

## Project Summary

**Project No:** 0013-09

**Project Title:** Reaching out

**Name of Organization:** Society of Boys' Centres

**Grant Approved:** \$1,000,000

◆ **Project Highlights**

To organize a family network in the district, which aims at promoting the spirit of mutual care and mutual support.

◆ **Brief Description of Programmes to be organized**

Families, commercial enterprises, social service units will be linked by:

“Neighborhood Support Network”:

- Voluntary Service Team
- World of Family Life

“Neighborhood Support Workshop”:

- Knowledge and Skills Station
- Modern Market
- Careers and Resources Platform

◆ **Unique Feature of the Project**

The Project focuses on the STRENGTH rather than the PROBLEM of the individuals, families and so as the community. That means the project emphasizes that everyone has the ability or talent to explore, share, and contribute to the society.

◆ **Project Duration**

1/1/2007 – 31/12/2009

◆ **Target Groups**

Families, Schools, Mutual Aid Committee, Social Service Units, Commercial Enterprises

◆ **Location of the Project**

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◆ **Expected Outputs and Outcomes**

- (1) Resilience of the families in the community enhanced.
- (2) Spirit of mutual care and support promoted and a related network established.
- (3) Job Opportunities increased.
- (4) Sense of Belonging increased among the families in the community.

◆ **Outcomes measures**

**Changes of the families**

- (1) Neighborhood Support Network : 200 family members
- (2) Committee of Neighborhood Support Network : 10 people
- (3) Voluntary Service Team : 30people
- (4) Teaching Assistants and Teachers of the Knowledge and Skills Station  
Knowledge and Skills Station : 20people
- (5) Starting Business in Model Market : 50people
- (6) Co-operatives : 1; Members : 15people , Core members : 4people

**Co-operation of different parties**

- (1) Accumulated project collaborators: 20 organizations

**Changes of different groups**

- (1) Spirit of mutual care and mutual support spread out to different parties in the community.

**Sustainability plan**

- (1) Establish the Committee of Neighborhood Support Network, which will be operated in the self-finance mode. Members include the families and organizations in the community.
- (2) Establish the Committee of Voluntary Service Team, serving the needy families in the community.
- (3) Establish the Co-operatives, serving the schools and organizations in the community.