

A Life A Time Foundation Emergency Fund Usage Report (Jan-Jun 2011)

October 2011

A Life A Time Foundation's Emergency Fund has sponsored **11** impoverished children who needed urgent care from January to June this year. The names of the children are (by funded time order): **Yu Yang, Shasha Li, Huiru Yang, De-tong Xiao, Gengxian Wang, Wenxi Ao, Xiaorui Liang, Junjie Liang, Bingxin Zhao, Peng Wang** and **Rumei Xi**. Total funding was **\$64,000** Yuan (about \$10,000 USD). The average of funding per person was **\$5,800** Yuan (about \$906 USD).

We sincerely thank all of our loving friends who have donated to the Emergency Fund. Your love brings the children and their families all the supports and help when they needed it the most. We also sincerely hope that there will be more friends to extend warm hands to the impoverished children who are in distressed and desperate situations. Please give them the hope of life and the warmth of love within the extent of your best ability. Thank you!

More and more friends have joined the loving team to contribute to A Life A Time Foundation's Emergency Fund. Every bit of help from each one of us can unify the power of our love and bring priceless peace and new life for the children waiting in desperation.

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Name: Yu Yang	
Gender: Female	
Date of Birth: January 13, 1997	
Region: Baojimei County, Shanxi Province	
Diagnosis: Central neurocytoma	

1. Basic information:

Yu Yang was born in a single-parent family in Shanxi Province. Her mother is wheelchair-bound with a monthly government subsidy of only \$300 Yuan (\$46 USD). Yu was brought up with the care and help from her grandparents and aunts.

Yu Yang has been smart and sensible since she was little. She had excellent grades in school. Unfortunately in 2010, she was diagnosed with left ventricular central neurocytoma. The tumor was already 4cm when diagnosed. Because of the hydrocephalus compressing the optic nerves, Yu's right eye lost vision and the left eye's visual acuity decreased gradually. In July, Yu Yang received a surgery to remove the tumor in Xijing Hospital of the No.4 Military Medical University in Xi'an, and then followed with a gamma knife surgery in Tangdu hospital. Because the tumor was deep and the hospital lacked experience and skills, the surgical results were not ideal. They only removed part of the tumor. After the surgeries, Yu Yang's right eye was still completely blind and the vision of her left eye had been restored somewhat. The progress was not obvious. Her right limbs were rigid and her language function was affected. Friends from the Internet suggested that her family go to Beijing to have another surgery. Because the family had spent all of their savings on the early surgeries and were already \$60,000 Yuan (\$9,375 USD) in debt, they could not afford the huge cost of the surgery.

2. Rescue and treatment process:

Oct 14, 2010, Loving Mom Organization in Beijing, commissioned by Yu's mom, brought Yu's medical records and the tumor biopsy report to the medical specialists at Tiantan Hospital in Beijing to get diagnostic opinions. The specialists said that the tumor still exists and Yu must have another surgery.

On November 3, Yu Yang arrived in Beijing with her aunt and received a warm reception from Loving Mom in Beijing and friends they met online.

On November 4, Yu Yang, accompanied by Loving Mom, went to see a specialist at Tiantan Hospital for her examination.

On November 25, Loving Mom made several trips back and forth and repeatedly negotiated with the hospital. Yang Yu finally was admitted to Tiantan Hospital.

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On December 6, her scalp was inflamed. The scheduled surgery was postponed. To save money, Yu and her aunt temporarily returned home.

On December 17, Yu had a CT scan, which showed that the obstructive hydrocephalus caused by tumor was still severe. It would cause brain damage after a period of time.

On December 20, Yu returned to Tiantan Hospital. This time Yu received donations totaled more than \$80,000 Yuan (\$12,500 USD), among which A Life A Time's Emergency Fund donated \$5,000 Yuan (\$787 USD), plus our official website raised for Yu, A Life A Time's total funding was about \$5,300 Yuan (\$828 USD).

On December 27, Yu had a successful operation at Tiantan Hospital. After the surgery, the function of her right limbs gradually recovered. The left eye's visual acuity recovered to the preoperative level, and it still needs more treatments.

