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# Together *with* Holt





## Cover story

Sot Sreimla took a flight for the first time in her life to visit Korea. She and her friends from Cambodia were amazed at everything they saw and experienced for the five days in Korea. They will cherish the special memories for a long time.

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The seed of love has grown into a huge tree(Autumn, 2015)

*Your beginnings will seem humble, so prosperous will your future be. (Job 8:7)*

The little seed of love and devotion of Harry Holt and his wife has grown into a huge tree that can embrace numerous orphans, disabled people and those in need under God's love. I am truly grateful to know that this is the evidence that God has been there with us at every moment for 60 years.

Holt Children's Services will do our utmost to reach out to those in need and spread God's love based on past experiences and expertise. We will not stop until we realize the goal of '100 Years of Happy Family'.

I want to present my sincere gratitude for the hard work of HCS's staff members who have shared joys and sorrows for all these years with each other as well as the genuinely warm-hearted sponsors and volunteers. The big tree named HCS will continue to dutifully carry out its mission dedicated to helping others, eventually bearing abundant fruit.

May God bless us all.

Thank you.



President Kim, Dae-yul



## Autumn Fruits

Dear Sponsors and Helpers: September is here with lovely warm days and cool nights. We have so many fruit and nut trees here at Ilsan Center, it is fun to look for things that fall from our lovely big trees. Children and neighbors came early in the morning to find them before others wake up. We have acorns, figs, dates (taechu), chestnuts, and fruit from the Ginko trees, it needs to be removed before the nuts can be eaten. Cherry and apricot fruit have already been picked and made into jam that residents eat with bread every 2 weeks. A few apples and even peaches can occasionally be found.

I remember my father planting fruit trees when my family first moved to Ilsan in 1961.

I wonder about the Word of God which has been planted in so many hearts over the 60 years Holt has been in Korea. My mother always prayed that everyone connected with Holt would be able to meet her in Heaven, saved by the precious blood of our Lord Jesus who died for our sins on the cross.

I am so thankful for the pastors that have preached The Word faithfully and others who have helped so many of our lost and wandering souls to find their way to the Lord Jesus. May the seeds of faith continue to bear fruit in hearts of seeking souls in the years to come.

My thanks to all of you in our Lord Jesus. Molly Holt, Chairperson

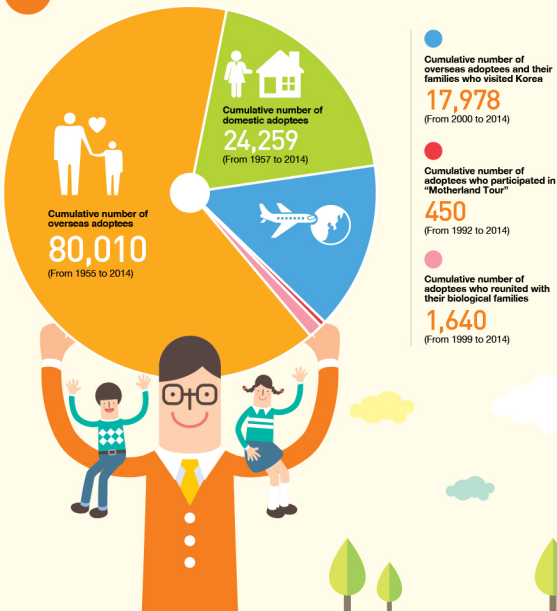
This morning after breakfast we read 1st Peter 2:5 and 6: "As you come to Him, the living Stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to Him-you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."

Year-round series for Holt Children's Services' 60th anniversary

# Holt's History in Figures

Holt's warm-hearted energy is ceaselessly making the world a better place for all of us. It is indeed possible thanks to the affectionate support of those who have always stood behind Holt. How much have the love and sharing of Holt changed the world for all these years? Let's look back over the past 60 years of Holt's history in figures.

