



General Information about "Care for Children" foundation:

<http://www.careforchildren.com>

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<http://www.sixsenses.com/Environment/Downloads/PDF/Newsletter.pdf>

Mission Statement

Care for Children exists to relieve hardship, distress and sickness in abandoned and orphaned children in China by the introduction of strategic initiatives in child care practice, at the request of, and in cooperation with, the Chinese national and local authorities.

Vision

Care for Children has a vision to see 1 million children in families by 2010.

Partners

China Social Work Association (CSWA) - approved and monitored by the Ministry of Civil Affairs (MoCA).

History

Care for Children began work on its first Foster Care pilot project with the Shanghai Civil Affairs in 1998.

Following the initial success in Shanghai, 3 other projects were started in Kunming, Yinchuan and Chengdu. In 2003 Robert Glover received the White Magnolia award from the Shanghai government in recognition for his service to the city. By this date, a total of 1400 children had been placed into families.

Recognising the value of Care for Children's project work, the Ministry of Civil Affairs invited Care for Children to partner CSWA on a nationwide project in the 14 poorest provinces of China.

Structure

Care for Children has a Board of Directors in the UK, USA and Hong Kong. There is also a National Coordinator who is responsible for raising awareness and coordinating

fundraising events, and is Care for Children's point of contact in their respective country. Please see the contact page for details.

30 Projects in 14 provinces

The success of Care for Children working in partnership with the Shanghai Government led to an invitation from the Ministry of Civil Affairs in Beijing to work together with the China Social Work Association (an organ of the central government) on a national program in the 14 poorest provinces. On the 29th May 2003 Care for Children signed a five-year contract to replicate the successful Shanghai project in the 14 poorest provinces (85% of geographical China) that could change the face of social welfare in China.

The need placed before Care for Children is unchanged - to establish family based care, so that orphaned and abandoned children can grow and develop in the love and care of a family environment. The size of this need however, has been propelled onto a national scale, which is where our challenge now lies.

Following is a list of the 15 project sites with a few interesting facts and figures, click on a star to read about a few interesting facts of that province:

All SSR Resorts, the revenue of sales from the "soft animal" will be sent to SSR hub. The revenue income will be used in full (100%) for "CARE FOR CHILDREN" foundation.