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WALKING WITH YOU WITH EVERLASTING LOVE



OUR LOVE CHANGES LIVES AND BRINGS HOPE  
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## Our Mission

Silver Lining believes in working from the ground up with genuine love and actions in the poor rural communities to help and bless the children there; giving support to children with disabilities and their families that are the most marginalized and vulnerable members of society. In addition to providing education and the essential needs, it's more material to effect life changes in every beneficiary, so they live with joy and hope. By integrating the resources of our society and leveraging the loving care and support among people, we extol the virtue of the pure beauty of the world. Every cloud has a silver lining that covers every precious life with love and compassion.

## Our Core Values

-  We believe love changes lives
-  We walk with people in difficulty
-  We are the right partner
-  We value human life
-  We are good stewards
-  We strive for professionalism

## Our Services

### Our mission "Your Love Changes Lives."

Silver Lining launched its poverty relief operation in Guangxi, China in 2005, committed to helping the impoverished ethnic minorities and orphans in the rural mountain areas by sponsoring their education and improving their living standards. Also, we provide rehabilitation training and education for children with cerebral palsy, offering employment opportunities to women and people with disabilities, and emergency medical assistance to children that came down with an illness. We assist and care for children in distress, the migrant children, and those left behind children. The children will also receive our character education program. Beginning in 2017, we expanded our services to Myanmar to provide aids to orphans and children who have cerebral palsy. The Vietnam Silver Lining Rehabilitation Center is also formally in service in 2019. Through our love and actions, we hope more people in need of assistance will receive care and blessings, which will improve their lives and restore their dignity and hope.

#### A Home for Orphans

Support unattended orphans in a family model setting.

#### Rehabilitation Path

Provide rehabilitation, education, and training for children with disabilities and children who have cerebral palsy, in conjunction with assistance to their families.

#### Services for children under Poverty

Improve the living condition and education of students in the mountainous areas

#### Emergency Medical Fund

Provide timely assistance to children with illness.

#### Silver Lining Workshop

Operate Silver Lining Workshop to provide job opportunities and training for youth with disabilities and women.

#### Holistic Development

Through the introduction of interesting multi-art courses, teach children correct assessment and help them develop a good character

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## Our Commitment

walk with you with an everlasting love ;  
we believe that love changes lives.



2005



Chris and Lydia moved to Nanning, China to provide job opportunities for disabled youth.

2007



Officially established Silver Lining Missions and Silver Lining Workshop.

2008

Established emergency funds to assist children with emergency medical needs.

2009



- Officially registered as a non-profit organization in Hong Kong.
- Began to aware the needs and supports for the underprivileged children in mountainous area.
- Subsidize rehabilitation-training funds for underprivileged families with cerebral palsy children.

2010



Establishment of our Dahua Silver Lining Caring center ( Orphan ).

2011



Established Nanning Silver Lining Rehabilitation Center for children with cerebral palsy.

2012

- Nanning Rehabilitation Center expansion.
- Silver Lining began sponsoring orphans in community

2013



Rehabilitation center started elementary school level special educational classes.

2014

Established Children Center, provide service for children with parents away from work in other cities, and underprivileged children.

2015



- Rehabilitation center in Nanning began to offer day care services for children with cerebral palsy.
- In USA "The Wonders of Stories" Volunteering Program.

2016

Participated the "International Conductive Education Guidance Conference" held in Hungary, shared our background and experience with conductive education.

2017



- Expansion of Silver Lining Caring center in Dahua (Orphan) .
- Nanning Silver Lining Rehabilitation Center Started Distance Learning Education.
- April, opened an orphanage "Silver Lining Family Village" in Pwin OO Lwin, Myanmar.
- Preparing and opening schools within the Shan State, Myanmar (Nan Weng, Nan Zhan, Lashio, Nong Man, Dang Yang).
- Yangon, Myanmar started a rehabilitation center for children with cerebral palsy.

2018



- Expansion of Silver Lining Family Village in Myanmar (Orphan).
- Build a Amazing Grace Academy in the Myanmar Silver Lining Family Village.
- Established Vietnam Silver Lining Rehabilitation Center in Hanoi.

2019



- Expansion of New Silver Lining Family Village in Myanmar (Orphan).
- Established Myanmar Silver Lining Partnership Youth Care Center in Yangon.
- Established Guangxi Young Center in Dahua.

2020

- Established Myanmar Grace Youth Shelter in Pwin OO Lwin.
- Established Guangxi Social Work Station in Qingpo Village, Dahua.

# Service Locations

## CHINA

### Nanning

Silver Lining Rehabilitation Center

- Silver Lining Workshop
- Spring in Hearts

### Hong Kong

Lighthouse 226 ( Holistic Development )

### Dahua

Silver Lining Caring Center

- Rural Area Schools
- Guangxi Youth Space
- Nayin Social Work Services
- Child Development Family Village
- Qingbo Village Social Work Services



## MYANMAR

### Pyin Oo Lwin

Silver Lining Family Village

- Amazing Grace Academy
- Grace Youth Shelter

### North Myanmar

Nan Weng Pu Yi School

Rural Area Schools

### Yangon

Eden Rehabilitation Center

Student Center

## VIETNAM

### Hanoi

Silver Lining Rehabilitation Center

# Gearing Up for a Year of Rejuvenation

2020 is ostensibly a year filled with crises. From the year's beginning till its end, the ebbs and flows of the coronavirus epidemic persisted as it evolved into a once-a-century pandemic, disrupting the global economy and people's lives. However, the Silver Lining Foundation's various ministries made it through the year. We are very thankful that the China Silver Lining and the Myanmar Silver Lining Family Village steered clear from the worrisome confirmed infection cases!



