

# CHAFF NEWSLETTER 2013-1 (May 2013)



Children's Hope and Future Foundation

Welcome to the first edition of the newsletter of Children's Hope and Future Foundation (CHAFF) - Newsletter 2013-1! At the request of a number of supporters, this newsletter will give you periodic updates on our projects and how you may help us.

CHAFF was founded in 2010 to provide educational and assistive resources for children in need to address poverty and quality of life issues. There are about 465 million children under 15 years old in the world who live in families earning \$1.25 per day or less. And many of these children do not have the opportunity to receive basic education.



While the extent of child poverty is overwhelming and its causes multi-faceted, CHAFF has chosen to give hope to needy children by providing quality educational resources. CHAFF's long term goal is

to work with a wide range of individuals, companies, and organizations to promote children's education and to provide meaningful support to children in need.

## **CHAFF's Book Drive Serving Needy Children in China**

Our initial focus has been a "Book Drive" program. Launched in 2010, our goal has been to build libraries containing up to 1000 books for 100 schools with few resources. As of 12/31/2012 we have donated more than 12,300 books to 21 schools in underserved areas of Inner-Mongolia and Hebei provinces of Northern China, benefiting 7,900 students.



Not only are we serving schools in needy areas, we are also working with orphanages to help provide books and educational toys. We've also begun to sponsor educational training for teachers at schools and orphanages.



Teachers and Students have sent us pages of how they have benefited from reading these books. The principal at HunYuanAo Elementary School wrote to us: "Our teachers and students really love the books you donated. These books have helped us improve our overall education. We really appreciate your assistance to us". One teacher wrote us the following in appreciation of CHAFF's assistance to their school: Reading not only helps students to learn but also builds character. Students told us that through these books, they have learned scientific knowledge, history, how to love and serve people, and how to contribute to society. As we read these messages, we are thankful that we can help. And we are grateful that we are positively influencing the children.

### **CHAFF's Promotional Activities**

Over the past 6 months, CHAFF has been involved in several events in the Washington, DC metropolitan area to promote our work:



1) On November 3, 2012, CHAFF held its first public event - a very successful Informational Dinner in Arlington, VA. More than 60 people attended, including many of you. We presented our mission and vision, our accomplishments and what we would like to continue to work on. We raised \$5,024 during the event! We very much appreciated the support and trust, and are now even more inspired to provide meaningful support for children in need.



2) On January 5, 2013, CHAFF joined the Chinese Staff Association of the World Bank, IMF and IADB to participate in the New Years Gala held by The Union of Chinese American Professional Organization (UCAPO) at Quince Orchard High School in Gaithersburg, MD. Along with an exhibit

table to introduce CHAFF, we were able to sell food and drinks to raise funds. We enjoyed our many visitors!.



3) On February 23, 2013, CHAFF also joined the 2013 "Miao Hui" held by the Coordination Council of Chinese American Associations (CCCAA) to celebrate Chinese New Year at Quince Orchard High School in Gaithersburg, MD. Our Project Manager in China, Hongyu Tao, was able to join us for this exciting event while he was visiting DC, helping us present our programs and raise funds as well.



4) On April 23, 2013, we launched our Facebook page: Children's Hope and Future Foundation - CHAFF. Please follow and share our posting.

## **How you can get involved**

We so much appreciate all who have joined us in providing educational assistance to children with few available resources. Here are ways you to get involved:



1) If you share our vision and would like to support us financially, you may send us a check to the following address:

Children's Hope and Future Foundation  
P.O. Box 4072  
Merrifield, VA 22116

2) If you would like to donate books, you may also mail them to our P.O. Box. Books for children age 10 and under are preferred, and we may only accept new books due to health requirements.

3) If you shop on Amazon, you can help children by using the link below. You pay the same price and CHAFF will receive 4% or more to help children.

4) If you would like to learn about volunteer opportunities, please contact us by email ([Info@CHAFFoundation.org](mailto:Info@CHAFFoundation.org)), phone (571-224-4422) or through our website: [http://www.chaffoundation.org/contact\\_us](http://www.chaffoundation.org/contact_us)

**Thank you very much for your interest in Children's Hope  
and Future Foundation!**

**Please feel free to share us with your friends!**



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