



HOPE STATION

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

HOPE STATION SERVES CHILDREN WHO ARE ORPHANED OR DISABLED IN ASIA BY RAISING UP CHAMPIONS AND CAREGIVERS WHO ARE MOTIVATED BY LOVE AND EQUIPPED TO CARE FOR THEIR UNIQUE NEEDS.

A NOTE FROM OUR FOUNDER & DIRECTOR



Rebekah Jo Kepha

Founder + Director

This year, the entire Hope Station family came together in a special way. Staff members stepped up to improve services we provide to families. Board members stepped in to be more hands on than ever before. Donors and volunteers from around the world gave more and gave meaningfully.

As I look back on 2025, I see a beautiful tapestry of all these many gifts and talents weaving together to help children and families in China.

Hope Station began as a big dream in my little girl heart, when I was only 9 years old. "I think God is calling me to serve orphans in China," I told my mom.

At 21 years old, Hope Station was officially registered as a nonprofit, and in 2015 I moved to China.

There have been twists and turns along the way, but serving vulnerable children has always been the cornerstone of this work.

This year for the first time since it all began, I took a break from Hope Station for the adoption of my son. After more than 10 years of building and leading Hope Station, you'd think I would be nervous to pass the reins even temporarily. But we have such an amazing team and board that I had full confidence in stepping away.

I'm not trying to tell a story about me--in fact, the exact opposite: This year proved to me that Hope Station has grown into a beautiful network way beyond any individual. It's a network of people who want to serve and support children with disabilities and their families in China.

This amazing network made so many amazing memories possible in 2025:

Hao Hao learned to stand for the first time, with his grandma by his side. Mingbo's walk went from stumbling to steady, and he's speaking more than ever. Several parents received one-on-one counseling, and many more attended trainings to help them navigate parenting a child with special needs.... the stories go on and on.

This may have all started with a little girl's dream. But thanks to the Lord's provision and a worldwide community, families' lives are being changed every single day. Thank you for being part of this network that is strengthening children and their parents alike, and keeping special needs families together.





53 families served

20 families enrolled in our program



202 home visits

Home visits are one of the pillars of our Family Strengthening Program. Every month, each family is visited by our care specialists. Families are able to share their current struggles and victories with our staff, and then receive individualized feedback and support that is tailored to their needs.

Home visits set Hope Station apart from other organizations that support children with disabilities. These visits prevent families from feeling isolated or hopeless, and provide real human support that helps them to stay strong in the face of adversity.



362 therapy sessions provided to children

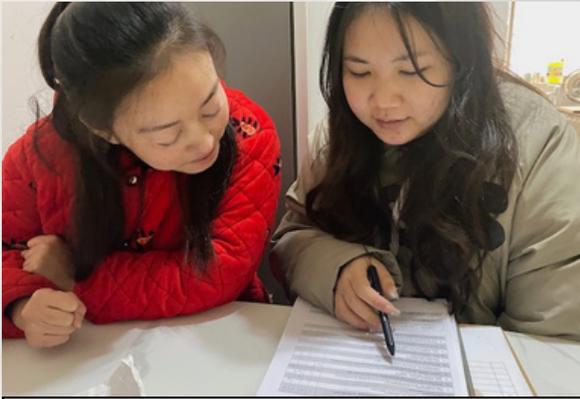
8 children received therapy at our partner therapy centers

4 children received therapy from our on-staff therapist



21 volunteers





84 parents + grandparents served

54 received multi-level support

30 received support through group training



9 events that served children and families



1 child graduated

QingHua turned 18 this year and is the second child ever to graduate from our Family Strengthening Program! We are so proud of all the learning and accomplishments he and his family have made during their time with us.

Though families who graduate out are not eligible for consistent support services anymore, we do our best to connect them with local resources for adults with disabilities, and we encourage them to keep in touch.



4 children received medical support



A NOTE FROM OUR CHINA DIRECTOR

As I look back on 2025, what stays with me most is not the numbers, but the gratitude.

Throughout the year, I visited many families and witnessed both the struggles and the quiet progress of the children we serve. I saw children who once struggled to stand take confident steps through consistent therapy, and caregivers who once felt overwhelmed begin to rediscover hope and strength in their daily lives.

These changes were not dramatic, but they were real and deeply meaningful. To me, the value of Hope Station is found not only in programs or statistics, but in the steady presence we offer—reminding families that they are not alone. I am deeply thankful for our team, professionals, and supporters who made these moments possible and turned 2025 into a year worth remembering.

回望 2025 年，我心中更多的是感恩，而不是数字。

这一年，我走进了许多家庭，看见了孩子们真实而艰难的成长过程，也见证了改变悄然发生的时刻。曾经连站立都不稳的孩子，在持续的康复训练中迈出了坚定的一步；原本充满焦虑与无助的照顾者，慢慢学会了如何陪伴，也重新找回了盼望。

这些改变并不轰轰烈烈，却真实而深刻。对我而言，Hope Station 的价值不只体现在服务次数或项目规模上，而是在一次次陪伴中，让家庭感到他们并不孤单。感谢每一位同工、专业人员与支持我们的伙伴，是你们让这些故事得以发生，也让 2025 年成为值得铭记的一年。



张群

Margarete Zhang
China Director





A Mother's Strength

One mom found herself navigating a challenging chapter of life after a major family change and a diagnosis of clinical depression. Facing deep social stigma around mental health and disability in China, and with few accessible resources for her child with special needs, the days often felt overwhelming.

