

Wanzai Social Welfare Institute

Amity Report, January 2019

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



WANZAI SWI STAFF & FACTS

Director: Bao Juyong

Institute Vice Director:
Zeng Duanfa, Cheng Qihong

Amity Representative:
Zeng Xiuying

Total Number of Children
Sponsored: 2

2018 Adoptions: none from
August 2018 to January 2019

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Jiangxi Province
336100

Altrusa Foundation, working together with Amity Foundation in China, is providing foster care support for two children in foster care and one student.

The orphanage is responsible for about 17 children, most of whom are sufficiently disabled that finding foster families is difficult. Children who need ongoing rehabilitation are sent to rehab centers elsewhere.

The Institute has a new director, Bao Juyong. He has some familiarity with the Amity project. He thanks Amity and the sponsors for their support and help over the years and hopes to continue to cooperate with us.



Above: Amity rep Ms. Lu with Director Bao Juyong in front of the new Children's Building.



Left: Executive building.

Our Foster Children



Fifteen-year-old W.J. has Down's Syndrome and attends a special school. He has a good relationship with his classmates and teachers. He is very obedient in school. He can communicate well and ask for help when he needs it. For example, during the class break, he saw his classmates writing and drawing on the blackboard. He also wanted to write on the blackboard, but chalk was locked away. W.J. saw me and asked me for help. He kept pulling me over and pointing at the cabinet to tell me that chalk was in the cabinet.

W.J.'s eye problems make it difficult to learn things, such as learning new Chinese characters. He cannot see clearly and needs the teacher to guide his hand to learn to write new words. In mathematics class, he can only write some simple numbers. He is now able to express a lot of everyday language, and his speech is clearer than before.

W.J. is 12 and was born with hydrocephalus. He recently started at Tuquan Primary School because he changed foster families. His new home is very close to his new school. He quickly adapted to the new foster family. As he matures, W.J. has become calmer than before, but when he is called on in class, he blushes and feels shy. He has six months to go before elementary school graduation. When asked whether he will study in junior high school or learn a skill, W.J. said that he had no plans or desire to learn anything in particular; just that he has had more contact with computers recently and likes to play games.

We said goodbye to his last foster family and met his new foster mother, and asked her about W.J.'s home situation. The family environment is very good, and he feels very relaxed and free at home. For the most part he makes his own decisions.





Success story

Yu Mengyao, whom we supported in past years, graduated in June 2018 and now works in Nanjing. She is a caregiver for the elderly and feels that her life is full and her work is meaningful. Now she can help others. She will cherish this job and thanks the sponsors who helped her get to this point.

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