



One Helps One Program Report for 2008/09 School Year

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“Investing in girls’ education delivers well-known returns. When girls' are educated, they are more likely to earn higher wages and obtain better jobs, to have fewer and healthier children and to enjoy safer childbirth.”

United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

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(quote from the United Nations Girls Education Initiative website <http://www.ungei.org>)

The One Helps One Program (一帮一助学项目) was jointly initiated by the International Crane Foundation and the Cao Hai National Nature Reserve in 1998. This project supports continuing education for girls within the Cao Hai nature reserve. The reserve is an important winter home for thousands of waterbirds in southwest China, including more than 700 threatened Black-necked Cranes. The reserve is located in Weining County, Guizhou Province, one of the poorest regions in China.

1. Students and Their Schools

The 32 students who participated in the program during the 2008/09 school year (see Table 1) are from nine schools: Dongshan School (东山小学), Baima School (白马小学), Damacheng School (大马城小学), Xu Guang School (旭光学校), Yaozhan (么站), Yingshang (营上), Zhiye Middle School (职业中学) and Weining Nos. 2 and 3 High Schools (威宁二中和威宁三中).

At the end of the school year, one student dropped out of school and four students graduated from 9th grade (they did not enroll in high school this fall). Five new students were chosen for the fall

2009 semester to pair with these student's former sponsors.

2. Expenses

For the 2008/09 school year, 24 sponsors in the USA and Canada donated a total of \$778.17, which is equivalent to 5253 Chinese RMB (based on conversion of 1 USD = 6.75 RMB). All the money was delivered to the 32 students (see Table 1).

3. Next Steps

Table 2 is a list of students who are currently enrolled in school for the 2009/10 school year. We are excited to have three students in high school this year, with two students enrolled in 12th grade. We hope that you can continue to sponsor these students. Following are the tuition fees for the current school year (fall and spring semesters combined). The total in US dollars is based on a projected exchange rate of 1 USD = 6.7 RMB.

The low fees for elementary and middle school reflects the national policy to reduce tuition fees for grades 1-9 in rural schools.

- Elementary School, grades 1-6: 20 RMB (\$2.99)
- Middle School, grades 7-9: 30 RMB (\$4.48)
- High School, grades 10-12: 560 RMB (\$83.58)

Our suggested annual donation is \$20.00 per student, although if you are sponsoring a high school student you may wish to donate more to help cover their increased school fees.

Table 1. 2008/2009 One Helps One Students and Sponsors

No.	Name		Birthday (yy.mm)	School	Grade	2007/08 Sponsor	School Fee/ Semester	Annual donation from sponsor	
								US Dollars	RMB
1	薛彩合	Xue Cai He	1994.1	Dongshan	6	Darlyene Beyerl	10	16.67	113
2	耿海琴	Geng Hai Qin	1990.11	Dongshan	7	Darlyene Beyerl	15	16.67	113
3	耿会琴	Geng Hui Qin	1992.12	Yaozhan	7	Darlyene Beyerl	15	16.67	113
4	薛冬艳	Xue Dong Yan	1992.6	Dongshan	7	Sara Gavney Moore	15	20	135
5	耿克丹	Geng Ke Dan	1992.8	Dongshan	8	Julie Zajicek	15	20	135
6	耿和俊	Geng He Jun	1990.6	Dongshan	8	Jane Southwell Munro	15	20	135
7	张倩	Zhang Qian	1993.4	Weining No. 2 High School	10	Donna McBain Evans	280	20	135
8	张应	Zhang Ying	1993.9	Baima	9	Leah Lindsay	15	26.65	180
9	耿和果	Geng He Guo	1987.6	Weining No. 3 High School	11	Ye Changhong	280	100	675
10	朱锡艳	Zhu Xi Yan	1991.4	Weining No. 3 High School	11	Chinese Language Students, Madison Memorial High School	280	60	405
11	朱朋艳	Zhu Peng Yan	1994.12	Zhiye Middle School	8	Anne Carter	15	21.5	145
12	朱美静	Zhu Mei Jing	1996.11	Baima	6	Annette LeBox	10	20	135
13	张超	Zhang Chao	1992.4	Baima	9	Donna McBain Evans	15	20	135
14	潘光粉	Pan Guang Fen	1991.9	Baima	9	Darlyene Beyerl	15	16.67	113
15	朱欣	Zhu Xin	1998.4	Baima	3	Zhen C Davis Family	10	20	135
16	王红璿	Wang Hong Jun	1995.2	Damacheng	7	Ginger Van Houten Family	15	20	135
17	王敏	Wang Min	1992.1	Zhiye Middle School	9	Ellie Stierman	15	50	338
18	卯升娟	Mao Sheng Juan	1998.6	Xuguang	4	Melinda	10	20	135

