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Cover story

CEO Kim, Duyeon of Digeud Inc. has presented handmade stamps carved with their Korean names to the children soon to be adopted overseas. She said that she realized what true love is through sharing. Let's hear what she feels about sharing. (continued in Page 14)

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After long cold winter, the beautiful season of spring has finally come and all things in the world are blossoming.

At the start of the year, Holt family was lost in grief over the sad news that former HCS President David Hyungbok Kim had passed away. He built the foundation of HCS side by side with a founder Harry Holt since 1956 and dedicated his whole life for children in need of a family and the disabled around the world, he completed his study for a masters Degree in social work in the U.S, All of us should inherit his spirit of devotion to those in need of help.

We became joyful again as the PyeongChang Winter Olympics and Paralympics are successfully ended. Both show Korea's potential all around the world and present has Korean people another opportunity to feel proud of their country.

HCS (Seoul) has completed the construction of Gang-dong Service Center for the Disabled in April. Also, older buildings at Holt Ilsan Center will be demolished and replaced by new rehabilitation facilities in a central complex building and a new "Town" home. The new places are being designed and the construction will begin during the next half of the year with the goal to be completed in November, 2019. We expect that the quality of lives of the residents at Holt Ilsan Center will improve in the refurbished environment.

HCS will continue to make our utmost efforts this year to help orphans find loving families and single parents in pursue of their independent lives. We will continue helping he disabled and those in need through various projects. We hope to enhance their quality of life and health as well as learn social awareness in a multi-culture society.

We count on your unwavering love and support. Please pray for us so that we can keep on helping others in God's blessing. Thank you.



HCS President Kim, Dae-yul



Dear Friends, Helpers and Sponsors:

Here at Ilsan the yellow flowers are finally blooming on the hillsides and spring is coming soon! The winter was colder than usual, but we didn't have much snow.

Our "outside" people who became independent recently are all doing well. Some of them are going to Japan next week with Pastor Kim! It is good for them to use their own money and see more of the outside world.

President Kim, some staff and myself, traveled to Eugene Oregon for the memorial service for David Hyungbok Kim. He was Honorary Board member of Holt children's Services (Holt Korea), and former president and life-time Board Member of Holt

International (Holt USA). He died of pneumonia and other illnesses at a hospital in Eugene, Oregon at the age of 87. David was the first staff employed by my father in March, 1956 at the beginning of Holt Children's Services and he soon became the President. He continued to help Holt until his death. David's memorial service was very moving and attended by many adoptees. We cannot express how much we owe to his life and work on the behalf of so many lives saved, changed and mentored. If you haven't read his book, it describes his passion and faith for lost and neglected orphans. We can praise and thank the Lord Jesus for this one life so dedicated to the work he was given to do.

We adopted 150 children overseas this year and 155 locally. We sometimes see the families when they come to adopt children from overseas, and some adoptees come to visit and volunteer.

This month President Kim and I will visit all 9 of our branch offices and the other projects. Except for our adoption programs, we are mostly financed by city or county offices. It is good to work together with these government agencies in their hopes for a better future for orphans, disabled and unwed mothers.

"Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to Scriptures." 1Cor. 15:3,4

Sincerely in our Lord Jesus. Molly Holt, Chairperson

Love in Action



The history of Holt Children's Services, Inc. (HCS) started by finding a family for orphaned children in 1955 right after the Korean War. HCS founder Harry Holt and his wife Bertha Holt were not satisfied by only sponsoring children but adopted eight Korean orphans. Since then, they dedicated their whole lives and fortune for the adoption for orphans and welfare projects for the disabled in Korea. They even cultivated the wasteland in the mountains with their own hands to build a place for orphans. Harry Holt took care of children until the last moment of his life and now rests in peace at Holt Ilsan Center which he himself built. HCS inherited his legacy of 'Love in Action,' operating various welfare projects for children, youth, single parents, the disabled, low-income people and multi-cultural families as well as working on improving the rights of children in poverty.

Adoption Service

• Professional Counseling Centers

HCS started the overseas adoption program in 1956 under the leadership of Harry Holt. HCS is a professional and credible adoption organization with more than 60 years of overseas and domestic adoption experiences.

