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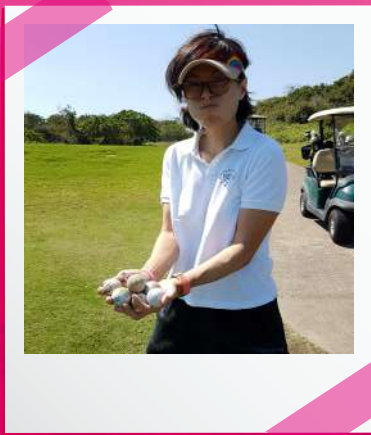
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# ABOUT FAITH IN LOVE



## 拾波的啟示

法國童話《小王子》讓我難忘的是，玫瑰之所以美麗，是因為有人花心機時間細心呵護和培育。幾年前看了一條網上分享影片，內容講述在南美洲巴拉圭一個建在垃圾堆填區的偏遠小鎮，村民靠拾垃圾為生，音樂對那裡的兒童來說，是既遙遠又昂貴的事情，巴拉圭一位管弦樂團總監，和一位音樂老師為那裡的孩子組織音樂課，將垃圾升級再造成各種樂器，並組成管弦樂隊到處去作表演。

影片訪問了其中一個小朋友，他說垃圾很有用，不要輕易扔掉、或輕易將一些東西定性為垃圾。那時我剛建立相信愛基金，小朋友的說話對我很有啟發，因為在日常生活中，不論是資源、人或事物，都很容易被我們貼上沒有用的標籤，然後被放棄或遺棄。

在打哥爾夫球的時候，我經常會執拾別人遺留在球場的波，那些打歪了的、或者被遺棄的波。現時家中已存放了近二千個我執拾回來的哥爾夫球，這些波被打落湖、河流、樹林、草叢，它們或被污泥包著，或佈滿青苔，外觀可能有些嚇人，但清潔之後，就能還原白雪雪可愛狀態。

為什麼我要拾波？答案和那位小朋友一樣，因為這些波是有用的，不應輕易被遺棄。我明白這個世界上很多人懷有偏見，面對衣著不光鮮、外表不亮麗的人或事物便會失去耐性。世人追求完美，所以世界是刻薄的，有案底人士、精神病患者、家庭貧困的人都面對著社會各種歧視。我不追求靚衫、靚球桿，不論是打哥爾夫還是做慈善，都懷著去拯救有用的人和物，讓他們重新有希望並且發揮用途這樣一個理念。

(文章節錄自趙式芝專欄)

## ABOUT FAITH IN LOVE

Faith in Love Foundation is a Hong Kong registered charitable organization. The mission of Faith in Love Foundation is to support the alleviation of poverty, encouraging volunteerism, and promote art as a medium of connection and expression. In the fast paced environment of Hong Kong, it is often too easy to fall into the dizzying world of materialistic pleasures and competitions for success and lose track of our human empathies. In volunteering and truly giving our time unconditionally to care for a stranger, we feel what it means to be human, that is, to love and connect to another and realize, beyond appearances, we are really not too different in our need to love and be loved.

## OUR MISSION



**To contribute to a better society and make the world a more pleasant place.**



**To encourage volunteerism and giving to the disadvantaged members of society.**



**To stand for a loving, caring, selfless world.**



**To assist the alleviation of poverty and support the sustainable development of arts and cultural expression.**

## WHY WE DO IT

We want a responsible and transparent medium by which we can do good works, and ensure all funding is allocated as far as practicable towards target recipients. We want to be actively involved in giving, and contribute our skills, time, and love, as well as money and resources. We want to experience the world as a united place, not defined by one's race, appearance, class, influence, or material possessions, but a place where all human beings are just equal and unique, looking after one another out of kindness. Because in the end, it's all about love.

## MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRLADY

It's been a fantastic ten years. A challenging ten years, but still fantastic in the scope of things we've been able to achieve, the people we have met along the way, and the friendships we have formed into partnerships. Every few months, we get news from some of the young scholars and beneficiaries that we have sponsored and we are greatly encouraged by their transformation through perseverance, conviction, and strength.



