



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

Corporate Profile

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children are our future

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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.hkcass.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



Construction of teaching and multi-purpose buildings and dormitories



- Jointly funded by the local government and our donors with Grace Charity as intermediary
- Total 1,494 schools, multi-purpose buildings and dormitories have been built from 2000 to mid-2024, 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 Henan



Completion of Complex Building in Guizhou



Construction of Student Dormitory in Guizhou



Volunteers inspecting the building progress in Guizhou

Total Donations: **HKD 241,951,193**

Construction of school-affiliated facilities & donation of teaching aids



- Helped building playgrounds, canteens, bathhouses, enclosure walls, toilets, multi-media classrooms and music rooms
- Donation of computers, desks, chairs and teaching aids
- No. of projects from 2000 to mid-2024: 256



Building of students' canteen



Donation of desks and chairs



Donation of electronic blackboards

Total Donations: **HKD 6,834,033**



Aid to students (one-off and continued aid) - 1



Details	Head count	Donation amount (HKD)
Technical college and university students (2001 to mid-2024)	15,689	87,112,506
Students of teacher colleges (2004 to mid-2024)	12,121	16,427,666
Students of senior secondary schools (2005 to mid-2024)	47,923	53,833,260

Students of junior secondary and primary schools (Since 2007, under the government policy of '2 fee-waivers 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: 92,462 Total Donations: HKD 158,778,992



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



Distribute aid to the students in Guizhou and Hunan



Distribute aid to the students in Liupanshui Guizhou



The dream of high school student

Donation of books and setting up community libraries



■ Donation of books

(2004 to mid-2024)

No. of primary schools : 2,083

Donation amount : **HKD 14,573,626**

■ Community libraries

(2010 to mid-2024)

26 community public libraries

7 college libraries

Donation amount: **HKD 2,217,109**

Total Donations: HKD 16,790,735

Donations of school library in Guizhou



Students help to unpack the books



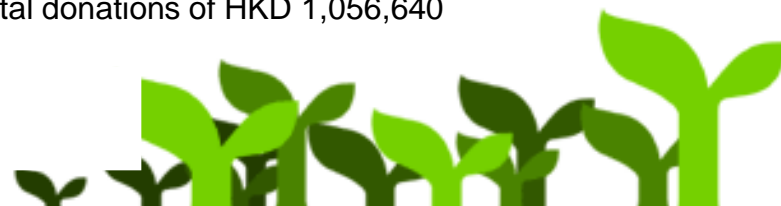
Community care and poverty relief - 1



Details	No. of beneficiaries	Donation amount (HKD)
Assisting students in poverty and orphans (2000 to mid-2024)	18,700	10,857,300
Assisting the elderly living alone (2012 to mid-2024) Visited elderly homes, aided individuals and donations of cash and gifts	5,737 individuals	5,289,605
Material Donations (2015 to mid-2024) Blankets, warm clothing, water-proof boots and other items. (Materials donated for Gansu Province Earthquake in December 2023 \$327,327 included)	38,492 pieces of blankets	3,120,552
Re-training and subsidy of teachers in Mainland China and Thailand (2017 to mid-2024)		777,000
Assisting families in need of assistance in HongKong (2021 to mid-2024) Provide services for the elderly, low income families and other people in need of assistance (2022 to mid-2024 Grace Charity Academic Achievement Award total premium \$153,420 included.)		558,571

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 21,659,668



Community care and poverty relief - 2



Community care in Mainland China



Delivering aids to elderly in Guizhou



Materials donated for Gansu Earthquake in Dec 2023



Volunteers visiting schools in Guizhou



Community care in Hong Kong



The 2nd year Grace Charity Academic Achievement Award Ceremony

Construction of medical stations, clinics, water supply facilities, construction of roads/bridges and afforestation to control desert



■ Construction of medical stations and clinics

(2007 to mid-2024)

No. of projects: 316

Donation amount : **HKD 21,266,163**

■ Water supply facilities (2010 to mid-2024)

No. of projects : 23

Donation amount : **HKD 2,222,700**

■ Construction of roads and bridges (2017 to mid-2024)

