

## Project Summary

<b>Project No.</b>	:	0008-14
<b>Project Title</b>	:	Hong Chi Caring Angel Project
<b>Name of Organization</b>	:	Hong Chi Association – Hong Chi Fu Shin Centre
<b>Grant Approved</b>	:	\$800,000.00
<b>Project Duration</b>	:	1/9/2009-29/2/2011
<b>Target Groups</b>	:	Caregivers of people with intellectual disabilities and local residents in the community
<b>Location of the Project</b>	:	Tai Po District

### 1. Project Highlights

#### (i) Objectives

- Develop the potential of caregivers of people with intellectual disabilities, enhancing their self-confidence and positive value.
- Encourage the caregivers and local residents to become “Caring Angel”, by providing after school care program to serve the needed families and building up caring neighborhood.
- Bridge the families among “Caring Angel” with other neighbor families, to develop a trustful mutual support network.
- Develop cross-sectoral collaboration with different organization, creating synergy effect and building a harmonious community.

#### (ii) Strategies

- Set up a steering group to monitor the project through regular meeting
- Recruit caregivers and local residents to form “Caring Angel” volunteer team.
- Empower the “Caring Angel” through monthly sharing meeting.
- Network the families of “Caring Angel” with neighborhood families, conducting home visits and building up mutual support network.
- Empower the Caring Angel by organizing “Caring Angel” leaders’ inauguration ceremony.

#### (iii) Expected Outcomes and Performance Indicators

- Recruit 200 caregivers and local residents to form “Caring Angel” volunteer team, enhancing their self confidence.
- Provide after school care program that serve 100 children and people with intellectual disabilities.
- Network 300 families with different background in the community, to build up trustful mutual support network.
- Develop cross-sectoral collaboration with 11 different organizations and creating synergy effect.

### 2. Brief Description of Programmes

To recruit caregivers and local residents of 5 public housing estates in Tai Po as “Caring Angel” volunteer team. By providing after school care program, to enhance their self-confidence and building up a caring community.

### 3. Unique Feature and Areas of Innovation

- Bridging caregivers and local residents to form “Caring Angel” volunteer team, to serve the needy in the community and promote integration.
- Adopt “train the trainer” approach, “Caring Angel” could share their valuable experiences to the new “Caring Angel” and sustaining the volunteer team.