

# FUND & GRANT ASSESSMENT SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT 2013-2014



Australian Chinese Charity Foundation Fund & Grant Assessment Sub-Committee continues to function effectively in 2013-2014 towards the major aims of ACCF:

- To help charitable/non-profit community organisations currently operating in New South Wales with specific projects and;
- To support individuals and families in emergency circumstances.

This year, there were 28 applications for community project funding, of which 19 were successful resulting in a total grant of \$ 63,449.00. These recipient organizations were as follows:

Family Resource and Network Support Inc.  
Indo-Chinese Elderly Hostel  
Wheelchair Sports  
Kertani  
Special Children Services Centre Inc.  
Continence Foundation of Australia  
Chinese Parent Association – Children with Disability  
Christian Community Aid  
Heart Foundation  
Cerebral Palsy  
Australian Chinese Community Association  
Lifeline Harbour to Hawkesbury  
Australian Red Cross  
Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children  
Youth Off the Street  
Vision Australia  
Ronald McDonald House, Westmead  
St George Association for People with Physical Disabilities  
Chinese Language Education Council of NSW

In April 2013, China was hit by an earthquake of magnitude 7 with epicenter located in Lushan County, Ya'an, Sichuan. The earthquake had resulted in hundreds of fatalities and over 10,000 people were injured. Several townships suffered major damage and buildings collapsed. Together with TVBA and Sing Tao Newspaper, ACCF launched a major appeal to assist the victims of the disaster. \$151519.39 (including donations made directly to World Vision Australia \$15,199) was raised through the various activities organised major fund raising dinner was held at the Eight Modern Chinese Restaurant on the 5th May, 2013. All the money was subsequently handed over to World Vision for their work involved with this earthquake.

In October 2013 NSW was hit by a series of devastating bushfire destroying hundreds of homes and bushland with the worse of fires in the Greater Blue Mountains Area. A state of emergency was declared at the time. ACCF launched a NSW Bushfire Appeal to the Chinese community. A total of \$71,000 was raised.

All the work done by the sub-committee would not have been so effective without the dedication and commitment from each and everyone of the sub-committee members whom I had the great pleasure and privilege to work with throughout the year. The sub-committee consisted of Ms Symone Bates, Mrs Eveline Chen, Ms Maude Chin, Ms Stella Fan, Ms Cherie Kam, Mr. Dennis Loughhead and Ms Ruby Teng.

## **Dr Michael Tse, JP**

*Chairman, Fund and Grant Sub-Committee*



2013 Community Project Funding Recipients