Child  
adoption





Cumulative number of sponsors

**30,541**

(2014 regular sponsorship program)



Cumulative amount of fund-raising from sponsorship

**78,795,136,979**

(From 1955 to 2014)



Cumulative number of volunteers

**5,369**

(Volunteers with reported performance)



Cumulative number of foster mothers

**4,481**

(From 1966 to 2014)



Cumulative number of counselors for unwed mothers

**112,345**

(From 1955 to 2014)



Cumulative number of recipients and cumulative amount of fund of scholarship program

**9,048**

(From 1966 to 2014)

**3,398,595,000**



Cumulative number of recipients of education and school meals provision for overseas children from poor families

**Cambodia 128,584**

**Mongolia 3,543**



Social welfare for the physically and mentally challenged

Cumulative number of those with severe disabilities under the protection of HCS

**1,070**

(From 1975 to 2014)



Cumulative number of recipients of special education for the disabled

**1,831**

(From 1962 to 2014)



Cumulative number of staff members

**3,010**

(From 1955 to 2014)



Cumulative number of retirees

**2,302**

(From 1955 to 2014)



Local branches

Cumulative number of recipients of local social welfare services

**15,324,952**



Cumulative number of visitors of Healthy Family Support Center

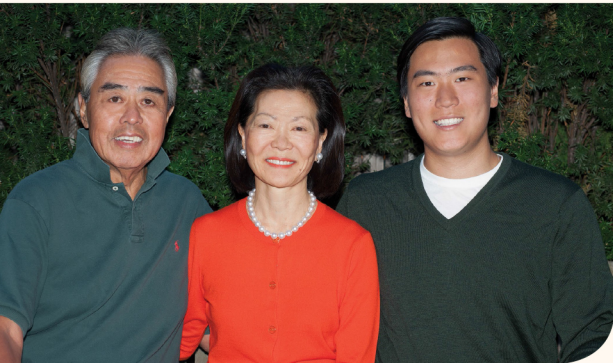
**496,355**



Cumulative number of visitors of Multicultural Family Support Center

**278,269**





## 60 years living history of Holt as an adoptee, volunteer, sponsor and adoptive parents



Kim Lee's whole life is our living history, A war orphan became adoptee, adoptive parents, volunteer and sponsor. Received love and grace and gave back to other orphans.

I was born Kang, Yung Hee on 09 March 1953 in Seoul, Korea just prior to the end of the Korean War. My biological parents did not escape the ravages of the war, as they were destitute, struggled to provide for their family and were financially unable to care for me. Given their insurmountable financial challenges, they confronted their dire situation, relented and made the heart-wrenching decision to relinquish their young three-year-old daughter, to the Holt Adoption Agency in Seoul, Korea with hope that I would be adopted and given a better life in America. I was blessed to be adopted by Jack and Dorothy Johnson, a Caucasian-American couple in Columbus, Ohio. That fateful day, Sunday,



16 December 1956 was life-changing as I left Korea, my motherland, for the USA; escorted by Mr. Harry Holt, founder of what is known today as Holt Children's Services. Since the practice of inter-country adoption was relatively uncommon, there was media coverage with each adoption process and subsequent media coverage following the adjustment and progress of the new "Johnson children". Although, we were the only Asians in our neighborhood, I never felt different or experienced prejudice as I lived in the protection and security of our neighborhood where everyone knew everyone else and we were accepted as "The Johnson family". It was later in life when leaving the security of our neighborhood that I experienced prejudice. However, my childhood and youth are remembered with fond memories of fun and laughter, full of opportunities which would never have been available had I remained in Korea. While I remember my childhood with fondness, it was not "picture perfect" but it was a "good life". Skipping ahead, in 1977, I was living in Connecticut but knew I wanted to see more of the world so I decided to become a flight attendant. I applied with a major US airline and after several interviews was hired. Upon completing the seven weeks training program in Miami, Florida I was based and moved to New York City, which is where I live today.

I have been a Holt sponsor since 1978 and in early 1984 I was invited to participate in Holt International Children's Services "Successful Adult Adoptees Tour"(Eugene, Oregon) which was my first return to Korea since leaving as a toddler on 16 December 1956. I was so emotionally moved and immediately knew I wanted to help Holt-Korea in any way possible. In my quest to help, I realized as a flight attendant I had the flexibility to travel to Korea often, thus, I volunteered to escort newly adopted children from Korea to their new families in America. In order to fulfill the monthly escort trips, I would work all my airline trips the first-half of the month and then fly to Korea escorting three children (usually, two three-month-old infants and a two-year-old toddler) each month from September through May from 1984-1989. I once had the privilege to escort children to families in France and Denmark as well. Meanwhile, during my involvement in escorting children along with working, I married Allan Lee, who is Chinese-Canadian, in 1986. Although my name

