

GANZHOU SOCIAL WELFARE INSTITUTE AMITY REPORT - February 2014

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Altrusa Foundation, working together with Amity Foundation in China, is providing foster care support for 17 children at Ganzhou SWI. This SWI continues to have difficulty finding suitable foster families, however, the directors are committed to actively looking for foster homes. Presently, there are 33 children living at the SWI and 10 additional children from Ganzhou at the Shanghai Guangci Rehabilitation Center receiving medical care and therapy.

All of the foster families were interviewed during the February visit. In addition, the foster children have full physical examinations every six months and are up to date on vaccinations. Ganzhou has strong tuition and Hugging Granny programs, along with an important nutrition project, which serves special needs children residing at the SWI.

A FEW OF OUR FOSTER CHILDREN

ZQ is 5 years old and in kindergarten. She gets along well with classmates and is becoming a serious and articulate student. She enjoys singing and participates in all activities.

ZY is 8 years old and doing well in school. Her foster family is very attentive to her and she enjoyed a Spring Festival break with visits from her extended foster family.

ZY, age 3, is comfortable with his foster family, but shy around strangers. He gets along well with other children and enjoys music and watching cartoons. His favorite foods are rice and soup.

ZX is now 13 1/2 years old and has lived with her foster family for many years. In school, she excels in English and works hard to improve her overall academics. She gets along well with her classmates and they help each other with homework.

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Total No. of Children:
60

Total in Foster Care
with Amity Support: 17

Adoptions in 2014: 3





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