

Project Summary

Project Title: Tin Yiu Community Network Building Project in Tin Shui Wai

Project No. : 0013-12

Name of Organization: The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups

Jockey Club Tin Yiu Youth S.P.O.T.

Grant Approved: \$ 2 000 000

Project Duration: 15/10/2008 – 14/10/2011

Target Groups: All residents in the serving area

Location of the Project: Tin Yiu(I) Estate , Tin Shui Wai

1. Project Highlights

(i) Objectives

- a. To educate the whole neighbourhood to develop a caring community. The residents share their ideas, feelings and work experiences among themselves to self-help and help each other as to build up and strengthen their support network.
- b. To emphasize the function and role of families through establishing the close parent – child relationship.

(ii) Strategies

The project will organise residents to establish a “Good Neighbour Cook” 「街坊好廚」 network team, to produce healthy food and provide healthy food service for the neighbours in need; to nurture a good healthy diet culture. It will provide a platform to foster self-help and mutual-aid among the residents.

(iii) Expected Outcomes and Performance Indicators

- * Not less than 500 families participate in the “Good Neighbour Cook” 「街坊好廚」 and “Good Neighbour Network” 「好街坊網絡」
- * 300 residents participate in the “Good Neighbour Cook” 「街坊好廚」
- * 90 participants are core members of the “Good Neighbour Network” 「好街坊網絡」

2. Brief Description of Programmes

- a. “Good Neighbour Network” 「好街坊網絡」
 - To visit needy families and as their social support network.
 - To nurture the residents becoming self-help and mutual-aid network in the community.
- b. “Good Neighbour Cook” 「街坊好廚」
 - To produce healthy food and provide healthy food service for the neighbours in need and to promote proper nutrition knowledge.

3. Unique Feature and Areas of Innovation

- a. “Good Neighbour Cook” 「街坊好廚」 as a entry-point to approach young people in need.
- b. Community network-building through provision of direct services.
- c. Emphasis on converting residents’ role from “service recipient” to “change agent”.