



ANNUAL REPORT

2019

A NOTE FROM OUR *founder + director*

"Orphans are easier to ignore before you know their names. They are easier to ignore before you see their faces. It is easier to pretend they're not real before you hold them in your arms."

-- David Platt (Pastor + Author of "Radical")

Dear Hope Station family,

Children who have been orphaned or abandoned are some of the hardest children in China to reach. 98% of these children have special needs, left out in the cold simply because their families weren't prepared to face the social stigma of raising a child who is different. Kept behind closed orphanage doors, they are unwanted and untouchable.

In the face of this glaring reality, Hope Station extends a hand of hope. Our volunteers go into local orphanages week after week to hold a crying baby, to play face-to-face with a child who's been forgotten, to sing happy birthday to a teen who's never blown out the candles before. Hope Station staff members meet with young parents who just found out their son has autism and don't know where to turn. Our trained therapists listen to orphanage caregivers share their struggles and then offer practical solutions.

I moved to China 5 years ago with a dream to bring hope to orphaned children through foster care. Those who have followed our story know that although the mission of our work was forced to adjust, our vision has become clearer. Because of this, Hope Station is now serving children and local families so much better, and expanding into new communities is possible. It is beyond what I could have imagined.

It has been a joy to walk this journey with you, our donors, prayer warriors, and all around champions. Every day, I feel your strength from near and far. As our most faithful supporters, you are standing in the gap for these incredibly precious lives. No longer are they ignored or invisible. They are precious, they are known, and they are loved. On behalf of the children, thank you. Your generosity has truly changed their lives.

Gratefully,

Rebekah Jo Kepha

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Founder + Director



WHO WE ARE

HOPE STATION serves children who are orphaned in Asia by raising up champions and caregivers who are motivated by love and equipped to care for their unique needs.



OUR TEAM

staff

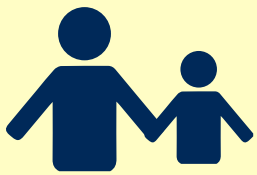
Rebekah Kepha, Executive Director
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Ryan Li, Communications Specialist
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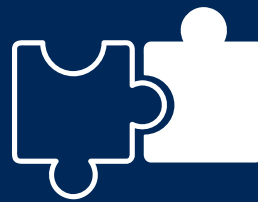


WHAT WE DO



1 ON 1 VOLUNTEERS

Children in orphanages are unable to get the amount of quality attention that they deserve. Through Hope Station's 1-on-1 Volunteer Program, over 50 children have been impacted for good. These children are growing up feeling loved, valued, and known.



THERAPY

The majority of children in orphanages have special needs. Through Hope Station's Therapy Program, children receive therapy in many forms from professional therapists. Each victory brings them closer to a thriving, independent life.



CAREGIVER TRAINING

Child to caregiver ratios are often as high as 40:1 in orphanages. Caregivers are overworked and lack support. We provide professional training and support to these caregivers, so they can give their children the care they deserve.



ADOPTION SUPPORT

We advocate for waiting children and offer support to families in the adoption process. We are honored to have walked with some incredible forever families as they journeyed through adoption, both before and after their "Gotcha!" days.



FAMILY STRENGTHENING - NEW!

We walk alongside families as they raise their special needs children at home. We believe that supporting families in need is the answer to seeing a China without orphans!

2019 HIGHLIGHTS

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ORPHANAGES RECEIVED
SUPPORT SERVICES

75

CHILDREN IN ORPHANAGES
SERVED THROUGH VARIOUS
PROGRAMS

10

CAREGIVERS SUPPORTED
THROUGH TRAINING,
RESOURCES, ENCOURAGEMENT
OR SUPPORT

144

ORPHANAGE VISITS THAT
PROVIDED ACTIVITIES AND
QUALITY TIME FOR THE KIDS
AND TRAINING AND
RESOURCES FOR STAFF

7

KIDS RECEIVED THERAPY

3

FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL
NEEDS CHILDREN SUPPORTED
THROUGH THE FAMILY
STRENGTHENING PROGRAM

