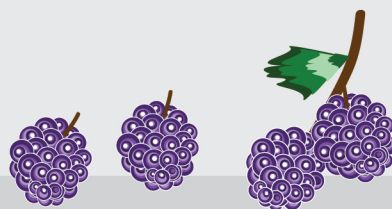


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THE SOCIAL WORK SERVICES DIVISION



Sycamore Tree

Jesus said to Zacchaeus who came down from sycamore tree : “Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.” (Lk 19:9-10)

Through the services it provides, Caritas gives a testimony of God’s love. It enables service recipients to develop themselves and to overcome the difficulties and challenges in life.



2.1 GENERAL REMARKS

Objectives

Stressing the principles of enabling the development of individual potential, promoting human dignity, respect and self-determination, the Social Work Services Division (“the Division”) provides its services through an ongoing process of awareness, participation and sharing. The services strive to bring about positive changes and development in personal behaviour, individual attitude, physical environment and social structures. The Division aims to promote a caring community grounded on truth, love, justice and freedom.

Highlights of the Year

Service Units and Staff Complement

The Division now operates 127 subvented service units and 22 non-subvented service units with a staff of 3,138, of which only core full-time staff is included, and among them, 45 are persons with disabilities.

Fieldwork Placements and Mentorship Scheme

During the year, the Division provided fieldwork placement for 95 social work students from 6 local training institutes. Besides, as a joint venture with Caritas Institute of Higher Education (“CIHE”), fieldwork placement and mentorship scheme were offered to 108 and 236 CIHE students with 34 and 153 Caritas social workers as trainers respectively.

Awards Achieved

The Division was awarded the 7th Highest Number of Service Hours (Public Sector) 2015 at the Hong Kong Volunteer Award Presentation Ceremony organized by the Social Welfare Department (“SWD”) in December 2015. There were 15,712 registered volunteers in the year of 2014, who achieved a total of 616,737 service hours.

New Publication

Publication of Casebook

A social work casebook, which recorded 42 stories of service users and staff, was published to spread the mission of Caritas: “Love in the Service of Hope”.



Staff Development and Training

Training Programmes

With the support of Social Welfare Development Fund, 123 training programmes were organized during the year, of which 6 were overseas study visits and 9 were leadership and management skills development programmes for mid-level staff. A total attendance of 1,898 was recorded. Besides, sponsorship was granted to eight staff members to attend fieldwork placement.

Staff Formation

The Employee Emotional Support Project was organized. A total of 301 calls were received by the hotline and 25 face-to-face counselling sessions were rendered to provide emotional support for staff. Besides, 45 workshops were organized for 918 staff members to promote self-understanding, positive thinking and team spirit.

Vote of Thanks

The Division expresses its heartfelt thanks to the Catholic Diocese of Hong Kong for its Lenten Fund, and to donors who provided financial assistance to serve 20,538 needy people, in

particular, the unemployed and under-employed families. Besides, grants were received from charitable trusts and foundations, government bureaux and departments, as well as corporations to subsidize Caritas service units to launch pioneering projects, to upgrade the facilities and to serve more underprivileged people in a better way.

To recognize the contribution of corporates and community organizations, 73 strategic partners were nominated to receive the logos of “Caring Company” and “Caring Organization” awarded by The Hong Kong Council of Social Service.

2.2 CHILD CARE SERVICE

Objectives

With an aim at cultivating the full development of children without discrimination as to their abilities and social background, the Child Care Service (“the Service”) provides educational and caring service for children aged two to six including families with single parent, working parents and mildly disabled children.

Highlights of the Year

Advocating the Harmony Family

With the Home-School Co-operation Grants supported by the Committee on Home-School Co-operation, Education Bureau (“EDB”), a Joint-school Parent-child Interactive Drama “The World is Full of Love” was presented in May 2015 with 800 children and parents participated. The children performed a drama “Noah” which showed their thanksgiving to the love of God. Moreover, a series of parent-child activities was launched.



- Joint-school Parent-child Interactive Drama “The World is Full of Love”



- Story of Noah

Launching the Parent-child Reading Scheme

With the donation from Lions Club of Hong Kong (Pacific) Limited, a Parent-child Reading Scheme was launched at Caritas Lions Club of Hong Kong (Pacific) Nursery School. Parent-child workshops and parents meetings were organized.