This book is a tongue in cheek tribute to our ten years of faith in love, a faith that is quiet and humble; a love that is generous and unwavering. A tribute to the hundreds of volunteers that have crossed our paths and contributed their invaluable time, the partnering organisations that have made our work more organised, and the handful of committed donors that have kept the foundation going and never turned us down when we approached them with a meaningful project that needed funding. Since last year we have commenced our partnership with the United Nations Development Programme for a volunteering post based out of Bangkok. Through this partnership, Faith in Love Foundation has strengthened our dedication towards diversity, inclusion, and the strive for equality. One of the biggest challenges we still face is dealing with youth homelessness and the cascade of problems that this causes.



The domestic tragedies that lead to homelessness are multifarious, from there displaced children and youth often have to fend for themselves in a city that has a severe shortage of safe affordable housing, and the institutions that are entrusted with their safety also face huge pressures. Life choices for young people without good credentials and the support of family is likely to be difficult anywhere, and in Hong Kong their future perhaps is only defined by the mental strength to get through the uncertainty of one day at a time. This is why our volunteers who give their time unconditionally to our programmes really deserve our biggest praise for their selfless devotion.



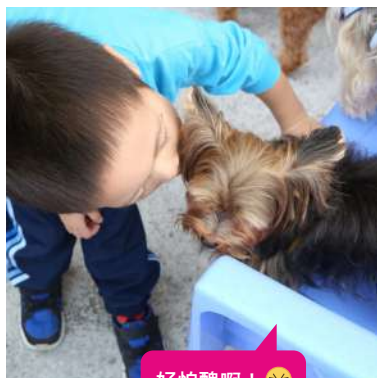
Through our scholarship and internship programmes operating at four children's homes and community centre in Tin Shui Wai, we pray that a glimmer of hope can shine through the darkness and this helps to provide the meaningful human connections that make futures more promising.

We hope you will enjoy this book. Should you have any comments or suggestions on anything you see, please email [faithinlovehk@gmail.com](mailto:faithinlovehk@gmail.com) to get in touch with us.

G. Chao

## 我們的親善大使Bubbles與波爾多

Hello, 我係Bubbles ❤️, 做「相信愛基金」的親善大使已經六年, 我細妹波爾多年資比較淺 🙄, 但亦做四年義工。我兩兄妹每次出席活動都好受歡迎, 好多時我扮到靚靚 ✨, 班小朋友個個都爭住要抱要摸, 忽然間成千對手伸埋, 我身上每寸毛髮、肌膚都無一幸免, 搞到毛都亂晒冇晒儀態, 媽咪Sean就攞住無膽妹妹波爾多袖手旁觀 😞。講真, 話唔驚就假, 不過見到班小朋友咁開心, 一切都值得 😊, 加上每次做完義工返屋企, 媽咪都會幫我洗白白, 煮三文魚紅蘿蔔飯俾我食, 好yummy 🍴



好怕醜啊! 🙄



我抖唔到氣啦! 😊



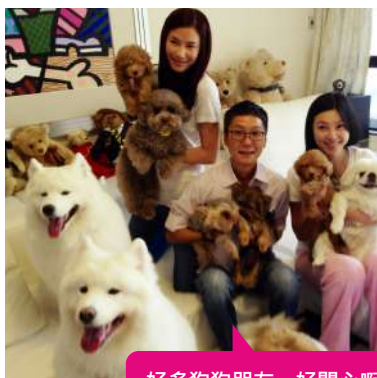
扮到靚靚 ✨

出席活動見大家

我覺得小朋友有時真係太熱情 😄, 所以都係鍾意去探老友記 ❤️ 多次我去聖若瑟老人院探訪, 班公公婆婆見到我同波爾多就好開心, 於是約埋一班狗友, 再去表演 hand hand 同 sit sit, 真係諗起 😊 都開心。



雖然我成日笑細妹驚青，查實我初初做義工都唔好得去邊 😞 。記得第一次入天水圍探訪長者，我驚到唔敢落地要媽咪抱住 🤗 ，結果搭車返屋企時，忍唔住坐 Sean媽咪大脾尿尿 😞 😞 ，真係好羞家，之後媽咪每次上車前，都記得先放我去wee wee 😄 。



