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Mission Statement : "Your LOVE changes LIVES"

Silver Lining is committed to help the impoverished orphans, students and disabled children in the mountainous area, through improving their lives, education, job opportunities, rehabilitation and providing emergency medical assistance. With our love and action, we hope to send care and blessings to the marginalized and neglected, help them overcome poverty, while re-establishing their dignity and hope.

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The Story between Cai Qin and Me

Not long ago when I was playing with the kids at the Myanmar Silver Lining Caring Center, there was a girl who was taller than the other children. She would stand far away and gaze at me with a smile. I tried to speak with her a few times, but she was shy and ran away. "What's her name?", I asked foster mom Zhang. "Her name is Cai Qin, the older sister of La Jie and Cai Lan, she's very mature. At first, she didn't come to our Center with her two sisters and wanted to stay in the rural area and take care of her grandfather. We noticed that she stayed at home alone and did not have any opportunity to attend school, her life is very difficult. Her grandfather told her not to worry

about him and eventually we were able to bring her here. She's much happier now."

Cai Qin is twelve years old now. A twelve-year-old child should be ready for a future of hope, but it's different for Cai Qin. Her parents were in jail because of selling drugs, her two younger sisters and grandfather were left behind. Schooling was too much of a dream for Cai Qin and the three sisters were always hungry with little hope of having three meals a day. They never thought they would have much of a future or even the opportunity of receiving an education.

Whenever people asked Cai Qin "Where's your mom and dad?" She will lower her head and quietly reply "They are in the uphill."

Cai Qin feel shame of parents were drug-trafficking and being jailed. So whenever someone asks where her parents are, her innocent eyes suddenly became shameful and embarrassed. I felt upset of seeing a 12-year-old girl has to bear the pressure that she should not bear.

I finally had a chance to speak with Cai Qin one day when I was taking the children out to play. "Do you like it here?" "Yes, I like here very much!" Then she gave me a hug. I also gave her a hug and told her

"You are a very good girl, I see you always help with the house duties."

Cai Qin looked back at me and said, "Thank you Yeung Mama."

Suddenly a few words that we always say in Silver Lining came up in my mind...
"We believe love can changes lives!"



Three sisters Cai Qin, La Jie and Cai Lan

We believe love can changes lives!



A Special and Meaningful Journey

I would have never planned a trip to Myanmar if it was just for a vacation. So as this opportunity came along for me to visit this mysterious place, I jumped at the chance. This year, I was honored and humbled to be the ambassador for Silver Lining. I remembered feeling anxious and uncertain before embarking on this journey, but with a little bit of faith and a huge rush of love, I stepped out of my comfort zone. Upon landing in Mandalay, a series of complications arose which actually made this trip more memorable. Our luggage didn't make it onto our flight. Not just my luggage, but everyone else's as well. So, all the photography equipment, clothes and gifts I bought for the kids were still back at the Hong Kong airport. Never the less, we still had to stick to our itinerary and move on and do the best with what we had.

Meeting the kids for the first time, they were all dressed in their traditional clothing. They brought me to one of the landmarks in the area which was a long wooden bridge and a street market. We started off with a little chat, I introduced myself and I could feel they were a bit shy. We started to play some games, and we opened up to each other. These kids were filled with laughter which made all of my worries fade away. It was a very pure form

happiness which I seem to experience less and less as I get older. I instantly connected with one of the children, whose name is Nana, that day. Our strong connection continued until the day I had to leave. Nana isn't her real name but that is what everyone calls her. I learned later that when she arrived at the Silver Lining Family Village, she didn't speak for the first few days. When she did speak, the first words that came out of her mouth were "Nana." Since then, everyone calls her Nana. I would always hold her in my arms as I realized that she trusted me. I felt needed and she instantly stole my heart.



I spent time with the kids at the school and found that they are very intelligent and were musically inclined. Something that really moved me was how independent they all were. They washed their own clothes and helped out with the cooking which was very impressive. Silver Lining provides such a loving and encouraging environment for these "orphans" to grow up in. Having this loving environment is critical in building the children's confidence, social skills and mental health.





