

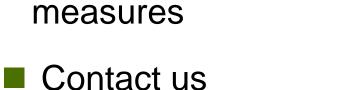
## Grace Charity Foundation Limited 慈恩基金會有限公司

## Corporate Profile 機構簡介



October 2023

#### Grace Charity Foundation Limited 慈恩基金會有限公司





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## **Our mission and promise**

#### Our mission

Grace Charity is a **purely voluntary**, **non-profit-making, non-political** and **non-religious** charitable organization, offering practical help to develop education in needy areas in Mainland China. We promote altruistic contributions and a

help-others-help-ourselves spirit to help raise others' quality of life while enriching our own lives.



#### Our promise

- We ensure **donations are used in designated projects** under supervision.
- All travelling expenses are self-financed by volunteers. No donations will be used for administrative purposes.
- Donors may join our activities such as site visits and foundation stone-laying and building opening ceremonies on self-financed basis.



## **Special features**

- All workers are volunteers, coming from all walks of life with various specialties, some still working and some retired.
- Donations are utilized solely for designated purposes without charging administrative fees. All working trips are self-financed.
- Volunteers visit sites and homes in-person to verify the needs.
- We are a member of the HK Council of Social Service.

(https://dss.hkcss.org.hk/ngo\_list.php)



## **Main services**

- Construction of teaching and multi-purpose buildings and dormitories
- Construction of school-affiliated facilities and donation of teaching aids
- Aid to students
- Donation of books to schools and setting up of community libraries
- Community care and poverty relief
- Construction of medical stations, clinics, water supply facilities and roads and bridges
- Serve the underprivileged groups in Hong Kong









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#### **Construction of teaching and multi-purpose buildings and dormitories**

- Jointly funded by the local government and our donors with Grace Charity as intermediary
- Total 1,484 schools, multi-purpose buildings and dormitories have been built from 2000 to mid-2023, mainly in the Provinces of Guizhou, Yunnan, Sichuan, Gansu, Guangxi, Shaanxi, Ningxia, Henan, Hunan, etc. as well as in Chiang Mai, Thailand, from 2019 for descendants of Overseas Chinese.





Construction of Teaching Building in Guizhou

Completion of a Teaching Building in Thailand



Construction of Student Dormitory in Guizhou A stele of a Teacher's college in Thailand

Total Donations: HKD 238,277,893



## Construction of school-affiliated facilities & donation of teaching aids



- Helped building playgrounds, canteens, bathhouses, enclosure walls, toilets, multimedia classrooms and music rooms
- Donation of computers, desks, chairs and teaching aids
- No. of projects from 2000 to mid-2023: 252



Donation of desks and chairs





Building of students' canteens

Donation of electronic blackboards

### Total Donations: HKD 6,260,693





	Head count	Donation amount (HKD)
<b>Technical college and university students</b> (2001 to mid-2023)	15061	83,580,906
Students of teacher colleges (2004 to mid-2023)	11,826	15,784,566
Students of senior secondary schools	46,936	52,294,180
(2005 to mid-2023)		

**# Students of junior secondary and primary schools** (Since 2007, under the government policy of '2 feewaivers and 1 fee-subsidy' aid has been terminated ) From 2001 to 2006, the total donation amount HKD1,405,560 with total head count of 16,729.

Total Head Count: 90,552 Total Donations: HKD 153,065,212



### Aid to students (one-off and continued aid) - 2



Our volunteers home visit the prospective college students

Meeting with the students in school

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Distribute aid to the students in Liupanshui Guizhou

# Donation of books and setting up community libraries

- Donation of books (2004 to mid-2023) No. of primary schools : 2,081 Donation amount : HKD 14,521,851
- Community libraries (2010 to mid-2023)
  26 community public libraries
  6 college libraries
  Donation amount: HKD 2,108,109

## Total Donations: HKD 16,629,960



Donation of school library







## **Community care and poverty relief - 1**

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	No. of beneficiaries	Donation amount (HKD)
Assisting students in poverty and orphans (2000 to mid-2023)	18,111	9,895,920
<b>Assisting the elderly living alone</b> (2012 to mid-2023) Visited elderly homes, aided individuals and donations of cash gifts and presents.	5,137 individuals	4,859,055
Material Donations (2015 to mid-2023) Blankets, warm clothing, water-proof boots and other items.	37,292 pieces of blankets	2,600,134
<b>Re-training and subsidy of teachers in Mainland China and Thailand</b> (2017 to mid-2023)		717,000
Assisting families in need of assistance in HongKong (2021 to mid-2023)	1,502 individuals, 56 families and other items	415,023