• Adoptive Family Support Programs

HCS provides domestic adoptive families with family counseling and education as well as family camps. We support the domestic adoptive parents' group named 'Han Sarang' to encourage happy and healthy adoptive families. We run various programs to help overseas and domestic adoptees find their biological families and overseas adoptees adjust well into Korean society when they visit or decide to live in Korea.



Foster Care Service

• Foster Care for Infants and Toddlers

HCS takes care of about 300 children unprotected by their family due to unfortunate reasons such as unwanted pregnancy and poverty. We started Foster Care Service in 1965 in order to help infants and toddlers grow up physically and mentally in a family environment.

• Educational and Medical Support

HCS has collaborated with other education organizations to encourage physical and social development of children as well as the intelligent and physical improvement of who have developmental disability. We also established Holt Medical Clinic which provides immediate medical service for the children Seoul Foster homes.

Single Parent Family Support Program

• Crisis Counseling and Family Life Support Program

HCS runs a hotline and counseling center for single parents going through difficulties due to unwanted pregnancy and childbirth. We also offer medical aid and child rearing counseling.

• Shelters for Unwed Mothers and Children (Clover Homes)

For unwed mothers who need help during child care, HCS runs five shelters for single mothers and children at seven locations around the country. Services such as safe and secure rooms, meals, medical aid, psychological counseling and board for free are systematically provided in order to support their independent lives.

Service Program for Disabled Persons

As a part of welfare projects for the disabled, HCS runs customized rehabilitation programs, therapy, job training and independent activities at resident facilities including Holt Ilsan Center. We have 2 group homes for the disabled as well as other facilities including Goyang City Rehabilitation Sports Center and Holt Rehabilitation Workshop. These help promote integration into and participation in society for disabled persons. We also run various culture, art and sports programs for the rehabilitation of the disabled, such

as 'Voices of Soul,' (HCS' disabled people's choir) and Holt Wheelchair Basketball Team.

Foster Care Service

• Community Care and Education Work

HCS has five community "Service Centers" nationwide, which provide services for neglected people including low-income families and senior citizens.

• Scholarship Program

HCS's scholarship program began in 1982 to help teenagers with financial hardships in pursuing their academic goals. To this date, HCS has given about 3.4 billion won (about 3 million dollars) to around 1 million students. HCS also sponsor the education of 300 children from low-income families.

• Child Abuse Prevention Program

HCS runs the Office of Child Protective Service of Southern Incheon and Holt Michuhol, a shelter for abused children. These strengthen child abuse prevention measures and actively protect abused children in order to create a stable environment for children's development and promote the rights of children.

International Aid Programs

HCS runs Holt Dream Centers and aids educational, health and medical programs for the community development in Cambodia, Mongolia and Tanzania. We also run an invitation program for overseas children.



A celebration of life for Dr. David Hyungbok Kim, 1931~2018



At eight in the morning of January 25 when everything was frozen in the unprecedented cold, Dr. David Hyungbok Kim who dedicated his whole life to orphans passed away.



◀ David and Nancy with their sons, Paul, John and Andrew, in the 1970s

He was born in Manchuria into a pastor's family in 1931 and finished studying in China under the influence of his grandfather who was a missionary and anti-Japanese fighter. After his family escaped from Manchuria and North Korea, he entered the College of Education of Seoul National University after the Korean War. While he studied, he helped he build the foundation of HCS with Harry Holt to help numerous orphans and disabled children find their families.

"Brother Kim, who will answer for these children when we stand before God?" Harry Holt asked him upon the death of an orphan. This question led him to his life's journey.

Until the last moment, he dedicated his time, money, health and family to finding each of the numerous orphans a healthy and happy family. As a former Holt International President and HCS Honorary director, he kept working in God's name until his death, making a great contribution beyond our poor memories and record.

A memorial service for him took place on February 24 at a church in Eugene, Oregon. About 300 guests of family, friends, colleagues and adoptees who loved and respected him commemorated his life. The tears of adoptees who shared vivid memories about him proved how valuable his life was. We believe that he was there with us, laughing and crying over the memories together.

