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Background

Evangelical Free Church of China Evangel Children's Home (Evangel Children's Home) was established in 1956. The founder Ms. Ruth Sundquist is an American missionary from the US Evangelical Free Church. In 1963, the living quarters was built. ECH has been committed to supporting the healthy growth of orphans, children and youth from broken families and families with difficulties. The services include providing food, shelter, counselling and spiritual guidance at a safe environment with love and care to nurture children and youth to thrive holistically. Three major services are provided: "Children's Residential Home Care Service", "Children's Day Care Service" and "Youth Home Service".

Evangel Children's Home is a recognized charitable organization registered in Hong Kong, a registered member of the Hong Kong Council of Social Services and a member of The Community Chest of Hong Kong.

1. Children's Residential Home Care Service

Aims

- To protect children's basic rights to live in a safe environment.
- To cultivate them for healthy growth with well-rounded development.
- To develop their social skills, self-care ability for their future independent life in the society.
- To cultivate children's moral education and spiritual growth.

Target Users

- 6-18 years old
- Orphans and children and youth from broken families or families with difficulties

(e.g. cases of divorced parents, illness, death, inability to take care of children, violence, abuses, abandonment and negligent care)



Service Content

- We provide family-like home environment and supervise their daily routine and self-care training.
- Develop case plan; organize classes and activities for skills training and their holistic development (Including children's emotional, behavioral, psychological, interpersonal and talent development).
- Provide counseling and tutorial assistance.

2. Children's Day Care Service

"S.E.N. 3.0" Integrated Service aims to provide early intervention for primary school children with special education needs from underprivileged families (let the children <u>Shine, Empower the</u> parents and <u>Network them to the community</u>).

Project concept

A one-stop care and development, professional intervention, parent support and community network service.

Target Users

Children aged 6-12 studying in mainstream primary schools and assessed with special education needs. (Come from low-income and deprived families or in lack of proper care during daytime).





Service Content

- After-school care classes (to support working families, extended services during school holidays, exams, special event)
- · Growth group, various interest classes, training camps, life skills training
- Clinical psychologist case consultation, speech therapy, sensory integration training, emotional and attention span training
- Parent-child play therapy, parenting counseling
- Parent-child workshop, parent workshop

3. Youth Home Service (2nd Chance in Life -Transitional Youth Sponsorship Program)

Aims

To help the target youth face challenges of residence, self-reliant living, further education and employment. It provides life nurturing and career planning to develop a second life, encourages them to be self-reliant youth with continuous improvement and to contribute to the society.

Target Users

Foster home youth aged 18 to 24 when they age out from foster care while returning home to live is impossible; or in lack of family or other financial support



- Transitional accommodation and support
- Career development, counseling and advance training (internship, workshops and industry visits, subsidy fund for study)
- Personal growth and self-reliant living training
- Establish Support Network : Life Coaching mentorship and Extended Community Support





Emergency Assistance