January 12, 2011, Yu was discharged from the hospital.

3. Summary of the appropriation of Emergency Fund:

Donation amount:	\$5,000 Yuan (\$757.58 USD)
Usage of the donation:	Surgery
Was there any balance (Yes/No?)	No
If there was a balance, where did it go?	

4. Child's pictures:



1. 4-years-old Yu Yang and her mother



2. Yu Yang(left), 9, a smart and sensible child

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3. Before the first surgery



4. After the surgery, the scar shows where she was operated on

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5. Before the second surgery, a strong and optimistic Yu



6. After the second surgery




7. After the second surgery



8. Cooperating with treatments after returning home

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Name: Shasha Li	
Gender: Female	
Date of Birth: March 1999	
Region: Qinchuan Town, Pingjiang County, Yueyang City, Hunan Province	
Diagnosis: Scoliosis	

1. Basic information:

Shasha has severe scoliosis. Her father went out to work on odd jobs to make money for her surgery when she was younger. While working on one job, he was hit in the head by someone and was unable to work afterwards. Her mother farms at home and takes care of her younger sister. Their resources are very limited and are having a very hard time meeting expenses. In 2010, relatives and friend pooled together some money and took Shasha to do a simple checkup in Beijing. The CT scan showed that her spine was in an “S” shape. The doctor said she needed surgery and would cost about \$10,000 Yuan (\$1,562 USD). Meanwhile, the doctor warned that because Shasha was already in puberty, if they delayed treatments any longer and let the disease run its course, there would be horrific consequences.

2. Rescue and treatment process:

In 2010, Shasha’s cousin began asking for help on Yaolan.com

In December 2010, with the help of Good Samaritans, Shasha moved into “Love’s Shelter”, a temporary free shelter hosted by “Loving Moms”.

In January 2011, Beijing’s “Loving Moms” hosted a charity sales event on the 5th floor of Wang-Jing-Xing-Mei Theater in Chaoyang District.

On January 17, Shasha was finally admitted to the hospital and finished the admission process. The pharmaceutical company greatly reduced and waived her fees for surgical materials. Her surgical fees were paid in full. Among these donations, A Life A Time’s Emergency Fund donated \$10,000 Yuan. Plus our official website fundraised about \$1,300 Yuan. Total donation was \$11,300 Yuan (\$1,765 USD).

On February 11, Shasha’s surgery was very successful and was under observation in Intensive Care Unit.

On February 19, Shasha had recovered well from the surgery and slowly practiced sitting. When she could sit, lie down, and walk, she could be discharged from the hospital and go home.

On February 25, Shasha’s back was straight and she could get off the bed. The doctor said she could have a brace made. She could be discharged in a little over 1 week. Shasha was very happy and promised to read books for at least one hour a day. When her body started to recover to the point where she could practice writing, she would keep writing everyday.

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In mid March, Shasha was successfully discharged and safely returned home.

3. Summary of the appropriation of Emergency Fund:

Donation amount:	\$10,000 Yuan (\$1,519.19 USD)
Usage of the donation:	Surgery
Was there any balance (Yes/No?)	No
If there was a balance, where did it go?	