was legally changed to Kim Lee, After a few years of marriage, my husband and I decided to adopt a baby from Korea. Once again, in January 1991, I returned to Korea to escort another baby but this time it was personal and poignant as I would bring home a baby named Jang, Jin Woo who was "my baby,





my son" and shares the same humble beginnings as I. Today, Jang, Jin Woo is known as Andrew Wellington Lee. My son's childhood and upbringing was quite a contrast to mine as he has had more permanence in his life having lived his entire childhood in New York City, knows the unconditional love of both living parents, attended well recognized private schools, graduated from a world renown university and has had a life filled with opportunities and choices. While New York City is a major metropolis, New York City is my son's "hometown" with Central Park as his backyard. Today, Andrew is a loving, caring, confident young man with a promising career as an investment banker. He is one who wants to make his mark in the world, one who is determined to succeed and one who is proud of his Korean roots.

My association and connection with Holt Children's Services-Korea and Holt International Children's Services (Oregon) are very important and special to me as I know the positive impact adoption has made in my life and my son's life. We are testaments to the original mission of Harry and Bertha Holt on which Holt Children's Services was founded.

While some people are concerned about what an

adoptee may lose or not know about their Korean culture and heritage, I choose to give gratitude for all the blessings and good fortune in my life rather than dwell on what I may have lost. If I could pass on a message to my biological parents, I would say "be at peace with your decision of relinquishing your little daughter to the Holt Adoption Program, it was not in vain. Please know, I understand what you did was the purest expression of a parent's love, for which I will be eternally grateful. I hope you find comfort with the knowledge that your little girl born Kang, Yung Hee has lived a life filled with love, a life filled with abundant opportunities and a life filled with all the blessings, hopes and dreams you wished for me". There is a saying "it is the journey not the destination that is important in life" and I agree wholeheartedly. While my life's journey originated in humble beginnings uncertain of its destination, my life's journey has been blessed with the love of family and friends, along with wonderful fulfilling experiences and fortunate opportunities which has led me to where I happily am today. Although, I have been raised in America and by all accounts am considered "American" in my heart, Korea is and always will remain an important and integral part of who I am.

Written by Kim S Lee

# Single Moms Become Working Moms

## The 1st Kangaroo Store Opened

A special event took place at HCS's Gyeong-gi Branch Office on May 28. The first Kangaroo Store finally opened, having been launched as part of the single parents support project aided by sponsorship of Industrial Bank of Korea (IBK) and talent donation of HS Ad, an advertising company. Many guests shared and spread the joy of the moment when single mothers become working mothers.

Early in the morning, Gyeong-gi Branch Office at Suwon was filled with hustle and bustle. They checked everything again and again for a perfect opening ceremony even though the preparation had already been finished with the whole-hearted help of IBK and HS Ad.

Finally at 3:30 p.m., the ribbon cutting ceremony heralded the opening of the first Kangaroo Store, another adventure for HCS to make the world a better place.

Chairperson Molly Holt reciprocated the sincere attention of the many guests by saying "I'm deeply pleased as I share this meaningful moment with our honored guests". President Kim, Dae-yul and staff members of HCS as well as sponsors and special guests, including Kim, Dong-geun, deputy mayor of Suwon City, graced the occasion with their presence. There was also an avalanche of media coverage. This start was all the more meaningful as many people supported HCS's brave adventure that nobody had ever dared to try before.



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1 Ribbon cutting ceremony for opening of the first Kangaroo Store

2 HCS Chairperson Molly Holt and President Dae-yul, Kim looking around the Kangaroo Store

3 Products on sale in the Kangaroo Store



## Like a kangaroo mom trying to leap forward with her baby in her warm pouch

One of the biggest difficulties single parents face is a financial one. It is not hard to understand how hard it would be to raise children by oneself while having a career. HCS has prepared the Kangaroo Store Project since December last year as an effort to support single parents to enable them to lead independent lives and provide a healthy environment for their children. HCS learned from many years of hard work for single parents that what they needed the most was self-reliance, rather than onetime assistance.