- Parents were told how to select story books for their children



- A parent-child activity "Creating the character of the story"

Learning through Exploration and Play

To cultivate the children to learn through exploration and play, a series of children activities integrated in the curriculum with topics including Chinese Lion Dance, ball games, Autumn and beans etc., was organized. The language competencies, social skills and problem solving abilities of the children were strengthened.



- "How to make the head of the lion for the Lion Dance?"



- "Let's discuss the rules for playing basketball game together!"



- "Autumn is coming. The leaves are falling on the ground."



- "Wa....there are so many beans inside!"

Collaboration with Tertiary Institutions

With the cooperation of The University of Hong Kong and The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Caritas Nursery School – Tsui Lam participated in a train the trainer parenting project “HOPE – Hands-on Parent Empowerment”. Twenty lessons with the theme “Nurturing Skills for Children” were conducted for the parents by the nursery school.



- Parents participated actively



- Congratulation to the parents for the completion of “HOPE 20” course

The Service was invited by The University of Hong Kong to participate in the Gansu Kindergarten Principal Training Programme in October 2015. More than 30 principals and mid-level management staff from Gansu Kindergartens visited Caritas Nursery School – Yau Tong to understand the theory and practice of “Self-directed Learning”. A talk on “Parent-school Collaboration and Parenting Education” was also delivered.



- Group photo with the kindergarten principals from Gansu



- Visitors were interested in the self-directed learning of children

Staff Development and Training

Service Development Day for Teachers

The Service Development Day was held on 25 April 2015 with the theme “A Reflection on the Challenges in Social Services - The Difficulties and the Complexities of Taking up Socio-Pastoral Activities”. A workshop “Laugh Yoga” was also conducted.

Professional Development for Teachers

To equip our teachers with professional capacity in different aspects, a series of workshops and training courses including Orff music, sensory integration, risk management, drama education and English teaching for children was organized.



• Sensory Integration Workshop



• Orff Music Workshop

Departmental Evaluation Meeting for Principals 2016

The Departmental Evaluation Meeting with the theme “Mercifulness – Call for Action” was held in March 2016. Participants were inspired by the sharing from the Chief Executive, Director of Social Work Services and the Associate Director of Education Services of the Agency.



• Photo with Rev Joseph Yim, the Chief Executive

2.3 YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Objectives

The Youth and Community Service (“The Service”) aims to promote integral human development of young people and communities through the process of understanding, concern, participation and co-responsibility. The development process encourages a sense of individual and communal responsibility for the promotion of mutual care and social integration.

Highlights of the Year

Understanding and Managing Compulsive Sexual Behaviour Project

The project, supported by Lee Hysan Foundation, aimed at providing comprehensive sex knowledge for youth. The activities included sex education, individual counselling, developmental programmes, supportive services for youth and parents. In the year 2015/2016, 83 talks on sex education for over 6,700 youth, over 800 counselling sessions for 100 cases, 43 developmental programmes, and 8 supportive groups for youth and parents were conducted.



• “What is healthy sex?” training workshop

Survey on the Influence of Domestic Helpers on Parent-child Relationship

A total of 1,606 persons (including children, parents and domestic helpers) from 507 families were interviewed. The survey findings indicated that interaction between the parents and domestic helpers would affect family relationship. If the family treats the domestic helper better, the children will tend to be more empathetic, communicative and has less behavioural problems, and the relationship between the children, parents and domestic helpers will tend to be more harmonious.



- Research Report on the Influence of Domestic Helper on Parent-child Relationship

Study on Teenage Pregnancy

The study was jointly conducted by Caritas Project Hyacinth – Enrichment Service for Young Mothers and the Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong. The findings revealed that early drinking age was linked to risk of teenage pregnancy. A press conference was conducted on 22 January 2016, to report the findings which was attended by over 10 media.



- Three young mothers shared their difficulties and challenges at the press conference

Career Navigator

Funded by the Henderson Land Development Company Limited, the project aimed to assist the less privileged youth in planning their future career. Through group counseling, training, mock interview and corporate visits, the participants were helped to realize their own abilities and potential. The feedback from both the participants and employers were positive.