35

VOLUNTEERS VISITED THE
ORPHANAGE ON A REGULAR
BASIS TO PLAY 1-ON-1 WITH
A CHILD

4

FAMILIES RECEIVED PRE OR
POST ADOPTION SUPPORT

3

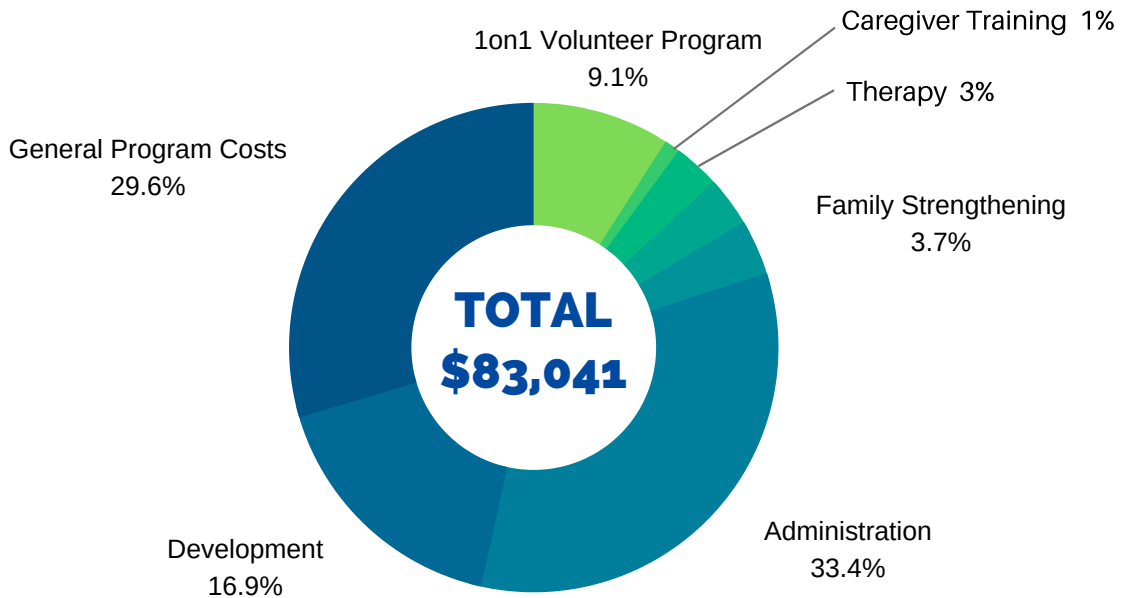
EVENTS HOSTED TO RAISE
COMMUNITY AWARENESS



OUR FINANCIALS

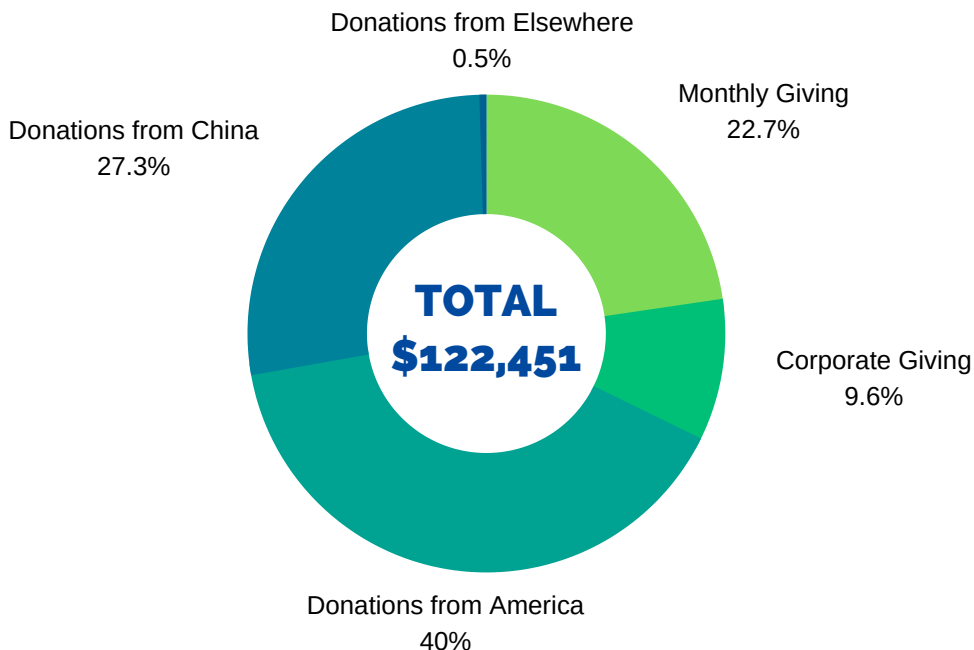
expenses

We do our best to use our financial resources wisely. This year our expenses have been higher as we expanded our staff team, opened a new office, started a second orphanage partnership, and invested in our overall infrastructure to ensure the strength and stability of our work. Here's how your donation gave hope to vulnerable children and families in China in 2019:



None of this would be possible without the faithful support of our donor family. This year, we were especially blown away by your generosity. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Your gifts are hard at work changing lives and healing hearts and homes.

income



thank you

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FOR CHILDREN IN CHINA



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