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MIGRANT SPORTS DAY 2013



On a very warm Sunday afternoon, 12th May 2013, You Dao bussed in 197 migrant children to the Shanghai Rugby Sports Ground. These children were put into teams with people from the corporate world. There were 13 teams involved in revolving through four sports: American football, soccer, rugby and cricket. There was a half hour in each sport with the professional coaches from "Sport For All." Afterwards the children sat down to dinner in the club house and then returned home in the busses. There was team building, interchange between the corporate people and the migrant children in a demonstration of community development through sport. The kids really enjoyed themselves as they ran around on the green grass, and some very tired but happy corporate players also enjoyed some dinner and refreshments in the Shanghai Rugby clubrooms, at the close of play.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mr Willis Fundraising Dinner
Sunday 22nd September

GOLF for Charity
Friday, 22nd November

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A Migrant Story

We came across the family the first time when QinQin's uncle approached the kindergarten to request for lower school fees as the family was unable to afford them. The truth of the matter was that QinQin's father has been diagnosed with a hipbone problem, and has been incapable of taking care of his own child. Because of this unfortunate circumstance, QinQin's uncle has had to take care of QinQin. This is an enormous burden on him, as he has already got three children of his own!

QinQin's uncle recalls that when QinQin was approximately four years old, she would gaze longingly at the kindergarten. Every single time she walked past it, she asked her uncle when she would be able to go to school like all the other children. After evaluation, Yao Dao decided to reach out to sponsor QinQin's school fees to fulfill her dreams of attending school. In merely two years, QinQin has managed to turn from being somewhat vulgar and easily intimidated into a polite, respectful child. She gets along very well with her school mates and is helpful to her teachers. They too often compliment QinQin on how much she has changed and grown up over the last two years.



This coming September, QinQin will be an upper classman at her school. Her uncle and his family hugely express their gratitude and thanks for You Dao's support.

Now, whenever our staff pay their visit to QinQin and her family, she always greets them with her warmest smile and gestures. She gets extremely excited whenever topics of her school or friends are mentioned in conversations. We sincerely hope QinQin will continue to grow and flourish as a happy girl so that she may help others in return.



SWING FOR CHARITY! SUPPORT YOU DAO CHARITY GOLF 2013

**Friday,
22nd
November
2013**



Venue Shanghai Silport Golf Club,
Time 11:30 hrs – 20:00 hrs
Fee RMB 1,200 per person
(inclusive of Green Fee, Buggy, Caddy, Facility Fee, Insurance, Lunch & Dinner)

Summer Camp @ Qingpu



Qingpu Summer Camp

8th to 12th July

Twenty three children joined our Qing Pu, Pan Long Summer Program which was run from 8th to 12th of July from 9:00 - 11:30. The theme of this summer program is "Happiness, Perseverance and Fruitfulness"

The children were divided into two groups and competed in games, learned English, computer, arts & craft and songs. Stepping Stones sent three volunteers over who stayed and helped run the program. Two students from the Electronic

School were happy to sing along with the children and two high school graduates from the British International School were there to help with the photo-taking. You Dao is indeed thankful for the generous use of their time.

Through the program, the children once again learnt to cooperate with each other and to appreciate what they have and the value of life.

Women's Championship League

2nd May

On 2nd May, a group of passionate tennis women of the SRC Women Champion League raised funds to support You Dao Foundation through participating in the league and by auctioning donated items at a lunch gathering. This is the second time that the club has taken the lead in organizing such a meaningful event. Last time, the event raised funds for scholarships for three children who are now doing well in school.





Family Days

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MSD Family Day 22nd June

On the morning of 22nd June, MSD sponsored and participated in a family activity at Feng Xian Bang Bang Tang Kindergarten. Six volunteers were there to interact with the nine sponsored families. A total of 50 people were present to enjoy a day of fun. Volunteers and You Dao staff helped the children to create art on paper plates. Afterwards there was outdoor activity with games and competitions. Everyone was excited. After the games, snacks were served and gifts that MSD had brought along were given to the children and their families. A group photo was taken as a lasting memory.

Scholarship family day in Hongxian Kindergarten 25th May

On the sunny afternoon of 25th May 2013, Philips sponsored a scholarship family day in Fengxian Hongxian Kindergarten. Seventeen families with thirty one children and nineteen parents were invited. Philips sent ten volunteers to cooperate with two teachers and three You Dao volunteers, together with four staff from You Dao. Indoors the families did creative arts & crafts with the assistance of the volunteers. Meanwhile outdoor activities were taking place in a friendly and competitive way. Winners were awarded with chocolate medals. Snacks were served and every child was sent home with a special gift.



Scholarship Family Day in Fengxian 19th May

On 19th May 2013 at Xiao Tong Xing Kindergarten in Fengxian there was a Scholarship Family Day. Fifty people attended including ten scholarship families, five volunteers and four You Dao staff. Indoors there was a paper cutting exercise as an art form while outside games were conducted. The families and the scholarship children had a great day and the five volunteers prepared and gave a gift to each of the children.