- Participants were doing Personality Dimension test

Enhancement of Emotional Health for Adolescent

The Service launched a two-year project named "Community Art Project for Adolescent Emotional Health". Creative arts was used as a means to enhance emotional well-being of adolescents aged between 10 and 24 years old. The programmes included Art Buddy Volunteer Training Programmes, exhibitions and Community Art Jamming.



- Community Art Jamming Workshop

Baseline Research on Sustainable Community Development

The research, conducted by Dr Ernest Chui from the Department of Social Work and Social Administration, The University of Hong Kong was started in February 2015. The 1st two stages of literature review and conceptual framework had been finished in August 2015. A total of 345 pre-test questionnaires had been filled by members from the 6 Community Centres of the Service and an interim report will be drafted in mid-June 2016. Post-test questionnaires will follow after that.

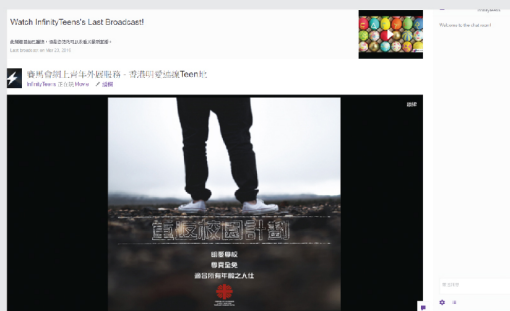
New Projects

Provision of Career-related Experience for Non-Chinese Speaking Students

The Service has been commissioned by the EDB to implement the captioned project. This is a pilot project in secondary schools, aimed at enhancing the competencies of non-Chinese speaking students to understand themselves, identify their strengths and plan for their career.

Cyber Youth Outreach Project – Infinity Teens

The project, funded by The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust, aimed to further develop and examine ICT-enhanced initiative for youth at risk of social exclusion (“ICT” means Information and Communication Technology). In order to increase the hidden youth’s motivation to seek help, the “Twitch” platform was launched. The site primarily focused on video gaming, including playthroughs of video games by users, broadcasts of e-sports competitions, and other gaming-related events. From Caritas’ past experience, this platform could effectively reach the hidden youths aged between 12 and 16.



- Use of “Twitch” platform to reach the hidden youth

Companionship for Future II

Sponsored by the Child Development Fund, the three-year project was launched in July 2015. A total of 110 children aged between 10 and 16 with less privileged background were recruited. The project aimed at encouraging the participants to plan for the future and develop their financial and social asset in materializing their life plans.



- Opening cum Oath-taking Ceremony of “Companionship for Future II” Programme



- Sharing presented by personal mentors from all walks of life

2.4 SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY

Objectives

The Services for the Elderly (“The Service”) aims to provide community care and support services for the elderly aged 60 or above. It aims to help to maintain their general well-being and quality of life as well as to uphold their self-esteem and ability to live actively in the community. These are achieved through a comprehensive range of services which are centre services, residential care services, and in-home care services.

Highlights of the Year

Researches on Users’ Participation and Standardized Casework Practice for Social Workers at Elderly Centres

The 1st research provided useful practice framework and techniques on the communication and negotiation in group process for promoting Users’ Participation in service management. The 2nd research recommended constructive strategies on the enhancements of daily casework practices for social workers in District Elderly Centre and Elderly Centre.



• Group discussion on Users’ Participation



• Participants of the Research on Users’ Participation

Training Kit on “Four Ways of Life” (四道人生)

“Four Ways of Life” refers to “Love”, “Gratitude”, “Apology” and “Farewell”. The training kit was published in July 2015. It can be used for individual or group training of volunteers, elders and carers on life and death education.



• A training on “Four Ways of Life” for volunteers



• The “Four Ways of Life” training kit

Extension of Elderly Dental Assistance Programme

Funded by the Community Care Fund, the Elderly Dental Assistance Programme was extended to those elderly aged 80 or over and is receiving Old Age Living Allowance with effect from 1 September 2015. Eligible elderly can receive free denture and other related dental services from selected dentists. Two District Elderly Centres and ten Elderly Centres of the Service assisted in the implementation of the Programme. Up till the end of March 2016, a total of 273 elderly were served.