No. of projects completed : 7

Donation amount: **HKD 1,391,400**

■ Afforestation to control desert (2023 to mid-2024)

No. of projects completed : 1

Donation amount: **HKD 654,000**

Water cellars : 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 34,874,873**

Afforestation to control desert



Construction of Medical station



Construction of Chinese medical clinic



Serve Hong Kong



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

In early 2024, our committee/group has set up a “Grace Caring Team”. The main task of this team is to pay regular visits to three elderly homes monthly and arrange caring activities which include offering the elderlies afternoon snacks and drinks on the day of visit, playing games with them and offering them some of their daily essential items. All these resources are donated by kind-hearted people.



Visiting elderly homes



Grace Charity Academic Achievement Award



The “Grace Charity Academic Achievement Award”, which was initiated by our Foundation in the territory in 2022, has entered its third year of operation. So far, a total of 1420 students had received encouragement from different sectors and were offered Certificates of Merit and bonus money. This year, the number of participating secondary schools has increased to 75, all from the N.T.North, Wong Tai Sin and Tuen Mun districts.

Three prize presentation ceremonies were held respectively at the halls of participating schools of the three districts, with the active coordination and distribution of work by their teachers and students together with volunteers of Grace Charity Foundation. The prize presentation ceremonies were held smoothly, in a solemn but warm atmosphere. Many principals took time to take part to show their support, and two ceremonies held in Wong Tai Sin and N.T.North Districts were honoured by the District Officer and Education Liaison Officer of these two districts respectively to act as the prize presentation guests-of-honour.

Representatives of our major sponsors for the Academic Achievement Award also took part and delivered speeches during the ceremonies to encourage the prize-winners. The parents also presented inspiring stories to boost morale for the students.

The 3rd year Grace Charity Academic Achievement Award Ceremony



Afforestation to control desert



During the two years of 2023 and 2024, Grace Charity Foundation has successfully secured a sum of RMB 1,400,000 in Hong Kong, to build up two major plantation bases in Minqin County Badain Jaran Desert and Tengger Desert in Gansu Province. These included the plantation of more than 134,000 Haloxylon ammodendron (saxaul) trees and sand fixing for more than 2000 acres of land. After site inspection by the Foundation's volunteers, the survival rate for the planted trees/forests stands high at 95%.

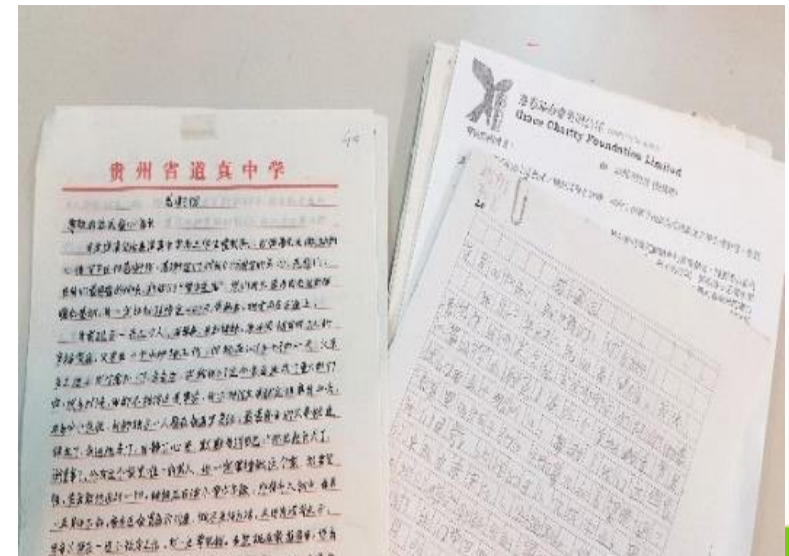
Our Foundation has organised both the donors and volunteers of more than 30 people to take part in the forest plantation work, so as to actively promote this worthy environmental protection project and lay a good foundation for its sustained development.



Supervisory measures - 1



- Grace Charity is **legally established** as a limited company by guarantee 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



- 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.