His last speech to the Holt International employees in 2017 came to our mind. "We are all the bearers of the torch that was lit 67 years ago. Don't forget, we did not create this. We are just bearers of the torch that was lit by Harry Holt, and we carry that. We have to carry that successfully without having it extinguish. That is, to try to find homes for these homeless children. That's what Harry's heart was set on, finding homes for the homeless children."

Written by Lee, Eun-jung (Director of overseas adoption team)

▶ While In Korea, David strived to ensure that the children not adopted, because of disability or for whatever reason, would not be forgotten - searching for three years to find the site to build Ilsan Town. Here, David stands beside Son Kyung Soo, who came to live at Ilsan when he was 9. In this picture, Kyung Soo is 60 years old, and David is 80.



One Step At a Time Toward the Bright Future

Areumddeul(Beautiful Garden) is a shelter for single mothers who find it difficult to raise their children by themselves. They can restore their mental and emotional stability and get prepared for an independent life through various programs including job training. They can raise their children without worries for the basic essentials at the shelter. But, independence is never easy to get for the single mothers despite getting sufficient aids at the shelter. It is hard to get pregnant unexpectedly and give childbirth after being rejected by the babies father and her family. It is even harder to get job training and an actual job as well as achieving independence while raising their children alone. That is why Miyeon (an assumed name) is so special. She has built a foundation for independence one step at a time over the two years she has been of the shelter.



While we were gathering news of Areumddeul, we heard a story of someone who would soon move out of the shelter and had successfully built a foundation for independence. We wanted to hear her story and requested an interview. We visited Areumddeul one evening days before the New Year's holiday. She said, "Nice to meet you. I'm Lee, Miyeon and this is my son Junyeong (an assumed name)." The mother and the son shared big, deep brown eyes.

Miyeon moved into Areumddeul when Junyeong was three months old. She had gone abroad to study and get work experiences but came back after getting pregnant. Junyeong's father promised to marry her but he was still a student and his parents strongly disapproved the marriage. Miyeon and Junyeong's father had great conflict with each other. She said, "We were too young. We argued all the time. Getting ready for the wedding, getting a house, giving childbirth and persuading our parents were all very difficult for us. We became tired of each other along the way. I was struggling hard with the unexpected pregnancy far away from my family and friends in a foreign country but his attitude was not helping." Eventually, she decided to raise the child by herself and never looked back. For two years in Areumddeul, her only purpose was to study and get a job for an independent life for her son and herself.

Areumddeul helped Miyeon a lot in pursuit of independence. She explained, "I got a lot of help here. I learned how to make my baby's formula and they supported my baby's inoculations and care. What meant most to me was that there was always someone to listen to me. I also asked them about preparing for a job and they helped me in many ways. They even got me a refrigerator and washing machine for the new house we're moving in. Ha Ha."

Last year, Miyeon learned English, got certified for Industrial Engineer Quality Management and obtained her driver's license, helped by Areumddeul. She also learned how to raise the seed money for her independence and how to get a home after moving out of the shelter. She got job training and counselling through our programs in collaboration with the Employment and Welfare Center. She worked as a public employee at the borough office to earn funds for a security deposit and even got a loan from the bank for her new residence.



It is amazing to see how she has managed to juggle all these things together while raising a baby. She decided to take one step at a time rather than back down in the face of all the hardship. She remembers all the people and she would thank for rather than complain about her life. She said, "Thank God Junyeong has been such a sweet baby. I often left him at the shelter in someone else's care when I had to go out to learn something, he ate, played and slept just fine. He's my treasure."

We asked what she would do if she had a few days off on her own, she answered that she wanted to receive packages by home-delivery services with her own hands. She explained, "The house we're moving in is a single house without a system for anyone else to receive the packages instead of me. I worry that the delivery man should work during the weekends because of me." Contrary to our expectations that her answer would be a vacation or a quality time with her son, she was really frank. She said, "I don't daydream. I want to move into a better place after the lease expires after two years. Now the top priority is to get enough money for the security deposit. I'm determined to solve one problem at a time with my own hands. I'm determined for Junyeong."

