





與兒童並肩同行,如聖人聖 基道幫助困苦中的兒童,走 過人生的最低谷。

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Legacy and Evolution: Growing Together with St. Christopher's Home



The number 'seven' in bible symbolizes completeness and perfection. On a sunny morning, seven staff members from different units, each has been serving at St. Christopher's Home for over ten years, gathered together for an interview of "Together". Their familiar faces carried a hint of unfamiliarity, but once they began sharing, everyone enthusiastically recollected their memories at the Home, recalling the joys and sadness experienced over their years of service. They witness the Home's people-oriented service vision over the past ninety years. Here, "people" includes not only service users but also the Home's valuable asset – staff members.

一、扎根聖基道:員工的選擇與堅持

兒童之家單位主管羅麗芬,在聖基道服務已有32年。由初出茅廬到現在的單位主管,羅姑娘愛孩子的初心不變。曾經見過這樣的一個美麗圖畫,一群小朋友到郊外旅行,羅姑娘左右手也拖著年幼繃繃跳的家舍兒童,仿如電影「仙樂飄飄處處聞」女主角照顧孩子的畫面,眾人的笑臉令人融化。

「要照顧一群在逆境中的兒童並不容易,每天都充滿新鮮感,因為孩子在變、同事在變,每日都有不同的挑戰。」就是這些磨練,讓羅姑娘在專業路上不斷進步。「現在的孩子的需要與以往很不同,每天都要因應孩子的狀況作出應變,這反而令我不斷成長,直到今天,我才敢說自己是真正的『社工』。」世界在變,初心不變,就是這份愛與堅持,讓羅姑娘選擇繼續在聖基道工作。

羅姑娘在服務生涯中,亦見證了無數感動時刻。 「最觸動我心弦的,是看到昔日的孩子成長後依 然保持聯繫。每當看到離院的年輕人回來分享, 看著他們因為我們的陪伴而接受福音,在人生路 上找到方向,一起經歷上帝的帶領,真的很感 恩!」這些成長印記不僅印證了服務的意義,更 展現出信仰對生命的深遠影響。

兒童之家家務助理一職負責家舍的清潔、買餸、 煮飯及協助照顧兒童等,<mark>范紅梅 — 紅姐</mark>用一道道 美食溫暖著每個孩子的心。「有時候孩子不想做 功課,我就說:『做完就來廚房找我,給你好吃 的。』」這個溫柔的約定,總能激勵孩子向前, 同時與孩子建立深厚情誼。



羅姑娘與兒童相處的日子 Phyllis with children of the Home

1. Rooted in St. Christopher's Home: Staff's Choice and Perseverance

Phyllis Law, Small Group Home Unit-In-Charge, has served at the Home for 32 years. From a fresh graduate to now a Unit-In-Charge, her initial love for children remains unchanged. There was once a beautiful scene: at an outing, Phyllis held the hands of energetic young children of the Home, as if the actress caring for children in "The Sound of Music", with their smiling faces melting everyone's hearts.

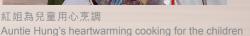
"Working with children in adversity isn't easy, but fresh experiences come every day because both children and colleagues are evolving and come with different challenges." These experiences have helped Phyllis to continuously grow in her professional journey. "The needs of children today are very different from before. We have to adapt to their situations daily, which has actually helped me grow. Only now do I dare call myself a true 'social worker.'" While the world changes, her original passion, love and persistence keep Phyllis continuing her work at the Home.

Throughout her career, Phyllis has witnessed countless touching moments. "What moves me most is seeing former children maintaining contact after they've grown up. I'm truly grateful! When young people who have left the Home return to share their stories, seeing how they've accepted the Gospel through our companionship, found direction in life, and experienced God's guidance together. "These growth milestones not only validate the meaning of our service but also demonstrate faith's profound impact on life.

As a Small Group Home's workman responsible for cleaning, grocery shopping, cooking, and provide care to children, Fan Hong Mei – Auntie Hong warms every child's heart with her delicious meals. "Sometimes when children don't want to do their homework, I tell

them, 'Come to the kitchen after you finish homework, and I'll have something tasty for you.'" This gentle promise always motivates the children to move forward while building deep bonds with them.