The country of Myanmar is very poor but is beautiful and the citizens are very friendly. One of the biggest problems that we cannot ignore is the opioid epidemic. Ninety percent of the children at Silver Lining Family Village are there due to the fact that one or both of the parents are drug addicts. Drugs are a common daily pastime in this country. It's just like asking a buddy to go hang out and grab a few beers but instead they consume drugs. The consequence of this behavior isn't just waking up with a hangover, but can easily result in a dead spouse, suicide or jail time. The children are

usually left alone to take care of themselves. This made me really sad to see these little angels having such a terrible upbringing. Nobody deserves this, and we are all entitled to be loved and give love. We can't solve the drug issues in this country, but hopefully we can shed some light on it through education and good old fashion love. What do we all need at the end of the day anyway... more money, cars, fancy watches? No, I would bet my money on love. Love is the answer no matter how stale this quote is. It is the truth!



This has been a life changing experience. My mission as a singer/public figure has been altered after this trip. My existence has so much more meaning now. I can write a song, inspire kids and give them hope and strength. The problems I have in my life are nothing compared to what these children are going through. This experience has taught me to be more grateful and mindful. I can say now my life is more "full." I think I am the one that has benefited the most out of this trip, I have received and gave so much love and in return, I was gifted with an immense feeling of joy. I would like to give thanks to Chris, Lydia, Rachel and Oscar. If you have ever wondered if there are angels on this earth, there are, these children are angels. They are such an inspiration to me and I hope that they will continue to inspire others. I'm sure this trip will not be my last but the first of many trips and collaborations. I'm excited for what the future holds for these children and for Silver Lining.



*P.s : I think I cracked the code,
The secret to living is giving.*



An Unforgettable Visit Myanmar

In early August 2018, I joined the Silver Lining family. I was also pleased that an artist named Fred Cheng joined around the same time and became our Silver Lining ambassador. Fred produced a wonderful song called "Silver Lining" for the Silver Lining Foundation. He was also willing to visit Myanmar with us which allowed me to spend additional time with the photography team and also allowed me to meet with a group of lovely children.

During the visit, we arranged a few activities and games for the local children. In addition, we became involved in these children's daily activities which included washing clothes, cooking supper and performing various other chores together. What amazed me was that these children exhibited a sense of maturity which is not typically exhibited by children their age. They finished their chores without complainant and considered these chores as a part of their normal daily life routine. I was very impressed with the children's sense of responsibility and am also very grateful that they are able to learn and grow under the wing of the Silver Lining Family Village!



Although the visit was short, the entire production team developed a good relationship with the children. It became quite evident to me that the Silver Lining Family Village is quite different from other orphanages. They adopted a family model structure to take care of these orphans. This family model includes ten children and a pair of foster parents. This support structure allows the children to grow up in a "family-like" environment. When I saw that the children were sharing every detail or life difficulty with their foster parents, rather than relying on part-time visitor help, the family model of stability, caring and full-time love has made a positive impact. This type of family-like program should be largely promoted. I also hope that people in different fields can come together and support Silver Lining by sharing our love and care.



Huan Yu Myanmar Silver Lining Foster Mom

It has been five months since I and my son Kang Kang came to the Silver Lining Family Village. In the beginning, we were very worried as each day was filled with uncertainty. I was really concerned that I could not take care of these ten children. I tried my best and did my job more conscientiously than ever. I was gratefully that I had my aunt and uncle here providing me with help and assistance. Their support allowed me to become more comfortable and eventually become a better foster mom.

We recently moved into a new home as every family here has their own home. Each home has a kitchen, bathroom, bedroom and living room.

Everything has been well-provided. The most important thing is that the children now have their own home. At home, with their foster care mom, the children now not only have a place to live, food to eat they also have a chance to go to school.