The Myanmar Silver Lining set up the Yangon Youth Center to provide twenty young people their accommodation, schooling, and a place to know their beliefs. The goal is to cultivate them to become the backbone of the nation and contribute to society. It's worth mentioning that the director of the Youth Center launched a disaster relief campaign during the epidemic, mobilizing the students of the Youth Center to distribute food and daily provisions to many impoverished families in the neighborhood. The recurring deliveries throughout the year filled the dire needs of more than 1,000 families in their grave moments, and they are immensely thankful for the aid. Having seen how they rejoice in receiving their gifts, we are grateful that the Silver Lining Foundation has this opportunity to serve the families in need during the outbreak. Throughout the process, we get to connect with the impoverished families in the vicinity of the Youth Center that will help our future outreach activities. The youths of the Center will also learn about their social responsibilities.

Given the rapid development of the Myanmar ministries and the steady progress of the Cerebral Palsy Rehabilitation Center in Vietnam, we believe that God has opened the door to Southeast Asia for us. The other Southeast Asian countries will lead the development of new ministries in the coming years. Following Hong Kong and the United States, Singapore will become a solid base to support our Southeast Asian ministries. It is in the right place with the right people at the right time. We look forward eagerly to God's leading and paving the way.

There is no denying that 2020 is a challenging year. On the whole, we are thankful that the epidemic caused only minor detriments to the local Silver Lining ministries. However, the myriad travel restrictions encompassing many regions create enough havoc that we need to curtail the reach of our activities significantly. Kudos to the technological advances that enable online communication among areas. Hopefully, the advent of vaccines at the end of the year will bring the pandemic under control. We expect 2021 will become a year of rejuvenation. Let us get ready to soar like an eagle and embrace the changes and rapid development of post-pandemic times.

## From the Executive Director

2020 is a year etched forever in the world's collective memory. Although there were challenges to the Silver Lining Foundation's services for the orphans and children with cerebral palsy in Guangxi, Myanmar, and Vietnam, we suffered no disruption. Instead, we managed to extend our services. We want to count our blessings and to thank the loving angels for their steadfast support of Silver Lining!

Li Zheng-cui and Wei Xiao-hui are names familiar to the Silver Lining sponsors. In early 2020, they came to Hong Kong to undergo orthopedic and ophthalmic surgery, respectively. After the operation, they need to remain there for a while for post-operative rehabilitation. Then the epidemic emerged that prolonged their stay in Hong Kong for two more months. Thankfully, a volunteer family took in the two children. The two orphans from Myanmar and Guangxi bonded like they were sisters during their stay with the family. At the end of March, the two children were able to return to their places. The outpour of emotions at their farewell also brought tears to their volunteer host. Indeed, the experience of their stay in Hong Kong will leave behind a beautiful memory in their lives. Zheng-cui quickly settled herself to life at the Myanmar Silver Lining Family Village, and she gained more self-confidence with her spine straightened. Xiao-hui received admission to her high school in Dahua, Guangxi. She always gets good grades at school; the vision improvement gives her a more rewarding learning experience. Myanmar is not immune

to the spread of coronavirus around the world. It put an extra burden on the families of children with cerebral palsy served by Silver Lining in Myanmar. With the generous donation from the Silver Lining supporters, we offer face masks and other gear for protection against the epidemic to those families and the neighborhood slums. We also deliver them living supplies so that they can experience human kindness in difficult times. The young people of Silver Lining serving in Myanmar carried out the entire operation to deliver the supplies. It was a grueling process that came with the risk of infection. However, they experience the joy of love firsthand and an even more remarkable renewal to their lives.

We are apprehensive about the children with cerebral palsy training in Guangxi, Myanmar, and Vietnam. The rampant virus preempted the physical activities. The stoppage would have a severe impact on the children's skill development. The capable distance community rehabilitation system developed by Guangxi Silver Lining over the years comes to our rescue. Going beyond the geographical boundaries through the network, the Silver Lining teachers offer daily guidance to the

children's learning, rehabilitation training, and self-care without interruption. By introducing the distance learning method to the Silver Lining Rehabilitation Centers in Myanmar and Vietnam, the teachers there swiftly mastered the technique, beating our expectations, and there's no service disruption. Beyond our imagination, the Internet even speeds up professional interactions among the three regions.

Silver Lining commits firmly to the mission: to serve the people in distress with everlasting love. The prevailing coronavirus epidemic put to the test our resolve to uphold this mission. We are very grateful to the loving angels for the trust and support of Silver Lining, as our coworkers received warm, spontaneous responses when they requested help. More than 200 people "showed up" in the first Silver Lining online fund-raising evening, giving our morale a tremendous boost! Once again, we would like to thank the individuals and organizations that support Silver Lining for affirming our conviction: Neither disaster nor virus can deny the disadvantaged groups served by Silver Lining from receiving loving-kindness!