「我從最初的一張白紙,到現在已經能夠獨立 處理整個項目,都是院方給我的學習機會。」 推廣主任廖綺雯(Karen)十七年來擔當 連結善心人與兒童的重要橋樑,由處理捐贈 資、聯絡捐助者,甚至負責售旗籌款等大型 款項目,由小妹妹到今天仍是一臉童顏但工作 技巧成熟的推廣專才,Karen能夠堅持多年 全因院方給她機會,讓她有所成長,她亦能從 不同崗位的同事學習,深深體會到聖基道是一 個能互相學習、共同成長的地方。



Karen協助籌款活動開展禮 Karen supporting a fundraising event launch ceremony

"I teach them how to make dumplings and cook scrambled eggs, and they would cook for their families when they reunion with their original family members." Witnessing the children put what they've learned into practice touches Auntie Hong deeply, and their natural parents would specially come to thank her for teaching their children these life skills. In addition, the Home's care for both staff and children in many ways, such as encouraging units to prepare personalized birthday cakes for each child on their big day and increasing manpower in recent years which is able to allow staff to provide more attentive care. "People are treated so well here! That's why I always tell the children to cherish their time at the Home." It is because the Home "treats people so well" that Auntie Hong has happily spent 17 years here.

"From starting as a blank slate to now being able to handle entire projects independently, it's all thanks to the learning opportunities provided by the Home," said Karen Liu, Promotion Officer, who has been serving as an important bridge between donors and children for seventeen years. From handling donated items and connecting with donors to managing large-scale fundraising projects like flag day, Karen has grown from a fresh comer into a mature promotion professional, though

still maintaining her youthful appearance. Her ability to persevere over the years stems from the opportunities provided by the Home for her growth. Through learning from colleagues in different positions, she deeply appreciates that the Home is a place where people can learn from each other and grow together.



Karen 與上司同獲長期服務獎 Karen and her supervisor were honored with the Home's Long Service Award

二、承傳使命:聖基道的獨有特色

由寄養服務社工轉職至兒童之家單位主管的洪 燕梅(Sara,服務17年)指出:「聖基道最值 得傳承的,就是始終堅持**以兒童為本的理念**, 持續聆聽兒童的聲音,透過不同渠道為他們發 聲。」推廣主任Karen補充:「院方能發掘每 個兒童的專長和特性,從而提供適切的照顧、

2. Inheriting the Mission: St. Christopher's Home's Unique Characteristics

Sara Hung (17 years of service), who transferred from foster care service to become a Small Group Home Unit-In-Charge, pointed out: "The most valuable heritage of the Home is its unwavering child-focused vision, continuously listening to children's voices and advocating for them through various channels." Promotion Officer Karen added: "The Home

discovers each child's talents and characteristics, providing appropriate care, training, scholarships, and special education support." Beyond caring for residential children, the Home has established T-Lodge for those who are over 18 and have left the Home, demonstrating its keen insight into young people's needs and enthusiasm in filling service gaps. This child-focused caring spirit is reflected in every detail at the Home.



Sara與同事出席員工聚餐 Sara attended the annual staff dinner with colleagues

兒童之家家長劉有儀(服務12年)表示: 「聖基道是一間處處展現人性關懷的機構,即 使在社會面對挑戰時,院方仍設法讓大家安心 工作。」今年政府削減資源,為了穩定軍心, 院方落實本年度管理層及專業職級同工凍薪, 卻提供額外每月薪金的2%津貼予前線員工,在 業界是少有,讓劉有儀非常感動。

劉有儀深信以身作則的力量。「孩子從我們的言行舉止,會自然吸收我們的價值觀。」她習慣在電梯裡幫人按樓層按鈕,漸漸發現孩子們也養成了這個暖心習慣。這些看似微不足道的小事,卻能在孩子心中種下善良與關愛的種子。



劉有儀悉心指導兒童 Auntie Lau providing guidance to children

全心全意照顧嬰幼兒 lcy was promoted to the In-charge of Kiddie Square to care for infants and toddlers

團隊精神是另一個彌足珍貴的傳統。幼兒中心主任謝珮芝(Icy,服務16年)真摯地說:「團隊精神是聖基道最寶貴的資產,這種上」齊心協力的文化,讓工作充滿溫暖與動力,主國國際才剛組成,但每個人都以最大的熱誠,連同其他部門的同事一起忙到深夜一一有同事出於到了仍主動留下佈置場地;有同事二話不說,去搬運重物;亦有幫忙訂購物資、擔任司儀,大家都願意互相配合、彼此支援。而Karen亦引都變得溫暖。」

