

Project No : 0012-04
Project Title : 『 Good Neighbor 』 Joint to build a better community
Name of Organization : SAGE Chan Tseng Hsi Tsuen Wan District Elderly
Community Centre
Grant Approved : HK\$300 ,000

Project Highlights :

The project aims to increase social capital by promoting positive mutual help values, cohesion, and community harmony at Lei Muk Shue Estat in Tsuen Wan. A series of project about relationship building, mutual help, skills training and job opportunities will provide by different parties, they are include Government Parties, Commercial parties and local citizen. The three parties are encouraged to built a harmony society.

Brief Description of Programmes to be organized :

『 Good neighbor 』 Action : Connect neighbor 's network and provide skill training, job opportunities

- Set up 『 Child Carer 』 for housewife, they will be trained by teacher to provide child care for primary school student, tutorial, hand made skills and outside class activities
- Set up 『 Caring Star 』 for unemployed women, they will be trained by hospital to provide nursing care for long term sickness person. Besides, healthy menu and soup will be designed by the member for selling purpose
- Set up 『 Good Neighbor Ambassador 』 for families, they will being a volunteer by providing regular visiting and daily life assistance, like purchasing, escorting and household cleaning
- Set up 『 Maintenance Ambassador 』 for unemployed man, they will be trained for household maintenance at the community

『 Good Organization 』 Action : connect networks between organizations (Primary, Tsuen Wan Home Affairs Department, Housing Department, Mutual Aid Committees, Hospital)

- Primary School teacher provide training and student referral for 『 Child Carer 』 housewife
- AMC lending office for short term use

- Volunteers and needy person referral
- Distribute poster and pamphlets
- Be the registration counter for the citizen

「 Good Shops 」 Action : connect networks between commercial shops, like Traditional Medicine Shops, Clinics, Metal Shops, and other retail shops

- Provide purchasing coupon and discount, sponsor and job opportunities
- Provide skills training for members
- Provide professional advice for menu and soup design

「 Good Hospital 」 campaign : connect networks between hospital

- Provide skill training for the members
- Provide job opportunities
- Provide professional advice

Unique Feature of the Project :

1. Three co-operate organization will be set up after the program for continuing the project
2. Charges will be made by co-operation organization for generate income
3. Project will involve all age group, they are include the elderly, unemployed women, housewife, unemployed men and children
4. Hospital's and shops will be invited for provide skills training and job opportunities
5. Building networks and service matching for the neighbors

Project Duration : 24 months (From 15.11.2004~14.11.2006)

Target Groups : elderly, unemployed women, men, housewife, primary student

Location of the Project : Tsuen Wan Lei Muk Shue Estate

Expected Outputs and Outcomes :

1. No. of 「 Child Carer 」 : 200 (housewife100, elderly 100)
2. No. of primary student : 300
3. No. of 「 caring star 」 : 100
4. No. of long term care person : 100

5. No. of 「 Good Neighbor Ambassador 」 : 500
6. No. of visiting families : 1500
7. No. of family support by 「 Good Neighbor Ambassador 」 : 1000
8. No. of 「 Maintenance Ambassador 」 : 100
9. No. of families need maintenance : 800
10. No. of shops : 16
11. No. of hospital or professional doctors : 1 (5 doctors)

Outcomes measures :

Three Co-operation organization will be set up and provide job opportunities and working chances for members

- 「 Child Carer 」 : 50 person
- No. of students : 300
- 「 caring star 」 : 50 person
- No. of long term care person : 100
- 「 Maintenance Ambassador 」 : 20 person
- No. of families : 800 persons

Overall outcomes

- Increase collaboration, communication between different groups, and create more co-operation chances between them
- All age group contribute their strength, increase caring for the person in need
- Neighbor's skill can contribute to the others, as a result empower their ability
- Neighbors can keep and maintain a long-term relationship after the programme.