Challenges will likely remain unabated in 2021. Through faith and hope, we resolve to scatter loving-kindness among humankind!



# A Home for Orphans

China – Guangxi



Number of Beneficiaries **103**

**Project Name** Dahua County Orphans Sponsorship "A Home for Orphans."

The Dahua County Silver Lining Caring Center adopts a family model to sponsor the orphans, caring for their daily living, providing education support, and nourishing the "body, mind and soul." In 2010, Silver Lining countered the pandemic's impact by expanding tutoring, offering reading, music, dance, and other interest classes, organizing healthcare, and implementing character education. The Center has eight families serving 103 orphans; 14 children completed the nine-year compulsory education. Three children took the college entrance examination, gaining admission to their preferred university.



Number of Beneficiaries **88**

**Project Name** Rural Area Orphans and Children's Care Project

To provide targeted and practical solutions for the orphans in the rural mountain areas and the children in distress, putting their needs first, Dahua Silver Lining performed a candid multi-disciplinary assessment encompassing economy, education, and mental health to help the children thrive. In 2020, the Dahua Silver Lining offered financial aid, living allowance, health checkups, and other aids to children in distress. Online pandemic briefings and tutoring activities are also accessible; every three months, we conduct family visits and birthday wishes to protect the children's lives and mental health.

## Myanmar – Pyin Oo Lwin



Number of Beneficiaries

148

**Project Name** A Home for Orphans & Amazing Grace Academy

To provide a safe and inviting environment for orphans and children in distress in Myanmar, the Myanmar Silver Lining initiated the "A Home for Orphans" project in Pyin Oo Lwin City. We established Amazing Grace Academy to care for the orphans and children with special needs in a family model. In 2020, it sponsored 148 children by forming 14 supporting families, meeting the goal to increase the number of sponsorship recipients.

In 2020, through diet, vaccination, and medical support, Silver Lining safeguarded the health of orphans in rural mountain areas and children in distress. In addition, children received their education with the forming of study groups and tutoring. The weekly parent-child and co-operative activities instilled wholesome character in the children's education. They learn how to love themselves and others, care for impoverished families in the vicinity, and foster their sense of social responsibility



Number of Beneficiaries

264

**Project Name** Pyin Oo Lwin Foster Family Project

Family poverty, wars, and drugs cause many children to become unattended orphans in Myanmar. To help orphans in different parts of Myanmar re-establish dignity in their lives, Silver Lining launched two foster family projects in Lashio and South Station, focusing on children's health, education, development, and protection. Silver Lining provided essential medical support to the foster families during the pandemic and trained the children with good health practices; we also expanded the online video conferencing to give caregivers answers to questions and training. In education, Silver Lining offered the children short learning videos, Chinese and character classes that led to marked improvement to their academics. Meanwhile, through family day activities, birthday celebrations, and life skills development, the children and the foster families developed a more genuine relationship. There are healthy signs of progress in the children's mental health, social integration, and self-care.

# Helping Children with Special Needs

## China – Guangxi, Nanning



Number of Beneficiaries

118

Project Name **Nanning Silver Lining Rehabilitation Center**

Guangxi Nanning adheres to the concept of holistic development, adopting the conductive education model to offer free rehabilitation education and comprehensive life skills training for children with disabilities. The children will expand their abilities through sports, self-care, social and cognitive skills. Currently, the Rehabilitation Center offers 12 classes. Besides indoor training, the children will also partake in field trips and character education to open them to the world and the means to inclusive and well-rounded development. Impacted by the pandemic in 2020, Silver Lining pivoted to deliver its services online, adapting the significant activities for webcasting with follow-up home visits, mitigating the outbreak's effect on rehabilitation training.

Project Name **Distance Learning**

The main target for the Distance Learning service is the group of children with cerebral palsy living in Guangxi's rural mountain areas, as getting to the Rehabilitation Center to receive training is a hardship for them. From its inception in 2017, there are four Distance Learning classes in 2020. The instructors offer daily guidance on rehabilitation training to children with cerebral palsy and their parents through video conferencing over the Internet. The outbreak this year has had little impact on Distance Learning. The instructors and the children stick with their remote video conferencing training, and the children show discernible improvements in their motor function and cognition and expanded life skills.



Number of Beneficiaries

40

Project Name **Community Rehabilitation & Family Support**

To offer simple, convenient, and sustainable rehabilitation services to children with disabilities, the Guangxi Silver Lining adopts a combination of online and offline service offerings to provide emergency living allowance to families of children with disabilities. We also donate essential daily supplies and organize online activities through video calls to address children's lives. We encourage the children to develop their social and communication skills to give them a head start for inclusion into society.