That was how the Family Care Center for Single Parents started. Then the intense efforts of the team members of the center to establish a venue for the independence of single parents resulted in the outcome of the Kangaroo Store. Single parents can sell goods donated by companies and individuals at prices much lower than the market price. They selected Gyeong-gi Branch Office as the place for the first Kangaroo Store. After that, nothing could stop them. They started to build an extension to the branch office the first week of January. Also, God brought them the help of companies with genuine intention, which were IBK and HS Ad.

IBK willingly donated as much as 100 million won, as it had originally been established to support mid-small companies based on the value of co-existing with and helping the poor. Moreover, it agreed to support another 100 million for each Kangaroo Store until the fifth store opens. Also, its executives encouraged its support corps to lend hands for building and decorating the store. HS Ad designed the logo of Kangaroo Store, bright and warm, that symbolizes the love of a mother who is about to leap forward with her child in her warm pouch.

It has never been easy to get all of this done. Only a few single parents applied for a job at the Kangaroo Store because it has never been comfortable to let other people know of their circumstances. Now a few brave mothers stepped up and became confident and independent women as the role models for other single mothers. We truly believe that these mothers, armed with strong responsibility and courage, will become great assets in any society through their experiences in the store and with job training provided by HCS. We ardently hope that society will embrace these single parents with less prejudice. We want you to know that the simple act of buying something in the store will be a good deed.

Single parents are no longer on their own. Chairman & CEO of IBK, Kwon Seon-joo, delivered a congratulatory address that she hoped these simple efforts would help reduce the wrong prejudice in our society. Also Dong-geun Kim, the deputy mayor of Suwon City, said, "It's important that we stand together against all the tides ahead." The days ahead that will write a new story at Kangaroo Store will be filled with the word 'together.'

### To contact the first Kangaroo Store

Address: 17-3 (Uman-dong), 616th St, Gyeongseodaero

Boulevard, Paldal-gu, Suwon City, Gyeonggi-do

Telephone: +82-31-217-7081



**Q. It's the day of a new start. You must have mixed feeling, thrilling and worrying at the same time. How do you feel?**

I'm nervous and worried I might ruin this. At the same time, however, I'm truly motivated. I have all these complicated feelings. But, most of all, I'm completely filled with hope that good days will come if I strive for my dreams as I wrote in my application.

**Q. What was your prior job?**

I edited wedding photos. The job required me to work until midnight almost every day. That I was exhausted was one thing, and it was really difficult to take care of an eight-month-old baby. I had to quit the job.

**Q. It must have been really hard to raise a child by yourself without income. What was the hardest part?**

Getting a job, of course. Few jobs allowed me to take the time for caring my baby. It was practically impossible to get a regular job, while part-time jobs were low-paid and unstable.

**Q. What made you want to apply for a job at Kangaroo Store and how did you get it?**

When I was looking for a job at Family Care Center for Single Parents, my counselor told me about it. At first, I was hesitant because I thought I could not handle people's prejudice if I work with the title of a single mother. But other single mothers who led their lives, bright and strong, gave me strength. I submitted my plan for self-reliance and with a letter of recommendation my counselor wrote for me, and I got the job.

**Q. After going through all these hardships, you must have high expectations for Kangaroo Store.**

Yes, I do. It's wonderful that I can take care of my baby while working. The working conditions are very good. I have to work only from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The pay is also good. Besides, I can get job training at the Kangaroo Store as part of a training project for self-reliance. I can learn skills that can get me a real job. I'm interested in various areas from coffee-making to bakery. I truly expect that my life would be much better after I finish this course. Having hope is the most important thing, isn't it?

**Q. What do you expect of Kangaroo Store?**

I hope the first Kangaroo Store will succeed and lead the way until the fifth one is launched. I hope more and more single mothers can fulfill their dreams at this place and stand strong before their children and the world.

# Cambodian children sponsored by HCS were invited to Korea

Four Cambodian children took a flight for the first time in their lives to visit Korea—everyone's dear little Srunbis, Sot Sreimia with a beautiful smile, little genius Tier Jjanra, and stocky little Sokka Dabil. Everything was new to these happy little fellows for the five days they stayed in Korea.



Day 1

After five hours of flight, their first destination in Seoul was Gyeongbokgung Palace, one of the musts of a Seoul tour. The children were surprised to know that there are five palaces in Seoul and enthralled by the Gatekeeper Changing in front of Gwanghwamun Gate.