4. Child's pictures:



1. Before surgery

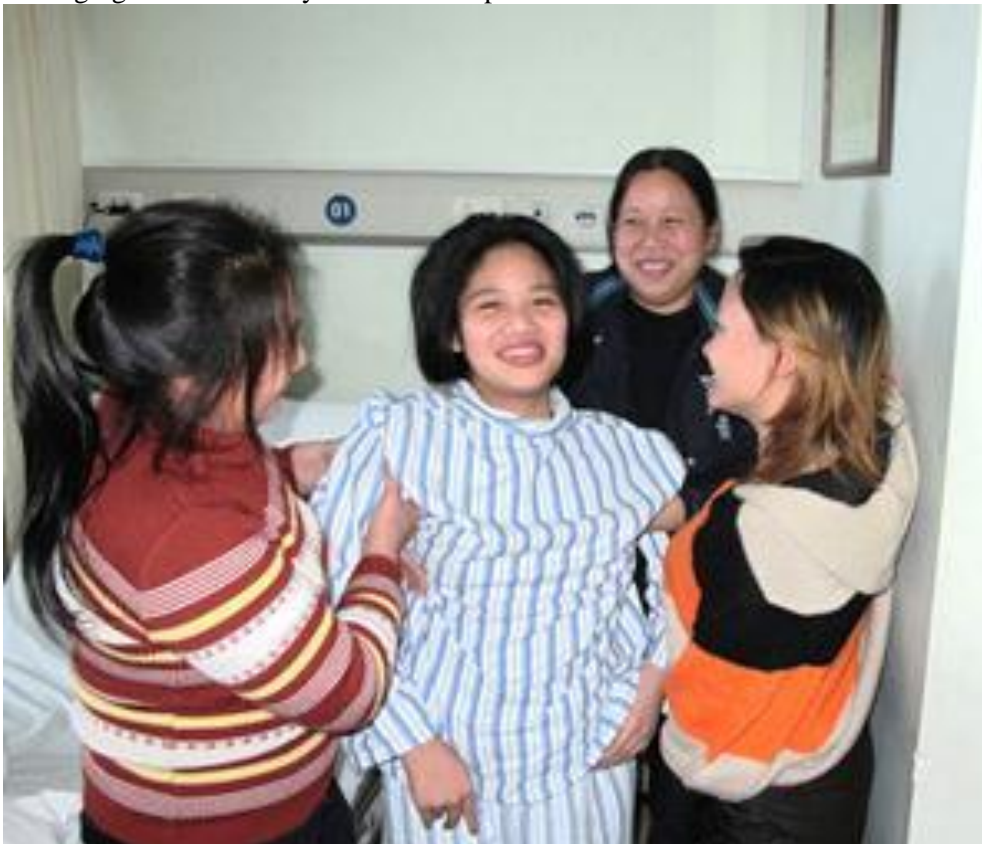


2. Before surgery, she said excitedly that she wanted to “persistently defeat the difficulty”.

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3. The 2nd day following the surgery: She was suffering from waves of pain. Shasha's mother was continuously massaging her whole body to reduce her pain.



4. The 1st day that she could get off the bed after surgery

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Name: Huiru Yang
Gender: Female
Date of Birth: November 10, 2006
Region: Zhaotun Village, Dangshan County, Suzhou City, Anhui Province
Diagnosis: Congenital heart disease



1. Basic information:

2 months after Huiru was born, she was diagnosed with congenital heart disease at Phoenix Town Hospital in the city of Zhangjiagang (Her parents were working in that city). Her diagnosis was later confirmed in Zhajiagang No. 1 People's Hospital. Because she was still young, she couldn't receive complex surgery and her family couldn't afford the expensive surgical fees either, therefore at the time her parents didn't intend to have the child go through surgery.

October 16, 2008, accompanied by her mother, Huiru went to Shanghai Pediatric Medical Center to have a checkup. The estimate for her surgery was \$50,000-\$60,000 Yuan. Her family was not able to afford to pay for the surgery. Having no choice, they had to go home and plan out how to afford it.

In February 2009, Huiru Yang's parents took \$50,000 Yuan (\$7,812 USD) that they scraped from many places and took her to hospital to have surgery. However, because of the complexity of her condition, the surgery had to be done in stages. Her doctor did the first surgery and suggested to her to do a second one after 6 months.

2. Rescue and treatment process:

Dec 15, 2010, Good Samaritans asked for help on Yaolan.com

Feb 26, 2011, Huiru and her family arrived in Shanghai. The surgery would cost \$60,000 Yuan. Her family could come up with \$40,000 Yuan, plus Angel Mom Group and other donations. There was still a \$9,000 Yuan gap.

In the beginning of March 2011, Huiru had a detailed exam at Shanghai Pediatric Medical Center.

On March 11, Huiru was admitted to the Center.

On March 16, A Life A Time donated \$5,000 Yuan (\$781 USD). Huiru had the stage II surgery on the same day. The surgery was a success. She moved into ICU after the surgery.

In the middle of April 2011, Huiru recovered and was discharged from the hospital.