I am very grateful for the team at Silver Lining that they came to Myanmar to help out these orphans. I am also very thankful that these children came to Silver Lining, giving them a better living environment. My wish is that all of the children who come to Silver Lining Family Village will have chance to enrich and change their lives for the better.



Hong Mei Myanmar Silver Lining Foster Mom

On April 20, 2017, I became a foster mom at the Silver Lining Family Village. The center provides child sponsorship in a family model environment. I felt it would be too expensive at first, but after understanding the reason why the founders, Mr. and Mrs. Yeung, moved forward to create this kind of family model environment, I became a strong supporter. This model is an excellent way for a caregiver to look after these children as the children receive the best in care. These children also have their own home and can now say "I'm going home" rather than "I'm going back to the orphanage." Silver Lining Family Village is their "home."

We moved into the new home on Aug 2, 2018. The children now have their own room, bed and clean environment to live. This new provides

the children with a living room, television, kitchen and allows them to share home duties together such as cooking and cleaning. We can now sit together at the round table for supper. This is the best sponsorship model I've ever seen!

I asked the children how they felt about living here. Li Guo Zhi said, "This is my home now, it's like a real home, having dad and mom, older brothers and sisters, younger brothers and sisters. I'm really happy to be here." The other children agree with Li as well.

My feeling is that Silver Lining Family Village is not an orphanage, it is the children's new home. I'm grateful for all of the children here and would like to thank you our founder and others who and involved in this wonderful work!



I am back to
"The Silver Lining Family Village"



A Warm Double Ninth Festival

Guangxi Silver Lining continues to provide services to migrant children at the Fu De Village county. Most of the people from this county are migrants coming from complicated and broken family backgrounds. Parents of these children now have better job opportunities. Unfortunately, their children often suffer and develop bad habits because there is no one to look after them after school. Guangxi Silver Lining sees the importance of a child's growth, and has started the "Migrant Children Development Service Program." This focus on supporting and helping the migrant children in their adolescent years.

The Double Ninth Festival is a traditional festival that promotes the traditional virtues and values of respecting the elderly and enriching the spiritual and cultural life of the elderly. Under the leadership of social workers, fifteen migrant children of Fu De County visited the senior home and brought the elderly a special Double Ninth Festival of cheer.

The planning, organization and implementation of this event was carried out by children and over watched by the social workers. In order to improve the children's planning and organization abilities and encourage their initiative, the social workers taught them how to plan and organize the entire event. This gave the children a good skill set and experience in the processes of event planning and implementation.

Part of the planning activities included that the children work through the division of labor and identify the work for each person. Some were responsible for taking pictures, some were responsible for booth games, some are responsible for cheering the elderly and some are responsible for prize giving. During the event, the children spent a happy time with the elderly by reading poetry, playing games and giving out blessings. After the event, the person in charge of Fu De Senior Home said, "I am very grateful for the children's coming to accompany the elderly, everyone is very happy, and hoped that the children could come again in the future."



Children's Xiao Mei feelings:

I was very happy to go to the senior home today. During the games, one of the elderly would always say to me that she could not make it. I encouraged her with a demonstration and she was finally willing to give it a try. She smiled happily when she got the mission completed.

Children's Xiao Yeh feelings:

Even though my grandparents have been gone for many years, I thought about them while I was visiting the senior home. If they were here now, I would like to play the circle game with them.



This is the first time for the children to lead one of their activities independently. They have become more confident by letting them organize, design and participate in an event. I hope now that the children will enjoy the management of many events in the future and experience the sense of satisfaction and achievement. This will give them self-confidence and a skill-set and that can be used as they mature into adults.