好多狗狗朋友，好開心啊 😄



我同細妹做了「相信愛」的慈善大使，可以周圍去做善事 ❤️ ❤️ ❤️  
過得更充實更開心 😄 ，媽咪仲笑我係「友誼先生」 嗱！



俾我食啦！ 😄



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## 做義工很快樂

美國猶太裔人本主義心理學家Abraham Maslow提出著名的需求層次理論 (Maslow's hierarchy of needs), 指出人類的需要是以層次的形式出現的, 首先我們需要滿足最基本的溫飽、感到有安全感, 然後是需要擁有自己的社交圈子和得到別人的尊重, 而在金字塔頂端的, 是自我實現的需求, 這個需求才能帶給人類最大的滿足。

我認為自我實現其實就是追求自己的人生意義。美國時代雜誌報導令人快樂的十個科學驗證, 其中一項是每年抽100小時做義工, 即平均每星期做2小時, 無私幫助別人會給自己帶來快樂, 對於正在經營相信愛基金的我來說, 非常地認同, 歡迎大家加入義工的行列。除了定時做義工外, 見到別人有困難及時伸出援手, 即使很小的事情, 也能帶給我很大的快樂。

(文章節錄自趙式芝專欄)



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# 義工小組 VOLUNTEERING SUBCOMMITTEE

## WORDS FROM PAULINE 組長的心底話



終於都開大食會啦！😄😄

2013年9月7日，是我第一次踏入天水圍，亦是首次為「相信愛基金」做義工服務，到今年已有五年多了😲。天水圍被評為悲情城市，我來了數十次，感覺卻不是這樣。中心的長者、小朋友都好可愛、熱情😊，內有兩個籃球場，我又喜歡打籃球，於是叫老友幫手開班教小朋友😊，當然都好多謝Gigi，以及中心職員Clover和Kim的安排配合才能成功，見到小朋友由一張張白紙到填滿顏色，我打從心底裡微笑出來。



睇我套波衫幾靚！😊

籃球班每季結束後都會舉行大食會😄，有位小朋友分到果汁後沒有即時飲用，我們問他原因，小孩用稚嫩的童音說：「我要把果汁留給媽媽。」簡單的一句話，令我們十分詫異，亦有所體會：這就是「愛」❤️！一個只得六歲的小朋友都做得好，我們更應做得好，更要身體力行，給多點愛予身邊每一個朋友。

P.S. 有冇聽過售後服務😊？義工都有的，我的售後服務就係keep住同兩個「關愛基金」的女生聯絡，了解她們的近況，傳遞多一點愛和暖，希望她們明白啦😊！

# 基金籌募小組 FUNDRAISING SUBCOMMITTEE

## WORDS FROM SEAN 組長的心底話



Ever since I joined Faith In Love in 2009, my life has changed for the better 😊. Bubbles and Bordeaux have had many opportunities to meet with the friendliest uncles and aunties who always adore them. Sometimes they feed Bordeaux their fingers 🍴. The young children always love to cuddle Bubbles 😊. I am grateful that in wanting to contribute to our society, the heartwarming stories of the people I have met has changed my view of the world. There is still so much to do to address our world in need, but I no longer feel powerless ❤️, overwhelmed and resigned and instead I am inspired to make a change.



# 康樂及文化藝術小組 SPORTS, ART, CULTURE SUBCOMMITTEE

## WORDS FROM PHOEBUS 組長的心底話



年初擔任一個流行演唱會的音樂總監，重新編排了陳百強的「憑著愛」，從小就聽這歌長大，但到了今天感受和體會的，與當初截然不同。領悟愛，真的唱出來便可以嗎？小學愛上了音樂，中學愛上了反叛。大學在外國留學時，領悟到愛家鄉、愛親人、珍惜友情。畢業後愛為事業拼搏。結婚後，學習愛妻，有了兩個小孩後，學懂愛家。這就是人生全部的愛嗎？每次到天水圍探訪受助的補習班學生，我看到的愛，並不是感激「相信愛」的資助，而是他們各自對讀書及前途，都因為這個補習過程，明白了自己的期望，及勇敢地定下目標的那種愛！