人才培育是聖基道另一個值得欣賞的特色。每位員工每年都有培訓津貼,院方鼓勵員工與時並進,學習新技能。聖基道同時創造機會讓員工突破自我。Sara分享她從寄養服務轉職到兒童之家的歷程:「這兩種服務模式雖然各有不同,但都在守護相似背景的孩子。寄養服務最大的挑戰是招募優質寄養家庭,兒童之家則要

Lau Yau Yi (12 years of service), a Small Group Home's housemother, said: "St. Christopher's Home is an organization that demonstrates human care in every aspect. Even when society faces challenges, the Home still finds ways to ensure staff can work with peace of mind." This year, despite government's budget cut, to maintain staff stability, the Home implemented a salary freeze for management and professional staff while offering a 2% monthly allowance for frontline workers. This is a rare practice in the sector and deeply impresses Auntie Lau.

Auntie Lau strongly believes in the power of modeling. "Children naturally absorb our values through daily observation," she said. She always helping people press elevator buttons, and gradually noticed that children have developed this heartwarming habit too. These seemingly small gestures can plant seeds of kindness and care in children's hearts.

Team spirit is another invaluable tradition. Icy Tse (16 years of service), Centre In-charge of Kiddie Square, the Child Care Centre, sincerely said: "Team spirit is the Home's most precious asset. This culture of working together in unity fills our work with warmth and motivation!" She recalled the moments of Kiddie Square's opening ceremony on March 1 this year. Although the team had just formed, everyone showed tremendous enthusiasm, working late night alongside colleagues from other departments. Some staff voluntarily stayed after work to decorate the venue; others helped move materials without hesitation; and some assisted with procurement and serving as MCs. Everyone was willing to cooperate and support each other. Karen also shared: "The mutual support among colleagues warms every challenging moment."

Talent development is another admirable feature of the Home. Each staff member receives training allowance, as the Home encourages employees to keep pace with the times and learn new skills. The Home also creates opportunities for staff to breakthrough their limitations. Sara shared her journey from foster care service to Small Group Home: "Although these two service models are different, they both protect children from similar backgrounds. The biggest challenge in Foster Care Service is recruiting quality foster families, while Small Group Homes need to care for children of different ages and needs simultaneously. These diverse work experiences have broadened my professional perspective."

Icy promoted from teacher to Centre In-charge: "The Home regularly arranges teachers to join short-term job rotations between the two nurseries, to let them learn different teaching approaches. Last year, I moved from frontline teaching to a management position, facing challenges in team building and service optimization.

同時照顧不同年齡及需要的孩子。這些 不同的工作經驗,讓我的專業視野更寬 廣。」Icy由幼稚園老師晉升至幼兒中心 主任:「院方會定期安排兩間幼兒園老 短期對調工作,學習不同的教學智慧。 自己去年由前線教學走向管理崗位,需要 建立團隊,優化服務,確實充滿挑戰 但這些寶貴經驗,讓我在專業路上不斷 成長。」

人力資源部助理盧詩韻(Loretta,服務 11年)分享初到聖基道的成長學習,她 入職不久便參與賣旗活動。「從沒想過竟 然擔任了旗站負責人!原來旗站工作有這 麼多細節:銀仔卡住了、旗帶斷了……這 些第一次的經驗讓我更了解前線工作的實 況,也加深了我對機構服務的認識。」

三、與時俱進:多元發展的新 里程

聖基道由以往的孤兒院,到集中提供兒童院舍服務,直至今天發展成為多元化的兒童服務機構!近年聖基道在服務發展、人力資源及培訓三大範疇都展現重要的蜕變,延續機構勇於求變以回應社會需要的精神。

在服務發展方面,機構積極開拓不同服務項目。除了強化原有的兒童住宿服務,更推出了一系列服務計劃例如設立共居計劃 - 薈舍及後續青年支援計劃,並成立「愛幼坊」及建立社區保姆團隊,為育有嬰幼兒的基層家庭提供支援。

在人力資源政策方面,機構推行了多項員 工友善措施。包括增加前線人手以減輕員 工的工作壓力,羅姑娘指:「機構在堅守 關愛精神的同時,不斷創新求進。近年增 加了人手,讓每個孩子都得到更適切的照 顧,亦減輕了員工的服務壓力。」亦有優 化假期安排的彈性,以及改善薪酬制度。

Loretta分享:「院方在財政許可下持續完善員工福利,並提供針對性培訓,展現對人才發展的重視。」聖基道亦因此榮獲香港人力資源管理學會頒發「卓越人力資源獎2024/25」非牟利組織類別的「員工福祉獎」銀獎,以肯定本院在關顧員工福祉、身心靈健康、建立員工友善工作環境

However, these valuable experiences have naturized me to grow continuously in my professional journey."