Day 2

Would you try to guess at which destination the children were most excited about even before leaving home? It was the amusement park! Amazed by every ride at the place, the children were at the top of their excitement when they rode Viking, a gigantic swingingboat. On their way back from all the shouting and excitement at the park, all the children fell into a coma-like sleep on the subway.



Day 3

The children visited the aquarium. Their eyes almost popped out at the scene of various rare fish and huge dolphins swimming over their heads. They were also enchanted by the stunts of a swarm of penguins marching and swimming as well as walrus clapping hands and doing sit-ups.

In the afternoon, they joined Korean children in their after-school classes, playing games and making burgers together.



Day 4

They had a special time with their sponsors who have supported their education at Holt Dream Center. As if it was not enough to take time out of their busy schedule, the sponsors treated the children with delicious meals and an armful of gifts. The children had a wonderful time.



Day 5

The children had the ceremony of disbanding on their last day in Korea. Tier Jjanra said, "I was really happy to visit all these wonderful places and to meet our sponsors." He also promised to be a good child and study hard and to become a decent Cambodian for his family and his country.

They had a wonderful time in Korea, loved and welcomed by everyone every place they visited. The first cuisines they tasted and the first places they visited will be great memories they will cherish again and again. However, the most unforgettable memory will be the love they felt. We hope these memories would give the children the strength for the rest of their lives and keep their promise to grow into great people.



## 'Hands-On Cambodia 2015'

Overseas adoptees who have grown up in the U.S. or Europe participate in various volunteer works just as a natural and ordinary part of their lives. Some of them joined HCS for the volunteer work at Holt Dream Center in Cambodia. Now begins their beautiful journey of helping others.



When I travelled to Korea this year I did not know that my heart would go to Cambodia. My name is Stian Bjorknes and I am an adoptee from Oslo, Norway. My profession is IT-Consulting with 15+ years of corporate experience and an enthusiast filmmaker/photographer with 3 years experience.

When I first learned about the Hands On Cambodia program from «Children of the world»-organization in Norway I did not know what to expect from it and I knew just about nothing about Cambodia. However with my background as an adoptee and working most of my life in a corporate world I thought this would be a great opportunity for me to give something back .

Now when the program is finished I can only say that I am so happy that I joined. I am also thankful for the opportunity. For me there were a couple of main takeaways: One being able to meet and work together with the Holt staff and the group of adoptees; from the initial meet and greet to the process of planning and executing the program. Everyone coming from different backgrounds with different talents but with a common goal; to make a memorable experience for the kids of the Holt Dream Center and hopefully teach them something that will be valuable to them. Working with this diverse group (with talents in arts, english, dance, film, photography, sports) has taught me many things and given me an experience for life...and I also think friends for life. A key success factor was that everyone was very motivated and positive and I think good leadership must be given credit for that.

The other main takeaway from the program was the experience at the Holt Dream Center itself. Before this program I had no knowledge about what Holt were doing for Cambodian children and families through their center. This was a great way to learn. What I experienced was a well organized center bringing significant value to one of the poorest areas of Phnom Penh. It provides a place were they can learn classes, get meals and be part of a community. In short, I believe they have a much better chance to succeed in life. I remember we visited one girl, probably around 11 years old. She was home alone most of the day because





her mother was working and her father left the family long time ago. I can only imagine how much it means to her to have the opportunity to attend the center as opposed to stay home alone all the time.

Even though these children come from sparse backgrounds and many of them with families who struggle for their living, I was overwhelmed to see how happy, polite and smiling many of the kids were. I could also tell how much they appreciated the activities at the center and to spend time with adults who can just be there for them. From talking with them I also understood that the center gave the dreams for the future. Many of them had ambitions for their profession and wanted to go to Korea to study and to work. From a program point of view it seemed like the children really enjoyed having us as visitors at the center and had much fun and interest in taking part of the activities. They also enjoyed getting to know us and to speak english with us. I think it is interesting for them indeed to meet people from all over the world.



From an organizational point of view the only room for improvement in the program were the family visits. We were large groups visiting some of the children's families. Because we were so many it sometimes felt awkward. It was difficult to keep the whole group focused and give the family enough attention. I think it would be more personal and less awkward if only one or two persons visited. Other than that I can only say it was all well organized and executed.

