

Project Summary

Project No.: 0017-6

Project Title: Community in peace

Name of Organization: Hong Kong Women Foundation Ltd.

Grant Approved: HK\$350,000

Project Highlights	The objective is activating volunteers care about families with long-term diseased patients and low-incomed pupils, in order to offer mental and spiritual support to them and develop their correct view of life consequently. Moreover, the volunteers help them build up supporting network between families and create mutual support among neighbourhoods. Furthermore, they are encouraged to realize their full potential and requite society in different ways. As a result, a caring and peaceful community could be built.
Brief Description of Programmes to be organized	<p>We would achieve the target by the following TWO projects:</p> <p>“Walking With U” is comprised of volunteers and patients’ at home. Volunteers care about patients’ need and develop close relationship by visits and tele-conversations. When volunteers and patients become good friends, volunteers would further build up relationship with patients’ families. Moreover, the neighbourhood supporting network could be strengthened and recipients would be greatly encouraged to develop their potential and return back to society.</p> <p>“Colourful Rainbow” is comprised of volunteers and primary students. Friendship could be developed between volunteers and students though holding various activities. Furthermore, volunteers would teach correct view of life by instilling “life education”. Consequently, students and their parents could develop their potential and devote to society.</p> <p>When these two programmes produce marked effect, all the participants can be unified to form a family supporting network in our community. Then, the network members can find out the problem together and suggest the ultimate solution in our community. As a result, a love, mutual-aided and harmonious community network could be built.</p>

Unique Feature of the Project	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To change recipients' negative views by building up relationship between volunteers and them (i.e. "Life Influents Life"). 2. To invite different aged groups, different levels and different divisions for cooperation. Besides strengthening the effectiveness of the services, the programmes also create interaction of different interface and exchange of knowledge and experience which is the most valuable.
Project Duration	One year (from 23 November 2005 to 22 November 2006)
Target Groups	The elderly, Women, Youngsters, Long-term diseased Patients and their families, students from primary schools and their families.
Location of the Project	Central and Sheung Wan District
Expected Outputs and Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The people really in need and their families could receive care and encouragement in our community. 2. Family network could be deepened and spirit of mutual support could be extended. 3. Recipients could have positive change on value and attitude towards living. They could develop their potential and devote themselves to society. 4. Supporting network would be formed from different walks of life in our community and the concept of Mutual Support would be promoted. 5. Mutual-aided group which highlights social affairs could be formed and a harmonious and peaceful community could be created.
Outcomes measures	<p>"Walking With U"</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create different supporting network: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) 30 cell-networks between volunteers and patients; no. of head count (patients) receiving the services is 1620 ii) cell-network of a volunteer, no. of nuclear volunteer is 30; no. of head count (volunteers) participating the services is 1620 iii) 15 cell-networks between families

iv) 30 cell-networks between patients' families and neighbourhood

2. Encourage recipients develop their potential and requisite society, 30 patients would be estimated to meet our target
3. Organize volunteer training courses, equip themselves with ability and confidence in the services, the estimated no. of head count (participants) is 600
4. Organize regular group gatherings and activities in order to provide opportunities for sharing and interaction between the families, the estimated no. of head count (participants) is 120
5. Organize regular sharing sessions to the volunteers so as to offer the chance for sharing experience and mutual supporting among the volunteers, the estimated no. of head count (participants) is 270
6. Liaise with 14 organizations for providing supporting services, including 4 commercial organizations would be our project's consultants

"Colourful Rainbow"

1. Develop different supporting network:

- i) 75 cell-networks between volunteers and children, the estimated no. of head count (students) participating in accompanying reading programme / interested courses and workshops is 1540
- ii) cell-network of a volunteer, no. of nuclear volunteer is 18; the estimated no. of head count (volunteers) participating the services is 480
- iii) 25 cell-networks between families
- iv) 10 cell-network between students' families and neighbourhood

2. Encourage recipients develop their potential and requisite society, 40 children and their family members would be estimated to meet our target
3. Organize a series of training session, provide living-earning skill for the families, the estimated no. of head count (participants) is 100
4. Organize regular meetings and family activities in order to provide opportunities for sharing and interaction between the families, the estimated no. of head count (participants) is 250
5. Organize regular sharing sessions to the volunteers so as to offer the chance for

sharing experience and mutual supporting among the volunteers, the estimated no. of head count (participants) is 216

6. Liaise with 5 organizations