Number of Beneficiaries

587



Number of Beneficiaries

4382

**Project Name** Support and Care for Families of Children with Disabilities

Rehabilitation of children with disabilities is a prolonged process, and it demands enormous human and financial resources from the family. Therefore, the Guangxi Silver Lining underscores the importance of working with parents by introducing the rehabilitation of families with disabilities to prepare them to "go the distance." Guangxi Silver Lining offered emergency subsidies to 35 families of children with disabilities to support foster care and living expenses for orphans with disabilities, relieving the burden on the families. We also organized the "Best Family Awards," which greatly encouraged the winning families. They gain more confidence for the future as they inspire the other families in the Center to focus on family building.

**China – Guangxi, Dahua**



Number of Beneficiaries

16

**Project Name** Nanning Silver Lining Rehabilitation Center

Dahua Silver Lining offers rehabilitation and education services to children with disabilities to help them realize their full potential and improve the quality of their lives and their readiness to integrate into society. In 2020, Dahua Silver Lining provided living allowance to families of children with cerebral palsy. We also introduced social inclusion activities and the "Dahua Hundreds Charity Run" to encourage the families of children with disabilities. We helped spread the message of "acceptance, tolerance, and human kindness for people with disabilities."

# Helping Children with Special Needs

## Myanmar – Yangon



Number of Beneficiaries **183**

**Project Name** Eden Center for Children with Disabilities

We opened the Center for Children with Disabilities in Yangon to elevate the skills of children with disabilities from impoverished families in Myanmar. We offer free conductive rehabilitation education to promote their physical, mental, and intellectual development. Due to the pandemic outbreak in 2020, the instructors used online video to conduct the rehabilitation classes. They brainstormed with the special education department to update the service strategies and design more "multi-sensory" learning methods with augmented tactile and visual exercises to enhance children's attention span.

The purpose of setting up the support and care project for families of children with disabilities is to rekindle the parents' hope for their prospects and support the rehabilitation training of children with disabilities. Due to the pandemic, many family support programs went online, as we held online birthday parties for children who expressed their gratitude to the parents caring for them and the teachers who taught them in their blessings. Despite the online-only support, 100% of parents believed in the program to continue bringing their children to the Center for rehabilitation and education, supporting the children with disabilities along their road to recovery.



**Project Name** Furthering Social Inclusion Project for Children with Disabilities and their Parents



Children with disabilities and their parents should not isolate themselves from society. Silver Lining strongly advocates parents accompany children with disabilities to engage in a variety of social activities. Therefore, we organized supermarket shopping trips, inclusive kindergarten programs, and Shwedagon Pagoda tours. They help elevate the self-confidence of children with disabilities and their parents, sparing them from feeling abandoned by society.

## Vietnam – Hanoi



Number of Beneficiaries **20**

### Project Name **Rehabilitation Education for Children with Disabilities**

Hanoi Silver Lining Rehabilitation Center was completed and put in operation in 2019. The introduction of the conductive education method offers free rehabilitation education and support to children with special needs such as cerebral palsy and their families in Hanoi, Vietnam. Two service groups were in place in 2020 to support 20 children with disabilities. During the pandemic, Hanoi Silver Lining held online classes with at least two online sessions per day to guide parents to continue training their children at home. The training material included modifications for the home setting to recognize the items and their utilization and movements. When the outbreak was under control, Hanoi Silver Lining continued to conduct daily classes while setting up the teachers for refresher training to expand rehabilitation and teaching competencies.

### Project Name **Support and Care Project for Families of Children with Disabilities**

Commonly, families of children with disabilities at the Silver Lining Rehabilitation Center come from the poorer districts of Hanoi. Many families need financial and emotional support and care as the ailment would exact a heavy economic burden. Hanoi Silver Lining emphasizes regular home visits to offer feedback and advice on children's rehabilitation training. We held online video home visits during the pandemic to review the children's learning situation. Besides the 13 children supported by the Center, the online system extended help to seven other children with cerebral palsy.



### Project Name **Furthering Social Inclusion Project for Children with Disabilities and Parents of Impoverished Families**



To further the inclusion of children with disabilities and their parents into society, Hanoi Silver Lining work tirelessly to overcome the pandemic's impact, taking children and parents to visit the military museum. It brought learning and play together, integrating moral thinking and cognitive skills. The children embraced the event with great enthusiasm, enjoying the company of each other, beaming with confidence. There's also a twice-a-month parent training program to enrich parents' skills and instill confidence about the children's rehabilitation prospects. More communication and encouragement among the parents would benefit the children's rehabilitation and education. A year into this effort, most parents are satisfied with their children's ability to integrate into society. The children become more willing to try new things. They boldly march on the road to recovery as setbacks and challenges would not deter them!

# Services for **Services for Children Living in Poverty**

## China – Guangxi, Dahua

### Project Name **Urban Migrant Children's Care Services**

With urban development, many children from rural areas come to the city with their parents. They receive relatively little education, care, and camaraderie, adversely impacting their physical and mental development. Therefore, the social workers of Guangxi Silver Lining offered services like homework tutoring, children's independence planning, book lending, summer camp, and online counseling during the pandemic. Besides education and companionship, migrant children can improve their social and communication skills and social responsibility. Meanwhile, Dahua Silver Lining set up a social work station in Qingpo Village in 2020 to operate "4:30 Class" and weekend programs to alleviate the left-behind children's lack of safety awareness and mental problems caused by neglect. Dahua Silver Lining wishes that the sponsorship project for the rural mountain area schools would offer the left-behind and children living in poverty a more pleasant life that help complete their physical and mental development.



