

Project No : 0031 -09
Project Title : Buddy Family Mutual Help Project
Name of Organization : The Salvation Army Tuen Mun Integrated Service for Young People
Grant Approved : HK \$ 900,000
Project Duration : May 2007 to April 2010 (3 years)
Location of the project : Tuen Mun

1. Project Highlights:

The Project "Buddy Family" concept and "Mutual Help Family Service Centre" will be promoted so as to strengthen the family support, prevent and reduce the family problems.

To reach the above stated outcome, we will explore and connect with the suitable resources, relevant persons, organizations and companies to get the required information, skill, knowledge and job opportunities to the needy. A service team and a committee will be established to serve the community and develop the "Mutual Help Family Service Centre" continuously. In the long run, a care and mutual help community will be developed.

2. Brief Description of Programmes to be organized

The objectives of the Project will be achieved by the following programs :

- a. Establish and develop "Mutual Help Family Service Centre"
- b. Families Matching
- c. Caring Home Visit
- d. Establish Job Station (especially part-time job to suit the housewife in the district)

3. Unique Features of the Project

- a. "Families Matching" – Facilitate mutual support (especially for those deprived families)
- b. "Role Change" – Help the service recipient to be the service provider
- c. "Capacity Enhancement" – Enhance the capacity of the participants and families to solve the living problems and help others
- d. "Cross-Sectional Partnership and Collaborations" – Involve relevant persons, organizations and companies' joint efforts and contributions to the Project
- e. "Build up Community Support Network" – to explore suitable and needy families to join the Project

4. Target Groups:

They are the families (especially the deprived families), MACs, Schools, NGOs, Government Departments and companies in local district.

5. Expected Outputs and Outcomes:

- a. Bring changes to individual and family
 - i. Number of family joining the "Mutual Help Family Service Centre" : 200
 - ii. Contact the needy in the district : 200
 - iii. Volunteer involvement : 300
 - iv. Role change and ability enhancement : 80 families and 100 needy individual
 - v. Families matching : 50 match 50 (Total : 100)
 - vi. The committee members of "Mutual Help Family Service Centre" : 25 families
- b. Cross-Sectoral Partnership and Collaborations
 - i. Participating Organizations (including companies, organizations, schools and Government Departments) : 55
 - ii. Part-time job opportunities from local organizations : 20

7. Sustainability Plan

The committee will continuously run the "Mutual Help Family Service Centre". It will keep on to build up the network and serve the community.