

Project Summary

Project Title and No.: Caring Network (II) (0015-12)

Name of Organization: ADPL Social Service Centre (ADPLSSC)

Grant Approved: \$836,000

Project Duration: May 1, 2008 – April 30, 2010

Target Groups: Lai Chi Kok Residents, Schools and NGOs

Location of the Project: Sham Shui Po District

1. Project Highlights

(i) Objectives

1. To establish and consolidate the *“Families, Communities and Schools”* complimentary and sustainable co-operating relationship.
2. To facilitate mutual help *voluntarism network* of the residents of Hoi Lai Estate regardless of ages and races.
3. To establish a *residents’ self-operating mutual help group* by incorporating residents’ talents and experiences into community services, that offer to any of community members.

(ii) Strategies

1. To build-up sustainable social capital via promoting *“Families, Communities and Schools” co-operation*.
2. To *enhance residents’ self-efficiency and community participation* by altering roles from “user” to “provider”.
3. To establish an *inter-communities and inter-classes* mutual help project.

(iii) Expected Outcomes and Performance Indicators

1. *Increasing number and types of mutual help behaviors* between participants e.g. drama performances, mutual learning groups, after-school care and tutorial classes.
2. A residents’ *self-operating mutual help group* is expected to set-up and operate at the end of the project.

2. Brief Description of Programmes

- 2.1 *After-school Tutorial Class* – operating by volunteers from the communities and families, including homework guidance and outdoor activities. Volunteers will be trained and organized into groups in delivering of the services.
- 2.2 *Self-operating mutual help group* – operating by volunteers of the communities by creating a “mutual-learning” platform, that encouraging contributing your own talent and learning from others.
- 2.3 *Hoi Lai Theatre* – to create “common goals” and communication opportunities via theatre training and performance, thus participants’ self-understanding and self-confidence would be raised.