Awards Achieved

4th Outstanding Third Age Citizens Award

One member from each of Caritas Cheng Shing Fung District Elderly Centre (Sham Shui Po), Caritas Elderly Centre – Sha Tin and Caritas Elderly Centre – Lai Kok received the Outstanding Third Age Citizens Award on 23 April 2015. Another member from Caritas Elderly Centre – Ngau Tau Kok was awarded the merit prize. This biennially campaign was jointly organized by the HK Electric and The Hong Kong Council of Social Service which aims to recognize those people who have a passion to enjoy a fruitful third age through continuous learning, passing on their experiences and knowledge to others.



• Three awardees of the 4th Outstanding Third Age Citizens Award

Best Opportunities for the Elderly Project 2014/2015

The life education programme “愛在生命未了時” managed by Caritas Harold H.W. Lee Care and Attention Home was awarded the Best Residential Service Award. Besides, the dementia programme “愛家繫時計劃” proposed by Caritas District Elderly Centre – Yuen Long (Tin Chak Centre) received the Best Project of Yuen Long District and was the 1st runner-up in the Territory-wide Best Project.



• Residents and staff of Caritas Harold H.W. Lee Care and Attention Home attending the Award Presentation Ceremony

2.5 REHABILITATION SERVICE

Objectives

The objectives of the Rehabilitation Service (“the Service”) are to provide comprehensive and effective rehabilitation training programmes, residential care and community support services for people with disabilities and their families to develop their potentials and capabilities, and to enhance their personal growth for more self-reliance and for fuller participation in community life.

Highlights of the Year / Achievements

35th Anniversary of Caritas Lok Mo Integrated Vocational Training Centre

To commemorate the 35th Anniversary of Caritas Lok Mo Integrated Vocational Training Centre, a series of creative and signature events was held throughout 2015, involving different stakeholders from the community.



- Commissioner for Rehabilitation officiated at the Anniversary Celebration Ceremony cum Open Day



- Guests, trainees and parents participated in the Graduation Ceremony cum Banquet Ball

New Intervention Strategies to Support People with Disabilities

A new Aquaponic System was set up at Caritas Lok Kin Workshop to revitalize its traditional way of providing vocational training. Service users with different functional abilities were involved in the production process.



- Aquaponic System in sheltered workshop



- The 'Harvest Day' – harvesting the experience and rewards with project consultants, partners and volunteers

Community Drama Show

The MINDSET Expression Project, funded by MINDSET, supported the Integrated Community Centre for Mental Wellness in using drama to promote the positive social image and talent of people with disabilities involving persons in recovery ("PIR") from mental illness.



- The actors were performing as a family photo of a PIR according to their childhood memory

Caritas Wellness Run

The Run was organized by Caritas Wellness Link – North District to promote physical fitness for positive mood and awareness on mental health. It was held on 28 February 2016 at Sheung Shui near Ng Tung Riverfront and attracted around 1,000 runners.



• The Caritas Wellness Run

Outstanding Awards Presented by the Government Bodies in 2015

Five business partners of the Service, MR. STEAK, Café de Coral Group, Hong Kong Disneyland Resort, Hong Nin Restaurant Group Limited and the Dairy Farm Company Limited – 7-Eleven, were awarded “Let Them Shine Partner 2015” to recognize their effort in employing people with disabilities. Mr Eden Fung, a graduate of Caritas Lok Mo Integrated Vocational Training Centre, was awarded the “Outstanding Disabled Employee 2015” for his positive work attitude. Caritas Lok Kin Workshop had won the Outstanding Mentor Award for Inclusive Organization 2015/2016 to appreciate their effort to coach the employee with disabilities.



• Mr Eden Fung, winner of the Outstanding Disabled Employee 2015, at work place

New Services / New Projects

Peers and Family Peers Project

This was a pilot project and was funded by HSBC via the Community Chest of Hong Kong. It aimed at assisting individuals or families who have family members being newly identified to have mental illness by mobilizing trained peers or family peers with life experience on mental illness.