The bright future seemed not far away for Miyeon who says her baby's name with so much affection and determination. The winter has gone as if it had never come, and now the air is still cold but hints at the scent of spring flowers. We truly hope that warm spring days would go on for Miyeon and Junyeong who had gone through a severe winter. We let our wishes fly away along the gentle spring breeze toward her.

A Little Seed of Love Grows Into a Giving Tree

Cambodia

This year marked the seventh anniversary of HCS's global development project. Starting from Cambodia, HCS vigorously expanded its programs to Mongolia, Tanzania to reach out to the children and families in dense urban slum settlements. HCS has grown up together with impoverished children without the opportunities for education by helping them hold on to their dreams and meeting the needs of their family and communities. In recent years, we have witnessed that HCS's efforts have made some real changes. We will go on and even make a bigger step this year. We started a new program to reach out to handicapped children, the most neglected and impoverished in these countries' areas. It will be quite an uphill struggle. Nevertheless, we expect that it would be a valuable landmark in the history of HCS always dedicated to those in need of help.



HCS started its global development and cooperation project in Cambodia. Cambodia's restoration from the era of the "Killing Fields" and economic development has taken a similar path to Korean Miracle on the Han River. Cambodia Holt Dream Center is located in Trampeang Anchanh, a ghetto where people who once lived in a slum inside the city were forced to mass-move. It is hard to find Cambodian employees in this high-crime area with high rates of HIV/AIDS patients and drug users. Recently, however, some of the unemployed residents have made efforts to escape from poverty, working at sewing factories, manufacturing handicrafts and driving auto rickshaw, Tuk-tuk. Last year, 53 Holt Dream Center children moved out of the ghetto thanks to financial improvements of their families. Residents in this area move to a better place as soon as they can afford it.

As improvements started to show in Trapeang Anchanh, HCS decided to advance into an uncharted territory. January 30 in 2018 is a historic day for HCS's global development and cooperation project. That was the day when we started to provide services for handicapped children, expanding existing services based on a local children center. HCS made an agreement with Cambodia's National Borei Infant and Children Center(NBIC). We decided to sponsor some of the children at NBIC and donate 50 wheelchairs. As Cambodian awareness of the disabled is very poor, babies with disabilities are often abandoned in the street. Currently, NBIC take care of 130 abandoned children with disabilities but it is terribly short-staffed due to insufficient aid. with only one staff member per ten children. Therefore, it is very hard to establish a decent system providing physical therapy, work therapy and special education which can promote the children's potential.

Betsey Guinn, a former employee of Holt International, played an important role in the agreement between HCS and NBIC. Betsey worked for children with disabilities to find families and adopted one of the them from Holt Ilsan Center in 1986. She adopted a total of 10 mostly disabled as a single mother. She and her mother Judith Heinshon Guinn, contributed a lot to improving the quality of life of the disabled in Korea. They kept sending wheelchairs to home in Cambodia. One day, Guinn suggested that HCS collaborate with NBIC, explaining that HCS was what NBIC desperately needed. We visited NBIC in September,



1 Agreement ceremony of HCS and National Borei Infant and Children Center
2 Betsey with handicapped children

2017, to do a basic inspection and found out that there would be many possibilities to work together. As a result, we made an agreement and decided to sponsor some of the children and donate wheelchairs.

We believe that this small gesture can change the lives of the disabled children, the most neglected and impoverished. We hope that Cambodian children would grow into those who could reach out other country's children in need as Korean children has done. We wish that more people join the virtuous cycle and change the world for the better. Disabilities or not, every child deserves to be loved. We hope to share this 'Love in Action' with as many people as possible.

Written by D J YOU (Director of Overseas Outreach Team)

Ilsan Town Recent Stories



2018 Audition for "Voices of the Soul"

"Voices of the Soul" delivers special impressions through domestic and international performances. On March 14th 2018, we held an audition for "Voices of the Soul" to provide special opportunities for many disabled people and to spread hope and courage to the world. The audition created many interests. It was filled with passion, butterflies and encouragement. Thanks to all the staff and participants who did their best.



