

**Project No** : 0033-03  
**Project Title** : Mutual Help Network Project  
**Name of Organization** : Christian Family Service Centre  
**Grant Approved** : HK\$ 2,000,000

**Duration:** 3 years (from April 2004 to March 2007)

**Target Groups:** Unemployed youth and middle age, single parents; merchants, employers, professionals; community organizations e.g. schools , church, social service organizations.

**Service area:** Wong Tai Sin

**Aims:**

This project aims at the following three aspects.

The Person:

- To improve self-esteem and confidence;
- To increase the ability in coping with difficulty, managing stress and emotion;
- To strengthen social support and network;
- To enhance self-reliance;
- To optimize personal potential.

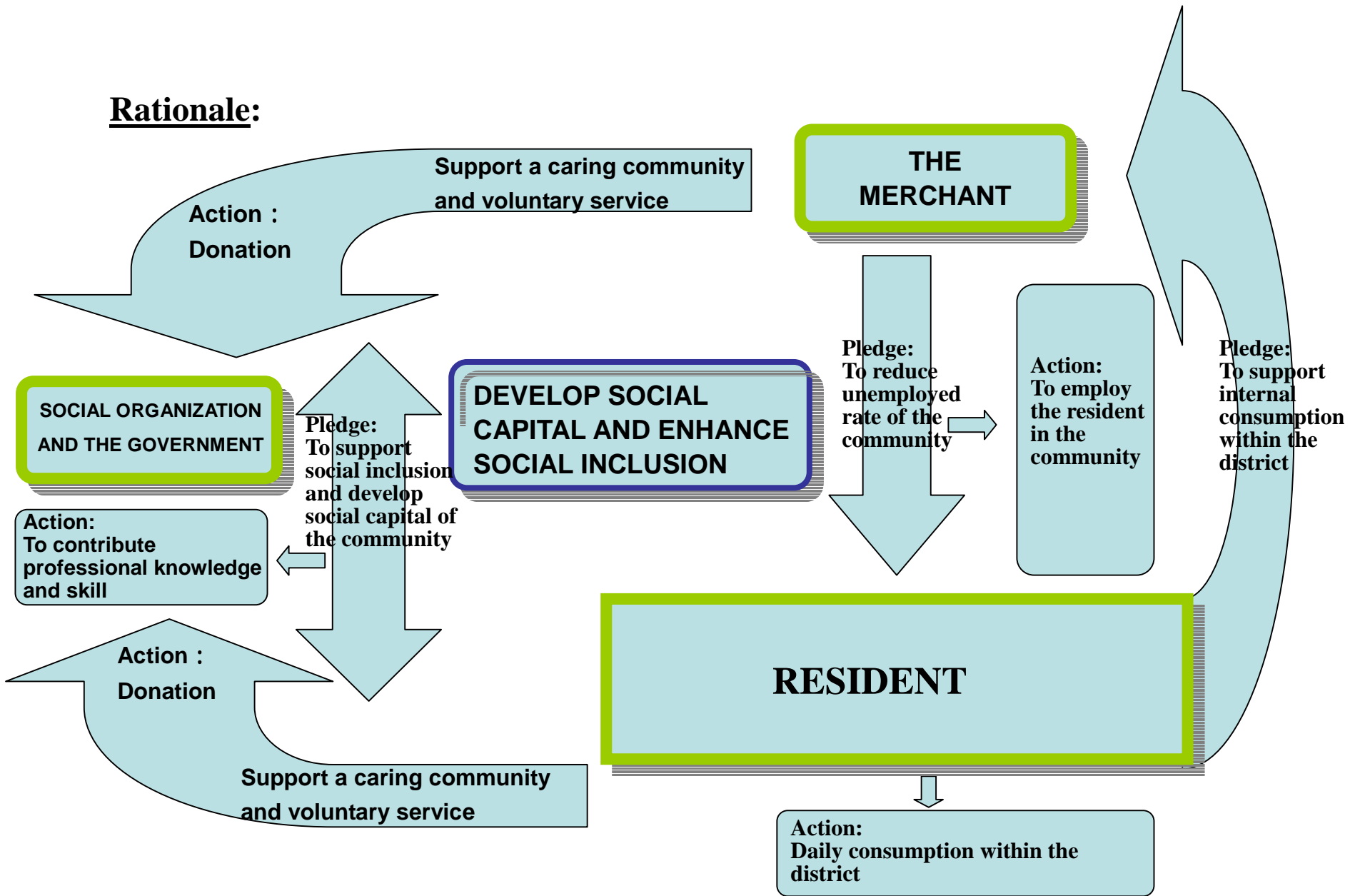
The Family:

- To establish healthy family relationship and enhance good family function to prevent family problems.

The Community:

- To facilitate the use of community resource;
- To promote the spirit of mutual help and support in the Community;
- To facilitate the interaction of different community parties;
- To enhance the development of social capital.

**Rationale:**



**Project Contents:**

Three main areas will be focused:

**Area I : Value education**

The Aims : To cultivate and promote the spirit of self-actualization; self-reliance; mutual help and support; and fully utilization of community resources.

Programmes: Survey on community need; establish of website on 「 Experience of Success 」 ; carry out promotional programmes ; launch community participation pledge.

**Area II : Promotion of self-reliance and social inclusion**

The Aims : To provide opportunity for participants to improve self-capacity; participate in mutual help and support activities; and facilitate the fully utilization of community resources.

Programmes:

- i. Job skill training and job matching
- ii. Job-network scheme
- iii. Self-employed business scheme
- iv. Resale of second-hand business tools scheme to encourage the establishment of self-employed business.

**Area III : Empowerment and self-reliance**

The Aims : To empower participants and help them to be independent so as to continue the project in future.

Programmes:

- i. Leadership training
- ii. Establishment of different working committees
- iii. Volunteer training

**Future Development:**

A “Caring fund” and “Caring Volunteer scheme” will be established to prepare the financial resources and human resources for the continue development of this project in future.

## Expected Outputs

	Item	Number
1.	Job training course	60
2.	Participants of job training	1200
3	Job referral (full-time or part-time)	600
4	Career development committee/ community networking committee / promotion committee / fund-raising committee and project development committee (human resource and leadership training)	10
5	Participants in the committee	70
6	Volunteer	300
7	Promotion, community education programmes (exhibition, talk and seminar)	18
8.	Alliance of local organization and merchant	36

## Expected Outcomes

	Item	Indicator
1.	Job training course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 80% of the trainees pass the examination after training.</li> <li>● 10% of the trainees will become tutors or mentors.</li> <li>● More than 360 participants will join the workforce after training.</li> </ul>
2.	Job matching (full-time or part-time)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● More than 600 jobs will be matched for participants (full-time or part-time)</li> </ul>
3	Career development committee/ community networking committee / promotion committee / fund-raising committee and project development committee (human resource and leadership training)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Participants at least enhanced with one knowledge and skill in planning and organizing committee.</li> <li>● More than 70% of the participants understand and agree with the direction the project.</li> <li>● More than 70% of the participants feel being empowered.</li> </ul>
4	Volunteer Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● More than 300 volunteers participant in voluntary service.</li> <li>● 9000 volunteer service hours in three years. (each volunteer provides 30 hours )</li> </ul>
5	Promotion and community educational programmes (exhibition, talk and seminar)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Survey will be conducted each year to review the community's understanding and participation of the project.</li> </ul>
6	Alliance of Local organization and merchant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 5 merchants or social organizations will provide job placement.</li> <li>● 10 merchants or social organizations will provide discount or special offer to the community.</li> <li>● 10 merchants or social organizations will conduct joint programmes.</li> <li>● 6 merchants or social organizations will contribute donation.</li> <li>● 5 merchants or social organizations will sponsor programmes fee</li> <li>● 1000 numbers of discount will be offered by merchants or social organizations.</li> </ul>