

# *Social change* takes flight in our schools

Social and environmental engagement report  
January 1st to March 31st 2019





# Philanthropic Profile September 2018 - Present



THE BRITISH SCHOOL  
OF GUANGZHOU  
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL



26 activities



1,133 hours volunteered



43 goods collected



\$28,239 raised



General metrics

-  7 activities
-  202 hours volunteered
-  0 goods collected
-  \$1,532 raised

The Sustainable Development Goals addressed

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



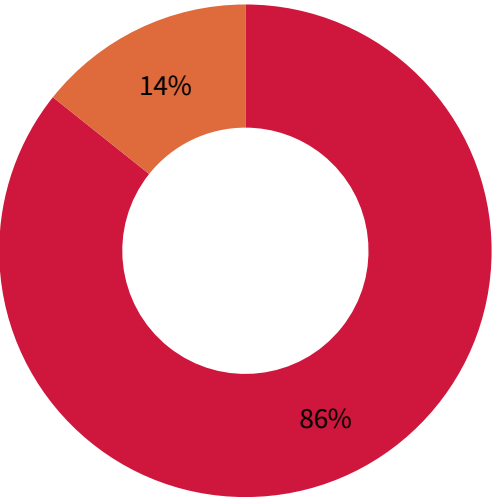
3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



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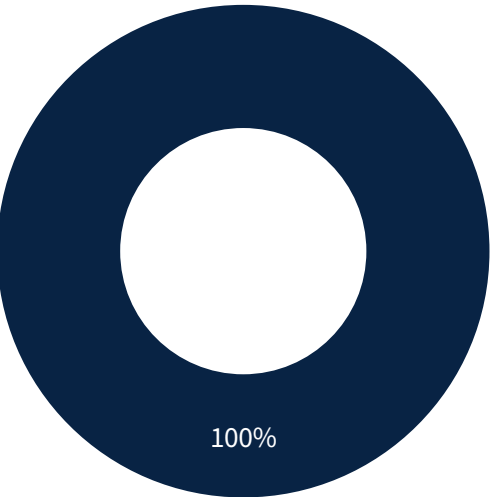
# Type of activity



**Fundraising:** an event whose primary purpose is to raise money for a community partner

**Community Service:** volunteers act close to the end beneficiaries or close to the organisation itself, either close to the school, in the same country or abroad

# Countries impacted



■ China

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# Community Partners Highlight

## Hopeful Hearts

**Hopeful Hearts** is a non-profit charity run by local Chinese and expatriate volunteers which raises funds to provide lifesaving heart surgeries for children from low income Chinese families. Hopeful Hearts was created in 2003 in memory of baby 'Loetje', who was found abandoned on the side of the road in Nanjing but sadly did not survive due to a heart defect.

The charity works in partnership with specialist hospitals and has teams in Nanjing, Chengdu (created in 2009) and Guangzhou (created in 2012).

