



THE BRITISH
SCHOOL
OF GUANGZHOU
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

Charity Report 2017/18

Target: 250,000 RMB

Money Raised: 200,207.01 RMB

Hopeful Hearts

143,532.71 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?

9,217.00 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.

4,163 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.

775.21 RMB – Term 1 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!

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 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

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 be crowned 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.

Huiling – Home for Persons with mental disabilities

26,334.2 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.

<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.

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.

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 21st 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!

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>