Have a treat

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Painting sponsored by MSD at Tong Zhi Meng Kindergarten 7th July

A group of sixteen MSD volunteers arrived at Tong Zhi Meng Kindergarten at Fengxian early in the morning of 7th July with buckets of paints and brushes ready to give the classrooms a new look. With three people in a team, classrooms were given two coats of paint in a very orderly way and with disregard for the high temperature of the day. Lunch were served and upon completion of the painting, the volunteers were eager to tidy up the place by scraping the stains and mopping the floor so as to make sure that when the children are back to school, they will enjoy the environment and study all the better.

Volunteer Appreciation Day 22nd June

The first ever Thanksgiving Day was held on 22nd June at our Beiyaowan Community Center. 63 university volunteers attended. Some of them have been helping our after school tutoring for the past few years. They are mainly from Fudan and Shanghai Universities. There were various performances in the program including dances, poem recital, games and acting. The whole program was successfully rehearsed and then presented by the children themselves under the guidance of Ms Lin.

Thank you cards were made after the show and were given to the Volunteers as an appreciation of their selfless love and care.

The volunteers stayed behind to share some snacks and to exchange their experiences. They congratulated those who are graduating and You Dao took the opportunity to thank them and wished them good luck for their future.



Beiyaowan Celebrates 1st June Children's Day 26th May

In the afternoon of 26th June, You Dao held a Children's Day event celebrating UN Children's Day. 82 children aged 3 – 14 years of age attended.

There were various events throughout the afternoon. These included six mini sporting events, six types of games, and a dancing competition with prizes.

While every child got a prize for attending, there were 18 other awards for craftsmanship that included large and small gold and silver awards. 26 university students from the Shanghai Theatre Academy and Fudan and Shanghai Universities attended. The activity was under the management of the students Blue Ribbon Group with the help of You Dao.



A Birthday Party for Seniors 11th May



Philips sponsored an event at the Shanghai No. 3 Senior Community Center with the migrant children of Malu Xingyi Kindergarten. This was arranged by You Dao to celebrate a Birthday Party for the Seniors who were born in the month of May. The students performed three dances with the theme of Mothers Day and the seniors were having a fun time playing games and having quizzes with the students and volunteers. Prizes were awarded to the winners and all the students received a souvenir from Philips.

Philips sent sixteen volunteers to this event and You Dao had arranged for two volunteers from Shanghai University to help out. Twelve seniors, thirty students accompanied by four teachers and a parent attended. The seniors were given flowers and very much enjoyed the birthday cake.

Early Education Activities for Mother - Child 5th May

On the 5th May 2013 eight families – including nine parents and 10 children aged up to three years old – gathered in Beiyaowan. The focus was on early childhood education and there was a facilitator from the Bei Yi Early Education Centre. In the course of the training about how parents can better relate to their children there were childrens songs, handicrafts, music and various activities.

There were four volunteers from Shanghai University, three from the older group of the migrant children and three You Dao volunteers.



Malu Springtime for Scholarship Families 21st April

On the morning of 21st April 2013, the Malu family group held its second function at Tian Tian Kindergarten. Nineteen scholarship families including 28 parents and 32 children attended.

Teams were formed for some sports and there were five activities that developed team-work.

The children enjoyed some snacks and Teacher Lin had a meeting with the parents about personal hygiene and also some common-sense instructions about safety in the house with electric appliances and gas.

Eight volunteers including three You Dao staff were involved in the morning's activities.





Migrant Centre



A new centre for migrant children has opened in Pan Long village in Qing Pu at the second floor of the Xu Guang Xi house.

In the area there are many people from Anhui, Sichuan and Guizhou Provinces and an estimated 400 migrant children live in the immediate vicinity.

The centre is providing a safe location for the children to play games and to do their home-work.



Chairman's Report by Warren Kinne

Dear Friends,

I have just had a stint in the hospital for a minor ailment and it was frightening to see the way that the bills rattled up. Most ex-pats have fairly comprehensive health insurance or can afford to pay for their treatment. I too have my back-up support to pay the bills. But it made me think of the millions of people in the city who do not have the ability to pay for adequate health care in time of emergency.

When we are sick we are inclined to do almost anything in order to get well again. We are prepared to go to almost any length to seek a remedy.

For the very poor and marginalized, this can be a situation that results in catastrophe. Perhaps their child is sick, or its mother or the bread-winner – and yet the family is already in deep debt to their own poor relatives and friends for previous problems. Yet the health issue goes on and there is nowhere to turn.

We consider adequate health care as a right, yet every country to a greater or a lesser extent, finds it hard to meet the expectations of their people.

My own sense is that sometimes sophisticated diagnostic equipment is used when not necessary to augment a bill. And there are too other dishonest practices in the system for driving the bills upwards such as doubtful medication at inflated prices. Health in much of our world has become very much a business.

My compassion goes out to those less fortunate such as many of the migrant families we work with who cannot adequately meet their health cost needs.

Warren

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Mr Willis Fundraising Dinner
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You Dao Foundation has partnered with a number of kindergartens in various districts. We are currently sponsoring 80 students.

The Project Administrators have monthly home visits to the scholarship families and make appropriate referrals if needed.