• Advisors of Peers and Family Peers Project attended the kick off ceremony

Caritas Cheer Home

Caritas Cheer Home commenced service operation in mid-February 2016. The Home consists of a day activity centre cum hostel and a supported hostel serving altogether 70 adults with different levels of intellectual disabilities.



• Day Activity Centre cum Hostel



• Supported Hostel

JC A-Connect: Jockey Club Autism Support Network

The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust had granted \$27.06 million to the Service to launch the three-year project “JC A-Connect: Autism Support Network”. It provided school-based Coaching Programmes for students with Autistic Spectrum Disorder (“ASD”) who are attending ordinary primary or secondary schools as well as Family Support Programmes for parents of persons with ASD in the community.



- School-based social training group for students with ASD

Pilot Scheme on On-site Pre-school Rehabilitation Services

This is a two-year Pilot Scheme awarded by SWD and the service was commenced in November 2015. Professional services on early intervention and training programmes were provided for 200 pre-school children with special needs from 34 networked kindergartens / kindergartens-cum-child care centres.



- On-site professional training for pre-school children with special educational needs

Staff Development and Training

Staff Reflection Day

A total of 459 staff members were involved in the two Reflection Days of the Service held on 16 May 2015 and 23 May 2015 to revisit the Catholic values and beliefs, and to reinforce commitment in serving people with disabilities among staff.



- Annual Staff Reflection Day 2015 - together, we achieve more

2.6 FAMILY SERVICE

Objectives

The service objectives are to preserve and strengthen the family unit, by empowering individuals and their families as a whole, through different levels of professional intervention, and to improve the quality of family life.

Highlights of the Year / Achievements

Love Message Design for Family Members

In response to the International Day of Families 2015, Caritas School Social Work Service, Caritas Primary School Guidance Project, Caritas Pre-school Education and Child Care Service launched “暖 Love Love” – Design of Love Message for Family Members.



- Entrances from a primary school pupil (top), parents of a kindergarten child (middle) and a secondary school pupil (bottom)

“Love and Chastity” Comprehensive Sex Education Project

The Project has run 470 groups and programmes in 103 kindergartens, primary and secondary schools, serving 1,227 parents, 30,459 students and 454 teachers. A cross unit professional training with the theme “Sex – a scar that can be revealed” was held on 20 November 2015.



- Boys group in primary school



- Students workshop in primary school



- Professional training “Sex – a scar that can be revealed”

HEAR Model

Caritas Family Crisis Line and Education Centre developed the “HEAR Model”, based on its 15 years of practical experience in risk assessment and intervention. Workshops have been held to share the application of the model in hotline service.



- Workshop on “HEAR” model for the hotline workers

Debt Counselling and Financial Capability Project

In the past year, the Project handled more than 300 cases victimized by financial intermediary agents. Three victims and the project social workers met with the Legislative Council members to advocate reviewing the ordinance against such financial scams.



- Meeting at the Public Complaints Office of the Legislative Council

Tree of Soul: Trauma Resilience and Healing Project

The Project collaborated with Prof Yip Kam Shing to deliver a series of professional training on Emotionality and Mood Articulation: Interpretation and Intervention in Trauma Healing (Level I to IV).



- The training was well received by the participants

Positive Parenting Programme (Triple P®)

With the mission to convey “Love in the Service of Hope”, accredited Positive Parenting Programme group facilitators provided training to more than 200 families from deprived districts in a two-year project sponsored by the Social Welfare Development Fund. An evaluation research was conducted. It was found that the parenting competence and emotional issues of the participants were greatly improved.



- Participants were very attentive in the training sessions

New Projects

Caritas Jockey Club Project Cedar

This three-year project has been launched in February 2016 with the support of The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust. It aimed at providing multi-level support services for men aged between 18 and 55 with social, emotional or relationship difficulties.



• Men in the board game class



• Men's group gathering

FLY Project

This research-based project received grant from the Simon K.Y. Lee Children's Fund to support the deprived families with toddlers aged between 16 and 20 months in Tsuen Wan, Tsing Yi, Tin Shui Wai and Tung Tau. The project was run in partnership with The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and The University of Hong Kong and in collaboration with Caritas Child Care Service.