Number of Beneficiaries **8903**

### Project Name **Aid for the Rural Mountain Schools**

Issues remain for the left-behind unattended children and children living in poverty at the schools and communities in Yaoshan. They need attention and solutions to address the economic resources required for their education, the well-being of the body and mind, and health care. Dahua Silver Lining Caring Center continued its commitment to serve the left-behind children in 2020 by offering financial aid to the rural mountain schools. Meeting the challenges of the pandemic in 2020, we helped secure face masks to conduct an outbreak prevention campaign for the rural mountain schools beset with limited access to resources. Once the epidemic came under control, we held a reading club, graduation night, and a painting contest with a pandemic prevention theme to bring more varieties to after-school life.

The beneficiary schools and communities include Beijing Town Banlan Primary School, Beijing Town Anlan Primary School, Qibai Nong Township Nongjing Primary School, Beijing Junior High School, Kekao Primary School, Nongguan Primary School.



Number of Beneficiaries **8292**

### Project Name **Early Childhood Development in Rural Areas**

Early childhood development is the opening act of a child's education, and it's a crucial component to build up family relationships and parent-child attachment. It's also at the core of solving the problems of left-behind children in rural areas, yet it fails to receive the proper attention. To this end, Dahua Silver Lining focuses on offering early childhood and parent-child education. In 2020, we organized 32 public interest sessions of early parent-child education classes, five parent-child community activities, and shared knowledge of early childhood education over the network regularly. While helping the children, we seek to improve the parent's perspective on parenting and guide them to prioritize the children's body-mind education. Silver Lining also provides training for teachers of early childhood education to raise their teaching abilities. Through early childhood development and care programs, Silver Lining hopes to essentially alleviate the rural left-behind phenomenon so that children in mountain villages can thrive in a warm and inviting home.



Number of Beneficiaries **1329**

## Myanmar – Yangon & Nanon



Project Name **Youth Care Center**

Number of Beneficiaries **20**

The Student Center Project in Yangon, Myanmar, seeks to support impoverished students wishful to give back to society from all regions through screening and recommendation for attending high school in Yangon. The Center took care of the student transfer, provided a round-trip school bus, and designed an excellent, well-organized daily plan, offering ample living and security support to students at the Center. During the pandemic, online counseling was available to help students swiftly adapt to Yangon's studying life. In addition, the Center Director also thoroughly appraised the children's mental state before ramping up the launch of sports day, fruit contest, and other activities that help the children's inclusion in the group, creating a loving and secure learning environment. The Center also led the children to lend their helping hands to the impoverished families near Yangon during the pandemic, and the children reaped the love they sowed.



Project Name **Aid for Impoverished Students in Rural Mountain Areas**

Number of Beneficiaries **114**

In Myanmar's impoverished mountain areas, financial difficulties and family circumstances deny many aspiring children their chance of attending school. Therefore, Silver Lining launches a student aid program to support the tuition of children living in poverty. We care about the development of the children's bodies and minds and support their learning pursuits. In 2020, we offered tuition and living expenses to 100 children in Nanon and 14 students at Mingguang School in South Station, giving them some assurances about the learning journey ahead of them.

The program's partner school did not open in 2020 due to the pandemic. However, the program staff overcame the challenges to complete four visits during the outbreak via home, telephone, and preacher visits, as we came away assured about the supported children's health. We kept in touch with children online to protect their mental health during the pandemic. We also held a drawing contest to publicize the outbreak prevention know-hows for families in Nanon that helped to improve children's communication and interaction with family.

## Emergency

## Medical Assistance

Children living in the impoverished rural mountain areas belong to families of limited means, so they live in poverty. If a child comes down with sickness or injury, many families can ill afford the expensive medical bills, forfeiting the chance of timely treatment. Delaying treatment from the most appropriate time may jeopardize lives or cause more significant harm to the body. Therefore, Silver Lining Foundation offers medical assistance to children from low-income families to relieve their financial burden and provide timely treatment for sick children. We are there for them through the difficulties until they become whole and happy again.



Total Aid

**\$211,215**

In 2020, Silver Lining Foundation provided medical aid to one disabled child of Nanning Silver Lining Rehabilitation Center afflicted with epilepsy and six children from Dahua Silver Lining Caring Center. Coverage included glaucoma follow-up examination, fractures, epilepsy, acute appendicitis, intestinal obstruction, and intestinal necrosis. During the treatment period, our staff regularly visited the hospital to follow up on the children's condition, assisted the parents with the paperwork, and offered financial and emotional support to the family.

## Vocational

## Training



Number of Beneficiaries

**12**

Project Name

**Vocational Training – Employment and Training for People with Disabilities**

Guangxi Silver Lining set up a jewelry workshop to provide employment opportunities for people and parents of children with disabilities as well as helping them to acquire a skill. All jewelry sales proceeds will support the family care and support program for families of children with disabilities. In addition to offering jobs and training for people with disabilities, this program also wants to raise public awareness that people with disabilities can participate in social activities and have equal employment opportunities.