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Donation amount:	\$5,000 Yuan (\$756.56 USD)
Usage of the donation:	Surgery
Was there any balance (Yes/No?)	No
If there was a balance, where did it go?	

4. Child's pictures:



1. Huiru and her mother



2. At admission

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3. After surgery



4. After surgery



5. After surgery with her happy mother

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6. Going home with mom and dad!

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Name: Detong Xiao
Gender: Male
Date of Birth: Abandoned when he was an infant. Birthday unknown. His adoptive parents picked him up on a road in October 2004.
Region: Xiaodian Village, Shiwuliyuan Town, Yanggu County, Shandong Province
Diagnosis: Cerebral palsy



1. Basic information:

Detong Xiao was abandoned as an infant. He was picked up by his adoptive mother while on her route to sell vegetables one morning in October 2004. When he was small, nobody knew he had cerebral palsy. His adoptive parents farmed for a living. They were very poor and have a son of their own. The son worked on odd jobs to pay for his tuitions. Now his adoptive parents are getting older. After they adopted Detong, they have not been able to retire.

Detong's intelligence was within normal limit. He could also speak. However, he had trouble with his limbs. He couldn't stand up and sit down by himself. His hands were deformed and couldn't hold things well. If he were given a piece of bread, he would not know how to hold it and end up squeezing it to crumbs.

His adoptive parents wished that the boy could walk and take care of himself. When they get older, this boy can take care of himself. At the end of 2010, under the suggestion of kind-hearted people on Yaolan, they sold their grains and came up with \$2,000 Yuan. They took the child to a hospital that specializes in cerebral palsy in Shanghai to get evaluated. They were told that the child's age was a little old and his treatment period would be longer (not just one or two years). They also were told that his rehabilitative fees would not be something an ordinary family could afford. Detong's feelings were deeply hurt. He used to firmly believe that he could go to school like other children but that belief was crushed. He was very depressed and even lost the ability to stand up and take steps while being held.

2. Rescue and treatment process:

In January 2011, the volunteers on Yaolan.com started a fundraising event for Detong. Among the donations, A Life A Time's Emergency Fund donated \$3,000 Yuan. Plus a donation of \$7,600 Yuan was transferred from another child Yanqi Tuo. Almost \$10,900 Yuan was raised from our official website. A Life A Time's total contribution was about \$21,500 Yuan (\$6,718 USD).

On March 20, Detong started rehabilitative treatment in Jingeng Hospital in Ruzhou, Henan. Detong's progress was slow but still visible. After a few months of treatments, his muscle tones were much improved.

In August, Detong's hands could hold things and were stronger than before. He could support his own body and could sit up by himself.

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Donation amount:	\$3,000 Yuan (\$455.72 USD)
Usage of the donation:	Rehabilitative treatments
Was there any balance (Yes/No?)	No
If there was a balance, where did it go?	

4. Child's pictures:



1. Not able to stand on his own before treatment

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2. Detong in an armchair. Picture taken with his mom at home in July 2010



3. Detong received acupuncture treatment in Jingeng Hospital in March 2011

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4. Doctor's visit in April 2011



5. Rehab in April 2011

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6. Wearing orthopedic shoes in May 2011



7. At the hospital in May 2011

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8. At the hospital in August 2011

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Name: Gengxiang Wang	
Gender: Male	
Date of Birth: September 26, 2006	
Region: Jiajiazhuang Town, Fenyang City, Shanxi Province	
Diagnosis: Burn injury to the head, face, and hands	

1. Basic information:

Four-year-old Gengxiang Wang came from a third-generation household in the Luliang region of Shanxi province. His parents are farmers with meager incomes. In November 2010, disaster struck when Gengxiang was severely burned while playing with a neighbor's child by bails of hay that caught on fire.

As Gengxiang's condition worsened, the local hospital could no longer treat him and had to transfer him to another facility. 28 days later, he was admitted to Beijing Children's Hospital. The diagnosis was third degree burns and disfigurement to the head and face. He also had four fingers on his left hand amputated, as well as severe burns to muscles on his right hand, which were unable to extend. It was urgent that Gengxiang received treatment immediately, but his family was already deep in debt with initial medical expenses. The child's prospect was unclear because of the lack of funds.

