

Jiujiang Social Welfare Institute

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Altrusa International Foundation of Longview-Kelso
working together with Amity Foundation in China



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Total Number of Children
in Institute: about 160

Total Number of Children
Sponsored: 3 educational
sponsorships

Altrusa Foundation, working together with Amity Foundation in China, is providing school sponsorship for three children in the Jiujiang SWI. Altrusa also supports three Hugging Grannies to help enrich the childrens' lives.

In all, around 160 children reside at the Institute itself; most have cerebral palsy or a cognitive disability. Twenty more live in foster homes in the community. The construction of a new rehab building will begin sometime during the second half of this year.



Here is Amity rep Ms. Luo (on left) with Director Cheng. Director Cheng is taking college classes in special education, as well as taking civil service and public policy exams, to better serve the orphanage.

Hugging Grannies



Grandma Liu Aizhen has worked with the children at the orphanage since June, 2012. She helps them exercise every day, but also works with each child on language proficiency and skills of independent living. Since she began working with Q., he has progressed from speaking single words to phrases and sentences. With her praise, Q. is willing to practice any skill step-by-step, and is now able to put on both socks and trousers by himself. They are both quite pleased with this result.



Grandma Luo Huizhi, previously a nurse, has worked with our children since December, 2012. She's proud of the work she's done with QP, who has a hearing disorder and doesn't speak. When she arrived, she stayed by herself, sitting on a chair because she couldn't walk, and didn't want to play. Slowly, Grandma Luo gained her trust. For a long time, two Grandmas worked together: one to hold QP and the other to encourage

her with toys or food. Now, QP can walk only holding one person's hand.



Grandma Zhong has been working with D. for about six months. He was unable to move and wasn't interested in doing the exercises that could help him get more mobile. Grandma Zhong didn't give up; she observed the toys and games D. liked the most, and she had a discussion with him. She promised D. that she would play with him every day for a period of time, and they would exercise every day too. At the start, it was very hard for D., but now he can walk by Grandma's side, step by step.

Our School Sponsorships



CJ, 22, is still doing her internship in three Nanchang massage hospitals. She hopes to work here when she finishes her internship and graduates from the Nanchang School for the Blind. This decision will be made by her school, the massage hospital teacher/supervisor, and the president of the hospital.



CY is 12 and attends the Nanchang School for the blind. She has good results in her study and works hard. She makes good relationships with her classmates and attends lots of activities at school. She has made great progress in self-care ability and has no trouble in her daily life. Besides academics, she has learned handcraft and instruments. "If you want to learn an instrument in a better way, not only listen carefully in class but also more practice after class," CY says.



CB is 18 this year and attends Jiujiang Boai School for Deaf-mutes. CB lives at the school, but he goes back to the welfare institute on holidays. He went back early before holiday this time, because that he had a stomachache. He likes outdoor sports and is helpful to others.

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