



西北中華文化聯誼會

Northwest Chinese Cultural Association

北臨海華人基督教會

Bellingham Chinese Christian Church

美華中文學校

Mei Hua Chinese School

China 2008 Earthquake Relief

Your Generous Donation is greatly appreciated!

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2008 China Earthquake Fund

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Fundraising Events Summary (May 15 - June 14, 2008)

| Time | Where | Organizer | Contact |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| June 11, 6-8 pm | Chinese Christian Church | China Earth Quick Fund Raising meeting | andybcc@yahoo.com |
| June 8, 10-12pm | BCCC Sunday Fundraising | Andy Yan | andybcc@yahoo.com |
| June 8, 11-2 pm | Food Co-Op | Jianna, Aaron Lebovitz, Anthony Mao | jianna.zhang@gmail.com |
| June 8, 2-3:30 pm | Food Co-Op | Gazhong Yuen, Lynnette Berry, Sean Shih | gazhong@comcast.net |
| June 8, 3:30-6 pm | Food Co-Op | Fiona Wang, Rick Osburn | fiona_yf_wang@hotmail.com |
| June 7, 8-2 pm | 2519 Elizabeth Street | Nina Tian, Ellen Yang, Tina Ochiltree | ninaqtian@yahoo.com |
| June 1, 10-12pm | Chinese Christian Church | Andy Yan | andybcc@yahoo.com |
| May 31, 10-1 pm | Ferndale Haggen | Andy Yan, Pety Yan | andybcc@yahoo.com |
| June 1, 10-12:30 noon | Fairhaven Haggen | Gazhong Yuen, Lynnette Berry | gazhong@comcast.net |
| June 1, 12:30-3 pm | Fairhaven Haggen | Jianna Zhang, Cai Yue | jianna.zhang@gmail.com |
| June 1, 3-5:30 pm | Fairhaven Haggen | Fiona Wang, Rick Osburn | fiona_yf_wang@hotmail.com |
| June 3, 11-2:30 pm | Bellingham Community College | Dean Hagin, Cai Yue | DHagin@whatcom.ctc.edu |
| May 23, 4-7 pm | Meridian Haggen | Shung Hwa Shih, Jianna Zhang | fongpinglan@yahoo.com |
| May 24, 10-2 pm | Farmer's Market | Annie Huang, Xinrong Lynch | annieh15116@yahoo.com |
| May 25, 10-12pm | BCCC Sunday Fundraising | Andy Yan | andybcc@yahoo.com |
| May 25, 1-4 pm | Fairhaven | David Huang, Patrick Uy | (360) 734-1124 |
| May 25, 11-2 pm | Zuanich Point Park | Ellen Yang, Anthony Mao | ellencyang@yahoo.com |
| May 25, 1-5 pm | Zuanich Point Park | Fiona Wang, Rick Osburn | fiona_yf_wang@hotmail.com |
| May 25, 10-1 pm | Hovander Park | Nina Tian, Rafael Chou | ninaqtian@yahoo.com |
| May 25, 1-4 pm | Hovander Park | Lily Yang, Andy Intveld | LYang1@yahoo.com |
| May 25, 10-2 pm | Riverside Park (Everson) | Cindy Tjoelker, Lydia Wu, Jianna Zhang | ctjoelker@hotmail.com |
| May 25, 2-4 pm | Riverside Park (Everson) | Austin Huang, Paul Han | austinxhuang@yahoo.com |
| May 28, 10-4:30 pm | WWU Red Square | Cicero Delfin, Lan Zhang | AS.ESC.grad.assistant@wwu.edu |
| May 17, 10-2pm | Farmer's Market | Nina Tian | ninaqtian@yahoo.com |
| May 17, 10-2pm | Haggen Barckley | Ellen Yang | ellencyang@yahoo.com |
| May 17, 10-2pm | Haggen Sehome | Dean Hagin | wendean@worldnet.att.net |
| May 18, 10-12pm | Prayer Meeting | Andy Yan | andybcc@yahoo.com |
| May 15, 6:30-8:30 pm | Chinese Christian Church | China Earth Quick Fund Raising meeting | jianna.zhang@gmail.com |

Summary of the events and funds:

1. Total twenty-five fundraising events and two fundraising organization meetings.
2. Total fund raised by NWCCA, Meihua Chinese School, and Bellingham Chinese Christian Church: **\$17,188.25**
3. Current balance in “2008 China Earthquake Fund” is \$16,833.75 up to Thursday, June 19, 2008 7:47:21 PM.
4. Break down \$ amount raised from each fundraising event including not deposited fund and direct deposits:
 - (1). 5/14 “2008 China Earthquake Fund” account is opened
 - (2). 5/16 “2008 China Earthquake Fund” account was activated \$40
 - (3). 5/17 Farmers Market Fundraising \$714.94
 - (4). 5/17 Radio Museum Robot Festival Fundraising \$100.00
 - (5). 5/18 Barkley Haggen Fundraising \$651.16
 - (6). 5/19 Mei Hua Chinese School Donation \$1,100.00
 - (7). 5/20 Direct deposit \$100.00
 - (8). 5/22 Direct deposit \$100.00
 - (9). 5/23 Meridian Haggen Fundraising \$609.68
 - (10). 5/24 Farmers Market Fundraising \$1,209.52
 - (11). 5/25 Bellingham Chinese Christian Church donation \$3,717.00
 - (12). 5/25 Zuanich Point Park Fundraising \$412.98
 - (13). 5/25 Hovander Park Fundraising \$256.12
 - (14). 5/25 Riverside Park Fundraising \$160.00
 - (15). 5/25 Fairhaven Fundraising \$34.00
 - (16). 5/28 Red Square Fundraising \$829.30
 - (17). 5/31 Ferndale Haggen Fundraising \$222.67
 - (18). 5/31 Interest \$0.19
 - (19). 6/01 Bellingham Chinese Christian Church donation \$3,452.00
 - (20). 6/01 Fairhaven Haggen Fundraising \$650.17
 - (21). 6/03 Whatcom Community College Fundraising \$179.50
 - (22). 6/07 Meihua School Garage Sale Fundraising \$320.00
 - (23). 6/08 Food Co-Op Fundraising \$547.02
 - (24). 6/08 Bellingham Chinese Christian Church \$802.00
 - (25). 6/10 Meihua School Donation \$580.00
 - (26). 6/13 NWCCA donation \$200.00
 - (27). 6/14 Two donation checks received by NWCCA \$175.00

5. Fundraising reports:

First China Earthquake Relief Fundraising Meeting, edited by Jianna Zhang

There are fifteen people from NWCCA, BCCC, and Mei Hua School at the meeting. We decided to raise funds at different places such as Haggen and Farmer's Market. We also decided to have one account called "2008 China Earthquake Fund". Three co-signers are decided at the meeting, one from NWCCA (Jianna Zhang), one from BCCC (Li-Chin Wei), and one from Mei Hua Chinese School (Ellen Yang). No check will go out of the account without three co-signer's signature. We have one goal that is to raise fund to assist the victims of Sichuan earthquake. Picture was taken by Aaron Lebovitz.



Farmer's Market Fund Raising Event, edited by Nina Tian

Flyer, banner, and name tags are made ready by Paul Han and Austin Huang on Friday (5/18) for everyone to use for this Saturday events. Henry and Amy Han, Julie Han, Nina and Austin Huang were at the Farmer's market site. This warmer weather attracted more people to attend the farmer's market. After the table was set at 10:30, Henry and Amy started to play

the Chinese instrument, HuLuSi. The beautiful music caught people's attention, and walked over to our table to read the banner. People started to donating money. Those two kids worked very hard to keep the music non-stop for two hours. We had to request them to replay some songs as they run out of songs. Around noon, George Huang and his friend joined us. They performed violins together. More people came at our booth, and commented on that it's good to seeing our Chinese community is doing this fund raising since they heard so much from the news media about China's earth quake. We have our supporters visited us there, Dean and Wendy family, Dr. Jimmy Cui family, Fiona and Rick, and Anthony Mao. We left at 3pm. We have \$716.74 in total. We thank to all supporters and especially those kids. They worked really hard this Saturday. We are proud for them! We feel we should have this event at the farmer market again next Saturday. We would suggest some kids can be volunteer to play their portable music instrument or make crafts there to get people's attention.



BCCC Sunday Prayer Meeting, edited by Wendy Hagin

Many community friends attended Bellingham Chinese Christian Church's Sunday service on May 18th. Many have come to share the purpose of remembering the victims in the 5/12 Sichuan Earthquake and make special offerings for the earthquake relief. The special sermon "Destruction, Learning and Restoration" echoed a question on many people's mind, "Why would

God let such disaster happen and allow such suffering?" No one can find the answer, except to accept only by faith that "God is sovereign, and He is a God of love and mercy and compassion in the midst of suffering." In the earthquake relief effort, every one can help according to their ability, either physically, verbally, or financially. After all, "love without action is dead." The Bellingham Chinese Christian Church will continue to accept donations for Sichuan Earthquake Relief next Sunday.