2. Rescue and treatment process:

February 15, 2011, a Good Samaritan from Shanxi province shared Gengxiang's story on Yaolan.com and urged the community to help raise funds for the child.

February 23, 2011, Angel Mom Group's designated hospital, Beijing Air Force Burn and Injury Center admitted Gengxiang. His estimated treatment cost was \$30,000 Yuan (\$4,687 USD).

March 23, 2011, A Life A Time approved a grant of \$5,000 Yuan (\$781) to Gengxiang from its Emergency Fund.

Because Gengxiang's condition required immediate treatment, the Burn Center operated on him twice, mainly on his hands, even though his family was behind on payment. Specifically, the following was performed:

On March 9, perioral scar lysis and removal, enlargement of mouth opening was done; removal of scars, Z-plasty and release of web space on the left hand was completed; scar lysis and removal, and skin graft was done on the right hand.

On March 23, Debridement and suture was done around the mouth and on both hands; debridement and skin graft was completed on the left hand.

After successful surgeries, Gengxiang was released from the hospital in April. His hands recovered well. Back home, many caring people continue to look after him.

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Donation amount:	\$5,000 Yuan (\$759.50 USD)
Usage of the donation:	Surgery
Was there any balance (Yes/No?)	No
If there was a balance, where did it go?	

4. Child's pictures: (These pictures may be too emotionally challenging and therefore are not meant for everyone's viewing. You may choose to **skip over**.)



1. Severe burns to the head and face



2. Before surgery, scarred and disfigured hands

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3. After first surgery



4. Before hospital release, details of hands

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Name: Wenxi Ao
Gender: Female
Date of Birth: April 19, 2007
Region: Datun Town, Zhenlai County, Baicheng City, Jilin Province
Diagnosis: Congenital heart disease (Tetralogy of Fallot with complex deformities)



1. Basic information:

4-year-old Wenxi came from a rural area in Jilin Province. Already on a lean budget, her family scraped together \$70,000 Yuan to treat her illness. Out of these \$70,000, \$20,000 was borrowed with high interest rate. March 1, 2011, the child received a 15-hour eradicated surgery at Fuwai Cardiovascular Disease Hospital in Beijing. Because of her severe pectus carinatum, Wenxi's ultrasound result was inaccurate. Therefore after her chest was opened in the operating room, it was not as expected. She had pulmonary atresia and cardiac edema, so her chest could not be closed until 7 days after the surgery. During that time, she was sustained by an EMO System in ICU. Wenxi finally had her chest closed on March 8. Her BP and urinary output was both normal that afternoon.

At that point, her family has exhausted the \$70,000 Yuan they raised for the surgery. They still owed more than \$30,000 Yuan even after counting donations from a non-profit foundation and Good Samaritans. Their debt was only increasing.

2. Rescue and treatment process:

March 3 to 4, Wenxi's mother was so desperate about her child not able to have the close-chest surgery that she knelt under Fuchengmen Footpath Bridge in Beijing and begged for kind-hearted people's help. A few Good Samaritans/volunteers went to the hospital to verify Wenxi's mother's description and made a special trip to visit Wenxi's mother. After that they inquired more about the situation by phone

With the help of many Good Samaritans and many philanthropic organizations, Wenxi slowly received her much-needed funds. A Life A Time authorized \$5,000 Yuan (\$787 USD) from their Emergency Fund. (There was another designated donation of \$10,000 Yuan for Wenxi.)

On March 23, a volunteer who has always helped Wenxi described in the email to A Life A Time about Wenxi, who was still in ICU, "Her condition was better day after day. The day before yesterday, her doctor asked her mother to send some fruits and chicken soup and said that the child requested it."

On May 18, Wenxi was successfully discharged from the hospital.

On October 13, we received an email from our volunteer, "The day before yesterday I contacted Wenxi's mother and learned that Wenxi had already passed away on September 9 because of pulmonary edema. Besides being heartbroken, I was also shocked...this was the side effect of long-term surgeries. Even though her heart was fixed, other organs were severely affected. It's a comfort to see that we have left some hope in Wenxi's short life. Thank you New Life (the Chinese name for A Life A Time Foundation)!"

