.

Project: Improve the quality of life of the elderly residents through the replacement of a hydraulic standing exerciser.

HONG KONG BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION **\$17,500**

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

Project: Participation of the AWA team in The Pink Walk.

HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE AGED \$82,000

(Funded by American Chamber of Commerce Charitable Foundation)

Ensure that our senior citizens are properly cared for and given due respect, opportunity of furthering their education and personal development at the same time be able to contribute to their families and society; able to grow old gracefully and peacefully.

Project: Purchase a MOTomed limb exercise machine to allow the frail elderly to receive regular joint mobilization exercise at their bedside.

IMPACTHK \$28,652

Make a positive difference for the underprivileged in Hong Kong.

Project: Support both the homeless and Community Helpers who were previously homeless, by providing daily opportunities to participate in a range of indoor and outdoor sports.

KIDS4KIDS \$37,120

Inspire young people in Hong Kong to take action and make a social impact.

Project: Digital literacy program which enables young people to express their creativity and learn problem-solving skills through coding.

LIFE EDUCATION ACTIVITY PROGRAMME \$87,100

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

Provide positive and sequential health based drug prevention programmes to primary and secondary school students to help make them aware of the dangers of drugs, including alcohol and tobacco.

Project: Help students in three village schools to overcome resource and geographical hurdles – fund the cost of program design and production, course materials, equipment, transportation.

MAGGIE'S CANCER CARING CENTRE \$98,200

Care for everyone affected by cancer.

Project: Fund a series of programs tailored to support patients with cancer recurrence and/or patients at a late stage.

OPERATION BLESSING \$75,000

Dedicated to disaster relief, poverty alleviation and community transformation.

Project: Provide counselling and support for families with autistic children, enhance the autistic children's life adapting ability, relieve families' tension level and promote social awareness and acceptance.

PATHFINDERS \$71,397

Serve pregnant, migrant women in distress and their Hong Kong born children.

Project: Community Education Classes to equip migrant mothers with the knowledge to better care for their children and to plan safe, legal and sustainable livelihoods.

PROJECT CONCERN \$45,983.30

Establish and maintain non-profit general, dental & social services throughout HKSAR

Project: Purchase a scaling machine for the Mobile Dental Vehicle, which serves approx. 500 low-income, elderly and intellectually-disabled patients per year.

RESOLVE \$92,926

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

Empower emerging community leaders from marginalized and underrepresented communities to build up a more inclusive Hong Kong.

Project: Provide the fellows and the alumni with the support systems, guidance and resources to move from inspiration to action, and advance their own initiatives.

RUN \$90,000

(Funded by American Chamber of Commerce Charitable Foundation)

Promote the rehabilitation of vulnerable refugees and asylum seekers, specifically women, through sports and education.

Project: Fund the transportation costs of "Hiking to Heal" Program which works to ensure that refugee women benefit from services which help them recover from their traumas by encouraging them to participate in sports and be part of a community.

SAILABILITY HONG KONG \$78,200

Provide specialist sailing programs for people with disabilities.

Project: Purchase of a Hansa 303 double handed dinghy with two sets of sails and a cover.

SAINT BARNABAS' SOCIETY \$85,000

(Funded by American Chamber of Commerce Charitable Foundation)

Serve the poor and the homeless in Hong Kong.

Project: Provide nutritional hot meals that are cooked in a hygienic kitchen as well as pre-dinner programmes.

SENIOR CITIZEN HOME SAFETY ASSOCIATION \$48,000

Enhance the living quality of the elderly in the community through the use of technology and people-oriented services.

Project: Provide lifetime free personal caring service and emergency assistance from the SCHSA's 24-hour Call and Care Service Centre through the Personal Emergency Link.

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS & PARENTS ASSOCIATION LIMITED \$100,000

Provide supportive services to students with special educational needs and their parents.

Project: Strengthen and enhance the coping abilities of care-givers, who are mainly mothers of children with special educational needs, by providing them with mutual support group work services and activities.

SUNSHINE ACTION \$40,000

Help the poor people, mostly elderly in Hong Kong.

Project: Provide approx. 400 food bags to poor families via the Fortune Food Bags program.

WATCHDOG EARLY EDUCATION CENTRE \$31,200

(Funded by American Chamber of Commerce Charitable Foundation)

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

Project: Provide a yoga program developed specifically for children with SEN.

Total funding for Education and Scholarship \$195,000

THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL HK\$80,000

LINGNAN UNIVERSITY HK\$75,000

THE SCHOOL OF CREATIVITY HK\$40,000