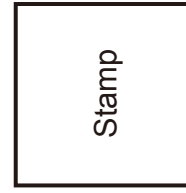
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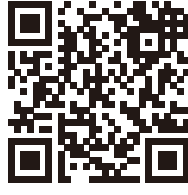
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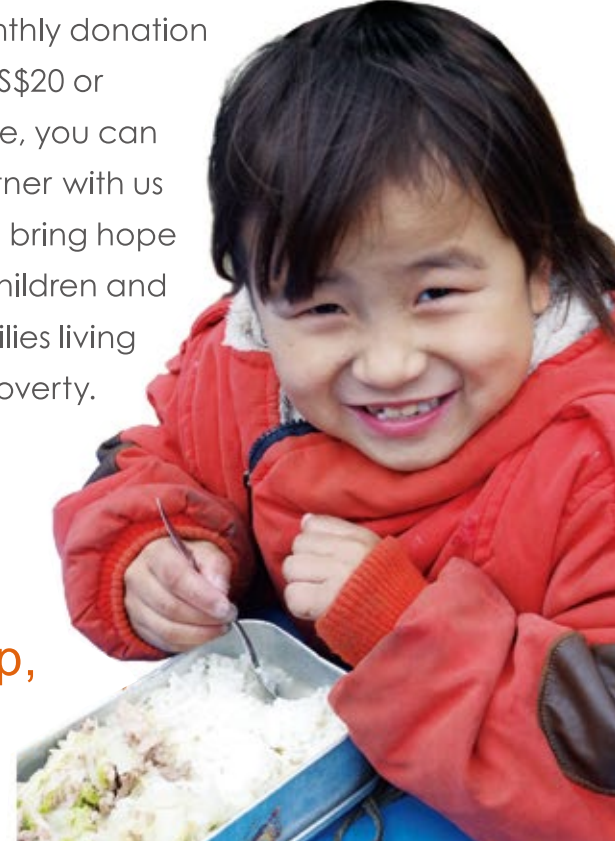


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Give My Bag Program 2018



The "Give My Bag" Program

Has entered its fifth year! This program has become an engagement between Silver Lining and the public during the summer months.

In just one week, more than 3,000 new and used schoolbags were collected! In addition to thanking the major partners for opening the venue for collecting the used schoolbags, we are also very grateful to the public for their donations!

We would also like to thank all of the many volunteers including "Fred Cheng International Official Fans Club" and to many other volunteers that worked tirelessly to clean and organize all the schoolbags in such a short period of time. The many children and orphans from rural areas in Guangxi and Myanmar are excited to

have "refurbished" schoolbags to use.

We also want to express our special thanks to LHT Express, which not only helped to transport the bags to Guangxi, but also paid for fifty percent of the shipping cost. Their generosity and dedication were so overwhelming, all schoolbags were delivered to the children on time.

Even though the used schoolbags were not valuable, every bag donated was filled with love and blessings by the donor. We believe that children from Guangxi and Myanmar now feel the support and goodwill from Hong Kong. We want to humbly say "Thank You" to all and every one of you on behalf Silver Lining!



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World Cerebral Palsy Day 2018 WE ARE HERE!

Following last year's successful Silver Lining's launch "World Cerebral Palsy Day" in Hong Kong, this year on October 5th, the "World Cerebral Palsy Day" was held once again in Hong Kong at the Lecture Hall of the Red Cross Headquarters. The theme of the event was named "We Are Here."

We invited Dr. Verena Lau, Principle Education Officer of Education Bureau, Professor Chan Cheung-ming, Chairperson of Equal Opportunities Commission, Dr. Hon Fernando Cheung, Member of the Legislative Council and 20 schools and supporting units. About 200 people attended the event.

This year, we invited four special schools for the disabled to align with the mainstream school students to create a four-frame comic strip to describe the growth stories of cerebral palsy students and to express their dreams and wishes. This collaboration goal was to bring awareness to the mainstream school students and to help them understand the life and the inner world of their

cerebral palsy peers. The paintings were exhibited on "World Cerebral Palsy Day."

