



Philip Hayden Foundation
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New Therapy Equipment Means More Fun!

Our **Bright Stars Therapy Program** is shining brighter than ever with tons of new and innovative equipment! In addition to our main therapy room in the Vocational and Therapy building, two other rooms have been equipped with hook-ups for different types of swings and with various kinds of sensory equipment. We're now even better prepared to care for children who have varying sensory needs.

One of the really fun pieces of new equipment is a lighted bubble machine—similar to a vertical aquarium—that allows kids to change the color of the lights as they visually engage with the bubbles and the toy fish bobbing around inside. We've installed a fiber-optic "curtain" in the same room that kids can look at and touch as they pass through. In a room across the hall, we have a simple set of stairs that when stepped on either makes noises or plays music. The "sausage," which resembles a giant hot dog bun, is sure to be a favorite of those who respond to pressure-related stimuli. No one who's tried it can hold back their laughter!

Our four new swings are a big hit as well. They are certified to hold up to 600 lbs each and can be used interchangeably in any room. The square swing and the log swing can both be sat upon or laid upon. The giant intertube allows for a completely different swinging experience. Our most unique new swing is the **Superman** swing that allows kids to "fly" just like Superman! We also have a new scooter-board that lets kids fly a bit closer to the ground. For the brave-at-heart, we now have a rock-climbing wall, and rounding things out is our new therapy pool—already on-site—which will soon be installed in its own freshly tiled room.

The pool and all of the awesome new therapy equipment were made possible through the generosity of our good friends from **HSBC (Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation)**. We're beyond grateful for their support and we look forward to being able to help children and young adults with all of their sensory and therapy needs.





Who We Are and Who We Are Becoming

Did you know that we are more than SFCV? We're PHF! For the last 24 years, the **Philip Hayden Foundation** has had the honor of serving babies, toddlers and children with special needs from orphanages all over China by way of our first two projects. Our first project, **Langfang Children's Village**, began in 1995 with the founding of our US and China-based representative offices where our goal was to provide in-kind donations and basic medical and foster care for special needs kiddos. Our second and most successful project to date has been **Shepherd's Field Children's Village** where we've lovingly fostered, provided medical and therapy services, as well as special education to some of China's most needy. With the change in foster care policies last year, our foundation was required to adapt to the changes and to conclude the former SFCV project.



This summer, with the full support of both PHF and Beijing Hidden Treasures Charity Foundation (Puyu),

we are launching our third and newest project called **Seven Acres**. The SA project will focus on assisting "orphanage graduates" and kids, teens and young adults with physical or cognitive disabilities aged 14 and over who have grown up in the welfare system. Our goal is to train and equip these young people with the skills they need to become successful, independent young adults who can contribute to the community and world around them. As with our other projects, the Seven Acres project will offer residents medical and therapy services, general and special education, and most importantly, a loving home environment.

Two of the core components of our new project will be providing vocational and life-skills training, as well as psychological and trauma counseling as we help these young people grow into independent adults. We are grateful for this new opportunity and we look forward to **your continued support** as we navigate through this new project!

Seven Acres Needs You!

With the conclusion of a project and the beginning of a new one, we are continuing our search for staff to join our team!

We are currently looking for:

- Therapists (PT, OT, SLP, ABA, PTA, OTA)
- Vocational Training School Director
- Teachers that follow the Montessori model
- Sponsorship and Printed Media Coordinator
- Guest Relations Coordinator
- Psychological and Trauma counselors (sessions can be conducted in person or time donated via video calls)

If you or someone you know is interested and would like additional information and position details, please contact Naomi right away at naomi.preedin@chinaorphans.org.



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In addition to Giving Assistant, we are also registered as a charity on **eBay**. Sellers can designate the **Philip Hayden Foundation** and donate anywhere from 10% to 100% of the item price to us. Please let your friends and family know about these wonderful giving opportunities. You'll be helping to bless orphans and special needs individuals with every gift!

PHOTOS FROM A SPECIAL EVENT HELD RECENTLY TO BENEFIT OUR KIDS!





Volunteer with a Green-Thumb

Our greenhouse and raised organic garden beds have been flourishing this year! This is thanks to one of our outstanding workers, **Burkhard**, who has been volunteering at SFCV for more than one year. Burkhard comes to us with many years of organic gardening experience. He is originally from Germany, but prior to his coming to help us, he worked with developmentally-delayed young adults in Ireland, which is also the homeland of his wife, **Maria**. Burkhard has brought many innovative ideas to our gardens which we will teach to our future residents as a vocational skill. He is also teaching our volunteers of all ages about the greenhouse and organic gardening, so when you come visit us, you'll be able to see the fruit of his teaching and labor!



Our gardener, Burkhard

Special Guests from the USA Volunteer

In May, we were delighted to welcome some very special guests from the state of Michigan in the USA. They are family members of **Philip Hayden**, the man after whom our charitable foundation is named. Philip's mother, **Mickey**, his sister **Carol**, and two of his nieces, **Christina** and **Rachel**, visited our campus and volunteered their time by working in the school and in the greenhouse and gardens. They planted seeds, weeded garden beds and helped spread soil. They all worked so hard and did a great job! One of Carol's talents is face-painting and **Maggie (Tian Xinxin)**, the Bison children, Teacher Wang and Maggie's nannie all enjoyed having lovely designs painted on their faces or arms.

One of the nieces, Christina, is living in Sichuan province studying mandarin in Chengdu. We know that her uncle Phil would be so proud of her for coming to live and study in the country he loved and ultimately gave his life for. As tragic as his untimely death was in 1994, so many special needs Chinese orphans have been helped as a result, and we are grateful for the thousands of lives that have been changed. We enjoyed our much-too-short time with the Hayden family and look forward to their visiting us again in the future!



We are grateful for your prayers and financial support!

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