去年，邀請了NBA名人球星Mutombo到天水圍，親身落場執起教鞭，專業地操練「相信愛」小籃球隊，對！是專業，是我親手攙扶那上氣不接下氣的小女孩到場邊休息，休息了數分鐘她便嚷著要繼續，她說她也是籃球隊一份子。我看到的愛，不單是對明星偶像的那份仰慕，而是對群體士氣，和籃球那種忘我的尊重和熱愛。同年八月，帶了三位兒童村的中學生到聯合

國位於泰國曼谷的總部參訪，在普遍人眼中，她們是背景複雜、標籤為輸在起跑線的一群。在我眼中，卻完全是另一回事。試想想，帶戰戰兢兢的心情，初次登上飛機到達別國，用英語與聯合國的職員交流，全心全意地照顧當地孤兒，這是一般香港學生也未必能有勇氣踏出的一步！我看到的愛，是她們由沒自信、被忽略、自我糟蹋生命，到現在找到方向、放下過去、努力實踐、懂得愛惜自己生命和擁抱將來。這種愛，如何不能被感染！多謝「相信愛基金」帶給學生們機會，帶給我睿智；更多謝學生們利用精彩的人生舞台，活生生地呈現每一個小小的奇蹟，令人人都懂得愛，更懂得「相信愛」。

# 獎學金小組 SCHOLARSHIP SUBCOMMITTEE

## WORDS FROM GIGI 組長的心底話



我們相信教育是提升小朋友和青少年最直接、最有希望的方法，很多出身破碎家庭或低收入家庭的小朋友，他們因為各樣的家庭問題，在學業上有所障礙，所以「相信愛」投放了大部份資源在教育這一環，幫助這些小朋友發揮潛能，向上流動，脫貧改善生活。每年我們會資助60至100個小朋友，為他們提供補習班和課外活動，讓他們得到全面的發展。



三年前開始，「相信愛」為「寶血兒童村」、「基督教家庭服務中心-天水圍服務處」、「關愛之家」和「延愛之家」等，提供獎學金資助，由最基本開放天水圍社區中心，提供空間給小朋友溫習，及聘請補習導師指導他們的功課。這獎學金計劃推行了後三年，大部份學生成績都有顯著進步，其中有兩位同學成績因此突飛猛進，分別在班中躍升至第一名和第四名，十分令人鼓舞。我們又為其他兒童之家及兒童村，即將要考DSE的青少年提供「雞精班」，教導他們考試技巧，甚至贊助上門補習。此外，「相信愛」亦資助有困難的青少年，修讀專上課程、副學士或學士學位；三年前，我們就全數資助「寶血兒童村」前宿生阿佩，修讀澳洲獸醫護士遙距課程，而她亦不負眾望，去年已成功考獲獸醫護士資格，為人生翻開新的一頁。

為令資源用得其所，我們會聯同社工與獎學金申請人多次面談，確保他們珍惜這教育機會；我們亦會研究如何多方面援助求助人，配合他們的需要，藉教育，令有需要幫助的小朋友和青少年提升自信，開創更好的未來。

## 公共關係小組 COMMUNICATION SUBCOMMITTEE

### WORDS FROM CISSY 組長的心底話



曾經參加過很多大型慈善機構，但加入之後，發覺並不是我想像那回事，我希望能親身接觸受助者，了解他們的需要。認識Gigi後，她邀請我出席過幾次「相信愛基金」的活動，才知道她真正落手落腳去做，既清楚善款用途，又了解受助人的背景，非常貼心，這才是我想支持的慈善組織。去年中，我正式加入成為「相信愛基金」的成員，試過去「寶血兒童村」參加她們的英語班，我問補習班的女孩子想去哪裏玩作獎勵？她們最想去的，竟然是中環！我才知道，今時今日原來有人仍未曾踏足中環；我和丈夫又試過探訪老人家，看見他們生活如此匱乏，我心痛之餘，同時亦更珍惜自己擁有的，也告訴我的子女，他們是何等幸福！所以我想為社會弱勢基層多做一些，“One person can make a change”；希望多出的一分力，能幫到更多有需要的人。

