



“Give A Hand” Unveiled in October

In October 2007, six students at Fudan Fuzhong each received the first half of RMB 5,000 from Give A Hand, a need-based scholarship established by the Foundation. This scholarship will cover approximately 60% of these students' annual tuition and basic living expenses. A small ceremony was held at the school where Sun Weijia, our Foundation representative, presented the awards to the students.



蒋佳艳同学接受 Give A Hand 奖学金 (Ms. Jiang JiaYan receiving Give A Hand Scholarship)



六位受奖同学与孙薇佳合影 (All six recipients with Ms. Sun Weijia from the Foundation)

Give A Hand provides financial aids to FuZhong students who are in trying financial situations caused by family hardship. Through current year's [application process](#), the Foundation learned that the families of the students who received the financial aids devote on average more than 50% of their annual income to their children's education. In comparison, a typical middle income family in Shanghai consumes only 10% to 20% on child education. In addition to enduring materialistic hardship, these young students also have to cope with tremendous emotional pressure from circumstances ranging from recovering from losing a parent to having to care for sick family members.

To our greatest encouragement, despite all odds these students have thrived in school and expressed courage, determination and optimism in their applications. We were deeply touched by their life stories. And with their permissions, we'd like to share a few with you.

“我的父亲在市建二公司三产部门工作，由于单位经济效益不佳，机制转制，变相被迫辞职，现在身体不佳，患有颈椎综合症，失业零收入。另一个原因，是要照顾超高龄的爷爷（98岁），奶奶（91岁）。都患有病，长期靠药物维持。家庭开支仅能勉强维持最低生活水平及医疗费用。...我知道在这个校园中强人很多，但是我并不会灰心丧气，一定会尽自己所能，如果不能成为最好，但是我要成为自己的对手，打败自己，战胜自己。”- 钱磊



“我并不漂亮，但我的嗓音很清亮；我并不灵敏，但我坚信勤奋是通往成功的桥梁。。。坚韧，独立，热心，朴实是最真实的写照。尽管家境并不富裕，我始终在一步步实践着自己的梦想。。。治疗的过程是漫长的，妈妈在医院里躺了一个多月。。。现在妈妈必须靠药物才能维持健康。爸爸自从下岗后什么都干过，人力车夫、保安，现在他在一家浴室做勤杂工。。。我始终秉承信念：只要努力，‘面包’总会有的。我的努力最终也获得了回报，当我捧回一张张奖状时，我觉得自己是最幸福的人”。
- 蒋佳艳

“我家是一个简单的三口之家，可父亲的失明（注：工伤），母亲的失业，经常让我和爸妈感到生活的重压，虽有政府的资助，母亲也找到一份临时性的工作，我们的家境依然窘迫。然而，只有初中文化的妈妈坚持这样一个信念：只有读书，才有出路！”- 韩永超

The foundation would like to thank for many generous donations which have made this effort possible. Our mission to help these students just started. We ask for continued support from alumni and friends. For less than \$1 a day, you can sponsor a student for his or her tuition for an entire semester (RMB 2,000) or room and board for an entire academic year (RMB 2,500). To donate, please visit our [website](#). To volunteer with us, please contact info@fdfzalumni.org.

Alumni News

Ling Liu, '87, managing director of Cathay Capital and Treasurer of the Foundation, helped listed Longtop, a Chinese financial technology firm, to its public listing on the New York Stock Exchange on Oct 24th. In the past several months, Ling spearheaded the IPO process of the Chinese financial software maker. Longtop (NYSE:LFC) was up +85% on its first day of trading on the Big Board, representing one of the best performing IPOs on the Bid Board this year. More details:

<http://www.reuters.com/articlePrint?articleId=UKN2450722820071024>

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Ling Liu (Treasurer of Fudan Fuzhong Overseas Foundation, first from right) at New York Stock Exchange's opening bell on Oct 24, 2007