Loretta Lo (11 years of service), Human Resources
Assistant, shared her learning experience when she first joined the Home, participating in a flag day shortly after onboarding. "I never expected to become a flag station leader! I discovered there were so many details to manage: coins getting stuck, flag strings breaking... These first-time



Loretta於機構總部的工作間 Loretta at her workplace in headquarters

experiences helped me better understand frontline operations and deepened my understanding of the organization's services."

3. Moving with the Times: A New Milestone in Diverse Development

St. Christopher's Home has evolved from an orphanage, focusing on residential childcare services, to becoming an organization providing multiple services for children and youth! In recent years, the Home has demonstrated significant transformation in three major areas: service development, human resources, and training, continuing the organization's spirit of embracing changes so as to meet service needs.

In the aspect of service development, the organization actively explores different service initiatives. Beyond strengthening existing residential childcare services, a series of new programs have been launched: establishing T-Lodge - a co-living project and follow-up support program for youth who have left the Home, setting up Kiddie Square, and operating Neighbourhood Support Child Care Project services to support families with infants and young children in the community.

Regarding human resources policies, the Home has implemented various employee-friendly measures. These include increasing



Loretta (左二)參與「卓越人力資源獎2024/25」頒獎禮 Loretta (left 2) attended the Award Ceremony of the "Excellence in "HR Excellence Awards 2024/25"

等方面的努力,同時讓Loretta陪感自豪與滿足,並推動她在人力資源工作上積極求進。

創新蜕變 • 延續使命

七名員工的感動分享,展現聖基道在上帝心意中成立的初心 — 回應社會需要,無私侍奉弱小。從前線照顧到幕後支援,每位同事都以獨特的方式演繹著如何以愛與人同行。從一對一的生命關懷,到制度行。的專業服務;從對內的人才培育,到對外的服務拓展,聖基道不斷求變,卻始終堅守信念。

the number of frontline staff to reduce work pressure. As Phyllis noted, "While upholding the spirit of care, the Home continues to innovate and progress. Recently, the Home has deployed extra resources to increase manpower ensures each child receives more appropriate care and release caring burden of staff." Other improvements include enhanced flexibility in leave arrangement and an improved salary scale.

Loretta shared, "The Home continuously enhances employee benefits when financially feasible and provides targeted training, demonstrating its emphasis on talent development." St. Christopher's Home was awarded the Elite Award (Employee Wellness Award of the NGO Category) in the HR Excellence Awards 2024/25 organized by Hong Kong Institute of Human Resource Management, recognizing the Home's efforts in caring for employee well-being, physical and mental health, and creating an employee-friendly work environment. This achievement makes Loretta feel proud and fulfilled, motivating her to actively pursue advancement in her human resources work.



展望未來,聖基道將繼續秉持這份使命,透過鞏固及擴展服務,為學園之擴展服務,為每個家庭編織一張穩固的支援網票,為以會方位的服務模式支援有需要的方位的服務模式支援有需要的方位的服務模式支援有需要的方位的服務模式支援有需要的方位的服務模式支援,主動變換數,數學生命被觸動,被轉化。

Innovative Transformation and Continuing Mission

The touching stories shared by these seven staff members demonstrate St. Christopher's Home's original purpose in God's plan - responding to society's needs and selflessly serving the vulnerable. From frontline care to back-office support, each colleague uniquely interprets how to walk alongside others with love. From one-on-one life care to systematized professional services; from internal talent development to external service expansion, the Home continues to evolve while steadfastly upholding its beliefs.

In recent years, the Home has dedicated to developing non-residential services. These service developments stem from the Home's deep concern for social needs, particularly recognizing the various challenges faced by grassroots families and dual-income or single parents in raising their children. The Home firmly believes that only by fundamentally improving family environments and relationships can every child grow up healthily in a love-filled family, preventing them from leaving their loved ones due to family difficulties.

