



# 2017 Winter Charity Ball

## How We Help

### **Rixing Social Welfare Institution**

Dalian Rixin Orphanage was established in 1997, which is solely private funded. Up to now, it has accepted over 50 children who are abandoned or their parents lost raise ability. Now some of them are in university (China Youth Politic College, Dalian University of Technology, Medical University); some of them are in high school (No. 8, No. 12, No. 21 and No. 80 high school); some of them are in elementary school (Dalian Penghui Elementary school and Dalian Chunliu Elementary School) and the rest are in Kindergarten (Future Harvard Bilingual Kindergarten).

The way that Rixin manage is called "Family Style Foster". Other than some basic service positions, such as chef, dustman, teacher and accountant, there are "grandma", "father" and "mother" who take care of them as family members. Those "parents" give the children love like home, and give them a chance to grow up in a warm family environment.

Rixin Orphanage spends a lot of money to improve their knowledge on art, science and school study to enrich their spare time activities. The orphanage hires qualified mentors to provide such trainings. Now they are able to play several instruments, such as drum set, electronic organ, violin, etc. Rixin also makes effort on improve kid's mental health. They invite psychology to provide counseling to those who needed. There are also Chinese traditional philosophy introduction, aimed to help the children grows up with better mental health.

### **Dalian Little Dolphin Recovery Centre**

Little Dolphin Recovery Centre is a non-profit organisation dedicated to the rehabilitation training of children with autism in Dalian. The centre was established in May 2006 and covers an area of 1,400 square metres of institutions. At present, there are 60 autistic children in its programme and 16 professional teachers. Eight years since it was founded, the centre has carried out effective intervention and rehabilitation training for more than 300 children with autism, most of who have improved in various abilities. The recovery centre has received much praise from parents and the community.



Proceeds from previous Winter Charity Balls has enabled this school to provide specialized training for their teachers and parents. Twice a year, the staff is sent to attend training courses in Beijing and Hong Kong, where they learn the most recent and successful ways to work with autistic kids. Additionally, professors have come from Beijing several times to make sure the staff is running the school in the most helpful and efficient way possible. This is the first time since the Recovery Centre's founding in 2006 that this level of special instruction has been made available to autistic students in Dalian. It is truly making a difference.

### **Wang Da Jie Elderly Care Home**

Wang Da Jie Elderly Care Home is a public-run non-profit organization, which has obtained the approval and archival filing by Jinzhou New Area Civil Affairs Bureau. It was founded by Ms. Wang Yi Ning in June 2006. Ms. Wang lost her parents at her age of 13 and turned as an orphan. With the unselfish help and support from her neighborhood, she grew up. Thus, at the beginning of her business success, she cared about the social charity. She established Wang Da Jie Elderly Care Home to support those homeless with no income elders, and treat them as her own parents.

By now, Wang Da Jie Elderly Care Home has gratis supported over 120 elders, helped the disabled children nearly hundred people, and invested numerous manpower and millions of financial resources. With her charity, Ms. Wang has received lots of the social recognitions and awards, including CCTV "Good Person By Your Side" in 2013.

However, in early 2014, Ms. Wang unfortunately suffered a serious car accident, and is still in the rehabilitation period currently. This unexpected misfortune has impacted the entire operation of Wang Da Jie Elderly Care Home. Let's work together to help them through the tough time.