I will give my full support to the Holt Dream Center and to the Hands On Cambodia program. I can easily recommend this program to anyone and I hope that it will be continued and give opportunity to other adoptees to join. The adoptees as a global group have so much talent and many have a strong wish to give something back. Hands On Cambodia is a great opportunity to do just that.



## Main Office

## LIG Insurance Co., Ltd signed an agreement for 365 Baby Care Kit



On May 14, LIG Insurance Co., Ltd (CEO Kim, Byeong-hyun) signed an agreement and delivered a donation for 365 Baby Care Kits project. The donation, as much as 50 million won, will be used to provide single mothers with baby-caring necessities including powdered formula and disposable diapers.

## Lotte Homeshopping delivered a donation as part of a sharing relay



On May 12, Lotte Homeshopping (CEO Kang, Hyeon-gu) visited HCS and delivered a donation for single mothers. The donation will be used to support 30 single mothers for ten months.

## Shinhan Bank sponsored education of foster children

On April 13, Shinhan Bank (Chairman of Labor Union Yu, Ju-seon) delivered a donation for the education of foster children. The donation was raised by "10,000 Won Donation of Shinhan Family" through which Shinhan employees donated 10,000 won from their monthly salary.

## President Dae-yul, Kim was nominated as one of the most successful alumni of Daegu University



HCS President Dae-yul, Kim was granted an award for the most successful alumni of Daegu University at a ceremony to celebrate the university's 59th anniversary on May 6 for his contribution to children's welfare.

## Ju, Yeong-hun (musician) and his wife Lee, Yun-mi (actress) were appointed as a HCS family



On March 26, Ju, Yeong-hun and his wife were appointed as a Holt family. They have provided talent donation and volunteer work for the past ten years and will continue to willingly participate in HCS's social welfare projects.

## The 34th Holt Scholarship Presentation Ceremony



HCS selected 15 college students as the 34th Holt Scholarship Students and presented them their scholarships

on February 24. Holt President Kim, Dae-yeol and Seo, Yeong-ja, advisor of Holt Seoul Supporters' Association attended the ceremony. The selected students will act as student advocates of Holt Scholarship here and overseas.

## Holt ambassadors Sean (rapper) and Jeong, Hye-yeong (actress) donated 100 million won for child education



A special ceremony was held on February 3, where they donated 100 million won to Holt to support "the 7th Dream & Hope Project." They have donated 100 million won each year for the past seven years for children from poor families to get equal opportunity to be educated as well as 1.1 billion won for college students' scholarship.

## Rampal Latour's social contribution project, "Rampal Angel"



Rampal Latour, a French soap maker has 187 years of history of making soap from pure natural ingredients. They visited HCS on January 19, and made a donation, delivering 200 Marseille Soap boxes to single-parent families.

## Ami Volunteer Group from Pusan National University provided free medical services for Cambodia



Ami Volunteer Group, consisting of medical school students of Pusan University, provided free medical services at Holt Dream Center in Cambodia from December 12th to 16th 2014. They provided medical services including physical examinations, vaccinations for hepatitis B, anthelmintic drug and delivered scholarship to five Cambodian students.

## Community News

### "Happy World Exhibition" of Holt Ilsan Center family



Paintings and Pictures by Holt Ilsan Center family members were exhibited at IFCMall Seoul at Yeoeuido from May 4 to 15. Paintings made by three teenage writers included pictures depicting the daily lives of the disabled were exhibited.

### Memorial service to mark the 51st anniversary of Harry Holt's death

A memorial service to mark the 51st anniversary of the death of Harry Holt, the founder of HCS, was held at Holt Church on April 28. All the attendance had a meaningful time in memory of the deceased.

### Holt Special School joined in an education program in Cambodia



Teachers of Holt Special School volunteered for education programs at Holt Dream Center in Cambodia from January 12 to 15. They provided a special time for the students, inventing Science Day and Well-being Day and throwing birthday parties for the students who grew up without a birthday-celebrating culture.

### "Flowers of Youth", a spirited outing of senior citizens who live alone



Daegu Holt Community Service Center invited 185 senior citizens who live alone in Daegu to a spirited outing on April 29. The senior citizens enjoyed various experiences including bathing in hot springs and strawberry-picking.

### Goyang City Hots's Service Center held a basketball tournament of mentally challenged people

Goyang City Service Center held the "8th Goyang Mayor's Cup Basketball Tournament of Mentally Challenged People" at Goyang City Rehabilitation Sports Center from April 9 to 10.

