

Funds/Grants 2010-2011 Assessment Report



2010-2011 Australian Chinese Charity Foundation continues to fund and provide support to charitable projects of non-profitable organizations in Australia. There were 29 applications for community project funding this year. I am pleased to report that a total of 18 applications were successful amounting to a total grant of \$ 70,129. These recipient organizations are as follows:

- The Spastic Centre
- Chinese Migrant Welfare Association
- St. George Association –physical disabilities
- Sydney Anglican Home Mission
- Special Children Services Centre Inc.
- Christian Community Aid
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Wheelchair Sports
- Royal Rehabilitation Centre
- Indo-Chinese Elderly Hostel
- CanTeen
- Parkinson's NSW
- Continence Foundation NSW
- The Charitable Foundation for Books in Homes Australia

- Children's Cancer Institute Australia
- Australian Chinese Community Association-ACCA
- Ted Noffs Foundation
- Tue Thanh (Viet Tu) Alumni Association Inc.

A special funding of \$8,000 was made to assist the rehabilitation of Chen Xiaochun back into the workforce. There was also one emergency funding application of \$750 approved during the same period.

The year 2010-2011 witnessed a number of national and international disasters. In December 2010, a series of floods hit Australia, primarily in the state of Queensland. Three-quarters of the state of Queensland was declared a disaster zone with evacuation of thousands of people and 35 fatalities. ACCF in partnership with TVB Australia and Singtao Newspaper, supported by other media and Chinese organisations launched the NSW Chinese Community Flood Appeal. Street Collection Campaigns in Chinatown, Chatswood, Hurstville, Kogarah and Cabramatta were held on the 22nd January, 2011. Over one hundred volunteers from more than thirty organisations participated with \$11,562 collected. With the concerted effort of the NSW Chinese Community, a total of \$262,175.50 was handed over to the Salvation Army for the benefits of the flood victims. There is an additional \$10,000 still to be donated.

I would like to thank all the members of the Committee - Ms Rita Kwan, Ms Eve Chen, Ms Maude Chin, Ms Cherie Kam and Ms Stella Fan for their dedication and hard work.

Dr Michael Tse

Chairman

Fund & Grant Sub-Committee 2010-2011