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Donation amount:	\$5,000 Yuan (\$756.56 USD)
Usage of the donation:	ICU
Was there any balance (Yes/No?)	No
If there was a balance, where did it go?	

4. Child's pictures:




1. Before surgery




2. After surgery

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Name: Xiaorui Liang	
Gender: Female	
Date of Birth: September 2, 2007	
Region: Tianhang Town, Zouping City, Shangdong Province	
Diagnosis: Burn injury to the head, extremities and main body	

Name: Junjie Liang	
Gender: Male	
Date of Birth: June 11, 2009	
Region: Tianhang Town, Zouping City, Shangdong Province	
Diagnosis: Burn injury to the head, extremities and main body	

1. Basic information:

On the morning of December 16, 2010, the house of the Liang family in the Tian Huang village suffered from a fire accident of unknown cause. The merciless fire burnt everything in the house. Although Mrs. Liang and her two children were lucky enough to escape, the two children—Xiaorui Liang, 3, and Junjie Liang, 1, were severely burnt. Out of the two, Junjie was more severely burnt and was at one point in critical condition.

In March 2011, the two children came to Beijing for further medical follow-up. The huge medical expenses brought a huge financial burden to this family of humble income.

2. Rescue and treatment process:

On March 11, the two siblings were accepted by the Beijing Air Force Burn and Injury Center to begin inpatient treatment. The hospital listed about \$70,000 Yuan (\$10,937 USD) of total treatment cost, of which the family was able to gather \$30,000 Yuan. Angel Mom group sponsored another \$30,000 Yuan. The remaining \$10,000 Yuan gap was submitted by a volunteer in Beijing to A Life A Time on behalf of the two siblings.

In March, the two children received the following surgeries:

Xiaorui:

The 1st surgery was completed on March 16, 2011. She received scar tissue revision and autograft using skin from her abdominal and trunk.

The 2nd surgery was completed on April 6, 2011. She received suture removal, abdominal skin reconstruction, and right foot scar tissue revision using trunk skin grafts.

The 3rd surgery was completed on April 19, 2011. Her last sutures were removed.

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Junjie Liang:

The 1st surgery was completed on March 17, 2011. He received scar tissue revision, right elbow, bilateral feet and right hand wound revision and debridement, right hand Kirschner wire fixation, and autografts using his trunk skin.

The 2nd surgery was completed on March 28, 2011. He received suture removal and wound revision.

Now the siblings are in a rehabilitative phase. They will be discharged in about one month.

In mid-April, A Life A Time's Emergency Fund approved a donation of 3,000 Yuan to EACH sibling (plus an extra \$640 Yuan from Internet donations). The total donation amounted to \$6,640 Yuan.

3. Summary of the appropriation of Emergency Fund

Donation amount:	\$6,000 Yuan (\$911.42 USD)
Usage of the donation:	Surgery
Was there any balance (Yes/No?)	No
If there was a balance, where did it go?	

4. Children's pictures: (These pictures may be too emotionally challenging and therefore are not meant for everyone's viewing. You may choose to skip over.)

Xiaorui Liang:



