

## **China Everbright Limited Volunteers Visit Children with Special Needs in Heep Hong Society**

29 April 2016 – **China Everbright Limited** ("CEL", stock code: 165.HK) volunteers visited the children with special needs in Heep Hong Society since 2013 for 4 consecutive years. This year, through participating in various interactive games held at Cheung Muk Tau Holiday Centre for the Elderly in Sai Kung, CEL volunteers expressed their love and care to the children at Heep Hong Society Special Child Care Centre (Catherine Lo Centre) suffered from autistic disorder and development delay, as well as gaining a better understanding of them.

During the event, 11 volunteers from CEL took part in various group games with more than 20 children with special needs aged 3-6 years old. The instructors aimed to enhance the sensory stimulation of children with special needs through a series of games at the hall and grassland through different media (such as water, grass and bubble water), as well as training their muscle, improve their social skills and inspire their creativity. It was full of fun and laughter during the event, both the volunteers and children enjoyed themselves very much. In return, the instructors and children from the centre presented a hand-made thank-you card to the volunteers to express the gratitude for their love and care.

Moreover, China Everbright Charitable Foundation has sponsored the centre for this function. CEL is a corporation committed to corporate social responsibility. In the past few years, CEL has organised a number of volunteer services including a visit to elderly home, special children care centre, sheltered workshop, participation in Everbright Project's large-scale activity and "Sowers Action Challenging", as well as had the Parent-Child Visiting Program to Lifeline Express Eye-Train Hospital in Shandong and Heilongjiang. All these activities received good response and support from CEL staff. CEL will organise similar activities in the future and hope that these volunteer services can provide opportunities for its staff to serve the community in leisure time.





### **Everbright Charitable Foundation**

Since 2009, the China Everbright Charitable Foundation (“CECF”) has sustainably sponsored a number of social service projects including: “The Everbright Project”, jointly launched with Caritas Family Crisis Support Centre to provide community services targeting Hong Kong’s middle class; “Project Companion – Professional Social Workers in Greater China Scheme”, jointly established with Social Workers Across Borders to train professional social workers in the Mainland; “Everbright Teachers Heritage Discovery Tour” organised by Hong Kong Federation of Education Workers to provide Hong Kong teachers travelling opportunities to the Mainland China cities for experiencing and learning China culture and history. And over the past couple of years, CECF has also formed a close partnership with Lifeline Express, becoming one of its largest funding sources to help cure cataract patients in poverty-stricken areas in the Mainland.

For details, please visit: <http://www.everbright165.com/CorporateSocialResponsibility/CECF>

### **Heep Hong Society**

Established in 1963, Heep Hong Society is one of Hong Kong’s largest service providers of early intervention and education for children from birth to junior high school with special needs such as autistic disorder, sensory impairment, mental/physical handicap, behavior/learning problems. Through a territory-wide network of 14 Early Education and Training Centres, 14 Special Child Care Centres, 6 mixed-mode centres, 8 major SLP service centres, 1 nursery school and 6 Parents Resource Centres, Heep Hong Society provides a full range of professional training and services for more than 10,000 families each year.

For details, please visit: <http://www.heephong.org>