• Participants enjoying the activities

"Be Healthy, So Easy" Family Education Project

With the support of The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust, the Project was launched in eight Caritas Integrated Family Service Centres in collaboration with the School of Public Health, The University of Hong Kong. This research-based project aimed at promoting family holistic health and encouraging family interaction through 3-zero exercise (zero-time, zero-money and zero-equipment), healthy diet and positive life style.



• Participants practiced 3-zero exercise



- Participants had a great time with their family members in the session

New Publications



- "I Am Unique" - develop children's greatest potential from temperament perspective



- "Talking Sex and Love with Kids and Teens" – A manual on training parents to provide sex education for their children

2.7 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICE

Objectives

The Community Development Service aims at the formation of genuine human communities through a constant process of awareness, participation and sharing.

Highlights of the Year

“Scenes from the past – Lung Yeuk Tau Village, Fanling” Exhibition

With the assistance of a group of young artists, the exhibition was held at Taikoo Place. Old photos and privately owned items were collected from the villagers. Through looking back the past livestock and farming history with ‘Hakka’ and ‘Indigenous’ villagers, the exhibition reflected their frugal life style.



- “Scenes from the past – Lung Yeuk Tau Village, Fanling” Exhibition

Creation of Super Giant Lantern

To celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival, a giant lantern was made by an artist together with children and their parents. The ten-meter long ‘Mid-Autumn Dragon’, decorated with beautiful art work and LED bulbs, was demonstrated in Yuen Kwong and Ng Ka Tsuen. The children and parents had great sense of satisfaction on their work and the joyful atmosphere brought to their communities.



- Creation of super giant lantern by artist, children and parents

Housing Issue in Hon Man Village

The Hon Man Village Resident Group was formed in response to the “illegal occupancy” issues. Residents were joined together to tackle their common problems. Through their cooperation, members’ liaison skills had been enhanced and their relationship had greatly strengthened.



- Establishment of Hon Man Village Resident Group

Research on Workers' Health

A research focused on occupational strain was conducted by Caritas Labour Development Project. The results of the research revealed that job nature and long working hours were the major factors of physical strain. The findings were widely reported by social media. In order to enhance the workers' health, a series of health programmes was organized regularly by physiotherapists.



- Recruitment of participants to join the occupational health programmes

Production of Eco Household Products

The Eco Mama group was formed in Caritas Mutual Aid Centre for Single Parent Families. Through production of Eco household products in the group, the single mothers switched their role from passive consumers to active producers. Besides, the group also set up counters at different housing estates to teach residents the skills of making eco household products.



- Teaching residents how to produce eco household products at different locations

Living Hardship in the Sub-divided Units in Eastern District

Forty-seven women who were living in sub-divided units were invited to join a focus group meeting. The women had expressed that their stress was mainly rooted in financial hardship due to the high rent in Eastern District. Eight of them had formed a housing concern group to fight for the improvement of housing policy.



- Housing concern group was formed

New Project

Revitalization Scheme: The Pokfulam Farm

A press conference was held by the Development Bureau on 16 June 2015 announcing that the revitalization of "The Pokfulam Farm" was awarded to Caritas. This provided a very good start of turning a community cultural asset into social cultural asset. The Scheme aimed at restoring the Old Dairy Farm Senior Staff Quarters to its historical appearance in 1919. The project is going to operate in 2019, with the support of a couple of collaborators to provide assistance in developing new skill sets for the villagers.



- Announcement of the revitalization of "The Pokfulam Farm"

2.8 OTHER SOCIAL WORK SERVICE

Caritas Hostel – Hunghom

The Hostel provides temporary accommodation for male aged 18 or above who are in desperate housing needs or in crisis such as street sleepers, ex-drug addicts and those with marital problem to tide-over the critical period before they could secure a stable and long-term living. The capacity of the Hostel is 46. During the year, 122 men were benefited and the occupancy rate was 84%. Information on community resources was shared to the residents. Mutual help and supportive programmes were organized to prepare them for future lives.