Looking ahead, St. Christopher's Home will continue to uphold this mission, strengthening and expanding services to weave a more comprehensive and caring support network for every family through a more holistic service model. May this spirit of love and care continue to shine brightly in the days ahead, warming and transforming more lives.



父母童學

Lesson

尊重孩子的獨特性 Respecting Children's Uniqueness

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如何找到孩子的獨特性? How to discover your child's uniqueness?

Most parents tend to keep an eye on admire and praise "other people's children." They often make comparison, feeling that "other people's children" are better behaved or have better educational performance. As a result, many parents actively seek parenting advice from experts and join online parenting discussion groups, hoping that someday their children will excel and outperform others. As the saying goes, "the grass is greener on the other side," but does this mean our own children are less outstanding than others?

作為父母如盲目地依從他人意見,以「標準化」的方式來套用在管教自己的孩子身上,這可行嗎?不苟認同的是,以這樣的方式管教孩子是很容易忽略孩子的「獨特性」,同時也會埋沒了自己孩子的獨特能力,甚至在管教子女問題上變得關係緊張,破壞親子關係。

Is it feasible for parents not to blindly follow others' opinions and apply a "standardized" approach when raising their own children? This approach to parenting can easily overlook a child's "uniqueness" and suppress their special abilities. It may even create tension in parent child relationships and damage their bond.





家長問:如何找到自己孩子的獨特性?答案只需三步曲:「**用心觀察**,**用耳聆聽**,**與子女同行**」。 "How can we discover our child's uniqueness?" The answer just in three steps: "**Observe attentively**, **listen** carefully, and walking together."

「用心觀察」:細心發掘孩子特質 "Observe Attentively": Discovering Your Child's Characteristics

在日常生活中細心觀察孩子的喜好及特性,多了解孩子的性格和強項,於日常生活上嘗試提供機會讓孩子接觸不同的事物,體驗不同的事情,從探索中學習也是讓兒童建立自信的重要過程。

In our daily life, parents may carefully observe their child's preferences and traits, understand their personality and strengths. They should also try to provide opportunities for them to experience different things and situations. Learning through exploration is an important process in building children's confidence.

「用耳聆聽」:建立雙向溝通 " Listen Carefully ": Building Two-way Communication

聆聽是雙向的,除了希望孩子能聽話外, 父母專心聆聽孩子的心聲是非常重要的。 在日常生活中,多與孩子以開放式交談與 討論,鼓勵他們多表達個人想法與感受, 日子有功可養成獨立思考的能力,提升孩 子的解難能力,培養出一個正面而獨特不 怕失敗的孩子。 Listening is two-way. While we hope children will listen to us, it's equally important for parents to listen attentively to their children's inner voice. Parents should engage in open conversations and discussions with children in daily life, encourage them to express their thoughts and feelings. Over time, this helps develop independent thinking and problem-solving abilities, nurturing a positive, unique child who isn't afraid of failure.

「與子女同行」:以同理心理解孩子 "Walk Together": Understanding Children with Empathy

要明白父母與孩子處在不同的年齡、不同的位置、不同的角度,常常會有不同的工理反應和感受看待事情。如果父母能「與子女同行」,運用同理心,了解孩子的內心感受,嘗試代入他們的世界,從孩子的角度出發,切身處地理解孩子的處境,也能發掘孩子不一樣的獨特長處。

Parents must understand that they and their children are at different ages, positions, and perspectives, often leading to different psychological reactions and feelings toward situations. If parents can "step into the shoes of children" with empathy, understand their inner feelings, try to enter their world, and see things from their perspective, they can naturally understand their children's current thoughts and feelings, while discovering their unique strengths.

接納與包容

Acceptance and Tolerance

During the developmental journey, parents need to understand that every child has different abilities. While it's gratifying to discover their children's unique strengths, it's even more important to accept and tolerate their weaknesses. Parents are encouraged to help children understand that everyone has strengths and weaknesses, and not to discourage them because of their uniqueness. Remember that every child is unique, not just in appearance, but also in personality and ability. Please develop and an appropriate disciplining approach based on your child's unique characteristics. As parents, we have only one goal: to nurture a good environment for our children to grow up.

童途有您。合作及專業伙伴聯誼午宴 Partners' Luncheon



合作伙伴出席午宴交流,氣氛融洽。 Partners connected over lunch in a warm and engaging atmosphere.

探訪秀茂坪兒童之家以了解服務 Visited Sau Mau Ping Small Group Homes and learned about its services.

