

Funds & Grants Assessment Committee

2014-2015 Report



The first aim of Australian Chinese Charity Foundation is to help charitable /non-profit community organisations currently operating in New South Wales with specific projects. In 2014-15, we received 22 applications for community project funding. I am pleased to report that a total of 21 applications were successful amounting to a total grant of \$ \$70,093.04. These recipient organizations are as follows:

Chinese Parents Association - Children with Disabilities
Chinese Language Education Council of NSW
Special Children Services Centre Inc.
Australian Chinese Community Association of NSW
Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia
St John Ambulance NSW
Cherrybrook Chinese Community Association Inc.
Parkinson's NSW Inc
Ronald McDonald House, Westmead
Cerebral Palsy
Wheelchair Sport
Continenence Foundation of Australia in NSW Inc.
Vision Australia
The Girls and Boys Brigade
MS Australia
Indo Chinese Elderly Hostel
St George Association for People with Physical Disabilities
Christian Community Aid
CanRevive
Youth off the Streets
CCC Homes Maintenance

The second aim of Australian Chinese Charity Foundation

is to support individuals and families in emergency circumstances. In March 2015, an application for emergency funding was received from a family whose daughter with intellectual disability suddenly passed away. A grant of \$1000 was approved to assist in her funeral expenses.

On 13 March 2015, Vanuatu was hit by a category 5 cyclone Pam, the most severe cyclone in its history, resulting in wide spread destruction and loss of life. On Efate Island, where the capital Port Vila is located, an estimated 90% of structures are damaged or destroyed. A state of emergency has been declared for Shefa Province, including Port Vila. Australian Chinese Charity Foundation launched an appeal to support ChildFund Australia's effort to rebuild schools that have had their roofs ripped off in the cyclone and ensure safe, clean drinking water can be made available as soon as possible. The Appeal is current still in progress and will conclude on 1 May 2015.

Once again, I have the privilege of serving as the Chairman of the Funds & Grants Assessment Committee and am honoured to have the support and dedication from all the members of the Committee - Dr. Victor Tsang, Mrs Eve Chen, Mrs Maude Chin, Ms Cherie Kam, Miss Ruby Teng and Ms Stella Fan. I cannot ask for a better team and thank you. Let us continue to commit to the aims of ACCF and support the community at times of need.

Dr Michael Tse, JP

Chairman, Funds and Grants Assessment Committee



2014 Community Project Funding Recipients