Besides fine craftsmanship, every jewelry piece is an embodiment of the maker's blessing and gratitude! If you wish to support and affirm their work, please feel free to inquire about the details of ordering the jewelry from us.

# Holistic Development



## Project Name Lighthouse 226

The makeup of the Lighthouse 226 Team are professionals from education, psychology, and arts. They develop various character-building art courses at schools and community centers for children to teach them the proper values and build wholesome character. The children will learn to discern between right and wrong and to make the right choice in life. It's our vision that children will become like lighthouses to guide and shine upon others in the walk of life. Schools in Hong Kong were closed in 2020 due to the pandemic, and classes were not in session. It also affected classes in Guangxi and Myanmar. To mitigate the impact of the pandemic, the instructors made a timely change to their methods by switching to online courses.

Service Location	Number of Children Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries
Hong Kong	39	97
Guangxi	800	2000
Myanmar	1870	200
	<b>2709</b>	<b>2297</b>

## Project Name Teaching Training Program

Lighthouse 226 will also provide training courses for teachers in Hong Kong, Guangxi, and Myanmar to help them master the objectives and key points of the holistic development curriculum, bringing the Silver Lining Holistic Development to more locations.



Number of Beneficiaries

**49**

## Guangxi Parent-Child Camp



Every year, Guangxi Silver Lining will organize a parent-child camp that is a must-have program eagerly awaited by parents and children. This year, Guangxi Silver Lining held an all-hands-on-deck family event on March 3rd, encouraging children and their parents to collaborate on activities like "Sticky Rice," "Folk Song Sing-Along," and "Here's My Home." The event rewarded parents and children with great fun! It heightened the festivity, promoted the parent-child relationship, encouraged children to get out of the house to meet their backyard, and enhanced their self-care and communication skills.

## "Angel Dream Makers" Marathon



Guangxi Silver Lining held a significant marathon event to give children with cerebral palsy in the Nanning Silver Lining Rehabilitation Center and children with disabilities from other places an opportunity to run the marathon. The participants completed the 5 km course with assistance from the parents and volunteers. Despite plenty of challenges, the children persisted as they reached the finish line successfully. This marathon builds up the notion of self-confidence, self-reliance, and self-improvement for children with disabilities. It also furthers the integration of people with disabilities with the abled.

## Myanmar Silver Lining Family Village – Junior Librarian Program



The Myanmar Silver Lining Family Village counselors set up a volunteer service platform for junior librarians to improve the children's self-worth and social responsibility. The children can participate in volunteer services that raise their sense of responsibility. They get to manage the library, including book arrangement and borrowing. Once the junior administrators get to work, they become cheerful, confident, and more socially involved.

## Epidemic Prevention Activities



The coronavirus epidemic spread all over the world in 2020. Silver Lining cares about the health of children and families at every location, and we source epidemic prevention supplies where available. Prevailing over the transportation problems during the outbreak, we provide face masks, alcohol disinfectant, hand sanitizer, and other supplies to children in Guangxi and Myanmar, assuring their safety and protection. The pandemic forced work stoppage upon some families in Myanmar. Besides taking a blow to their livelihood, they promptly felt the heat to their subsistence, and they could ill afford the epidemic prevention supplies. Silver Lining Foundation organized a fund-raising activity for distressed families to help them purchase living and epidemic prevention supplies.

## 2020 New Projects

### Myanmar – Northern Shan State

#### Project Name **Mangbang Agape School**

There are seventy-five teachers and students in Mangbang Village, Muji County, Beiji State of Myanmar, but the school buildings are dilapidated. Therefore, Silver Lining built the Mangbang Agape School. Four classrooms and a chapel are in completion for a total floor area of 4,051 square ft. The school finished its construction in May 2020. It will offer a pleasant learning environment for the children once put in service.



#### Project Name **Mengbo Unity School**

Mengbo Unity School has 250 students and ten teachers, and the sports field is the only site for weekly meetings. Major events become unfeasible during the rainy seasons. To this end, we built an auditorium on campus with construction completed in November 2020 with a total area of 2,890 square ft. Children won't have to worry about the rain anymore. They can hold their weekly meetings and other activities in the auditorium!



#### Project Name **Mengbo Unity School**

Nanpaga is a small town of five thousand households right on the border between China and Myanmar, with more than a thousand overseas Chinese. Preparation is underway to build a school with dormitories to avail villagers' children of their learning opportunities. The planned construction area is 6,964 square ft with the foundation completed in December 2020. The Gospel School will provide a better learning setting for 420 students, giving the children a satisfying studying life.



## Myanmar – Pyin Oo Lwin

### Project Name School Sponsorship Program for Young People in Distress at Myanmar Grace Youth Shelter

The lack of primary education for adolescents may lead to fewer career options and an increased likelihood of drug use, leaving the family at risk of chronic poverty and disease. To address the root cause of poverty, Silver Lining Foundation launched the Myanmar Grace Youth Shelter School in Pyin Oo Lwin City, Myanmar, in 2020, applying the total growth model to offer a stable and safe environment for young people. The Shelter provides young people with nutritious meals and daily necessities, furnished with beds, desks, refrigerators, kitchenware, and other furniture. We also offer them essential medical support such as vaccination and physical checkup and help them receive and complete their elementary education. By the end of 2020, Myanmar Grace Youth Shelter School has accepted 22 young people. Within one year, the number of healthy young people increased from 44% to 73%, and their academics showed varying degrees of improvement, readying themselves to take a job.