### Holt's Chuncheon Multicultural Family Support Center provided a venue to experience Korean culture harmonized with other cultures



"Korean Culture Experiences Harmonized with Other Cultures" took place on March 11. The participants made Korean traditional soy sauce and learned the unique recipe of fermenting soy in jars.

### Royal Culture Experiences



Holt Mapo-gu Multicultural Family Support Center invited immigrants by marriage from Vietnam to "Royal Culture Experiences" on February 11. The participants learned the history and culture of Joseon royal families and also cooked court cuisine.

### Holt Psychological Therapy Center provided psychological examinations



Holt Psychological Therapy Center provided free psychological examinations on February 4 for 22 children without access to psychological services due to financial issues. Those in need of therapy will receive psychological services from the center.



## Welcome to Holt Guest House

We are open to :

- 1 Adoptees and their families visiting Korea.
- 2 Prospective adoptive parents visiting Holt.
- 3 Overseas and domestic pastors and missionaries.
- 4 sponsors and staff from overseas cooperative agencies

### Payment (daily)

Single : ₩50,000 / Double : ₩60,000

Twin : ₩70,000 / Family : ₩110,000

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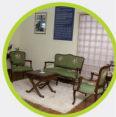
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**Overseas Residents and foreign residents in Korea who would like to donate to Holt Children's Services can be a Holt sponsor through the methods below.**

### Via bank transfer

- **Bank** : SHINHAN BANK, SUHKYO-DON BRANCH  
(Address : 449-14, SUHKYO-DONG, MAPO-GU, SEOUL, KOREA)
- **Account No** : 140 008 013005 (Holt Children's Services, Inc)
- **Swift code** : SHBK KRSE (When sending money from abroad)

### By mail (certified check in USD or Euro)

- **Address** : Sponsorship Team, Holt Children's Services, Inc.  
Yanghwa-ro 19, Mapo-gu, Seoul, Korea
- **Beneficiary** : Holt Children's Services, Inc

### In person on a visit

Sponsorship Team, Holt Children's Services, Inc.  
Yanghwa-ro 19, Mapo-gu, Seoul, Korea

### For more information, contact Sponsorship Team

- **Tel.** +82-2-331-7075 / **e-mail** : sponsor@holt.or.kr

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

## Have you heard of Sponsorship for Single-Parent Families, HCS' social service project to spread seeds of love?



Among various HCS's social service projects, Sponsorship for Single-Parent Families encourages and supports single-parent families to achieve self-reliance. Its ultimate goal is to help children grow in a wholesome environment and eventually make the world brighter and happier. Here are the details of the project.

### Professional and trustworthy counseling

HCS provides single-parent families with consultations for psychological issues and child development

### To contact the Family Care Center for Single Parents

Telephone: +82-2-331-7081/7082

### "Strong Mothers", a support program for childcare expenses

"Strong Mothers" is a Holt's program to provide financial support for self-reliance and child-raising of single-parent families according to the financial plans they submit to HCS.

### "365 Baby Care Kits" provides baby-care products

This program provides baby-care kits consisting of baby formula, diapers, hygiene wet wipes and other daily supplies. The recipients are supported at long-term or short-term bases according to their situations.

### "Residences Support Program" to provide warm places to live

According to Single Parents Support Act, Holt provides residences for single parents (qualified as a householder who does not own a residence).

### Group Homes for Single Mothers and Children

Holt operates six group homes across the country to provide room and board, medical service, psychological consultations, therapies and education for self-reliance so that single parents can lead independent lives and raise their children in a stable environment.

### Alternative schools to uphold the right to be educated

Holt established and operates alternative schools, Holt Goun School and Achimddeul (Morning Garden) School (Dae-jeon) for teenage single parents. Single parents can receive high school certificates when they finish one of these schools and prepare to enter into society.

### "Spreading and Sharing Love", a self-help gathering of single parents

This is a Holt program which provides education and cultural experiences once a month for single parents participating in programs by Family Care Center for Single Parents.

*“The happiness of the child”  
is the focus of welfare  
services of  
Holt Children’s Services. Inc.*

One shy girl is now confident enough to make a presentation.  
Cambodia Holt Dream Center brought confidence to this  
child through education.

“Your support will make one child’s future bright”

