

# The Pfrang Association Annual Report 2018



## Background

Established in November 2000, the Pfrang Association was inspired by a desire to remember the lives of Sandra, Thorsten, Petra and Juergen Pfrang. During their time in Nanjing, the Pfrang family made significant contributions to both the city and Jiangsu Province and their legacy lives on through the Pfrang Association.

The Pfrang Association is a non-profit charity dedicated to providing funds to enable underprivileged children in Jiangsu and Anhui Provinces to attain an education.

We partner with the Amity Foundation, a charity with nearly 30 years of experience in China, to deliver a shared mission to promote the social welfare of young people in Jiangsu and Anhui Provinces. Nanjing International School (NIS), the school attended by the Pfrang children, provides substantial support to the Association and shares our conviction that education should be a right, not a privilege.

## Mission

We acknowledge that the right of young people to receive an education is a basic value of our society. Considering the pervasive social inequalities which govern access to a general high school education, we aim to provide financial support to children from impoverished families in Jiangsu and Anhui Provinces. The Pfrang Association provides funds to Junior and Senior Middle School students and guarantees full financial support until graduation.

## Administrative Procedures

In conjunction with the Amity Foundation, we undertake site visits to towns which may meet our project requirements. Based on the site assessment, we approach officials from the town and request a list of families in need of support. These families are the requested to complete an application form to determine whether they meet the necessary requirements.

Students who receive funding are monitored throughout the academic year to ensure they continue to meet the Association's eligibility requirements. The students' academic and behavioural reports together with the families' financial situations are also reviewed.

Once a student is selected, fees are allocated to the school's account for the current term and an official receipt is obtained. Funds are allocated as follows:

Junior Middle School Student (Grades 6-9): rmb 2000 per academic year for boarding, lunches, books and all school related supplies;

Senior Middle School Students (Grades 10-12): rmb 3000 per academic year for tuition, boarding, lunches, school books and all school related expenses.

The funds cannot be used for any other purposes and random school visits are conducted to ensure that funds have not been mismanaged.

## Project Status

Project Sites	Project Schools	Number of Pfrang students
Funing County, Jiangsu Province	Chenji Senior High School	20
	Donggou Senior High School	20
	Funing Senior High School	20

Fengxian County, Jiangsu Province	Huashan High School	20
	Huankou Middle High School	20
	Huankou Yuying Middle School	29
	Lizhai Middle School	20
	Huankou Middle School	20
Lianshui County, Jiangsu Province	Lianshui No. 1 High School	15
	Liangshui High School	11
	ZhengLiangmei High School	13
	Binhe High School	21
	Nanxi Middle School	20
Jinzhai County Anhui Province	Qingshan High School	20
	Jinzhai No.1 High School	20
Donghai County, Jiangsu Province	Donghai High School	23
	Haizhou High School	1
	Donghai No.2 High School	1
	Baita High School	9
	Tuofeng Middle School	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>20 Schools</b>	<b>324 Students</b>

## Annual School Visit April 2018

Each year a group of Pfrang volunteers visits some of the students the Association supports, providing an opportunity for volunteers to gain a better understanding of the students' needs

and concerns, whilst simultaneously enabling the students and their families to connect with the volunteers. This year's trip started on 16<sup>th</sup> April and the destination was Lianshui in the north of Jiangsu province. The group comprised Mr Su from the Nanjing government, Lisa from the Amity Foundation, Pfrang committee members, and parents and staff from both Nanjing International School and The British School of Nanjing, with the British School joining this trip for the first time. Four schools in Lianshui were visited: Lianshui High School, Lianshui Number One High School, Binhe High School and Zhengliangmei High School. The group received a warm welcome at each of the four schools. The students introduced themselves, talked about their background and the impact of receiving a Pfrang school sponsorship. There was also time to tour the schools and chat in small groups to the students.

On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April the homes of three of the sponsored students were visited and they talked about their daily life and the challenges associated with raising children in poverty/poor circumstances. Each family showed great hospitality and we value the insights they gave to the visiting team.



## **Visit of Pfrang Students to NIS**

On 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2018 19 sponsored students from Donghai visited Nanjing for three days. They spent time participating in a range of high school classes and activities at Nanjing International School, visited several local companies and enjoyed a half day tour of the Oriental Metropolitan Museum. The students had a very productive and enjoyable visit and we greatly appreciate the support of NIS parents who provided homestay accommodation for the visiting students.



## Events

In 2018 the Pfrang Association organised numerous fundraising events in Nanjing. In addition to our two key annual events: Pfrang Day and the Pfrang Gala, we participated in various fundraising bazaars across the city.

