



### **Fund Raisers – Since Last Newsletter**

On July 12, 2007, more than 70 friends and alumni of Fudan Fuzhong gathered in New York City for an exciting night of dinner and poker tournament at Peking Park. Over forty people joined the after-dinner game. Thirty percent of the proceeds were directly donated to the Foundation. Three of the top five winners, Chris Murphy, Bill Gheen and Michael Wallach, also donated most of their award to the Foundation. Many alumni and friends expressed strong interest in continuing their participation in the future.



On March 8, more than 30 alumni and friends joined the Fudan Fuzhong Overseas Foundation in its second annual fundraising luncheon at Tse Yang, New York

in spite of the inclement weather. The President of the Foundation, Ms. Fanghua Jiang ('84), and Executive Committee Members, Mr. Minhua Zhang ('00) and Ms. Ling Liu ('87), reported key achievements and financial results of 2007 and outlined new initiatives for the upcoming year. In 2007, the Foundation launched programs such as the "Social Contribution Award" (a merit-based scholarship) and "Give-A-Hand-Scholarship" (a need-based scholarship), and awarded a total of eight scholarships. At the luncheon, a new special purpose fund, "Life Fund" was announced to help save the life of a '07 alumni Ye Sheng, who is

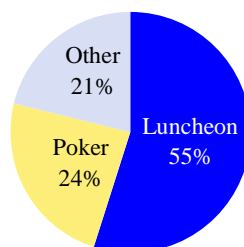
suffering from hemophilia. Following the foundation presentation, Ms. Jenny Bowen, the founder and executive director of the Half The Sky foundation, shared her perspective on China's current charity landscape with firsthand experience.

These fundraising efforts proved hugely successful. The poker tournament yielded \$1,687 in proceeds from buy-in and re-buy, \$655 from onsite voluntary donations and \$600 from online givings for a total of \$2,952. Thirty-seven donors, including twelve who were not able to attend in person, contributed to aggregate proceeds of \$10,170 from the luncheon.

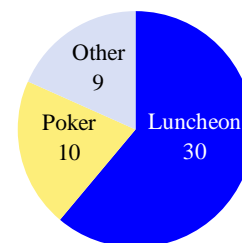
The foundation would like to thank all the alumni donors for your valuable support. Our mission to help students just started. We ask for continued support from alumni and friends. To donate, please visit [our website](#).

News coverage of the second annual luncheon can be accessed at [http://www.fdfzalumni.org/index.php?name=luncheon\\_2008](http://www.fdfzalumni.org/index.php?name=luncheon_2008).

### **2007 Fund Raising Review**



**Total: \$16,212**



**# Donations: 49**

### **Ongoing and New Programs**

- "Give-a-Hand" – Wang Jialian Need Based Scholarship<sup>1</sup>: a need-based scholarship intended to provide financial aid to disadvantaged students; RMB 5,000/year to 5+ students
- Social Contribution Award: a merit based scholarship that recognizes students with significant contribution in their civic life; RMB 2,000/year to 2-4 students
- Art-Talent Scholarship: USD 500/year
- Teaching Excellence Award: RMB 2,000/year to 2+ teachers
- Life Fund: a special purpose fund to help save the life of a 18-year-old alumni with hemophilia

### **Involvement with Broader Community**

- Sponsored 2008 Chinese New Year Dance Party at Grand Hyatt to reach more alumni and potential donors
- Assisted organizing the Inaugural Gala Event for Fudan University Development Fund in Feb 2008
- Helped several alumni associations improve their operations and management

### **Projects in the Pipeline**

- Second Annual Social Contribution Award to be released in May 2008
- Second Charity Poker Night this coming July
- Want to volunteer with us? Please contact [info@fdfzalumni.org](mailto:info@fdfzalumni.org)

<sup>1</sup> Starting from the coming academic year, the "Give-A-Hand Scholarship" will be officially renamed to "Give-a-Hand Wang Jialian Scholarship" in memory of the late class teacher of '79-'03, whose students generously sponsored the program through the Overseas Foundation.