In order to understand, more specifically, about the public's understanding and acceptance of people with cerebral palsy, a survey of "How much you know about cerebral palsy" was deployed. The questionnaire was designed by a group of cerebral palsy youths. The team was led by Dr. Sandra Tsang and Dr. S.M. Ng (Associate Professors of the Department of Social Work and Social Administration of the University of Hong Kong) and Dr. Ka Ming Cheng (Associate Professor of the Department of Economics and Finance of the Hang Seng University of Hong Kong). The results of the questionnaire reflected that most of the public have a basic understanding of the characteristics of cerebral palsy. However, in the practice of deep-seated concepts such as equality and inclusiveness, there are still a gaps in public awareness.



Sharing the survey result of "How much you know about cerebral palsy"



Cooperative performance of students from special schools for the disabled and the mainstream school.



The four-frame comic strip described the growth stories of cerebral palsy students.

When disability rights and social resource allocations are in conflict, we encourage the public to try to be more inclusive and respectful. This attitude is an indispensable foundation for building an equal society. Let us practice the concept of equality together and join hands to build a brighter world!

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Give My Bag Program "Step by Step Forward" Charity Walk 2018

This year's charity walk was successfully held on a sunny day at the Tai Tam Reservoir in Hong Kong on October 27, 2018.

On the day of the event, two children with cerebral palsy from Nanning, Guangxi, Nong Si-min and Wang Xiang-yu were invited to attend. The hope was that with this event and the children's participation, we could arouse and educate the public to better understand about cerebral palsy condition and learn more about the services and care that Silver Lining provide.

"Silver Lining Ambassador" Fred Cheng shared his experience visiting a Family Village in Myanmar. Fred also created and sang a new theme song for Silver Lining during the opening ceremony.

At the event, some of the guests included Joseph Yeung, Mandy Lam, Regen Cheung,



Hoffman Cheng, Adrian Chau and Daniel Chau and Fred Cheng. These guests helped play a game with two children afflicted cerebral palsy.

The group of 300 participants starting walking from the Tai Tam Reservoir Park and walked about 5 kilometers along the hiking trail. Thanks to the good weather, everyone enjoyed the beautiful scenery along the way. After our hike, participants had fun spending time at the game booths and workshops!



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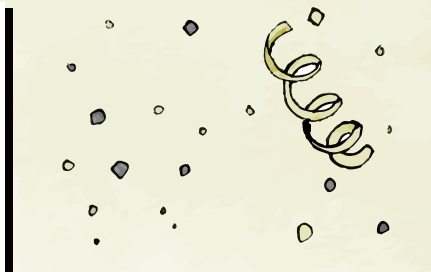
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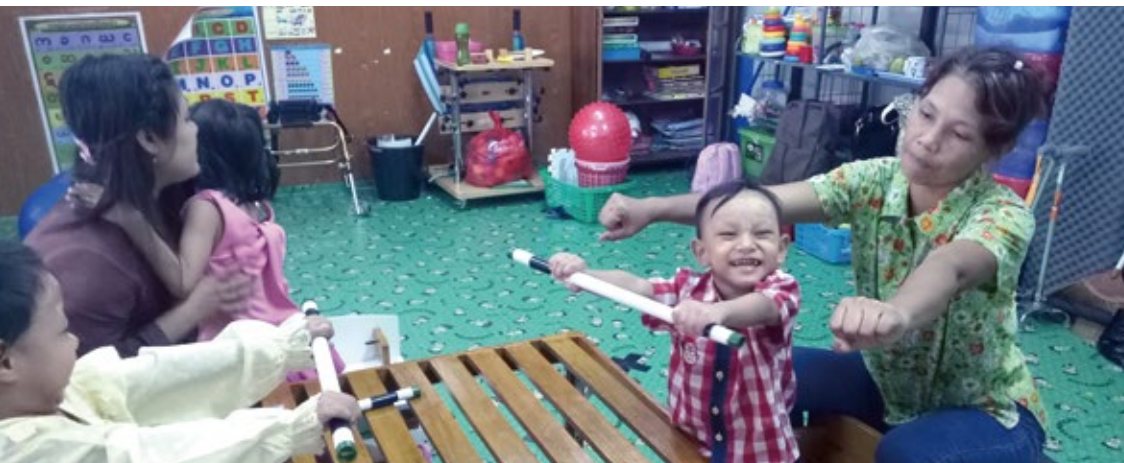
"Protecting life, caring for the wounded and maintaining dignity" are the core values advocated by the humanitarian spirit. I am grateful this year as a volunteer member of Silver Lining and to be affiliated with the "Hong Kong Red Cross Humanity Award." I am blessed and honored, not only for my own personal maturity, but to be part of the team at Silver Lining in mainland China.