## China – Guangxi

### Project Name Qingpo Social Work Station

Many left-behind children in Dahua lack safety awareness due to their guardians' insufficient care, education, and companionship, and emotional problems ensued. Therefore, Dahua Silver Lining set up the first Social Work Station at Qingpo Village. The building of a community service platform for children facilitates their comprehensive development. The offerings include "after-school" classes at 4:30 PM and theme-based activities on weekends.



## 2020 Financial Report Summary



On behalf of the Silver Lining Foundation, I sincerely thank all donors who trust and support us in the past year. Despite the pandemic's challenges in 2020, we set out to ensure they won't impact Silver Lining's sponsored orphans or cause interruption to the rehabilitation children with special needs. We work in earnest to reduce our expenditure from the start of the year; however, we found only a few items to cut back because Silver Lining always spends over ninety percent of its budget on children. Mainly they are the revised or canceled activities due to the pandemic like parent-child and summer camps. We are grateful for everyone's selfless help and generous donations that every child will not forget, propelling Silver Lining forward. We can continue to pass on blessings and hope because of your walk with us.

In 2020, the Silver Lining Foundation received a total of about US\$2.5 million in donations. Sustainer contributions accounted for 22% of total receipts, corporate and institutional donations accounted for 52%, and individual contributions accounted for 26%. (Including epidemic prevention donation receipts of about US\$53,982)

As the epidemic spread and got worse in March 2020, we made prompt adjustments to trim our general budget, cut back on staff and daily expenses, and drastically curtailed the optional meeting events. We also reiterated to our project sites the need to conserve funds while upholding the principle to safeguard the basic living requirements.

The final expenditure is 14% lower than in 2019. Nevertheless, due to Myanmar's urgent needs in the past year, Silver Lining decisively pursued the Pyin Oo Lwin Grace Youth Shelter School Project and the Yangon Student Center Project in 2020, supporting forty-two students living in poverty. It is to abide by our mission to look after children in distress. The Myanmar Silver Lining Family Village sheltered 148 orphans in 2020. In addition, in light of severe pandemic outbreaks in some regions in Myanmar, we delivered emergency living supplies and epidemic prevention materials to impoverished families in Yangon and its neighborhood, valued at about US\$50,000 in 2020. Orphan Sponsorship and Rehabilitate Together projects accounted for 26% and 32% of expenditure, respectively. Administrative and fund-raising spending accounted for only 3% and 1%, respectively. Therefore, the recipients directly receive 96% of the total spend.

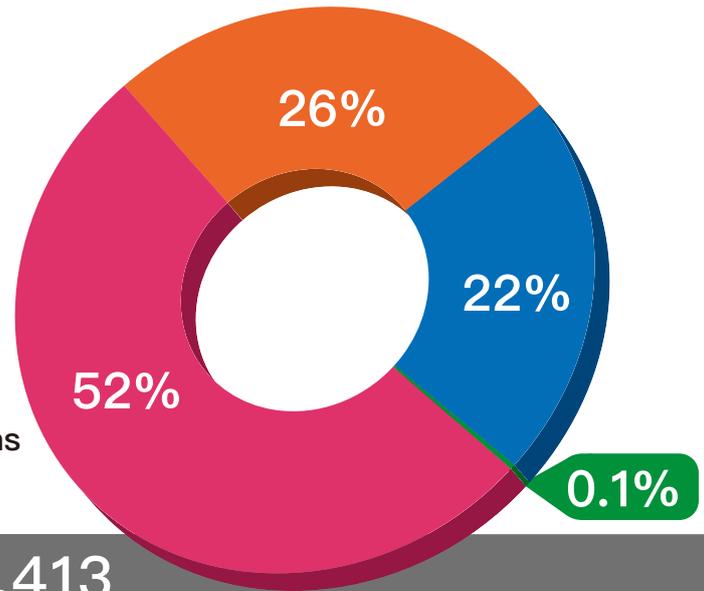
We sincerely appreciate and value your trust in us. We promise to be a good steward and strive to ensure the efficient use of funds and resources. In light of a slowing world economy, your love and commitment to orphans and children in special needs stand tall. We are so honored to become your partner to walk with the most vulnerable and helpless people in society, regardless of nationality or race. It's our conviction that your contributions will change the lives of children with special needs and orphans. Changing lives is indeed the most incredible comfort.

