

Community Outreach Programme

關注社群計劃

Caring for the community is a relationship that develops and grows with love, effort and time. Like a drop of water that nourishes plants, our outreach efforts provide vital assistance in helping the community reach its true potential, to grow and prosper, and live a healthy life. Through our programme that offers materials, funds and physical help, we provide the water that help keeps the community go from strength to strength.

It's the sixth year of our Community Outreach Programme. It is such an honour that we have helped the likes of World Vision Hong Kong, Haven of Hope Christian Service, Lifeline Express, WWF Hong Kong and Breakthrough complete their essential work. And this privilege has been accompanied by meaningful events and activities we have had at the Club.

Whether it was 101 players supporting

the Members & Guests Charity Golf Day for World Vision HK's school-rebuilding project in Sichuan; the Annual Committee Dinner with 50 committee members and spouses enjoying jukebox and radio themed festivities and a performance by renowned artist Anders Nelsson that raised funds for WWF HK; 700 runners running without shoes at the Spring Charity Barefoot Walk for Children; exciting times at the Hong Kong Tennis Champions Cup for Haven of Hope Christian Service; the well-attended Clearwater Bay Chase for Breakthrough's liberal studies project; or the Lifeline Express Charity Golf Day that helped provide free cataract operations to patients living in rural parts of China. Through your efforts, we played our small part in aiding our charity partners and raised HK\$2,023,498 this year - a small yet rewarding and humbling achievement for all of us. We must keep up with this effort and we ask members to

continue supporting us.

As part of our Community Outreach Programme 2008-2009, we have continued to support long-time charity partner of Hans Andersen by offering free access to our swimming pool and team building facilities. This allowed children from low-income families, who are part of Hans Andersen Club's centres all over Hong Kong, to enjoy a fun day out at the Club during the hot summer. Another source of pride is the Club receiving the Caring Company Logo for the fifth consecutive year (2004-2009). All this life-changing and inspiring work is of critical importance. Not only does the community grow, but we also develop into more caring individuals through our efforts. It is for this reason that we must continue to put our best foot forward and act together with the community - to mutually grow and become stronger in our partnership.

關

懷社區是一段以關愛、行動和時間來發展及培育的關係。如水滴滋潤植物一樣，為協助社區發揮真正潛力、蓬勃發展以及擁有健康生活，我們的關注社群計劃提供了重要支援。透過該計劃提供的物資、基金和實質幫忙，我們就好像為社區灌溉，讓其得以茁壯成長。

今年本會的關注社群計劃已踏入第六年，很榮幸我們能跟世界宣明會、基督教靈實協會、健康快車香港基金、世界自然基金會香港分會和突破機構等組織合作，使我們舉辦的活動更具意義。

不論是一百零一人參與香港世界宣明會

為四川學校重建計劃籌款的「會員及賓客慈善高球日」；五十名委員會委員攜眷出席以點唱機及廣播為主題，邀得知名藝人Anders Nelsson演出，為世界自然基金會香港分會籌款的「委員會週年晚宴」；七位跑手赤腳參加「新春『童』樂赤腳行」；為基督教靈實協會籌款的Hong Kong Tennis Champions Cup；為突破機構的通識教育計劃而舉辦的「清水灣長跑賽」；還是為幫助居於中國偏遠地區病人提供免費白內障手術而舉行的「健康快車慈善高爾夫球日」，都是通過大家的努力，為我們的慈善合作夥伴盡一點力。年內籌得善款共2,023,498港元，也可算是屬於我

們雖微小卻極具意義的一項成就。我們應繼續加強對社群的關懷，亦希望各位能多加支持。

作為2008-2009年度關注社群計劃的一部分，我們仍繼續支持本會的長期慈善伙伴——安徒生會，讓他們免費享用泳池及團隊訓練設施；此舉讓來自本港安徒生會各中心的低收入家庭兒童得以在本會盡情玩樂一天。另一令人感到自豪的是，本會連續五年（2004-2009）獲頒授「商界展關懷」標誌。以上所有具啟發性及鼓舞人心的工作均極為重要，不但有助社區成長，我們亦因而更懂得關懷別人。正因如此，我們更要繼續向前並與社區攜手合作，讓我們與合作夥伴的關係更堅實。