Over ten years ago, the founders of Silver Lining (Mr. and Mrs. Yeung) witnessed very poor living conditions and the lack of care for orphans in the rural areas of Guangxi and decided to establish a Family Village which now provides homes for many helpless orphans. Silver Lining believes "Love changes lives" and has gathered a group of

volunteers with same values to provide services and support to these orphans. I am very grateful to be part of the volunteer group. From this platform, I can apply my professionalism and provide guidance to these children with cerebral palsy. I can help them to repair their dignity and to take care of themselves, be a counselor and advisor to their educational needs and most important, watch them enjoy and have fun and express love in their life. After working with these children with cerebral palsy and dealing with all aspects of their physical obstacles, it is clear to me that these children are resilient! This resilience and perseverance truly motivate me a lot. They teach me how to appreciate the value of life, no matter how difficult and different we are.

Breaking the boundaries of injury and giving care is the humanitarian spirit that I have always believed.





The Myanmar Eden Centre for Disable Children Rehabilitation Journey of Thar Thar

Wow... it's only the first week since we joined the rehabilitation group and mom is surprised by Thar Thar's positive changes. He is now able to stand by himself for a short period of time without her assistance and is even waving hands and saying hello to his teachers! She loves to look at her sons face as it radiates with much confidence.

Thar Thar is three years old now. At first, he acted similar to other children with cerebral palsy, unable to walk and needed his mom to take care of all of his daily needs. After receiving rehabilitation training at the Myanmar Eden Centre for Disable Children (ECDC), Thar Thar officially joined Silver Lining and ECDC cooperative group of conductive education program in mid-May. With the help of teachers and therapists, he started to become more active in class and in his rehabilitation training. He was also willing to try new things and would always make an effort to perform his best.

This journey began in October 2017 when founder of Silver Lining, Chris Yeung came to visit ECDC in Myanmar. With a common agreement upon the Conductive Education Learning Program, a core group of ECDC was invited to visit Silver Lining Rehabilitation Center in Nanning, China in December, 2017. During



this initial visit, the ECDC team was confident that they were going to be able to move forward and would be able to apply the Conductive Learning Model in Myanmar.

After six months of preparation, ECDC established two experiential groups at their center. Thar Thar's mom, with great support, was one of the first families to apply in this program. The dream of Thar Thar's mom was that her son would be able to walk, take care of himself and hopefully go to school. Silver Lining understands every mother's hope and greatly supports every child and parent as they walk this path.



ECDC team visiting Nanning Silver Lining Rehabilitation Education Center



Silver Lining inviting an expert to visit ECDC for children assessment, arranging group activities and children daily schedules



ECDC team joining group a class to visit and learn



With the special rehabilitation furniture-wooden bed and table, Thar Thar started to join classes and training more actively. After snack time, now he is going to learn how to brush teeth by painting.