*Mo Ying-ying*

Finance Director, Silver Lining Missions

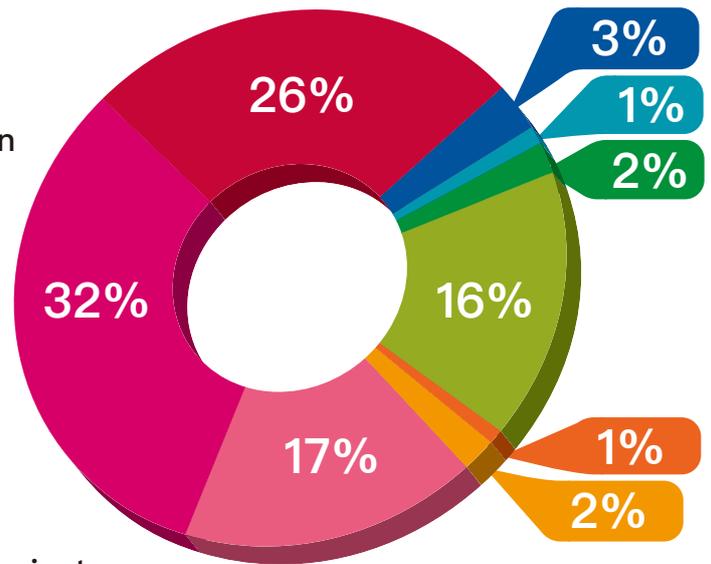
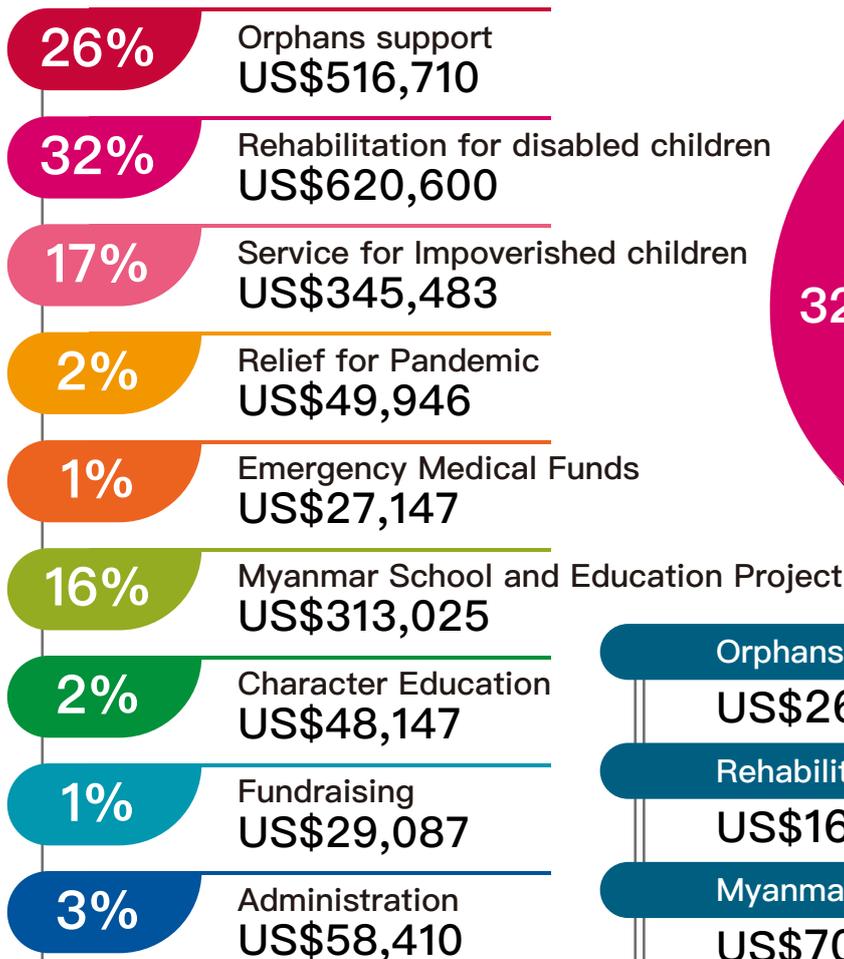
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## 2020 Source of Donations



Total Incoming Fund **US\$2,512,413**

## 2020 Donation Use and Reserve Fund



### Funding Allocation

**US\$2,008,555**

### Funding Allocation and Reserve Fund

**US\$2,512,410**

# Acknowledgements

Thanks for all of your support and wonderful partnership over the past year, Silver Lining was able to serve the children in need, bring them hope and blessings! Our partners include ( in no particular order )

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### Volunteer Team

**Distance Learning English Group – Service Period : From October 2019 till now**

22 brothers and sisters of the Brooklyn Community Christian Church led by Pastor Zuo

12 brothers and sisters of the Queens Herald Church C&MA by Teacher Becky

**Distance Learning HK Chinese Group – Service Period : From April 2020 till now**

A Chinese group coordinated by Hong Kong volunteer Li Bingzhong, with 5 teachers, Li Bingzhong, Xu Peiling, Chen Qingru, Zhang Yunqing, and Zhuang Guoping

**Case training and supervision – Service period : From July 2020 till now**

Master of Game Therapist Huang Jinliang from Malaysia

**Provide online medical diagnosis and medication guidance for children in Yunjiayuan**

**Service period : starting from July 2020 until now**

American Pediatric Specialist : Teddy Liu MD, FAAP

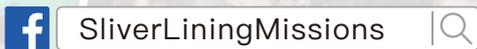


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