Barkley Haggen Fund Raising Event, edited by Ellen Yang

May 18, Saturday afternoon, from 1:00 to 5:00 at Barkley Haggen store, we made total of \$651.16.

Thanks to Paul Han and Austin Huang for making flyers, name tags and banner for this fund raising.

Mei Hua Chinese School teachers, parents, members of the Bellingham Chinese Christian Church and members of NWCCA have volunteered to make this fund raising successfully. Thanks to Andy & Pety Yan, Tran Luc Wong, Shu-ling Sun, Langfeng Sun, Jane Zhang and their children Lucy & Kevin, Tassie Kowal and kids, Dean & Wendy Haggen and kids, Dr. Cui, Annie Huang and Kids, Christin Chao & Bille Wang and Ellen Yang.

Langfend Sun brought his laptop; let people see Earthquake news on internet. Everybody was busy to make Chinese lucky fish, give to people who donated money. They were very happy to take a Chinese lucky fish home. Kids all worked very hard to greet people. Our table has a map of China to show people what happened in China. We told people where is Sichuan and the earthquake location. There were some people talked to us very nicely.

We want to thank Barkley Haggen store for letting us to set a table to have a fund raising event.

Mei Hua Chinese School Fund Raising Event, edited by Ellen Yang

May 18 Sunday, at Mei Hua Chinese School. Teachers and parents were donated \$1100.00.

Bellingham Robot Festival Silent Jar Fund Raising, edited by Jianna Zhang

May 17, Saturday, at Radio Museum, the Bellingham AI and Robotics Society has organized the 5th annual robot festival. There was a silent plastic jar with the "2008 China Earthquake Relief" poster. Peggy Uppiano, a BAIRS member, who

donated food to collecting money into the donation jar. May thanks go to BAIRS members and the Nguyen's family for their generous donation to the "2008 China Earthquake Fund". We have \$86 in the silent jar.

Meridian Haggen Fundraising, edited by Jianna Zhang

Teresa, Shung Hwa Shih with their son Brian and daughter Grace are at the fundraising table from 4 to 7:30. I joined the team at 4:30. We are deeply moved by the care and love from Bellingham citizens. We raised \$609. Many thanks to Bellingham citizens for the love they gave to the victims of Sichuan earthquake disaster. My heartfelt thanks to Teresa and her family, particularly, to Brian and Grace for their kindness and love given to the children in Sichuan earthquake disaster.

Farmer's Market Fundraising Event, edited by Xinrong Lynch

We had a very successful day at Farmer's Market today. We raised total of \$1207.52 plus 2 Canadian dollars. We were there from 9:30 am till 3:30 pm. Adults and kids from both families (Allen Cui, Bliss Cui, Sylvia Lynch, Molly Lynch, our exchange student from Lebanon Myriam Aziz) really worked hard making lucky fish all day. People really enjoyed the colorful and beautiful fish. Music also played a big role in this event. We had Molly playing flute in the morning and later Julie and Paul Han's kids Amy and Henry joined us and played HuLuSi with lots of beautiful Chinese music. We were very fortunate to have a nice sunny day and also the big event in Bellingham - Ski To Sea - that brought lots of people to our table, actually our booth (thanks to the Farmer's Market organizers, we actually got a booth with tent for only \$5 symbolic fee!). The professional-looking banners, flyers that Paul Han and Rick made brought our fund-raising table to a different level. Annie and her kids also made a poster with pictures from the earthquake, map of China, updated facts of death tolls and damages, etc. Xinrong and her kids made Chinese calligraphy cards with characters like "Love", "Kindness", "Peace", "Thank You", etc. We were joined later by Wendy (sorry I didn't get her lastname) and her 5-year-old daughter, Jana and her daughter Spring. We were very moved by all the people who came and showed their support to us. There was one young violinist who was playing violin most of the morning and he later donated all the cash he made to us! People were not only opening their wallets, they were also opening their hearts. We are very glad to be able to do what we can to help and support Sichuan earthquake relief. Thank you all for your hard work and support to make today's fund-raising a success!



Ski to Sea at Zuanich Point Park Fundraising, edited by Rick Osburn

My Thanks to all who participated in the Ski to Sea weekend events. Sounds like we did well considering all the issues plaguing the race this year. At the Zuanich Point booth we raised over \$412. Special thanks to Professor Shen for his family's generous contribution and Robin's contribution of soda from the Food Co-Op which we sold for a \$1/can (that helped a lot). We set-up our booth (Ellen and myself) at 10AM and we were joined shortly thereafter by Anthony and his family and Fiona. Racers were done by 4PM so we called it a day then. I'd love to hear how the others did! Please let us know. Robin suggested that we set up a booth at the food Co-Op, I think that's a great idea. Does anyone know the staff there? I would be happy to help with that booth. I have two banners at my house if they are needed, just let me know! Again, thanks to all that helped - Great Job! We are blessed to live in a community with such big hearts!