1. The 3-year-old Xiao Rui is very resilient, she barely cries or complains

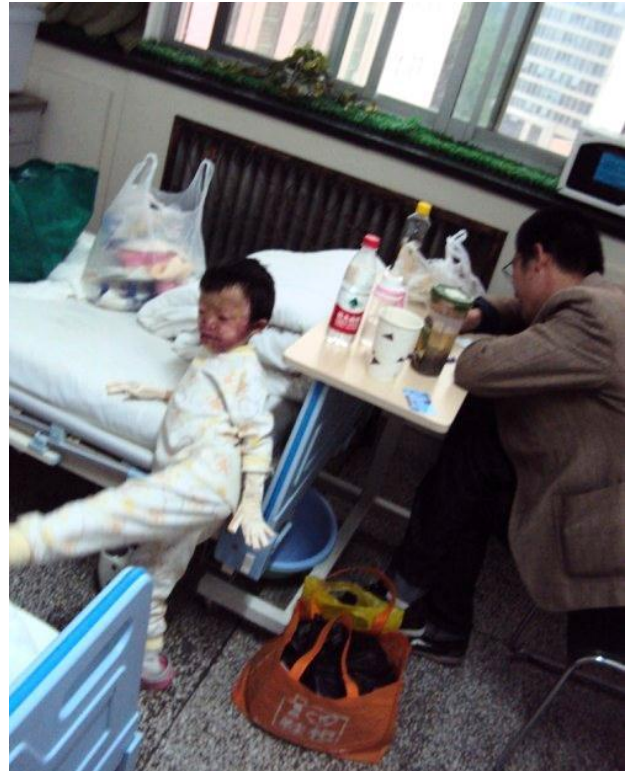


2. Her little hands were deformed and her fingers were not able to stretch straight.

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3. At discharge (1)



4. At discharge (2)

Junjie Liang



1. At admission



2. At admission, with sister

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3. His feet were severely burnt



4. At discharge (Perioral, right hand)

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Name: Bingxin Zhao
Gender: Female
Date of Birth: December 28, 2009
Region: Liudun Village, Yumen City, Gansu Province
Diagnosis: Congenital heart disease



1. Basic information:

This child's whole family lives in poverty. Since she was born, she was diagnosed with congenital heart disease. The hospital expense made their life more difficult. In April 2011, Good Samaritans on Yaolan.com posted a message to ask for help for Bingxin. With many people's help, very soon the child went to Xijing Hospital to get a preoperative checkup in Xi'An. However, the result of the checkup was beyond anything that his family and the Good Samaritans suspected. Originally they thought what Bingxin had was just a simple case of congenital heart disease, but it was actually primary pulmonary hypertension. Because Xijing Hospital could not operate on such a case, they suggested that the child go to another hospital in Beijing or Shanghai.

2. Rescue and treatment process:

On April 24, 2011, with the assistance of Xi'An Loving Heart's volunteers, Bingxin and her parents went to Fuwai Hospital in Beijing to have further checkup and treatments.

On April 29, 2011, using Yaolan.com as a platform, Good Samaritans spent much effort fundraising and made up the rest of the fees of \$26,000 Yuan (\$4,062 USD).

On May 5, 2011, because Bingxin's condition was urgent, Fuwai Hospital did an eradicated surgery on her before the surgery fees were fully paid. The surgery lasted 4 hours and was successful.

On May 12, 2011, after the surgery, Yaolan stepped up on fundraising. A Life A Time donated \$5,000 Yuan (\$781 USD) to pay for the last bill for the surgery.

On May 17, 2011, Bingxin was fully healed and discharged from the hospital.

3. Summary of the appropriation of Emergency Fund

Donation amount:	\$5,000 Yuan (\$756.55 USD)
Usage of the donation:	Surgery
Was there any balance (Yes/No?)	No
If there was a balance, where did it go?	

4. Child's pictures:

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1. Bingxin is waiting for her treatments at home



2. Before surgery at home, family hoped anxiously that little Bingxin could receive treatments soon.



3. Bingxin was very cute and playful after surgery



4. After surgery

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5. Healthy baby and happy mom (left)



6. A happy family

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Name: Peng Wang
Gender: Male
Date of Birth: December 28, 2009
Region: Yinzhu Town, Jiaonan City, Shandong Province
Diagnosis: Cerebral palsy



1. Basic information:

Peng Wang was born in 2008 in the town of Yinzhu in Jiaonan City. He was the youngest brother of twins. His father worked as a truck driver. His mother stayed at home to take care of their boys. The whole family's living expenses depended on the husband's meager income. In 2009, his mother Shuqin Zhang and father took the 5-month-old Peng Wang to Qingdao Pediatric Hospital. The child was diagnosed with cerebral palsy. This result made them feel helpless.

Within one year, the mother could only do basic occupational therapy for her son at home because of their money situation, but his condition never became better. In June 2010, with the help of local media, Peng's mother hoped the public could help her child. After Peng's story was published on the newspaper, a private rehabilitation center gave him free treatments for a while. The child's father abandoned them under high pressure, therefore all heavy burden of taking care of and treating Peng fell onto his mother alone.