### WORDS FROM ALICE 組長的心底話



作為「相信愛基金」的一員，感恩地看 她由最初集中於藝術，變成現在幫助不同階層人仕，尤其基層貧困、弱勢社群的慈善團體，期間開心見到各義工、董事等融洽地磨合，用他們各自的長處，透過「相信愛」發揚光大，幫到別人亦教育到自己。而我由此更深切體會什麼是「施比受更為有福」，發掘到自己更多的長處和可以改進之處。加入「相信愛」後，我和家人的感情亦有長足，很多時我會與他們一起參加義工活動，囡仔亦因此認識到什麼是社會服務，我覺得這體驗與讀書同等重要。今個農曆新年，我帶同囡仔去天水圍參加「相信愛新年茶聚送暖」，陪公公婆婆飲茶，這位小義工幫手派利是和禮物， 得一班老友記好高興呢！

# OUR PARTNERS



## 知識改變未來

現時我通過慈善機構所接觸的小朋友，往往是在破碎家庭長大、或被遺棄的孩子，教育責任因此轉移去了社會福利部門、慈善機構身上，這些小朋友的將來，其實可以通過自己的努力去作出改變。

例如相信愛基金長期贊助的一位女學生小娟，小時候在內地出生的她，被狠心的父親遺棄在垃圾筒，之後跟隨養母來了香港，養母有了孩子後，認為小娟是負累，那時小娟已經常在不同的兒童之家作短期居住，到十八歲的時候，養母要求小娟搬走，現時她居住關愛之家旗下的宿舍，靠綜援維持基本生活。

小娟明白知識能夠改變命運這個道理，非常渴望入讀大學，她在校內的成績一直是前五名，但因為英文水準不高，害怕會被拖累無法入大學，相信愛基金於小娟正在讀中四的時候得知她的個案，並開始贊助她的補習費用至現在，希望能夠實現她的大學夢。

我和小娟接觸過，她希望入讀大學後，可以入住大學宿舍，以暫時解決房屋問題。現時住屋是不少青年人的煩惱，讀完書出來工作，即使是住檔房，也要繳付兩個月的按金，對他們來說仍然是沉重的負擔。據我觀察，小娟是一個上進、珍惜學習機會的青少年，雖然她的未來充滿未知數，但我對此投以信心的一票，希望她前途光明，將來能夠建立屬於自己的美好生活。

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LGBTI Rights are Human Rights. We are proud to be a partner of the United Nations Development Programme to promote volunteerism in Asia.

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) works with countries to help achieve the eradication of poverty, and the reduction of inequalities and exclusion. Their programmes encourage the protection of human rights and the empowerment of women, minorities and the poorest and most vulnerable. "Being LGBTI in Asia" is a regional program aimed at addressing inequality, violence and discrimination based on a person's sexual orientation, gender identity or intersex status, and promoting universal access to health and social services. The program is supported by UNDP, the Embassy of Sweden in Bangkok, the U.S. Agency for International Development and the Faith in Love Foundation (Hong Kong). Through this partnership, Faith in Love Foundation has been able to bridge a gap in the inadequate protection against discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender.

This program honours human sexuality and aims at inspiring the world to be authentic and honest people. Faith in Love, being an ally of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) people, was invited by UNDP to be an operational partner in order to sponsor a United Nations Volunteer (UNV) from Hong Kong to work in their Being LGBTI in Asia program. We are happy to now have our volunteer Ryan in Bangkok. Faith in Love is pleased to be a partner of the UNDP and UNV such that young people from all walks of life in Hong Kong will have greater opportunity to work and learn from international NGOs and participate in international projects for development and equality.

Domestic violence shears through families and its effects sometimes reverberates for many years. Violence and harassment may affect all socioeconomic backgrounds, living situations, and ethnicities. One of our volunteers Mona has had firsthand experience. To escape the helplessness she felt at home, she once ran away. After spending one night on the streets of Hong Kong, with the help of her school social worker she was admitted in a hospital for few months. After medical treatment she was moved to Precious Blood Children's Village where she recalls some of the best days of her life. Faith in Love invited her to become a volunteer to visit the United Nations Building in Bangkok.

According to Mona, being a part of this program was an eye opening experience as it led her to sense a new kind of freedom. It was her first trip outside Hong Kong besides her home country Pakistan. She learned a lot about the new culture and got many insights visiting an orphanage one of the days of the Bangkok trip. On 25 August 2017, our volunteers visited the UN Building and formalized our commitment to UNDP and the Being LGBTI in Asia programme.