29th Holt Traditional Festival Day

Holt Traditional Festival was held as usual on February 12th 2018 in Holt Gym. All our residents and staff wore Hanboks(Korean traditional clothes) and played various traditional games with volunteers from different organizations. Thanks to all the staff and volunteers who participated in the festival. Our residents had a special day.



Pyeongchang Paralympic G-50 Festival Invitation Performance

On January 18th 2018, 50 days before the Pyeongchang Paralympics, Voices of the Soul participated in the commemorative event at DDP in Seoul. They sang two songs, 'I, You and We' and 'The Beautiful World' and for the Paralympics, 'Let's prepare and enjoy the Paralympic Festival'. This event was so special for the first lady of Korea, Mrs. Kim Jung-sook, as well as Korean Paralympic players, workers and Voices of the Soul. Voices of the Soul also pray for a successful event!



Wedding Ceremony of Kyung-soo Song and Ee-soon Choi

We had a wedding ceremony for Kyung-soo Song who is independent from Holt Ilsan Center and Ee-soon Choi who was a resident in Lily Home on last December 20th 2017. Lots of volunteers helped for their wedding ceremony. Ffly and Hanhwa Life Insurance volunteered with flower decoration and Mr. Hyung-shik Park helped with wedding photos. Chung-sol helped with the applying of makeup of the groom and bride. Ching-jin helped with the wedding reception. It was a wonderful and beautiful wedding ceremony-thanks the hard work of all the volunteers. The couple created a beautiful challenge to other residents; the dream of independence and marriage. Holt Ilsan Center will support Ee-soon to adapt to her new environment and community after she is discharged from the center, through cooperation with welfare institutions and other social helpers. Thanks once again to everyone who volunteered for the marriage.



Kintex Christmas Fair

On last December 15th 2017, Kintex, which is a volunteering group for Holt Ilsan Center, delivered a warm-hearted gift for Holt Town Family. Our residents were invited to one of the events that they held for Christmas and the end of the year. There were lots of programs to watch and food for our residents who could feel the warm heart and joyfulness of Christmas. Thanks to all the staff of Kintex who invited our residents and Korail, as well as the students from Seo-young University who volunteered.



Embrace the World



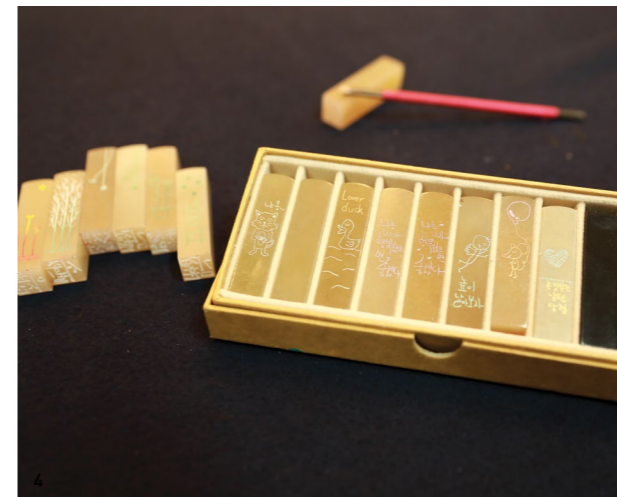
HCS had a special program for 2016 Happy Together for overseas adoptees. It was a calligraphy class themed by 'Remember Our Roots.' One of the teachers of the class was CEO Kim, Duyeon of Digeud Inc. manufacturing, who manufactures Hangeul-themed items and art works such as handmade stamps and mugs. She presented handmade stamps carved with their Korean names to children soon to be adopted overseas, out of the wish that they would not forget their identity. Let's hear what she feels about sharing.



Identity-Carved Handmade Stamps for Overseas Adoptees

CEO Kim had always been interested in sharing. She started this social enterprise to create jobs for her junior colleagues and students who were talented calligraphers but could not find a job. She has prioritized disadvantaged applicants when hiring employees ever since then.