**# Assisting substitute teachers** (Since 2007, under the change of policy on dispensing with this category of teachers, aid has been terminated.) From 2000 to 2016 No. of beneficiaries: 1,727 with total donations of HKD 1,056,640

#### Total Donations: HKD 19,543,772

## **Community care and poverty relief - 2**

#### **Community care in Mainland China**



**Delivering blankets to elderly** 



Delivering blankets to kids





Delivering care packages to the elderly in Chinese New Year

#### Community care in Hong Kong

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The first Grace Charity Academic Achievement Award Ceremony

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# **Construction of medical stations, clinics, water supply facilities and roads/bridges**

- Construction of medical stations and clinics (2007 to mid-2023) No. of projects: 316 Donation amount : HKD 21,266,163
- Water supply facilities (2010 to mid-2023) No. of projects : 23 Donation amount : HKD 2,222,700
- Construction of roads and bridges (2017 to mid-2023) No. of projects completed : 5 Donation amount: HKD 1,162,500
- Water cellars (Since Aug 2019, project has been terminated.)
  - From 2010 to Aug 2019 No. of projects : 4,537
  - No. of beneficiaries : about 20,944
  - Donation amount : HKD 9,340,610

### Total Donations: HKD 33,991,973



**Construction of Medical station** 



Construction of Chinese medical clinic





The "**Serve Hong Kong Group**" of Grace Charity is to provide services for the elderly, low income families and other people in need of assistance. Services will be provided to meet the need of the underprivileged within our capacity. Services provided include donations of **used furniture**, **electric appliances** to the families in need of assistance.

During the past two years, our organization co-operated with local welfare groups to deliver funds/material care packages to underprivileged families and specially the cleaners in Hong Kong.

The following project is currently co-operated : **Grace Charity Academic Achievement Award** 《慈恩基金會學業進步獎勵計劃》 Encourage and award the students to achieve academic progress.

Note : The second Grace Charity Academic Achievement Award Ceremony was held successfully on 7 October, 2023.







## **Afforestation to control desert**

In 2023, Grace Charity has started a unique project, for a new trial, different from the past projects, to subsidize the Minqin County of the Gansu Province to plant Haloxylon ammodendron forest as a sand fixation project. The Gansu Province Minqin County has a very serious land desertification problem, affecting the daily life of the local residents and the harvest results of the farmers.

We got support from devoted enthusiasts, and will donate a sum of RMB600,000 to two organizations (each RMB300,000) for the first year. The donation is to subsidize them to plant Haloxylon ammodendron forest at two different sand fixation sites. The responsible organizations will hire local farmers to do sand fixation and Haloxylon ammodendron planting jobs during March, April, September and October each year.

Forest planting and desertification control is a very meaningful and environmental sustainable project that will both give merit in the present and create positive benefit to the communities and the world at large on the long term.





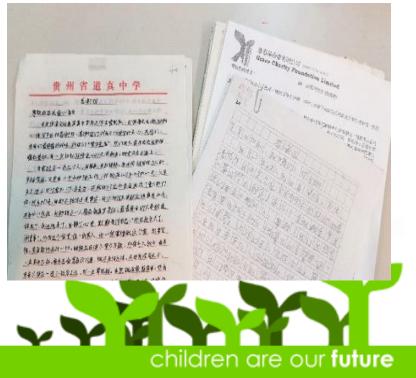






## **Supervisory measures - 1**

- Grace Charity is legally established as a limited company by guanantee under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance.
- Grace Charity is approved as a charitable institution by the Inland Revenue Department and hence its accounts are to be audited annually by a certified public accountant.
- Donors will receive Thank-you letters from students obtaining aid.
- Our volunteers will visit beneficiaries, bringing allowances and comforting messages.



## **Supervisory measures - 2**

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Under the law of PRC on the "Administration of Activities of Overseas NGOs in Mainland China", all our activities are operated with agreements signed with the co-operating partners and documents are formally submitted for record with the authorities concerned.



- All building projects are supervised by the local authorities and are visited by our volunteers. Once completed, the local authorities will report to donors with documents and photos.
- Abide by Privacy Laws of Hong Kong and Mainland China, respecting the privacy of individuals and personal information obtained would not be disclosed or misused.



## **Contact us**



#### Grace Charity Foundation Ltd - Tax Exemption File No. 91/6177

#### Grace Charity Foundation Ltd donation accounts

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