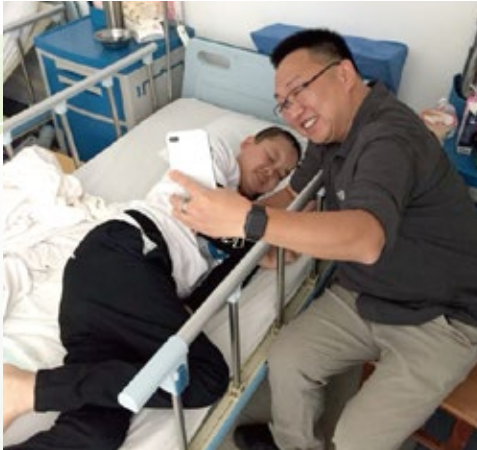
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Wei Hong-lei is one of the children from Silver Lining Family Village. In May 2014, Hong-Lei was diagnosed with Medulloblastoma a cancerous brain tumor at its serious stage. We immediately had him checked into the Nanning Medical University Hospital for brain surgery and chemotherapy and he was there until the end of January of 2015. His body was extremely weak, but Hong-Lei has continued to endure six chemotherapies. Amazingly, with everyone's blessings, support and surprise, the battle against his brain tumor finally ends with a small victory.

it was confirmed that Hong-lei showed signs of recurrence and needed to undergo another operation. His aunt who loved him, feared that this procedure might be risky and rejected the surgery at that time.

During the summer in August, Hong-lei had terrible migraine headaches, and even the painkiller medication did not help... the pain would not decrease. It was determined then that brain surgery must be performed to remove the tumor. Hong-lei had a positive and optimistic attitude as did his caretakers at Silver Lining.

During his physical examination in April 2018,



After an eleven-hour operation, Hong-lei survived the surgery and everyone was relieved. Hong-lei stayed in the intensive care unit for eight days unconscious waiting to pass the dangerous period and resume consciousness. Fortunately, Hong-lei has a strong will. He is now getting better day-by-day in the hospital. A little change every day is enough to make his aunt and those taking care of him from Silver Lining forget the fatigue.

Hong-lei has always been grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Yeung for his steadfastness, so that he may live again with his second in life. He has big dreams for the future and hopes one day that he will be able to continue with his studies and give back to those who have helped him.

Aunt of Hong-lei is also very grateful. She felt desperate in the past but Silver Lining gave her hope. If there was no Silver Lining, she believes that there would be no hope for Hong-lei. Thank you so much to Silver Lining!



An Amazing Trip

It was the first time I went to Hong Kong, and was quite nervous about the trip. Luckily, our travel was smooth and pleasant. When we arrived, there were many volunteers waiting for us. They arranged a place for Dr. Lee, Ms. Chu Yun, the children and me to stay. They even prepared gifts for all of the kids. The volunteers also held a welcoming party for us and it was really fun! On day two, the volunteers took us to a Charity Walk Fundraising Event. There were many people including artists came to the event. At the event, we took many photos with the artists and children together... the children were really happy. The volunteers also took us to play games at different booths, we won many presents.

On day three, the volunteers took us to Hong Kong Disneyland where had so much fun. We became very tired towards the end of the day. The volunteers and trained staff helped us move along with the wheelchairs. Disneyland was truly amazing. We have never seen an amusement park that was so beautiful, it was really exciting! We seldom have chance to go out and play and going to Disneyland was like a dream come true. There were many fun games in the park and in every section that we explored, our volunteers and the park staff were really nice. They let the children with disabilities go through the advance queue which meant we didn't have to wait in long lines. We are really grateful for that. We played until 8:00pm then went back to our rooms. Even though we were all very tired we were tired, it was really a great day. The volunteers were even more tired than us as they have been taking care of us for three days. We just want to express our great appreciation for all of you, thank you! We went back home the next day. We will miss Hong Kong as we had a lot of fun there and will be missing all of the volunteers that love us so much. This experience in Hong Kong was like a dream. Goodbye Hong Kong and thank you to all of the loving volunteers!

*Guangxi Silver Lining child
Mom of Wang Xiang Xun*



A Confession of Love

We are going to Hong Kong today! I woke up early this morning and started prepare. I'm really excited and looking forward to this trip!

On our way to Hong Kong, we were all very happy that no one fell asleep and we just kept talking. When we arrived in Hong Kong, there were many people waiting for us!

