All-Out Love for Mentally Disabled Children

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TFTA Helps MDC March Toward Next 20 Years

螺丝贸易协会挺身公益 携手早疗天使迈向下一个20年

ead of TFTA Education Committee Mr. Chen (also the GM of Gwo Lian Machinery) was the convener of the public event for taking care of Mentally Disabled Children (MDC) this time. Under his calling, TFTA members came to join the first meaningful event held by TFTA in 2014 for public welfare, creating a touching experience and wonderful atmosphere among all attendees.

Eden Foundation has been dedicated to the service provided for MDC for 20 years. For sharing the happiness of the growth of MDC as well as helping disadvantaged minorities and their families, Eden Foundation gave the "All-Out Love for Mentally Disabled Children" fund-raising night gala at Kaohsiung Seasbay Beach Resort on May 4th joined and sponsored by reps from the alumni association of Royal Roads University in Southern Taiwan, Gwo Lian Machinery, Ching Chan Optical Technology, Taiwan Fastener Trading Association (TFTA), and HSK Technology.

A medical research shows that one out of 15 children is likely to be mentally disabled (sometimes called Angels That Fly Slowly). It is really difficult for a family with a MDC, as it may cause family disagreement. Accordingly, providing consultation and early treatment for these families and helping these "angels" get their first rehab footwear are the mission statements of the foundation. The live activity was full of excitement for the healthy growth of MDC.

Eden forecast that it would spend nearly NTD7 million of fund on helping the finance of 553 families with MDC, their joint assessment by professional teams, and medical treatment. Being the convener of this event, GM of Gwo Lian Machinery Mr. Chen supported the "Project of Helping Children Minorities" via purchasing dining vouchers of the night gala. The event was very successful with over 1,000 vouchers being purchased. One TFTA member said, "The event was meaningful and was the most direct way for us to help the society and support the minorities beyond our business range."





TFTA Chairman Bill Chen, TFTA advisor Jim C.N. Chen, Fastener World President William Liaw, head of TFTA education committee Mr. Chen, and director Alex Wu attended the fund-raising night gala.

TFTA理事长陈建宇、顾问陈俊男、廖英武、教育委员长陈志宏、理事吴俊男 代表出席募款餐会现场。

伊甸基金会早疗服务走过20年,为分享慢飞天使成长喜悦,帮助弱势迟缓儿及其家庭,伊甸基金会5月4日于高雄市西子湾沙滩会馆,举办「爱如繁星·拥抱慢飞」募款餐会。RRU加拿大皇家公立大学台湾南区校友会、国联机械实业股份有限公司、精湛光学科技股份有限公司、社团法人台湾区螺丝贸易协会(TFTA)、汉意科技有限公司等厂商温馨赞助响应,支持弱势儿童服务计画。

平均每15个孩子中,就有一个可能是发展迟缓儿,我们称这些孩子为「慢飞天使」。家有慢飞儿,其过程的辛苦,很容易使一个家庭破碎,提供给典型慢飞家庭所需要的团体谘询系统和早疗服务,让慢飞天使得以穿上的第一双矫正鞋慢慢走路,让慢飞家属勇敢放手,是基金会的宗旨目标,活动现场充满成长的喜悦。

经伊甸预估,今年将提供533位急难救助的迟缓儿经济和专业团队联合评估、就医等近700万需求经费,TFTA教育委员长同时也是国联公司总经理的陈志宏总经理,作为此次公益慈善活动的发起人与召集人,透过餐会认桌或认购餐券方式支持「弱势儿童服务计画」。此次活动相当成功,超过百桌的募款认购,参与在列的TFTA会员表示:「这是相当有意义的活动,除了事业,这是我们得以回馈社会、支持慈善最直接的做法」。

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