

Project Summary

Project Title and No.: “Harmonious Home” Project (0012-10)

Name of Organization: The Salvation Army Chuk Yuen Integrated Service Talent Advancement Project
for Senior Citizen Tung Tau Centre

Grant Approved: \$120,000

Project Duration: 3 years

Target Groups: Elderly, woman and youth

Location of the Project: Wong Tai Sin

Project Highlights:

(1) Objectives

- The **“Harmonious Home” Project** aims at supporting needy families with child care services for their children at Wong Tai Sin Tung Tau District. It provides a platform for elders and non-working housewives to develop a trustful relationship with their children and to nurture them by means of ethical guiding, caring, potential development and enriching life exposure. The ultimate goal is to support and empower needy families to become enthusiastic community parent-child volunteers in order to provide various voluntary services for all age groups in need. During the process, they will become more competent and confident in facing of their life challenges and develop a harmonious family relationship.

(2) Strategies

- Invite existing volunteer groups including elders, housewives and youth to join the project and develop family-like relationship within the community to assist families who need child care services.
- Encourage volunteers to liaise with schools, parents, and service recipients to carry out promotion work in order to engage potential service users as well as to publicize the services
- Foster a cross sector partnership within the community for the sharing and extension of skills and knowledge
- Integrate the “Elderly Shop” Project and “Harmonious Home” Project to further develop the established service experience and to maximize the use of resources in order to get the synergy between two projects

(3) Expected Outcomes and Performance Indicators

(3.1) Personal and Family Growth

(a) Elders

- Share their life experience with children and youngsters through the “Coaching” process so as to sustain and enrich their positive retirement life.
- Pair with children and family to participate in community voluntary service to strengthen their

self-esteem, competence, life exposure and family relationship.

(b) Family, Middle-aged and Women

- Contribute their time, love, care and concern to the community and become enthusiastic community volunteers for various district-based voluntary services, such as “hot soup delivery”, “house cleaning”, “shopping”, and “doctor appointments accompanying” etc.

(3.2) Inter-Generational Integration & Establishment of Neighborhood Network

- The caring group with children, youngsters and elders provides neighborhood-based voluntary services, such as school work support, sharing, current affairs discussions in order to develop positive life values
- Children can build up a trustful and harmonious relationship with elders and “a family in community”
- Children and their families can form friendships, foster a caring relationship and provide neighborhood support and will be willing to provide voluntary services for the community
- The community visit and database will be conducted in order to assess the community needs regularly

(3.3) Collaborations with profit and non- profit organizations

- Sustainable collaboration with schools in providing opportunities and support for the scheme will be developed
- Various stakeholders, partners and entrepreneurs will be networked in order to provide different resources to the Project, such as district committees, Housing Authority and governmental departments, religious groups, uniform units, and volunteer teams etc

(4) Brief Description of Programs

- Based on the rationale of productive aging(老有所為)and “Inter-generational integration”(跨代共融), the “**Harmonious Home**” Project is a service scheme for the establishment of social capital by means of volunteer competence and esteem building as well as community participation. The Project name shows our dream of building a loving family and community relationship with everyone involved – especially for the different generations to live together for hope!

(5) Unique Feature and Areas of Innovation

- A “**Harmonious Home**” model in the community will be established. It includes grandparents, parents, youth and children with care, love, mutual support, competent and esteem building as well as potential development.
- The Project service recipients will be developed and transformed to be community service volunteers.

Social Capital of the “Harmonious Home” Project