Ms. Cheng did an assessment for us to see if we had any noticeable improvements. She also reminded and reviewed with us of our treatment instructions. Thank you for all of your hard work Ms. Cheng! After the assessments, we went out for dinner. The volunteers prepared food and fruit for us, everything tasted really good. After we ate, we played a fun game and a volunteer showed us some magic tricks. Thank you everyone for your preparation!

Next day in the morning, Grandma Yeung invited us out to have breakfast together, thank you Grandma! After breakfast, we went to Ms. Cheng's photograph award ceremony were there were many beautiful photos. We also met with many other amazing teachers... just like Ms. Cheng. Thank you for all your unconditional care and contributions!

On our last day in Hong Kong, we went to Hong Kong Disneyland, it was the same as how it looks on TV, very beautiful. It was like we were dreaming and were in a Kingdom of a fairytale, it was a world of beauty and fantasy. We met many cartoon characters in costume, it was an amazing day. I want to thank all of the workers that helped us out, especially Ms. Luo took care of us the entire day. Thank you for all your hard work! Also thank you for your love!

*Guangxi Silver Lining Child
Deng Nin Yan*





An Amazing College School Life

September 12, 2018 was the first day I attended college. On that day, I traveled from Dahua to Nanning for college registration. As I had to leave a familiar place and my good friends, I felt very uneasy. Fortunately, daddy Chris, mama Lydia, Rachel and Joshua came to my new school to visit me after their work. I showed them around the campus and my dormitory. I felt that they were much happier than me for I was able to go to college. After seeing their happy and glowing faces, I felt that no matter how difficult my studies were, it will all be worthwhile!

When I first started school, I felt a little uncomfortable with the new environment and my new friends. But soon after, I discovered the meaning of college life. I realized that life is a process and that college life is an experience! I used to have many of fantasies about college life, but after I entered the school lifestyle, I found that my fantasies about the college lifestyle were not correct. I found that school life made me be wiser and more mature. Although the focus of my life now is attending classes and participating in various club activities, every process is the accumulation of experience, wisdom that helps me equip myself when I enter into the society and the workplace as an adult. I enjoy and cherish every single day and moment of my life now at college!



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Silver Lining is committed to help the impoverished orphans, students and disabled children in mountainous area, through improving their lives, education, job opportunities, rehabilitation and providing emergency medical assistance. With our love and action, we hope to send care and blessings to the marginalized and neglected, help them overcome poverty, while re-establishing their dignity and hope.

HOME for Orphans



Family Model Orphanage
(Silver Lining Caring Center)

LOVE for the Disabled



Rehabilitation Special Education Center
(Conductive Learning)

Sponsor the rehabilitation service and education for children with disabilities such as cerebral palsy



Emergency Medical Assistance

Provide immediate help to sick children

Silver Lining Workshop

Provide job training and opportunities for disabled youth and women

JOY to the students

Improve the living condition and education of students in the mountainous areas



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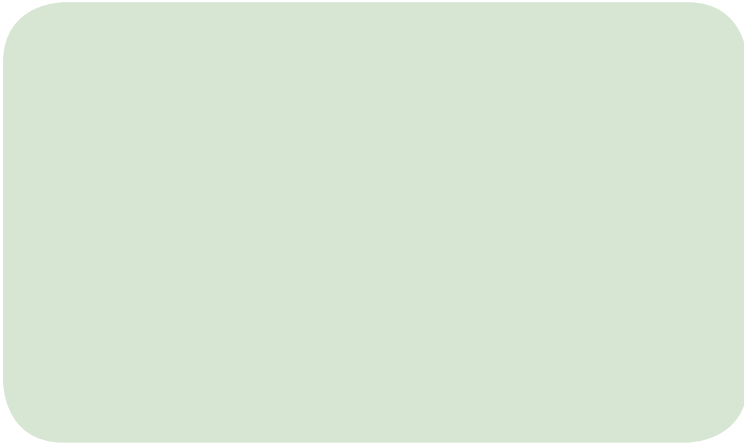
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