Caritas Jockey Club Hostel – Choi Wan

The Hostel provides short-term accommodation, catering service, educational and recreational programmes for needy female individuals and families in crisis. The serving capacity is 36. During the year, the occupancy rate was 94%. Fifty-two women, including eight unwed-mothers and seven single mothers, were served. Educational, recreational and volunteer programmes were organized for the users to enhance their skill sets and problem solving skills.

Caritas Pui Tak Centre

The Centre provides 24 hours residential care service for girls aged 16 to 21 with behavioural, emotional and family problems. Self-care training, educational and recreational programmes as well as volunteer service were organized for the girls to address their needs. The serving capacity is 28. The occupancy rate of the year was 89% and the total number of girls served was 41.



- “It’s all about Me and Emotion – Play Back Theatre Programme” co-organized with Caritas Charrette Centre



- Adventure training in “Growth with Friendship Developmental Camp”

Caritas Pelletier Hall

The Hall provides residential care service for adolescent girls aged 13 to 18 who have behavioural and / or emotional problems, and who may be under the influence of undesirable peers and thus require a period of group-living experience away from their families. Service capacity of the unit is 110 residential placements divided into five living groups. During the year, a total of 123 girls received the service and the average placement occupancy rate was 63%.

New Services

Two new service programmes were launched since 1 September 2015, i.e. the “Short-term Adjustment Programme” and the “Extended Living Programme”. The former programme was for students who needed a short-term group living training in the Hall. The later programme was for residents to extend their placement period in the Hall while they could study in mainstream schools or go out to work.

Appendix: Grants

Grants received by Social Work Services Division from charitable trusts and foundations, government bureaux and departments, and corporates are appended below:

- Apple Daily Charitable Foundation
- Bar Pacific
- Beat Drugs Fund Association
- Catholic Women's League, The
- Central and Western District Council
- Central and Western District Youth Programme Committee
- China Everbright Charitable Foundation Company Limited
- Commission on Youth
- Committee on Home-School Co-operation, Education Bureau
- Community Care Fund
- Community Chest of Hong Kong, The
- Council for the AIDS Trust Fund
- Department of Health
- Diocesan Lenten Collection Allocation Committee
- Education Bureau
- Environmental Protection Department
- Fight Crime Committee
- Fu Tak Iam Foundation Limited
- Henderson Land Development Company Limited
- Heng Wah (Hong Kong) Decoration Company Limited
- Home Affairs Bureau
- Home Affairs Department
- Hong Kong Housing Authority
- Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust, The
- Hong Kong Sea School
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, The
- Hung Hing Ying and Leung Hau Ling Charitable Foundation, The
- Janssen, a Division of Johnson & Johnson (HK) Ltd
- Keswick Foundation Limited
- Kowloon City District Office, Home Affairs Department
- Kwai Tsing District Youth Programme Committee
- Kwun Tong District Council
- Labour and Welfare Bureau
- Labour Department
- Leisure and Cultural Services Department

- Li Ka Shing Foundation Limited
- Li Po Chun Charitable Trust Fund
- Limited Brand Cares / Mast Cares Fund
- Lotteries Fund
- MINDSET Limited
- Misereor Fund
- Mustard Seed Foundation
- Narcotics Division
- North District Council
- Ping Wo Fund
- Pokfulam Village Cultural Landscape Conservation Limited
- Porticus Asia Ltd
- Quality Education Fund
- Queen Elizabeth Foundation for the Mentally Handicapped
- RunOurCity Foundation Limited
- S.K. Yee Medical Foundation
- SC Logistics Co Ltd
- Simon K.Y. Lee Foundation Limited, The
- Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation
- Social Welfare Department
- Southern District Council
- Southern District Youth Programme Committee
- Sporthouse
- Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Ltd
- Stanley Residents Association Ltd
- Starlit Way Limited
- Tao Heung Holdings Ltd
- Tsuen Wan District Council
- Tsuen Wan District Youth Programme Committee
- Tuen Mun District Office, Home Affairs Department
- We R Family Foundation Limited
- Women's Commission
- Wong Tai Sin District Council
- Wong Tai Sin District Youth Programme Committee
- Yiu Nam Investment Company Limited