## *Six months of volunteering and living in a foreign country*

*Hello, my name is Ryan Lee and I am a United Nations Volunteer (UNV) at Bangkok, supporting the Being LGBTI in Asia programme (BLIA) at United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). Since the time I have arrived here in last August, I have taken on the role of Project Officer - LGBTI Inclusion and Private Sector. I have been involved in strategic development and implementation of regional and national private sector engagement projects, as well as other BLIA activities in connection with partnering civil society groups. It has been a truly unique and rewarding experience.*

*BLIA's daily functions are supported by a compact, diversified and talented team of specialists, and encompass programme management, strategic planning, communications, research and advice. Every little step taken contributes to the increased capacity and willingness of right holders and duty bearers to advocate for LGBTI-inclusive laws, policies and societies.*

*Apart from day-to-day job, I also have the chances to participate in workshops and conferences organized by our partners, such as the Trans Health Asia conference in Bangkok and ILGA Asia conference in Phnom Penh. These provide incredible insights and knowledge which fuel my passion and help me build expertise in LGBTI advocacy.*

*During weekends and holidays, I balance my time between staying in touch with my friends and family in Hong Kong and exploring the beautiful Land of Smiles. In January, I visited Ayutthaya, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The city was founded in 1350 and was the second capital of the Siamese Kingdom, but was later razed by the Burmese army in 1767. Luckily, what is left of it is still historically significant and visually stunning, and I hope to visit more natural and cultural sites like this during my assignment.*

*Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Gigi and Faith in Love Foundation for supporting the BLIA programme and volunteerism towards peace and development.*

# 基督教家庭服務中心 天水圍社區服務處



「基督教家庭服務中心天水圍社區服務處」，前身為天水圍房屋諮詢及服務隊，在2008年已經為天水圍居民提供服務，主要提供公屋居民入伙支援服務。於2012年因為服務轉型，當時以多元化的活動，強化天水圍居民解決問題的能力，並提升他們對社區的歸屬感，因此服務處有機會與「相信愛基金」成為合作伙伴。





本服務處過去多年與「相信愛基金」在天水圍區內，為不同的服務對象如兒童、長者及基層家庭提供服務，當中與「相信愛基金」合作推動兒童及青少年身心成長發展的體藝活動，更是令本服務處的兒童及青少年獲益良多。2017年5月「相信愛基金」邀請到前NBA球星莫湯保(Dikembe Mutombo) 與本服務處的青少年籃球隊會面交流，得到莫湯保教授球技，共渡了難忘的訓練時光。「相信愛基金」致力與本服務處，共同為天水圍的兒童及青少年，提供了不少難能可貴的機會，令他們眼界大開。



「相信愛基金」今年踏入十周年，服務處期望可繼續與「相信愛基金」，攜手同為天水圍社區注入新動力，為社區內有需要人士增添更多關愛，在此祝願「相信愛基金」繼續邁向下一個精彩的十周年。

## 寶血兒童村



「相信愛基金」十週年了，與「寶血兒童村」亦已合作五年，兒童村透過一名舊生認識「相信愛基金」，他們於兒童村60週年開放日，協助兒童村其中一個攤位。過去這五年時間，「相信愛基金」與兒童村合作非常愉快，基金會很關注兒童村宿生學業，一直以來都為有需要的中學宿生提供補習服務，在經濟上支持肯努力讀書的中學宿生，聘請補習導師來兒童村，期望可透過補習提升宿生學業水評，而部份宿生學業成績，亦因此有明顯進步。「相信愛基金」近年又安排外籍義工，定期到兒童村與中學生英語交談，藉此提升她們的英語水平，更有自信地去講英語。透過這個輕鬆歡樂，名為「Oh English英語閒談」的小組，部分宿生已能用英語與外籍義工溝通，義工們透過輕鬆的英語交談關心宿生，在長假期時帶她們到外面遊玩，女孩子們都好開心和興奮呢！



