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# Heartbeat

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## Bright Star's Therapy Visits Shangrao

In an emotional trip to Shangrao, Jiangxi province, two of our team members and one of our interns visited five former SFCV kids at their home orphanage where they were happily reunited with **Charissa (Ling Deting)**, **Beth (Ling Wanzi)**, **Leonard (Ling Daiwei)**, **Tyler (Rao Handong)** and **Aubrey (Rao Xiachen)**. In equally exciting news, the team delivered and fit Charissa for a new manual wheelchair. Her new wheelchair can now be used on field trips and other outings where her powerchair because of its weight and size was unable to travel.

The children's excitement was matched by ours, and it was a heart-warming sight to see all the kids doing so well. **Tyler** and **Aubrey** had only been recently transferred to this facility from their previous facility in a different part of the city of Shangrao, so for them it was a reunion not only with our staff but also with the other former SFCV kids! We are all so delighted to see that the kids are happy and healthy. We plan to continue to support them through all that the future holds and are thankful for the caring staff at Shangrao.



## Two Cultures Celebrate Independence Day

Happy Independence Day from the Philip Hayden Foundation! We hosted our annual July 4th party in true American fashion, celebrating with an American style BBQ and a cornhole tournament. It was a delight to see two cultures coming together here on our campus, and even more exciting that were joined by a very special guest: **Corey (Song Yike)**, who came to visit and celebrate with us! He is doing very well, and currently in Beijing to receive medical care following his surgery earlier this year. We were all so happy to see him come back to visit us and it made the celebration all the better.



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# Enjoying the Fruits of an Early Harvest



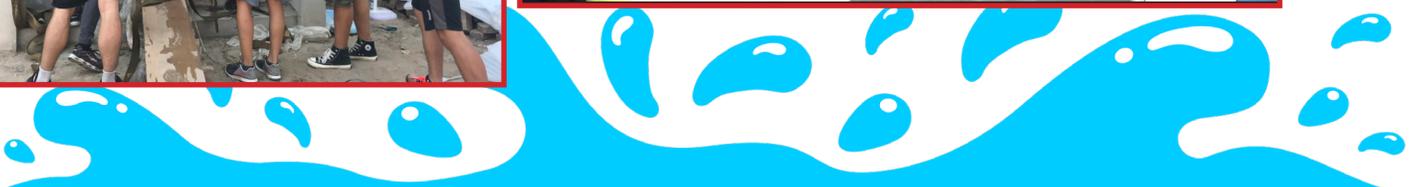
With summer in full bloom, it's time to harvest the fruits and veggies in our greenhouse and outdoor gardens! The kids teamed up with some of our awesome volunteers to learn about gardening and growing plants. Everyone worked together to harvest peaches, cherry tomatoes, corn and sunflowers. After a few days of hard work, everyone came together to share the fruits of their labor with a healthy snack. Our residents are enjoying learning about the importance of growing produce and sustainable means of farming.



## The New Therapy Pool Is Ready for Water

Last year our good friends at **Hong Kong Shanghai Bank Corporation (HSBC)**, donated new therapy equipment and a therapy pool to our Bright Stars therapy department. At that time, we were unable to install the pool because the therapy pool room needed to be renovated in order to accommodate it. That renovation

was completed this summer which meant it was time to move the more than 800 pounds pool into its new home. It took more than 20 staff and volunteers to carefully maneuver the pool as it was turned on its side through the narrow doorway into the therapy pool room. It took a few hours, but in the end, there were no injuries to report at the pool was put into place. This new addition to our therapy department will be a huge blessing to further help those kids participating in our Bright Star's Therapy Program.



# Be The Change - Advocate for Charlie



**Charlie (Shao Tiancheng)** is a wonderful young boy who will turn 13 this November. He is a sweet, polite young teenager who seems shy at first but once you get to know him forms attachments and friendships that will last forever. **Charlie** is intelligent and keen to learn. He loves attending school and speaks English pretty well.

**Charlie** shows an independence and willpower that is inspirational to all. The joints of his arms are permanently bent, but it is a non-progressive diagnosis and **Charlie** can do (or learn to do) the same things other people can—just in different ways. For example, his handwriting is better than most people's, but he has to hold his pencil in a way that is not typical. Despite his disabilities, he is able to propel his own wheelchair and look after his own needs. This maturity is combined with a playful personality, and after growing closer to him it will become clear that he is an absolute prankster!

Like most boys his age, **Charlie** loves video games, cartoons and superheroes. He is currently living in his home orphanage in Shaowu, Fujian. Please help us advocate for **Charlie** to help find him a forever family of his very own. More about **Charlie** can be found on our website at [chinaorphans.org/advocate](http://chinaorphans.org/advocate)

For more information about **Charlie**, contact us at [info@chinaorphans.org](mailto:info@chinaorphans.org) or call 1-866-526-3712 in the USA.



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## New Radiators Needed!

Renovation and reconstruction are in full-swing and we are now in the final stages of reshaping our campus. All the plumbing has been completed, but there are a few finishing steps that we need your help with! There was recent set-back with the old heating system. After we scrubbed and painted the old radiators, we learned that we needed to replace the leaky heaters in two houses, and it must be done before we can proceed with the finishing touches and furnish the rooms.

Want to be a part of the change happening here? We need your help. We are trying to gather the funds to replace the leaky heaters with forty brand new radiators. There are twenty radiators in each house that need replacing. Each radiator costs 1,200 RMB, adding up to a total of 48,000 RMB (equivalent to \$7,000 USD) to replace them all. If you'd like to help meet this need, please visit [chinaorphans.org/donate](http://chinaorphans.org/donate) to sponsor one or more of the needed radiators.



# Intern in the Off-Season!

We've opened our internship window for Fall 2019 and Winter 2020! Don't miss out on an amazing experience and a life-changing service opportunity! We'd love to have you join us as we continue the next chapter of PHF. Internship and application information can be obtained on our website ([chinaorphans.org/intern](http://chinaorphans.org/intern)) or by emailing [intern@chinaorphans.org](mailto:intern@chinaorphans.org). **Be the Change!**

## A Forever Family in China for Cora

We are so pleased to share that our sweet **Cora (Kong Wenxin)** has a new family in China, complete with a slightly older brother. Cora's new English name is Esther and she is deeply loved and enjoyed by her parents. We might just get to see her from time to time as her big brother has visited our Bright Star's Therapy team.



Happy Fourth!

## Bright Star's Therapy visits Lianjiang

Our staff and therapy team made a trip to the Lianjiang Guangdong orphanage for the very first time. Making the long trek all the way across the country, our Director of Operations, Lily Zhuang, and one of our Bright Star's Therapy team members, Annie Sun, met with the orphanage staff and their on-site therapists to assess the children's needs for therapy and the orphanage staff's need for therapy training. Lily and Annie provided on-the-spot training and education to the caregivers, in hopes to promote more awareness and knowledge in the areas of physical and cognitive developmental assessments, feeding and more. We are happy to have expand our outreach to those children living more than a thousand miles away in the south of China. It's exciting to see the further expansion and development of our work to reach out to those kids in faraway places like Lianjiang. We look forward to continuing to work together with the Lianjiang orphanage team to provide therapy services, support, and training to improve the lives of the special kids living there.



We are grateful for your prayers and financial support!

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