						Herrold-Menzies			
19	赵庆芬	Zhao Qing Fen	1994.11	Dongshan	4	Darlyene Beyerl	10	16.67	113
20	马勋欢	Ma Xun Huan	1994.1	Dongshan	6	Anne Lacy	10	20	135
21	孔 瑞	Kong Rui	1996.7	Dongshan	5	Baohua Yan	10	20	135
22	马 倩	Ma Qian	1996.6	Dongshan	5	Darlyene Beyerl	10	16.67	113
23	耿克芳	Geng Ke Fang	1994.3	Dongshan	7	Melinda Herrold-Menzies	15	20	135
24	臧庆牒	Zang Qing Die	1998.9	Dongshan	3	Zoe Rickenbach	10	20	135
25	张 羽	Zhang Yu	1999.3	Damacheng	3	Yao Guang	10	20	135
26	张 菊	Zhang Ju	1998.2	Damacheng	3	Michael Sather	10	20	135
27	朱美琴	Zhu Mei Qin	1997.10	Baima	4	Anne Carter	10	20	135
28	臧灵艳	Zang Ling Yan	1997	Yingshan	3	Tremper High School	10	20	135
29	赵爽爽	Zhao Shuang Shuang	2001.8	Yingshan	2	Tremper High School	10	20	135
30	孔德苏	Kong Ke Su	1999.7	Dongshan	3	Tremper High School	10	20	135
31	朱 跳	Zhu Tiao	2000.2	Baima	3	Sharon Klotz	10	20	135
32	孔灰艳	Kong Hui Yan	2000.2	Dongshan	2	Tremper High School	10	20	135
							Total	\$778.17	5253 RMB

Table 2. 2009/2010 One Helps One Students (enrolled fall 2009) and Sponsors

No.	Name	Birthday (yy.mm)	School	Grade	Sponsor	School Fee/ Semester RMB	Remarks	
1	薛彩合	Xue Cai He	1994.1	Dongshan	7	Darlyene Beyerl	10	
2	耿海琴	Geng Hai Qin	1990.11	Dongshan	8	Darlyene Beyerl	15	
3	耿会琴	Geng Hui Qin	1992.12	Dongshan	8	Darlyene Beyerl	15	
4	薛冬艳	Xue Dong Yan	1992.6	Dongshan	8	Sara Gavney Moore	15	
5	吕 莲	Lu Lian	1993.1	Dongshan	8	Julie Zajicek	15	
6	耿和俊	Geng He Jun	1990.6	Dongshan	9	Jane Southwell Munro	15	
7	张 倩	Zhang Qian	1993.4	Wening No. 2 High School	11	Donna McBain Evens	280	
8	陈 娥	Chen E	2001.7	Dongshan	3	Leah Lindsay	15	Zhang Ying graduated (completed 9 th grade)
9	耿和果	Geng He Guo	1987.6	No. 3 High School	12	Ye Changhong	280	
10	朱锡艳	Zhu Xi Yan	1991.4	No. 3 High School	12	Chinese Language Students, Madison Memorial High School	280	
11	朱朋艳	Zhu Peng Yan	1994.12	Baima	9	Anne Carter	15	
12	朱美静	Zhu Mei Jing	1996.11	Baima	7	Annette LeBox	10	
13	臧玉仙	Zang Yuxian	1999.1	Dongshan	3	Donna McBain Evans	15	Zhang Chao graduated (completed 9 th grade)
14	黄锁	Huang Suo	2000.11	Yingshang	2	Darlyene Beyerl	15	Pan Guang Fen graduated (completed 9 th grade)
15	赵英美	Zhao Ying Mei	1995.12	Dongshan	4	Zhen C Davis Family	10	
16	赵盆	Zhao Pen	2000.1	Dongshan	2	Ginger Van Houten Family	15	New student replacing Wang Hong Jun, who dropped out of school this semester
17	曹秋	Cao Qiu	2000.7	Dongshan	2	Ellie Stierman	15	Wang Min graduated (completed 9 th grade)
18	卯升娟	Mao Sheng Juan	1998.6	Xuguang	5	Melinda Herrold-Menzies	10	
19	赵庆芬	Zhao Qing Fen	1994.11	Dongshan	5	Darlyene Beyerl	10	
20	马勋欢	Ma Xun Huan	1994.1	Baojia	7	Anne Lacy	10	

21	孔 瑞	Kong Rui	1996.7	Dongshan	6	Baohua Yan	10	
22	马 倩	Ma Qian	1996.6	Dongshan	6	Darlyene Beyerl	10	
23	耿克芳	Geng Ke Fang	1994.3	Dongshan	8	Melinda Herrold-Menzies	15	
24	臧庆牒	Zang Qing Die	1998.9	Dongshan	4	Zoe Rickenbach	10	
25	张 羽	Zhang Yu	1999.3	Damacheng	4	Yao Guang	10	
26	张 菊	Zhang Ju	1998.2	Damacheng	4	Michael Sather	10	
27	朱美琴	Zhu Mei Qin	1997.1	Baima	5	Wu Chuan	10	
28	臧灵艳	Zang Ling Yan	1997	Yingshang	4	Tremper High School	10	
29	赵爽爽	Zhao Shuang Shuang	2001.8	Yingshang	3	Tremper High School	10	
30	孔德苏	Kong De Su	1999.7	Dongshan	4	Tremper High School	10	
31	朱 跳	Zhu Tiao	2000.2	Baima	4	Sharon Klotz	10	
32	孔灰艳	Kong Hui Yan	2000.2	Dongshan	3	Tremper High School	10	