「相信愛基金」每年都會邀請兒童村宿生於聖誕節和暑假期間，參加「相信愛基金同樂日」，宿生們有得玩、有獎抽，又可享用自助餐或燒烤，每次她們都非常享受，展現滿足的笑臉。「相信愛基金」亦不時為兒童村提供其他活動，例如網球、兒童瑜伽、行山、藝術活動等，令宿生的課餘時間更加充實。感謝「相信愛基金」這五年來一直關心兒童村宿生，期望將來繼續合作，攜手關顧兒童村宿生，亦期待「相信愛基金」在未來日子，為更多基層兒童，提供適切服務，在此祝願「相信愛基金」有更多、更多個十年，繼續關心香港的兒童。

## WORDS FROM KRISTI SWARTZ

Serving as a board member of the Faith In Love Foundation has been an incredibly rewarding experience. I am an advocator of giving back to the community, and I truly believe the Foundation is dedicated to Hong Kong as a community. In a city where there is a visible gap in living standards, the Foundation looks to narrow that gap with the belief that everyone is equal and deserves the same love and respect, by having faith in love. Whilst fundraising for donations are an important factor in the operations of any charity, it is the personal care and attention given by the board and the Foundation's volunteers that has brought us to this momentous 10 year anniversary. A key highlight for me has been running the OH English initiative with the Precious Blood Children's Village. On Monday evenings, myself and a few of my colleagues head to the Village to spend some time with the girls to improve their English. Some have fantastic English, and aspire to be social workers or teachers, whereas others struggle with the language. We instil the mind-set that we are a team, and are only as strong as our "weakest link", and the girls are accustomed to this belief. They have formed a close sisterhood, and they help and support each other educationally as well as emotionally. It is a beautiful experience, and one where I have formed some very dear friendships. Alongside the programme, I also work with other girls at the Village, coordinating additional tutoring and scholarship programmes to help them advance their studies with a long term view of higher education and career opportunities. Through the Foundation, I have met some truly inspirational people, and it has been a privilege to serve the Foundation alongside my fellow board members.

## WORDS FROM INES SANTOS

I have come to know and work with the Faith in Love Foundation for over one year now. It all started when my Office Managing Partner, Kristi Swartz, invited me along to volunteer and teach English to a small group of teenaged girls at the Precious Blood Children's Village. At first, I thought it was going to be a "one-way street" where we would teach English to the girls on a weekly basis. Little did I know, it was a relaxed atmosphere where we would play games in English (the infamous Pictionary), try western snacks (thank you Marks & Spencer for the variety of cheeses) and help with English homework (when the girls came in panicking with a next day deadline). In addition, aside from the classroom sessions, with the Faith in Love Foundation I was also able to join a series of events such as taking the girls to visit our offices in Central, the annual fund-raising Thanksgiving dinner and even take part on a weekend trip to Bangkok when the Faith In Love Foundation sponsored a programme with the United Nations. I have learnt so much from the Faith in Love Foundation that I am proud to say my experience is far from a "one-way street" – it is a "two-way street"; and possibly a "highway".

## WORDS FROM LIZ WOMBELL

Every Monday I look forward to visiting with the girls at the Precious Blood Children's Village as part of the OH English initiative run by the Foundation. The initiative is designed to improve English language capabilities, which it (hopefully) does, and not only for the girls, but also for the volunteers! For me, it has been a much more than just "English sessions". It has been an honour to get to know the girls, to hear their outlooks on life and to watch them grow in confidence over the weeks we spend with them. Some of my favourite moments are from the group trips we take, where we experience different sides of Hong Kong and get to see them through fresh eyes and with a new perspective. I have always felt that I got more out of the OH English initiative than the participants, and it wasn't until a trip to the United Nations in Bangkok that I understood the impact we have as volunteers. A young lady who is very close to my heart explained that she felt that we were more than family to her. We host the OH English sessions every week, and are there come rain or shine, and that to her, time is the greatest sign of love. When she graduated from school we were front and centre at her graduation ceremony, cheering her on, and heartbreakingly, this was more than she expected from her own family. Time is the one aspect of life that we cannot make more of, and it is so important how we spend our time and who we choose to spend it with. The incredible young women at the Village have taught me that, and for that lesson, I will always be thankful.