本院於早前舉行「合作及專業伙伴聯誼午宴」 ,約50名來自近30間機構的伙伴應邀出席,香 港聖公會東九龍教區郭志丕主教、本院董事會 副主席關恒生先生、董事崔永康教授及謝錫洪 先生親臨與各伙伴歡聚交流,感謝一眾伙伴對 聖基道及逆境兒童的長期支持。本院總幹事麥 潤芸同場亦向伙伴介紹聖基道的發展動向、90 周年連串誌慶活動及未來挑戰。當日亦邀得本 院2位舊生文慧詩及崔紹輝,分別擔任司儀及分 享從前於聖基道的生活點滴。

午宴後,院方安排伙伴探訪秀茂坪兒童之家及 幼兒中心「愛幼坊」,讓伙伴更深入了解各項 服務運作。各伙伴對院方的服務深表認同,同 時激發他們構思更多合作方案,期待未來能為 兒童提供更全面的支援。

The partners' luncheon was held with an attendance of about 50 guests from nearly 30 companies and organizations. We were honored to have The Right Revd Dr. Timothy Kwok, Vice-Chairman Mr. Alexander Kwan, and Council Members Prof. Chui Wing Hong and Mr. David Tse attended the event to express gratitude for the partners' long-term support. At the event, our Chief Executive, Ms. Silvia Mak, presented the Home's latest development, upcoming 90th anniversary celebration activities, and future challenges. Our old girl and boy, Manci and Teddy served as MC and speaker to share their heartwarming experiences under the Home's care.

Following the luncheon, our partners visited Sau Mau Ping Small Group Homes and Kiddie Square, gaining firsthand insights into our service operations. The partners expressed strong recognition of our services, leading to discussions about future collaboration opportunities to provide more comprehensive support for children of the Home.

崔紹輝分享。 Manci and Teddy shared their past experiences in the Home.



致送紀念品予合作伙伴,以感謝他們對本院的支持 Presented souvenirs to partners in appreciation of their support





參展「S+高峰會暨博覽2025」 ■■■ Participation in S+ Summit cum Expo 2025





展位展示薈舍的生活環境

The exhibition booth showcased the living environment at T-Lodge.

薈舍官傳單張 T-Lodge's Promotional Flyer

本院再次參與由香港社會服務聯會主辦的 「S+高峰會暨博覽2025 | , 是次博覽本院重 點介紹青年共居計劃薈舍,展示如何為已離開 兒童住宿照顧服務及缺乏家庭支援的青年,提 供可負擔和安全的過渡性居所,希望能吸引善 心業主支持計劃。

當日不少企業伙伴、善心人士蒞臨參觀,認識 本院的最新服務發展及拍照留念。本院一向重 視伙伴合作,致力與社區各界連結,多年來有 幸獲得眾多企業伙伴鼎力支持並提供資源,與 本院同行。未來期望能與更多企業合作,致力 提升兒童及青少年福祉。









The Home once again participated in the 'S+ Summit cum Expo 2025' organized by the Hong Kong Council of Social Service. At the expo, we highlighted our Youth Co-living Program "T-Lodge," demonstrating how we provide affordable and safe transitional housing for youths who are residential child care service leavers and to facilitate their personal development. We hope to attract kind-hearted property owners to support this initiative!

Many of our corporate partners and benefactors dropped in our booth to learn more about our latest service development as well as the T-lodge Service. The Home has always valued partnership and strived to connect with various sectors of the community. Over the years, we have been blessed to receive tremendous support and resources from numerous corporate partners who have journeyed with us. Looking ahead, we hope to collaborate with more corporations to enhance the well-being of children and youth.



來賓將寫上祝福的紙飛機飛入「薈舍」,寓意將祝願送予青年手中。 Guests transformed their messages into paper planes, symbolizing blessings taking flight to reach our youth

Today Plus 「小小大老闆」活動
"Little Big Boss" Event

Today Plus HK舉辦的「小小大老闆」總決賽已圓滿舉行,衷心感謝Today Plus HK將活動收益捐贈予本院的助養計劃,沒子們學習創業活動設立會的重要!活動出豐田,小小老闆們施展渾身解數向在場上大力推銷玩具及精品!

The "Little Big Boss" competition finale organized by Today Plus HK was held successfully. We sincerely thank Today Plus HK for donating the event proceeds to the Home's Sponsorship Scheme. The event helped children learn valuable entrepreneurship knowledge and the importance of giving back to society! The little big boss showcased their talents through well-curated booths and product selling!



