



DEBATE FOR CHANGE

# CHARITY PAMPHLET

DEBATE, DONATE AND CELEBRATE

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# INTRODUCTION

In 2019, DCT welcomed MCF, HOPE, and Interact, for our first ever charity-debate competition. Through this event, students were able to get involved in passionate discourse alongside their teammates, as well as to learn the value of service through debate.



At the end of the two days, our three top placing teams were given the choice to donate to our participating charities; a total of 15,000 RMB was given to MCF, 10,000RMB to the Yunnan Project, and 5000RMB to HOPE.



Take a look to find out more about what happened to each of these donations, and the fantastic acts of service that every debater of DCT 2019 contributed to.

# MCF

## MIGRANT CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

The two projects chosen for receipt of the funds last year were the Health Check ups and Eye tests. For a number of years, MCF has been giving children from schools check ups. The thinking behind this was that providing resources for the academic needs of the children is important in itself, but a holistic approach that addressed the children's general physical well being would also enhance what was being achieved in the classroom. MCF, in partnership with the GlobalCare Hospital has organized check ups on a regular basis to the children from schools in the Beijing area.

The other initiative that MCF put into practice addressed the issue that some children could not clearly see the writing on the classroom blackboard because they were shortsighted. Eye tests were given and glasses provided.

Both these projects have been ongoing for many years and this requires constant funding due to the number of schools MCF works with, along with their pupils. Your generosity and commitment has the potential to relieve and aid many young children.



# HOPE

## HORSES OFFERING PEOPLE ENRICHMENT

HOPE is a not-for-profit organization that serves individuals with special needs by offering Equine-Assisted Activities and Therapies (EAAT).

Activities at HOPE involve partnership between horses and humans. Participants learn to brush, groom, lead, ride, and care for a horse. These activities facilitates growth in a variety of areas - often much faster than in a clinical or academic setting. Many skills can be enhanced by EAAT: listening, following directions, waiting, communicating with others, and gross and fine motor skills.

HOPE was honored to be invited to DCT 2019 and to receive 5000rmb of donations. Apart from that, a student who attended the debate came to volunteer at HOPE in the summer camp for 8 days in July, and she did a brilliant job!

HOPE currently has 4 horses. In order to serve children with special needs in a safe and effective manner, we do our best to take good care of our horses, but we also need funds to support horse care. The donation from DCT allows us to pay for two months board and feed for one horse. One horse serves 40 EAAT sessions per month at HOPE on average, which could benefit 10 participants. HOPE appreciates your participation!



# THE YUNNAN PROJECT

The Yunnan Project was created by two of DCB's alumni, Bonnie Hao and Biruk Aschalew. It was created out of a passion and love for service and shows that the work of students can go far beyond the classroom. Their original vision is now being carried on by students, who just like them, love and enjoy doing service.

The Yunnan Project collaborates with Love of the Poor to support the education of 10 foster children and 10 migrant children for a total of 10 years (8 years remaining). Additionally, our funds have been used to supply them with basic everyday necessities like shampoos, blankets, etc. All the funds earned from events such as Free Dress days or bubble tea sales go towards this cause.

On two separate occasions in this school year, students from DCB were led to Yunnan to meet the children that the Project was supporting and to visit the foster home and school. Students were also able to have more hands-on work, like teaching lessons to local students and repainting walls.

This year, the Yunnan Project will once again be collaborating with the Debate for Change Tournament to create opportunities for students around the world to learn more about service, and hopefully, fall in love with it.



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