She even offered a job to a talented student she found during the calligraphy class at a shelter for single mothers. She said, "HCS is the first organization to which I donated my talent. It was me who reached out to HCS in 2011, but I'm not sure why it was HCS. Maybe it's because of the memories that I volunteered at HCS as a college student." She started to make handmade stamps for overseas adoptees in 2012. It is the first sharing that she did in cooperation with HCS. When the time comes, some overseas adoptees may be confused about their identity. She hopes that they be reminded of who they are if they hold on to the stamps carved with their Korean names. She also teaches at a stamp-making class for single parents who want to carve the names of their babies soon to be adopted. Seeing the mothers carving the stamps always breaks her heart, as they try to fill the stamps with little carved words like 'I love you' or 'I'm sorry' as much as possible. She makes about 2,000 handmade stamps for overseas adoptees every year. Her company had several crisis but she has never given up this sharing because it is one of the most rewarding works she has ever done in her life.



Love is Embracing Everything No Matter What

One of her special memories with HCS is 2016 Happy Together. She cannot forget the calligraphy and stamp-making classes for overseas adoptees. She said, "We had many disabled participants and I remember a woman without both arms. I worried at first if she could do the work, but she carved the stamp with real enthusiasm with a chisel under her armpit. She carved her Korean name a little clumsily but she was so happy about her work. She moved and inspired me. And beside her she had her parents and husband who took good care of her and supported her. I was amazed by them, thinking how great parents and husband they were to have a disabled child as a daughter and a disabled woman as wife.' I was just overwhelmed by their love for her. That was the most incredible class I've ever had." After the class, many questions about life has come to her mind. In her mind, unspeakable respect has grown for the adoptive families who see people by their heart not by their appearances. She has constantly wondered what love is. Now she thinks that true love is embracing everything no matter what. With this enlightenment, she tries to share her love with as many people as possible and reaches out to those in youth probation facilities, relief and rehabilitation facilities, detention centers, nursing homes for dementia patients and multi-culture families. Although sometimes she has to deal with tough and difficult situations, seeing people happy about what they can do keeps her motivated. She said, "Some people ask me about my hobbies. I have none. Some people ask me how many friends I have. I have few. My job and sharing is my life. I just love my life as it is. All I want is to show the world that this kind of social enterprise and sharing is possible. And it'd be even greater if what we do contributes to the globalization of Hangeul."

Soon after the interview, CEO Kim left for Sidney, Australia, upon the invitation to a grand festival for which she will make handmade stamps and scarfs with Hangeul calligraphy. She smiles a big smile, saying that Digeud's booth is the most popular one at every global fair. We sincerely support her reaching out to embrace the world.

◀ Handmade stamps made by Digeud Inc. The message and drawing the owner wants are carved in the stamps.

Main Office

Olive Young participated in Dear Family Box Project



New recruits of CJ Olive Networks participated in Dear Family Box Project on February 2 and 8 as a part of new recruit orientation. They sincerely participated in the volunteer work of presenting toddlers shoes to the children to be adopted.

Happy Church makes an agreement with Cambodia Holt Dream Center



Happy Church and Cambodia Holt Dream Center made an agreement for space sharing on January 30. Happy Church is a local church of Trapeang Anchang where Cambodia Holt Dream Center is located. We can solve the problem of space shortage and provide better environment for the children by utilizing the church's education center unused during the week days.

HCS makes an agreement with Angel Network to build gers in Mongolia

HCS made an agreement with Angel Network, a Suwon volunteers' group, to build traditional portable tent house 'gers' for impoverished families with no homes in Mongolia. Angel Network supports HCS children starting from



the construction of an elementary school in Nepal.

JE Marriott Seoul makes a donation for severely disabled children



On December 22, JW Marriott Seoul donated a portion of the profits from Christmas cake and cookie sales at the hotel's bakery The Delicatessen. The donation will be used for nourishing meals for severely disabled children.

Incheon Holt Han Sarang's year-end party



Incheon Holt Han Sarang (domestic adoption family meeting) had their year-end party on December 16. About 20 adoption families had a wonderful time, attending special lectures and recreation programs. They also had a meaningful time, wishing happiness for each other.

Official Ferrari importer FNK Inc. makes a donation

On December 13, official Ferrari importer FNK Inc. donated entry fees



of last August's event for customers plus the company family's donation. The donation will be used to support the care of the children released for adoption.