## Pfrang Gala

In conjunction with the Nanjing International school's 25th year celebration, on the eve of 14th April 2018 " Since 1992 – Pfrang Gala" fundraising event was held. The Pfrang Gala usually takes place in April at Nanjing International School and is a semi-formal evening of live music, dinner and dancing. This fun filled evening not only allows donors to attend an enjoyable fund-raising event, but also gives them the opportunity to help the vision of the Pfrang Association, "Extend the gift of education to as many children as possible in the marginalized student communities, who would otherwise not be afforded this opportunity".

We raised 704,000 Yuan for Pfrang on the Gala. A huge Thank You to all our individual and corporate sponsors, and all our guests on the event.





## Pfrang Day

It has become a tradition in NIS that we host the Pfrang Sports Day every year. Attendees enjoyed a wide range of outdoor activities at Nanjing International School. Some new activities, including golf were extremely popular;. Human foosball was resurrected, the slip 'n' slide was very popular, and the badminton competition was well-attended. The NIS Student Council organised games, face-painting and other activities for children and First Aid was provided by Raffles Medical Centre.

The evening event was held under the stars of a beautiful evening. A delicious BBQ, donated by Skyways Bakery, and entertainment of live music and Scottish line dancing was enjoyed by all. The event raised in excess of 47,500RMB.





## Merchandise

Pfrang Association funding come from different sources, one is the merchandise which is planned, made, bought or donated by Pfrang volunteers and different donors. We sell our products in different events during the year to raise funds. The participation at those events have become and significant funding source for Pfrang.

In 2018, we participated in the following events:

EVENT	ORGANIZED BY
Charities sale in May	Charities representatives at Nanjing International School
NIC Christmas Concert, 2018	Nanjing International Club
NIC Christmas Bazaar, 2018	Nanjing International Club
Christmas Market RFG, 2018	RFG residents
Christmas Charities Sales at NIS, 2018	Charities representatives in Nanjing International School

We also get funding from private donors that during the year support our work and also our participation in conjunction with other charities in other type of events during the year help us to raise money for our students.

EVENT
World Cup at NIS
Golf Scramble
September

Thanks to the generosity and help of our donors and volunteers who made our participation in different events successful we raised during 2018 the amount of 77,105.5 RMB





## Pfrang Giving Tree 2018

In addition to providing school funding, the Association also sends a Chinese New Year gift to each sponsored student. Preparation for the 2017 Giving Tree started in mid-November with the goal of raising enough money to purchase 324 gift bags for our sponsored students. The Pfrang Committee together with our valuable volunteers set out to sell 'gift tags' within Nanjing International School and the British School of Nanjing. This event was very well received, selling all 324 gift tags! This year's gift bag included a brand-new book bag, towel, stationery, toiletries and English and Chinese books.

This December, the Pfrang Educational Program team consisting of representatives from the Amity Foundation, and China Post Nanjing Transportation and Logistics Company completed two, three-day giving tree trip and visited all 324 Pfrang students from the 20 schools across North Jiangsu Province and Jinzhai County of Anhui Province. When the team arrived at the schools they distributed the gifts and took the time to talk to the students about their studies, hobbies and future plans.



## Financial Report 2017

财务总表2018 General Information 2018		
School	Balance 2017	¥160,369.00
	Income	¥510,602.80
	Expenses	¥568,661.30
	Transfer to Amity Management	¥529,731.30
	Management	¥38,930.00
<b>Balance 2018</b>		<b>¥102,310.50</b>
Pfrang Cash box	Balance 2017	¥9,207.31
	Income	¥269,230.00
	Expenses	¥264,764.93
	Transfer to Amity Management	¥130,000.00
	Management	¥134,764.93
<b>Balance 2018</b>		<b>¥13,672.38</b>
Amity	Bank Account 2017	¥1,362,219.46
	Income	¥1,261,646.43
	School	¥529,731.30
	Pfrang Cash Box	¥130,000.00
	Donation to Account Amity	¥507,950.10
	Offset 2018	¥0.00
	Other	¥93,965.03
	Expenses	¥981,449.01
	Project Stipend	¥897,500.00
	Project Material	¥14,602.00
	Management	¥65,905.01
	Other	¥3,442.00
	Bank account Amity 2018	¥1,558,026.84
<b>Balance 2018</b>		<b>¥1,642,416.88</b>
<b>Balance 2018 total</b>		<b>¥1,758,399.76</b>

## Committee Members 2018

Jenny Bastidas (Colombia)

Jane Dai (China, Nanjing International School)

Ameen Gani (Sri Lanka)

Julia Guesten (Germany, founding member of the Pfrang Association, Sharehouse China)

Haining Liu (China, treasurer of the Pfrang Association, Sharehouse China)

Lee Mayes (Australia)

Kirke Meyer (USA)

Andy Romero (USA)

Isobel Stubbs (Britain)

Jun Xu (China, NRW Invest)

## Left in June, 2018

Arden Tyoschin (Canada, Nanjing International School)

Kath Adams (Britain, Nanjing International School)

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