小朋友將所得收益捐予本院 Young winners generously donated their prize money to the Home.



designed sales booths.

非洲鼓童樂日 Agrican Drumming Workshop

Sun Life永明義工隊探訪本院同心牽,並舉辦「非洲鼓童樂日」工作坊,讓一眾基層兒童有機會學習敲擊非洲鼓!當日本院總幹事麥潤芸女士親臨歡迎永明義工隊,同時感謝香港永明金融有限公司人壽及康健業務總經理楊娟女士,和市場及產品策略傳訊拓展部主管李耀文女士撥冗出席,與本院齊心「童·築未來」,為提升兒童福祉凝聚更多力量!

Our partner Sun Life volunteer team visited Heart Link and organized an African Drumming Workshop, giving grassroots children the opportunity to learn African drumming. Our Chief Executive, Ms. Silvia Mak, welcomed the Sun Life volunteer team and thanked Ms. Christine Yeung, the General Manager, and Ms. Phoebe Lee, the Head of Market Intelligence, Solutions and Product Communications Department of Sun Life Hong Kong Limited, for their attendance in joining us in "Building A

Bright Future for Children" and gather more support for enhancing children's welfare!

永明義工隊探訪同心牽,並舉辦工作坊, 安排非裔表演者到場與兒童合奏。 Sun Life volunteer team visited Heat Link and organized workshop. African performers performed together with children.



香港兒童探索博物館探索日

Hong Kong Children's Discovery
Museum Exploration Day

Thanks to the sponsorship from Wheelock Properties, 24 children from Heart Link were able to participate in the "Hong Kong Children's Discovery Museum Exploration Day" in Sai Wan Ho. The children embarked on an exciting learning journey through playbased experiences, including activities that enhanced language and literacy skills, STEAM learning and cultural exploration. The children were thoroughly engaged with the various interactive installations, particularly enjoying trying on traditional costumes and experiencing different simulation facilities!



同心牽小朋友過了一個愉快的周末! Children from Heart Link enjoyed a wonderful weekend!



小朋友親身體驗各類模擬裝置, 表現興奮!

Children were thrilled to experience various simulation equipment!

扶輪海陸HOME清潔服務日 Rotary PRE Service Day

沙田扶輪社贊助本加日 新 10 名兒服 新 20 個 第 10 名兒服 所 20 個 是 清潔內 所 20 人 所 20 個 是 清潔內 所 20 人 所 20 個 是 30 人 所 20 個 是 30 人 是 40 人 是 50 人 Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Shatin, 10 children from Small Group Home participated in the "Rotary PPE Service Day". The program included visiting the elderly in Ha Pak Nai, joining a potted plant workshop, mangrove conservation and beach cleanup activities, and learning how to handle invasive land plants. This enriching program provided our children with opportunities to broaden their horizons while serving local elderly and residents, making it a joyful and meaningful day!



兒童學習種 植盆栽 Children learning to grow potted plants.



第二屆香港優秀師德師風獎

2nd Hong Kong Outstanding Teacher Moral Award



袁老師獲嘉許 Ms. Yuen has been awarded. 衰老師熱心教學 Ms. Yuen demonstrates great dedication to teaching. Ms. Yuen Wing Yan from our Kwai Chung Nursery received the Second-Class Award in the "2nd Hong Kong Outstanding Teacher Moral Award" organized by Ta Kung Pao. The award criteria were based on President Xi's "Four Haves" standard for good teachers: having ideal beliefs, moral integrity, solid knowledge, and a loving heart. Among the 100 recipients of the Second-Class Award, only 13 were kindergarten teachers, supervisors or principals.

愛心朱古力義賣 Love Chocolate Charity Sale

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The Love Chocolate Charity Sale 2024/25 received support from over 55 schools, churches, organizations, and corporations. S.K.H. Lee Shiu Keung Primary School, which raised the highest amount among the participated schools this year, has been an enthusiastic supporter of this initiative for many years. Principal Lau Keung said that the charity sale aligns perfectly with the school's motto on moral education, helping cultivate students' empathy and encouraging them to give back to society through action. "We are grateful to St. Christopher's Home for consistently organizing this meaningful event year after year," Principal Lau added. "It demonstrates community cohesion and caring spirit, bringing warmth and hope to children in need. Our school will definitely continue to support this initiative!"



