

Project Summary

Project number: 0003-13

Project name: "Show Care via Mutual help- children caring" Project

Name of organization: Tseung Kwan O Kai Fong Association

Grant approved: \$1,100,000

Background: The project aims at promoting positive community development in Kin Ming Estate and Choi Ming Court in according with the needs of the community and family. We realized that there are many accidents of children which caused by carelessness in southern Tseung Kwan O district, including Kin Ming Estate and Choi Ming Court. We hope that the frequency of accident can be reduced through delivering the children caring services. Besides, we will recruit volunteers in the district, so as to increase their community participation and foster mutual help manner in the community. Ultimately, we can integrate the units of family, community and school as a social capital for the district.

Strategic advantage: Tseung Kwan O Kai Fong Association had been set up more than 10 years, which has over 5,500 members. We do have rich experience in the work of community organizing, social bonding and community service, since we eager to give a hand to the minority-group constantly. Otherwise, we are an independent charitable institution which exempt from tax under section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance, and thus we are able to deliver service in a more flexible way to fulfill the needs of the residences.

The uniqueness of our project: We emphasis on the concept of "Multi-disciplinary", "Bonding of minority-group" and "Neighboring mutual help". These three concepts help us to make full use of the resource in the society and meet the needs of the residence appropriately.

Objective:

1. Build-up self-confidence of the people in basic level, and let them able to get into the society through the project
2. Decrease the cases of staying children alone at home
3. Prevent family violence
4. Educate the participants to have a manner to contribute in the society

Programme content

- Caring Training: Provide training courses to the project's volunteers, so that they can assist the operation of the project.
- Children-Parents' Workshop: Organize workshops to enhance the family bonding.
- Mutual Caring Service: Project's volunteers operate the project in the cooperated schools to deliver tutorial services and developmental activities.
- Mutual Help Service: Woman Volunteers provide child-care services to the families in needed.
- Society's Voluntary Group: Organize the served families to form voluntary group, so that they can serve the community out of their work.
- Bun-fun Holidays: Providing child-care services during public holidays to the families in needed

Collaboration partners:

School: Schools nearby by the Kin Ming Estate, including St. Andrew's Catholic Primary School, HKMLC Ming Tao Primary School, QualiEd College, Heung To Secondary School (Tseung Kwan O).

Community organization: 10 Mutual Aid Committees in Kin Ming Estate, The Activist, Hong Kong Welfare Society –Integrated Family Service Center (Southern Tseung Kwan O), Hong Kong Ching Fai Association.

Office of Councilor: Office of Sai Kung District Councilor, Ho Koon Shun