Moart Beauty donates items to single mother families



Moart Beauty donated items for single mother families on December 29. The donated items worth of 20 million won were delivered to Kangaroo Store and single mother families.

Community News

Incheon Office



The office offered collective counseling for parents under the theme of 'Building Healthy Parent-Children Relationship Through Self-Understanding' on every Wednesday from February 28 to March 28 very successfully thanks to the adoptive parents' enthusiastic participation.

Holt Ilsan Center's 'Voices of the Soul' performance



'Voices of the Soul' the choir of disabled people of Holt Ilsan Center was invited to PyeongChang Paralympics G-50 Festival and performed in front of the Paralympics athletes and their families, distinguished guests and the press corp.

Goyang City Service Center for the Disabled



The center had an agreement ceremony for business partnership with Goyang-dong Welfare Consultative Group in order to cooperate in improving the residential environment of the disabled and promoting their participation in the society. As the first mission, they collected dirty bedding from five families of the disabled and washed, dried and delivered them.

Daegu Holt Community Service Center's briquette sharing



Holt family volunteers' group led Briquette Sharing of Love on December 2. The volunteers raised donations and delivered packs of briquettes to the neglected. We appreciate their efforts and sharing.

Suyeong Community Service Center's Christmas and Point Day



Christmas and Point Day event took place at the Suyeong Center, welcoming children visiting the center in December. The children enjoyed various activities, markets and food.

Achimddeul's opera concert



'Call Me Singers' opera concert took place on January 31, sponsored by the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism, Korea Arts & Culture Education Service and Opera Studio. 'Call Me Singers' is an opera choir consisting of 19 single parents and intended to restore mental and emotional health through music therapy.

Chuncheon Multicultural Family Support Center's Korean Speaking Contest

2017 Korean Speaking Contest took place on December 1 at the Chuncheon Center. Twelve students of the beginners' and advanced classes participated in the contest with about 70 of their families attending.



The challengers who completed Korean course for one year made a speech on their lives in Korea.

Holt Daycare Center's slumber party -Holt Kindergarten



With the graduation ahead, the children of the five-year-olds' class had a slumber party for two days from January 19 to 20. They enjoyed a wonderful time and built memories with their friends, playing yut, hunting treasures and reading the letters from their parents.

The Office of Child Protective Service of Southern Incheon's campaign for child abuse prevention



Campaign for child abuse prevention took place at Gachon University Gil Medical Center on November 23 with the help of the medical center as well as Incheon Metropolitan Police Agency. Actress Gyeon Miri joined the campaign and promoted a hope message commenting on the event and the signature campaign for child abuse prevention.

Introduction of a special Korean festival

Changdeokkung Palace Moonlight Tour

Changdeokkung Palace Moonlight Tour is a high-class cultural event at Changdeokkung Palace, the only Korean palace designated as a UNESCO World Heritage site. You can learn stories of the palace and the Joseon Dynasty from a cultural heritage commentator in English, Chinese and Japanese while walking around the back garden of the palace under the moonlight. You can also enjoy various programs including traditional art performance with delicious traditional Korean refreshments and walking in the picturesque garden. The event is very popular among citizens and tourists alike.

- **Period** : Every Sunday from March 5 to October 28
- **Place** : Changdeokkung Palace, Yulgok-ro 99 (Waryong-dong), Jongro-gu, Seoul
- **Contact** : <http://www.chf.or.kr/en/index.jsp> / 82-2-2270-1233, 1238



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* Receipts and certificate are available but it is not possible to get an overseas tax benefit with those.

Happy Journey 2018

Holt Korea presents "Happy Journey 2018"

Experience an unforgettable journey in South Korea!

Happy Journey 2018 is a motherland program for adoptees to walk and share their journey together with their companions to enhance their understanding for each other and Korean heritage.



- **When** October 16th~24th, 2018
- **Who** Overseas adoptees with their spouse or partner
- **Program**
Korean calligraphy
Traditional seal making
adoptee-partner group session
Seoul city tour, Hanok(traditional Korean-style house) stay



* Application deadline : July 15th, 2018

All program related expenses are covered except Airfare
Application fee: \$50 per person, non-refundable
For details and application, contact Holt PASC.

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