

Yihuang Social Welfare Institute

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working together with Amity Foundation in China



YIHUANG SWI STAFF & FACTS

Director: Huang Xinhua

Institute Vice Director:
Director Yu (mainly in
charge of the Children's
Department)

Number of Children: 5

2018 adoptions: none
since last report in May

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Altrusa Foundation, working together with Amity Foundation in China, is providing educational support for two orphans from the Yihuang Social Welfare Institute. They are both at the Spring Qizhi Education Center in Ruijin and come back to Yihuang during school breaks.

There are also three children living at the Institute itself. They are all severely handicapped and unable to care for themselves, so a couple has been recruited to care for them in a small group home model. Nursing assistants from the welfare home also provide care.

The director says the Yihuang SWI is now mostly a home for the elderly, but they also feel one of their purposes is to receive "foreign visitors who visit back," by which I assume he means adoptive families.



From left, above: Amity rep Ms. Lu; Director Huang Xinhua; Assistant Dean Yu.



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L.Q. is six and has Down Syndrome. She is very dependent on people around her. When people talk to her, she will look at them. She can understand some instructions from the teacher and follow them. She likes L.N, who came from the Yihuang Welfare Institute like her, and she likes playing with him. L.N. takes care of her well. When she has difficulties, he will help her. During this school term, L.Q. made big progress. Her vocabulary is bigger, and she learned how to use a spoon. She initiates more actions now: if she wants to drink water, she will take the cup by herself. She knows to get more clothes when she feels cold.



L.N., 13, has Down's Syndrome and is a very sensible child. Not only the teachers in the class like him, but also the aunt who takes care of his life likes him very much. He can not only do his own things, but also helps carry things, clean rooms, and look after children who smaller than him. L.N. will always try his best. He gets along well with other children, and he has also been taking care of L.Q. carefully. He plays with her after class. Sometimes he helps her with some things, and share food with her as well. When other children take her things away, he helps her get it back. L.N. is like a brother, careful and considerate. He also works hard in study. Every day, he does his homework carefully. His favorite thing is to go outdoors and and play with balls.

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