



THE BRITISH  
SCHOOL  
OF GUANGZHOU  
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

## Charity Report 2017/18

Target: 250,000 RMB

Money Raised: 158,016.01 RMB

### **Hopeful Hearts**

136,806.41RMB

Hopeful Hearts is a non-profit charity based in Nanjing, Chengdu and Guangzhou. Their mission is to raise money and fund life-saving heart surgery for children of low-income Chinese families. They donate a maximum of 30,000 RMB to each family based on the level of financial support required. BSG have supported a total of 13 cases in the 2017 calendar year!

<https://hopefulheartsguangzhou.shutterfly.com/>

### **What have we done?**

#### **4,508.70 RMB – Sept, Oct, Nov & Dec EYFS Bake Sales**

Each month parents from certain EYFS classes have sent in yummy treats for the Bake Sales, which have been a huge success.

#### **2,521.70 RMB – Mid-term 1 Staff Training Bake Sale**

Just before the break we had a staff-training day which focused on our school development plan. Of course, training is hungry work and we were treated to some home baking as the staff took part in a 'bake-a-thon' to raise money for Hopeful Hearts.

#### **3,362.00 RMB – Secondary Spooky Movie Night & Halloween Dress Up day**

Secondary students donated 10 RMB to come to school wearing a costume for Halloween. We had everything from witches, corpse brides, crazed doctors and severed body parts, to unicorn onesies and Jedi knights. Furthermore, a number of students donated 20RMB to stay at school after hours for a scary movie evening.

#### **3,108.8 RMB – EYFS 1 RMB Coin Trail**

EYFS students were asked to bring 1 RMB coins to school to stick on the 'coin trail'. At the end of Maths Week students did lots of counting and measuring activities with the 'coin trail', and ultimately adding the coins together to see how much the children raised. All proceeds were donated to our chosen charity, Hopeful Hearts.

#### **104,884.50 RMB – International Day 2017**

International Day is held each year as a celebration of the multiculturalism within our school community. Its aim is to offer guests a relaxing day of fun activities,

music, prizes and great food & drink! The event is aimed not only at our school community, but locals and other expatriates who are all invited to attend.

**4,163 RMB – Second Hand Uniform Sales**

Second hand uniform donated by leaving students were sold at school events to raise funds for Hopeful Hearts.

**10,333.50 RMB – Christmas Decorations sales**

We were extremely fortunate to have received a donation of over 40 boxes of Christmas decorations. These were sold at Lakefront reception and school events in the lead up to Christmas, with all money raised going to charity.

**1,335 RMB – Secondary Student Christmas Card Sales**

Christmas cards were hand designed, carved and printed by a selection of Secondary Students in an ASA. These cards were sold for charity in the lead up for Christmas.

**518.21 RMB – Term 1 Hopeful Hearts Donation Boxes**

Each of our Reception areas has a Hopeful Hearts donation box on display where people can donate their loose change throughout the year.

**450 RMB – Angkor Wat Half Marathon**

A number of BSG teachers joined the Angkor Wat half marathon in December 2017. Through sponsorship they were able to raise money for the school's chosen charity, Hopeful Hearts. Well done!

**1,621 RMB – End of Term 1 Staff Training Christmas Bake Sale**

For the second time in Term 1, staff partook in a bake sale, this time being a Christmas theme.

**My PAWS and Me**

20,296.70 RMB

A non-profit rescue center and education foundation established in 2015. Created to save abused, neglected, and/or sick animals in the Guangzhou area such as Boo pictured below. Dedicated volunteers devote their time and energy to helping dogs find their forever home. Currently the shelter has 23 dogs and for the first time in almost three years, they are out of funds.

[http://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/8\\_WlwZMJ-I7hUCQonlafnQ](http://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/8_WlwZMJ-I7hUCQonlafnQ)

**What have we done?**

**1,050.00 RMB – PAWS for Zumba**

Parents were invited to join us for a special Zumba session, led by Sylvia Chan, a licensed Zumba instructor. All were extremely generous as they donated and danced!!!

### **7,767.00 RMB – Primary House Bake Sale**

Vikings and Normans competed in the first Primary Bake sale this academic year. It was a close draw however only one house could be crowned best cake seller. For this round Normans were the winners who made 3998RMB versus Vikings who raised 3769RMB. It seemed that the students enjoyed both selling and eating the baked goods. Well done to both teams, and we look forward to Romans and Saxons who will be fighting it out in Term 2!

### **2,821 RMB – Secondary Christmas Movie Night**

Following on from the success of our Spooky Movie Night, nearly 100 secondary students and staff enjoyed 'Home Alone'. Cost of entry was 20 RMB which included popcorn, pizza and refreshments. There were plenty of laughs and it is suspected we have started a trend that will continue into the future.

### **8,658.70 RMB – EYFS, Primary and Secondary “Christmas Non-Uniform Day”**

Students made a voluntary donation of 10 RMB to come to school wearing festive clothing for the last day of term.

### **Huiling – Home for Persons with mental disabilities**

#### **460 RMB – Anonymous donation**

Huiling Home is a non-governmental, non-profit organization for people with mental disabilities. It has 7 different services or facilities including: a kindergarten, a primary school, a training center, a sheltered workshop, an adult care residential center, many family homes and a farm.

<http://gz.hlcn.org/>

### **Poppy Appeal for the British Legion**

#### **452.90 RMB**

The British Consulate sent in a number of poppies to go on sale at school for students, staff and parents to purchase. Various donations were made in exchange for a red poppy in the month of November. All money raised helps to provide thousands of modern veterans, Service men, women and their families with vital advice and support.

<http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/story-behind-the-poppy/>

### **GIVES**

GIVES (Guangdong International Volunteer Expatriate Service) is an amazing charity which helps to bring about awareness and improve treatment for autism in China. Just before Christmas, Early Years, Primary and Secondary students have all been extremely generous in donating a total of 15 boxes of new and used toys, books and stationery to autistic and special needs children in rural Meixian, Guangdong.

<http://www.gives.cn/?ClassKey=Homepage>