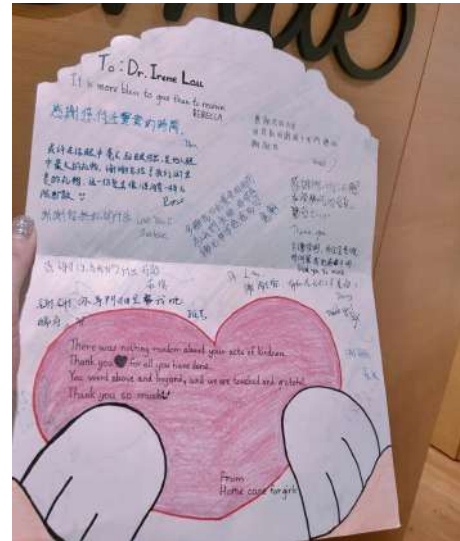
## 關愛之家



「關愛之家」和「相信愛基金」的緣份，是從一次畫展開始。記得2012年，「相信愛基金」創辦人趙式芝小姐於中環展出她的畫作義賣，收入全數捐作慈善用途。我們的舍員有幸獲邀參觀畫展，並有機會與Gigi共進晚餐。坦白說，不懂抽象畫的我，其實看不懂那些畫，但對於這位善長的第一印象，卻是非常深刻。我們的舍員，大多受家庭問題所困擾，面對陌生人時都很「怕生」，不擅主動與別人溝通，那日Gigi循循善誘地與每一位舍員聊天，關心她們的生活和需要，令我們都感受到Gigi的熱誠，也被她的熱心所融化，這就是我們第一次接觸「相信愛」的經驗。



自此之後，我們和「相信愛」就結下了不解之緣，基金會的同工經常關心舍員的近況，為舍員舉辦各樣的活動，當中最令人回味的，莫過於2014年的「夢嘗飛行」活動，讓舍員照顧一班殘疾人士登上直升機，共嘗飛行之夢，Gigi當日還親自駕駛直升機，整天不辭勞苦，來來回回接送我們。



近年基金會亦常舉辦交流活動，讓舍員認識一些商界的義工，透過互相接觸、遊戲和溝通，分享彼此的世界，擴闊舍員的眼界。除此之外，基金會亦關顧舍員的健康問題，舉辦了數次牙科檢查、洗牙和補牙服務，這些服務都是貧窮家庭的福音，而每一次活動，Gigi必定親身到來關心舍員，她用心用力地扶助弱勢社群的精神，實在令人肅然起敬。對於我們的舍員來說，Gigi不謹是「關愛之家」的善長，更是她們的良師，因為基金會非常樂於栽培舍員，除了為舍員舉辦活動，亦給予舍員機會為基金會工作。我們那些初出茅廬的舍員，由Gigi親自訓練，不論面試技巧、撰寫履歷表、工作態度、甚至將來的出路，Gigi都會細心地引導，就像家中的大姐姐一樣，讓舍員有榜樣可學習，她們經過



Gigi的訓練後，不但掌握了一些工作上的知識，自信心都連隨提升。難怪每次向舍員提及「相信愛基金」的事情，舍員們都會流露出雀躍的神情，可見她們都非常喜歡Gigi和基金會的同工。在此，本人謹代表「關愛之家」一眾舍員感謝「相信愛基金」對我們多年來的厚愛，我們以充滿感恩的心祝賀「相信愛基金」成立十週年，盼望基金會日後能繼續服務更多有需要的人，將「相信愛」的精神發揚光大。

## 聖約瑟老人院



「安貧小姊妹」於1923年接收了嘉勒撒修女們在九龍塘的安老院，當時院舍約有80人；其後已故華人富商陳廣虞的遺孀，於1927年把位於牛池灣的中式大宅售予「安貧小姊妹」改建老人院，院友數目增加到390人。到了90年代初期，牛池灣舊院為迎合安老服務設備條例須進行改善工程，由於費用龐大，故於1996年決議用舊院址之地與發展商交換，於上水興建一所設備完善的新院舍。新院於2003年落成，並於十一月由舊院順利遷入，而聖約瑟老人院的運作和管理，仍只靠私人捐款和慈善捐贈。



貧苦無依的老人家，亦是「相信愛基金」的服務對象之一，義工們會帶同禮物包到老人院探訪，與他們傾偈、玩遊戲；最受老友記歡迎的，就是「相信愛」的親善大使，擁有動物醫生資格的Bubbles，公公婆婆一見到他就笑逐顏開，非常療癒呢。

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