劉校長感恩能成為籌款額最高的學校,與學生分享朱古力禮盒。 Prinicipal Lau expressed gratitude for being the top fundraising school and shared chocolate gift boxes with students.

小小助養人大使 Little Sponsor Ambassador

「小小助養人計劃」一直致力鼓勵家長 以孩子名義成為助養人,讓下一代從小 學習「施比受更為有福」的道理。計劃 於本年度招募不同家庭成為小小助養人 大使,協助於社交媒體宣傳計劃。

The "Little Sponsor Scheme" encourages children to become sponsors, teaching them that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." This year, the scheme recruited various families to become Little Sponsor Ambassadors, helping promote this meaningful initiative on social media.

Many families enthusiastically participated and showed incredible creativity - some carefully produced videos sharing from

carefully produced videos sharing from a child's perspective on how to help children in need; others used heartwarming photos to encourage more people to join this love-filled campaign. With just a monthly donation of HK\$70, they can help children of the Home. The dedicated efforts of these Little Sponsor Ambassadors have successfully resonated within parenting groups, inspiring more families to join the program! Welcome to become a Little Sponsor Ambassador and encourage more people to join this meaningful program!



小小助養人大使於社交媒體費盡心 思宣傳計劃,鼓勵更多人支持! Little Sponsor Ambassadors put great effort into promoting the program on social media, encouraging more people to support!



立即參加 Join Now

家舍家長親如家人 成人生大後盾

As close as family, the housemother is the stronghold of life



Luke與舍友慶生 Luke's birthday party

Luke自小缺乏父母照顧,六歲入住本院兒童之家。長假期時即使只有他留在家舍,家舍家長仍會特意在自己放假時陪伴他,視他為家中一份子。Luke笑言聖基道提供的資源非常豐富,除每年暢遊海洋公園,他還考獲七級鋼琴,有補習、學珠心算和跟職員學習書法等,但更重要的是,他從小透過家長言行身教,學會以禮待人。

中三時,海外領養機會來到,Luke卻感到猶豫。幸好在家長和社工的鼓勵下,讓他終於想通,有足夠的信心踏上未知的旅程。Luke在美國大學畢業後回港發展,現於跨國公司工作,獨立生活,逐步走出自己當行的道。

Luke lacked parental care and was referred to the Home at age six. During holidays, although he was

the only one staying behind, housemother would make time with him as if family. Luke fondly recalls the abundant resources provided by the Home – annual trips to Ocean Park, music lessons (he passed Grade 7 piano), tutoring, abacus classes and calligraphy taught by staff. He also learned to treat others with respect through the housemother's example.

When the opportunity for overseas adoption came in Form 3, Luke hesitated. But with encouragement from the housemother and social worker, he built the courage to take the leap. Luke returned to Hong Kong after graduating from university in the U.S. Now working at an international company here, Luke is building an independent life and confidently walking his own path.



與領養父母合照 Photo with adoptive parents

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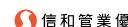
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成為小助養人:從小培養愛心

Become a Little Sponsor: Nurturing Kindness from Childhood

「我可以怎樣幫助有需要的兒童?」小助養人湘兒聽畢媽媽介紹本院後問。

就是這份純真的關愛,開展了湘 兒的助人旅程!湘兒參與「小小 助養人計劃」後,積極參加不同 助養人活動,用最真摯的心與其 他小朋友互動!透過這些珍貴的 相處時光,湘兒立志要成為一個 有愛心、願意幫助他人的人!

每月捐出70元,或一次性840元以上,您就能幫助聖基道的兒童,並體會「施比受更為有福」的喜悦。作為小助養人,您將獲得「參與證書」,並受邀參加助養人活動。

"How can I help children in need?" Little Sponsor Kimberley asked after hearing about the Home from her mother.

This innocent question marked the beginning of Kimberley's journey of helping others! After joining the "Little Sponsor Scheme," Kimberley eagerly participated in various Home's activities, interacting with other children with genuine warmth! Through these precious shared moments, Kimberley has committed herself to becoming a compassionate person who helps others!

By donating \$70 a month for one year or more, or \$840 or more a year in support of the Home's children to instill the concept that "it is more blessed to give than to receive". The Little Sponsor will receive a Certificate of Participation as recognition, and will be invited to join the Home's activities.



參與助養人活動 Participating in Home's activities

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