Ski to Sea at Hovander Park, edited by Nina Tian

Due to canceling Canoe race on Sunday, there were much less people (about 800 less) at Hovander park than last year. ChiaTe Chou whole family joined Nina and Nathan at the Hovander park. The new banners are much easy to use and easily

to be noticed by people (Thanks to Rick for contacting Copies Now!). Nathan played his instrument for awhile, and ChiaTe's two daughters and their friend held the large banner to walk around the park and to get people's attention. That seems working well too. Later Henry Han and his mom joined us for a short while to play his HoLuSi instrument. At 1:00pm, Lilly Yang and her two students joined and took over the next three hours shift until 4pm. We total raised \$257.12, pretty good. Thanks everyone!!! Lilly, please pass our Big Thanks to your students!



Ski to Sea at Riverside Everson, edited by Jianna Zhang:

Cindy Tjoelker and her daughter started the first table facing the boats. The boat racing was canceled due to the level of the river was too high. Lydia Wu and Jianna Zhang decided to set up another table near the path. We talked with many visitors. Ever one was stopping by at the poster which is made by Sean Shih, Annie Huang, and Xinrong Lynch. Special thanks to Cindy and Lydia. They both live far away from Everson. Many thanks to Paul Han and Austin Huang came for the second shift and the help to take down the table and posters. Everson site raised total \$160.

WWU Red Square Fundraising (to be reported)

Ferndale Haggen, edited by Andy Yan

Tran, Pety and Andy Yan have spent 3 hours from 10am to 1pm at Ferndale Haggen on 5/31/08, and we collected \$222.67 for the Sichuan donation.

Fairhaven Haggen Fundraising, edited by Gazhong Yuen and Jianna Zhang

The June 1 morning started out slow but we quickly drew the attention of many shoppers. One lady stopped by and was thrilled to be able to help because her grand-daughter's grandfather is Chinese and they still carry on the culture and tradition in the family. She took one of the "lucky fish" and was going to show her grand daughter how to make them. Others offered words of encouragement and gratitude that we are doing this for the community. The three kids had fun playing with their cars and coloring books. It was a chilly and windy morning but our hearts were warmed by the generosity and kindness of all those who stopped by. A very nice lady donated netted two bags of hats and donated them to raising fund for the earthquake relief. We may be able to exchange some cash at Food Co-Op if it is permitted. Many thanks to her kind donation. We raised \$650.17 from 10 to 5:30. Many thanks to Gazhong Yuen, Frank and their son Tai Ming, Lynnette Berry and her two sons Sam and Rudy, Cai Yue, Fiona Wang, Rick Osburn, and Jianna Zhang for organizing the fundraising at this site.

WCC Fundraising, edited by Dean Hagin

Whatcom Community College held its annual ORCA Day celebration on 6/3 between 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Classes were cancelled for three of these hours and students, faculty, administrators, and staff were strongly encouraged to get out and have some fun with others from campus. Our table was inside the main entrance to the Syre Student Center, so most passed by us on their way to get their free lunch. Overwhelmingly, what we heard most in regard to accepting donations was, "Thank you for doing this" and "I'm so glad you're doing this." As a way of thanking those who donated we gave each one a

raffle ticket. For the raffle, Wendy and I donated four Huxian-style peasant paintings <<http://www.peasantspainting.com/>> and at 2:00 we called numbers. All were excited to get their paintings, but it was obvious that Linda Lambert, Whatcom Community College's library director, was most deeply moved. However, none of this would have been possible without Wendy (Michael and David--they kept the WCC students entertained), Cai Yue, Nina Tian, and WCC students Peter Lee, Yanhong (Mary), and Liyan.



Meihua School Garage Sale Fundraising and Second Donation (to be reported)

Food Co-Op Fundraising, edited by Jianna Zhang

June 8th, we have Aaron, Anthony, Gazhong and her son Timing, Lynnet and her sons Sam and Rudy, Sean Shih and his daughter Grace, Fiona, Rick, and Jianna working from 11 to 6 pm. We sold quite a few hats donated by an 82-year old lady. Everyone loves the hats! Thank you for donating the hats. Thank you every one for your donation at the Food Co-Op. We really appreciate it. We have raised \$547.02 for Sichuan earthquake relief.