Choosing courage over isolation, she reached out to Hope Station. Through regular Home Visits, she received practical coaching on play-based interaction, emotional regulation, and daily routines for her child. She was also connected to community gatherings and parent support opportunities, where she could learn from

professionals and from other families walking similar paths.

Over time, these consistent touchpoints made a difference. Through the guidance and encouragement provided by our Family Strengthening Program, her home slowly changed. What once felt heavy and quiet began to fill with laughter and joy.

After-school hours, once exhausting and overwhelming, became moments to practice new skills through play, to connect, and to simply enjoy being present together.

After one Home Visit, she sent a message to a staff member, saying, "I guess this is what having a friend feels like. Whenever I think of you, I feel braver and happier."

A Year of Community + Connection

This year more than ever before, we have seen the local community come alongside us to care for and support children with disabilities and their families. Local international schools have invited us to share with their teachers, students, and parents, with some students even getting involved in service projects for kids. Coffee shop owners have opened their doors for us to share about the need with their customers. Volunteers of all kinds have stepped up to help with events, training, counseling, and more.

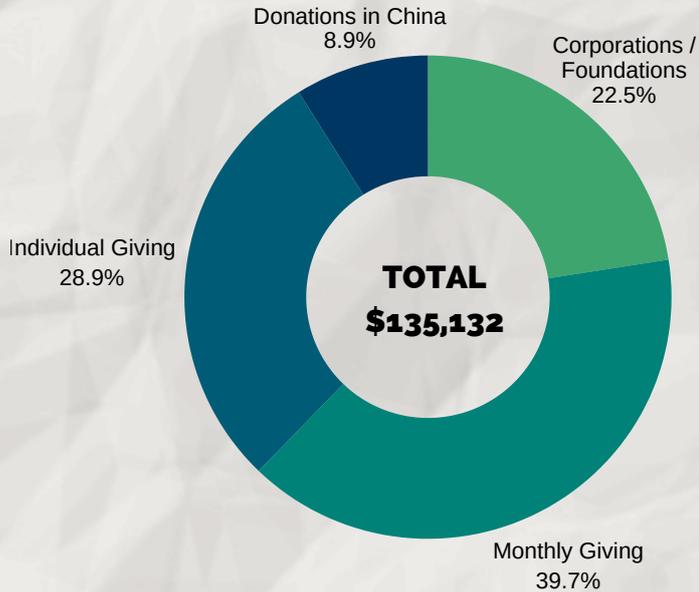
We are so honored to provide this platform for inclusive interactions and community integration!



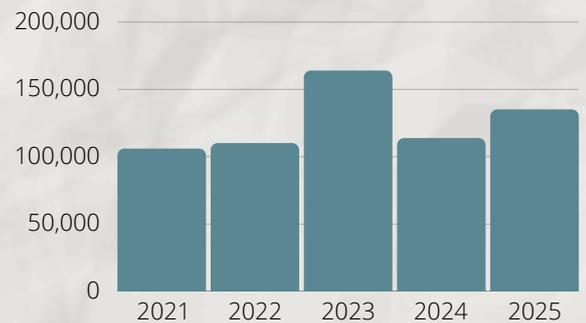
2025 FINANCIALS

Here's how your donation gave hope to vulnerable children and families in China in 2025:

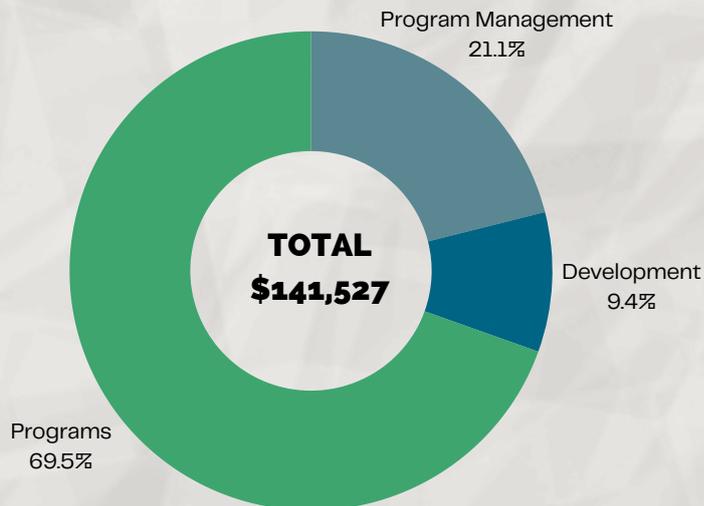
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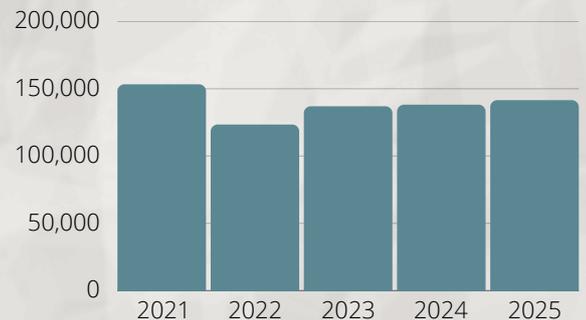
Donations in Recent Years (in USD)



EXPENSES



Expenses in Recent Years (in USD)



None of this important work would be possible without the faithful support of our donor family. We are incredibly grateful for those that chose to give in 2025. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Your gifts are hard at work changing children's lives and healing families.

We use our financial resources very intentionally. Many factors go into how each expense category is calculated above. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.



