



THE BRITISH  
SCHOOL  
OF GUANGZHOU  
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

## Charity Report 2017/18

Target: 250,000 RMB

Money Raised: 254,092.80 RMB

### **Hopeful Hearts**

194,918.46 RMB

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?**

#### **11,798.00 RMB – Monthly 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.

#### **4,142.70 RMB – Term 1 & Term 2 Staff Training Bake Sale**

During our staff-training days, we focus on our school development plan. Of course, training is hungry work and therefore 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.

**4,963 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.

**1,927.61 RMB – Hopeful Hearts Donation Boxes**

Each of our Reception and coffee shop areas have 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!

**1,661 RMB – Valentine's Day Cards and Chocolates Sales**

Before Chinese New Year, Secondary students sold Valentine's Day cards and chocolates for the occasion.

**100 RMB – Secondary Book Week Bake Sale**

During 'Book Week' the Secondary students celebrated all things literary. From book charades, 'drop everything and read', locker decorations, dress up day and a bake sale!

**80.5 RMB – Jiwoo Jeon's book**

Jiwoo Jeon from Year 2 wrote and illustrated a beautiful story about a girl named Carol who went on an adventure. Jiwoo made 16 copies of her book, "The Lavender Forest", of which BSG staff members bought. Jiwoo asked that all money raised go to charity. Well done Jiwoo for being compassionate and talented.

**839.40 RMB – Change for Change**

BSG staff members generously donated their loose change for a good cause. From yuans, jiaos to fens, no donation was too small and has added to be a substantial amount.

**25,099.54 RMB – EYFS & KS 1 Fun Run**

On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May we held our very first BSG Family Fun Run to raise funds for Hopeful Hearts. The main aim of this event was not just to raise funds for this very worthwhile charity, but also to educate the children that they can become so much more involved in helping others that are less fortunate than themselves. The event was a huge success and the children managed to raise an astonishing 25,099.54RMB for Hopeful Hearts – AMAZING!!!

**600 RMB – World Cup Staff Sweepstake**

BSG staff members partook in a World Cup sweepstake, money collected was donated to Hopeful Hearts.

**415 RMB – Year 10 Business and Economics Enterprise Week**

One of the major events for our Year 10 Business Studies and Economics students is Enterprise Week. Led by Ms. Hearn, she described this event as an opportunity for the students to “unleash their ideas and make their mark. They are fully responsible for planning *Enterprise Week* including marketing the event as well as overseeing their own goods and services. Entrepreneurship is exciting, challenging, yet risky. Students invested their own money in the products they sold not knowing whether they would break-even let alone make a profit. With the right marketing mix their first aim is to break-even and if they do well, a percentage of profits will be donated to Hopeful Hearts.”

**880.50 RMB – Mr P’s Ironman Challenge**

PE teacher, Mr Luis Pereira aka Mr P, dedicated his performance in the Ironman 70.3 Subic Bay to Hopeful Hearts. Students and staff helped raised money for his efforts. Well done Mr P!

**7,223.30 RMB – Term 3 Primary and Secondary Non-uniform day**

Students made a voluntary donation of 10 RMB to come to school wearing free dress towards the end of Term 3.

**891.31 RMB – EYFS Carnival**

The Early Years playground becomes a sea of colour and excitement as parents and children enjoy the annual Toddler, Pre-Nursery and Nursery carnival. Activities range from face painting to balloon modelling. Drinks are sold at the event will all proceeds going to the school’s chosen charity – Hopeful Hearts.

**85 RMB – PPSG Donation of Friendship bands**

Leftover friendships bands from PPSG’s successful International Friendship Day were donated to Charity and sold to Year 6’s. The remaining bands will be sold in the 2018/19 academic year. Thanks to the PPSG for their continued support.

**2,000 RMB – PPSG Donation**

The Primary Parent Support Group (PPSG) donated some of the money that they raised throughout the year. A huge thank you to PPSG for their generosity!

**591.10 RMB – Teachers’ Second-hand sale**

All money raised from the end of year teachers’ second-hand sale, lead by Ms Yvonne Mckenna, went to Hopeful Hearts.

