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### Report of the 2009 Trip to China

– Grace Li, President, Chinese Philanthropy Global Partnership

How is the Sichuan 5.12 earthquake area rebuilding going? Have people moved into new houses, are students having classes in new, safe school buildings? How is our donation being used to help people in the earthquake areas? Are people's lives going back to normal?

With all those questions in mind, Grace Li, President of Chinese Philanthropy Global Partnership Inc., visited the Sichuan Earthquake areas in October 2009. She visited 5 schools in Dujiangyan 都江堰, Mianzhu 绵竹 and Zhongjiang County 中江县 locations where 1 + 1 Heart to Heart project and Bashu Strength Foundation sponsored recovery projects. At Mianzhu, she visited 4 new schools - built by "sister" cities from China's east coast. Each school has a heart to heart classroom sponsored by 1 + 1 project. Those classrooms are decorated colorful and inviting, equipped with computers, camera, books and games. 1+1 Heart to Heart project provided training for those schools – each school has a trained teacher with counseling skills and disaster relief knowledge. Our donation has been used to sponsor training sessions in Beijing University in 2008. Now those teachers are organizing support group activities, individual counseling and family assistance to children and youth in the earthquake area schools. Most of the teachers are willing to work longer hours to help students and their families during off class times.

2 schools Grace visited are still in old locations, waiting to move into new buildings. Buildings of Sichuan Technology and Business College were damaged during the earthquake and students are taking classes in temporary classrooms, administration offices have been in portable buildings inserted into the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the damaged building. The new school construction, sponsored by city of Shanghai, will be ready to move in next fall.

In Zhongjiang County, there are 160 new schools under construction; all with special design of earthquake resistant codes. Grace visited one of the new school sites in the mountain area. Better roads need be built before the construction materials can be delivered to the new site. Bashu Foundation sponsored 2 million CNY for this school, 50,000 CNY has been used as scholarships to 165 students. The school principle showed documents and pictures of the scholarship program. Beneficiaries will receive scholarship for 3 years.

Grace also visited a community center which provides group support to mothers who lost children during the earthquake. The project was initiated by a volunteer, a psychology professor in HeBei

province who stayed in the earthquake areas for more than a year. He worked very hard to help those mothers to rebuild hope and life. He has advocates for grass root organizations and innovative projects in earthquake areas to be funded.

Before going to the Sichuan earthquake areas, Grace visited Chinese Charity Federation, met President BaoJun Fan, 1&1 Heart to Heart Project Director Junying Zhang, International Exchange Center Director Guiling Ma, Bashu Foundation vice Chair of Board Ms. Hong Xu and other officers in Beijing. She also met with Mr. Yongguang Xu, China's famous charity leader and other professionals to learn new developments in China Charity Sector. She was invited to give a presentation about Charitable Giving in US to graduate students in Beijing Normal University, College of Public Management.

From the site visit, Grace believes that the two soft projects selected by CPhGP board and our major donors are in great need and effective. Our donation has been used wisely and accountable. People appreciate overseas donors for our caring and generosity. Buildings in earthquake areas may be completed in 2-3 years. Local economics and rebuilding people's lives back to normal will be longer, may take 10 years. Continuing supports is needed. Some of the good projects initiated during the 5.12 earthquake in S Sichuan could be extended to other areas in China such as dedicated advisors in school. How to match funding resources to service providers in the community level is a challenge to China's Charity system.

There are many success stories concerning the 5.12 earthquake disaster relief effort in China. 2008 is a year with a great leap in Chinese Charitable Giving history. Chinese Philanthropy Global Partnership Inc. is proud of our overseas donors and the volunteers, collaboration among Chinese government officers at every level, Chinese Army and Chinese Charitable organizations. Best Wishes to the great development and reform in China's Charity Sectors.

(By Grace Li, October 31, 2009)

Attached are Photos from Grace Li's Charity field trip in China and the Chinese version of this report.



A damaged Building in Hanwan  
绵竹市汉旺镇-5.12 地震重灾区



2:28pm, earthquake starts on 5.12  
汉旺镇东汽广场时钟定格在 2 点 28 分



New Hanwan school  
新建的汉旺镇中心校能容纳 1000 学生



In front of the new school building  
与汉旺镇中心校师生们在新校舍前合影



student at Lunch in new school  
与学生们共进午餐



Study in the new Class room  
学生们崭新的教室里上课



1+1 Heart to Heart Classroom  
九龙学校的心理咨询室-心联小屋



1+1 Heart to Heart Classroom  
心联小屋中充满了爱



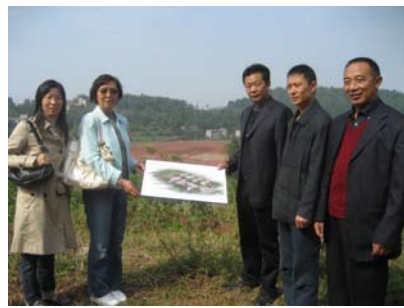
Playing games in 1+1 classroom  
孩子们在心联小屋中作游戏



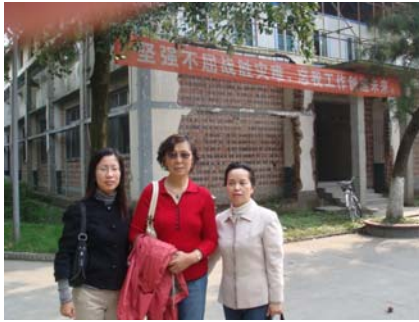
Another New school  
由万科资助建立的遵道学校



kids playing during the break  
课间休息中的学生们



at a New school ground site  
建设中的白果乡中学-巴蜀力量资助



Shichuan Technology College  
Administration offices  
学校行政办公室镶嵌在危楼楼架中



Students live in portable  
houses in the school  
板房区的学生宿舍



Students are in the temporary  
classroom  
学生在临时板房教室中上课



With 1+1 trained teachers  
四川工商技术职业学校的老师



School blue print and principal  
校长对明年搬入新校充满信心



Successful stories of 1+1 activities  
1+1 心联活动丰富多彩，成效显著



Mother's support program in the community center  
心理学教授刘猛在都江堰创办社区妈妈之家并义务服务一年多。



New houses will be completed soon  
新建的民居快要完工了。



Meeting leaders of 1+1 and Barshu in Beijing  
在北京与 1+1 心联行动负责人张银俊、巴蜀力量  
基金会副理事长徐弘、秘书长梁晓波等会面



China-US Relation Conference in Beijing  
在北京参加美中关系研讨会- 中美关系：30 年后的展望  
与中国人民对外友好协会李小林副会长合影