2. Rescue and treatment process:

In September 2010, Good Samaritans asked for assistance on Yaolan.com

In October 2010, with the help of mothers on Yaolan, Peng went to Jingeng Hospital in Henan to receive treatments.

In November 2011, the treatments have started having good effects on Peng. His awareness to raise his head was increased and he could speak more words.

In April 2011, the child had the ability to eat by himself.

In June, 2011, a progress report written by the hospital said, "(After Peng was admitted for 252 days,) he could raise up his head by 45 degrees, his ATNR (asymmetrical tonic neck reflex) abnormal poses weakened, his thumbs could grab things...his strephexopodia decreased and his limbs' muscle tone gradually decreased and stabilized..."

The child has a relatively severe cerebral palsy. The hospital now expects that the treatment period would last until April of 2012. In September 2011, because his grandmother took him home for one week, he had a relapse.

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Donation amount:	\$10,000 Yuan (\$1,519 USD)
Usage of the donation:	Occupational therapy
Was there any balance (Yes/No?)	No
If there was a balance, where did it go?	

4. Child's pictures:



1. Peng in his mother's arms and his healthy twin brother

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2. Wearing orthopedic shoes at hospital



3. At Jingeng Hospital in August 2011

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4. With grandmother at Jingeng Hospital in September 2011

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Name: Rumei Shi
Gender: Female
Date of Birth: 2010 (dates unknown)
Region: Zifeng Temple in Jieyang, Guangdong Province
Diagnosis: Congenital heart disease



1. Basic information:

Rumei was abandoned on one of the coldest days in front of Zifeng Temple, without any information about where she was from. Nobody knew her exact age. People could only guess she must have some illness from her turning purple after crying. Rumei was fostered by the monks at Zifeng Temple. Within a few months, local volunteers and Shanghai Lubin Flower House's volunteers helped her go to Shanghai and receive surgery at Shanghai Pediatric Medical Center, the authority at treating pediatric congenital heart disease.

2. Rescue and treatment process:

On May 3, 2011, Rumei had a color Doppler ultrasound and ECG. Rumei's condition is called transposition of the great arteries. She has already missed the best treatment period, which is the 1st three months after birth, therefore her surgery would be high-risk or may be even inoperable. 3 days later, Rumei had a transcatheter surgery to help her doctor determine the possibilities of the surgery.

On May 6, 2011, Doctor Haibo Zhang brought exciting news: a one-time surgery is possible and Doctor Zhang will operate himself!

On May 17, 2011, Rumei had the surgery as expected and her surgery was successful. However, Rumei had high blood pressure in her pulmonary arteries, she depended on her ventilator to breathe. The BP was so high that it hardened her blood vessels, depressed the trachea and made her difficult to breathe. More than 10 days after May 18, 2011, Rumei's condition was unstable and a few times almost died. Every concerned person's heart was dangling in the air.

On May 31, 2011, she had a CT scan to rule out congenital narrow trachea.

On June 2, 2011, Dr Zhang did another open-heart surgery on Rumei and bolted the blood vessels that pressed onto the organ. Rumei's two surgeries were both the first cases in the history of the Pediatric Medical Center.

On July 2, 2011, Rumei was discharged from the hospital.

A Life A Time's Emergency fund donated to Rumei \$10,000 Yuan (\$1,562 USD), plus the donation received from the official website. Total donations for Rumei's surgeries and ICU expenses are \$11,982 Yuan.

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Donation amount:	\$10,000 Yuan (\$1,513.11 USD)
Usage of the donation:	Sugeries
Was there any balance (Yes/No?)	No
If there was a balance, where did it go?	

4. Child's pictures:



1. Rumei in her cradle



2. Her purple and thin hand before surgery

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3. Before surgery, this smile convinced the doctor to do the surgery



4. After surgery, Rumei was relying on the ventilator. Hearing the calling from a “grandmother”, her tear flickered on the corner of her eye.

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5. Rumei was finally healthy. She was happily waving and kicking in her bed!



6. Rumei was discharged from the hospital. A Good Samaritan was feeding porridge to her.

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