**5,282.70 RMB – Year 5 Enterprise Project**

The Young Enterprise Project in Year 5 has been a very successful enterprise project offering students a chance to pitch their business ideas and turn their ideas into a product. Each class ran two businesses and sold various handmade products from lava lamps to squishes to Year 3 and 4 students. All 10 businesses were profitable and proceeds were donated to the school’s chosen charity – Hopeful Hearts.

**2864 RMB – Surplus from previous years**

**My PAWS and Me**

29,887.20 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. Dedicated volunteers devote their time and energy to helping dogs find their forever home.

[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 - Part 1 Term 1**

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!

**9,590.50 RMB – Primary House Bake Sale 2- Part 2 Term 2**

The Romans and Saxons battled it out to take the title of best cake seller for My Paws & Me. Both teams fought long and hard throughout the event. A few children even used their entrepreneurial skills and offered a ‘discount’ to staff and parents! The Romans won with a total of 5012 rmb winning 50 Merit Points.

**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 1.

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

26,334.24 RMB

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. BSG has focused its charity work to the Huiling Primary school.

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

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

**460 RMB** – Anonymous donation

**4,351.60 RMB** – Chinese New Year Bake Sale

With so much going on during China Week celebrations from Temple Fair to a Face Changing Artiste, there was still time for a bake sale for charity. Thank you to the Chinese Department for organising the event.

**9,123.20 RMB** – EYFS, Primary and Secondary “Easter/Spring Non-Uniform Day”

Students made a voluntary donation of 10 RMB to come to school wearing Easter/Spring themed clothing for the last day of term 2.

**12,399.40 RMB** – Teddy Bears’ Picnic

On Saturday 21st April, we were blessed by having such beautiful weather for our first BSG’s Teddy Bears’ Picnic and Book Swap. Over 70 families brought along their lunch and enjoyed an afternoon of fun with activities such as competitions, horse riding, face painting, bouncy castle and much more. Even with so much going on for the children, parents were able to relax in the beautiful Spring breeze. Not only was the event a success with families enjoying the day, we were also able to raise a substantial amount of almost 12,400RMB.

### **The Huiling Shoebox Appeal**

Leading up to Chinese New Year and with the gift of giving in the air, our Primary school were involved in the Huiling Shoebox Appeal. Each class in Primary were given the task of personalising a shoebox and filling it up with gifts for a child from the Huiling Primary School.

On 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018, coincidentally World Down Syndrome Day, members of our Charity Committee along with a number of parents and Secondary students were privileged to deliver those shoeboxes and two donated wheelchairs. Our Secondary charity leaders had a great time playing a variety of games which they organised...musical chairs was particularly popular!

### **Year 6 visits**

Through linking the Year 6 students' reading of the novel '**Wonder**' by RJ Palatio, this challenge showed the children that difference and diversity should be celebrated and not feared. It also got the children to reflect how lucky they are to have the wonderful lives they do in a school like BSG.

During the first visit, a small group of Year 6 students identified the Music Room as a location that they could focus in order to improve the Huiling school. This was a tired looking tiled area, with chips all over and plaster coming away from the walls. They then went back to BSG and over 90 students took part in painting their class designs on four canvases. Working in 30 minute shifts over 3 hours, the children were focused and very driven to get the job done to a very high standard.

On the second trip to Huiling our selected students were now more confident and started to take a lead - asking questions to the Principal, chatting and playing with the children and were interacting more with the students by teaching them origami. With the help of BSG's handyman they hung their pictures on the wall of the music room making it fun, musical and colourful!

### **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 and in May, Early Years, Primary and Secondary students have all been extremely generous in donating a total of 20 boxes of new and used toys, books and stationery to autistic and special needs children in rural Meixian, Guangdong and Guangzhou.

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

### **World Wildlife Fund**

**2,500 RMB**

For Panda week, students and staff in Early Years planned various activities to help raise money for their adopted Panda, Ming Ming. Students made panda cupcakes and then sold them for 5RMB each. Reception students even went over to the South Lake campus to sell them to year 1. They also celebrated "Black and White Day" where children were invited to wear black and white clothes or a panda costume to school for a small donation.

<https://gifts.worldwildlife.org/gift-center/gifts/Species-Adoptions/Panda.aspx>