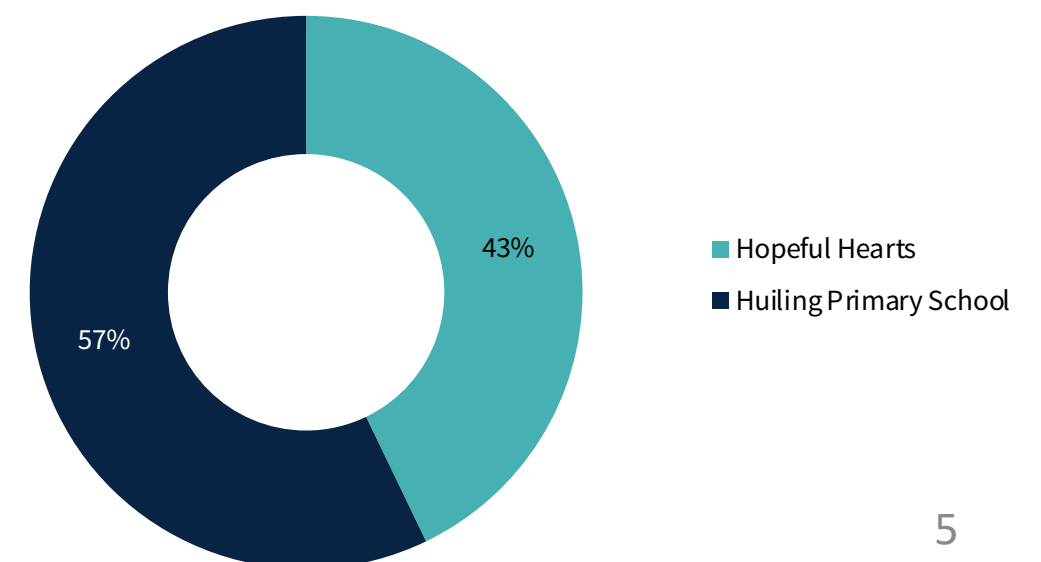
Hopeful Hearts arranges surgeries, often within days of hearing of children in need, and provides necessary funds to help families pay for treatment.

## Huiling Primary School

Founded in 1990 in Guangzhou, **Huiling** established itself as a non-governmental, non-profit organization dedicated to promoting community-based care for people with mental disabilities. Huiling has now extended its services to cities like Xi'an, Qinghai, Tianjin, Qingyuan, Chongqing, Changsha, Lanzhou, Wanzhou and Hong Kong.

Facilities offered by Huiling include kindergarten, special primary school, youth training centre, youth sheltered workshop, adult care residential home, family homes and Huiling Farm. Their services help children and adults acquire knowledge and essential skills for future jobs and everyday life.

The Special Primary School caters for children between 6 and 15 years old who are moderately or severely mentally disabled. The students use learning materials especially designed for those with learning disabilities according to their ages and personalities. Students usually graduate at fifteen years old when they join the Youth Training Centre, Youth Sheltered Workshop, and Adult Care Residential Home to receive different levels of training and support.





January 2019



### Fun Day delivering Gift Boxes

The visit saw our Charity Leaders take some new school supplies and equipment that had been raised by the kind donation of BSG Primary students before the Christmas break. 41 large boxes were delivered and the Charity Leaders spent time with the pupils

interacting with their new friends. The students will now create a working party setting themselves a goal of how BSG can forge longstanding links with our friends at Huiling School.

## Activities Highlights



### Celebrating amazing China

We learn about and celebrate Chinese culture and traditions during China Week and create our own Temple Fairs across the school. Parent Groups prepare banquets of Chinese desserts which reflect the different culinary traditions and heritage of our

community. Secondary students organised a traditional bake sale and all funds raised go to our community partner Huiling Primary School.



### Sharing the love

Charity leaders for the Huiling Primary School community project launch a Valentine Card Service for friends in Secondary School, organising the creation and discrete delivery of cards leading up to Valentine's day. Students dedicated their time to getting

customers, creating designs, making cards and delivering them in time to the right people. As well as learning how to get organised and run a smooth and efficient operation, students raised funds to purchase vital equipment for Huiling School.



February and March 2019



Nearly new uniform sales

The community organises the collection and sales of nearly-new school uniform with proceeds going to Hopeful Hearts. Students are involved in organising the selling of uniform throughout the academic year. Hopeful Hearts funds life-saving hearts surgeries for children from low-income families in Guangzhou. This activity is

welcomed by our international community as we reduce our impact on the environment by re-using and recycling resources.

Activities Highlights



Monthly bake sales

The parents, students and staff at the Early years Lakefront campus come together every month to bake cakes and raise funds for Hopeful Hearts. Each bake sale is themed and aligned to topics the children are currently exploring at school.

The whole community shares delicious cakes and biscuits and raises funds for families with children requiring life-saving heart surgery.



# Other Statistics

