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Dear Yiyuan Foundation of Care and,



Have a bird's nest

It was extremely hot in Chengdu this summer. Shuaiyong went to spend his summer vacation with his uncle. He has learned some easy cooking skills in his uncle's home like how to make noodles and how to make fried rice. After coming back, Shuaiyong shared his experience about his first trying on making scrambled egg with tomato. He made many mistakes when he was making it. After washing the tomatoes, he didn't cut them in the same size. And when he was breaking the egg shell, he accidentally got some pieces of egg shells in the egg liquid. So he had to use chopsticks to take out the egg shell pieces carefully. After the preparing step, he warmed up the oil in the pot and put the tomatoes in to the pot to cook them. Then he put the egg liquid into the pot to mix it up with the tomatoes. Couple

minutes later, Shuaiyong thought the dish was done, so he put a spoon of salt in to the pot. But this was just the first trying. When Shuaiyong started to cook this dish for the second time, it has been much better and delicious.

Merry Christmas! It's my pleasure to write you 2016 end-year letter, and may your life and work go on well. In the past half year, there have happened quite a lot of interesting and meaningful things to our children, and we're very happy to see their progress and achievement, which we believe you will be pleased to know as well.

We're building love-birdhouses!

The idea of building birdhouses for birds in the village is inspired by a new-coming child named Meng at first. She is a lovely and simple girl, and she is very compassionate for little animals. One day, rain kept raining all day long, she asked Ms. Dai (our educational department teacher) when she met her in the village: 'Ms. Dai, where do the little birds live in rainy day? They have no houses, and I think they must be very cold!' Her words inspired Ms. Dai, and she asked Meng: 'How about we building some houses for birds?' 'That's great!' The little girl clapped her hands and even jumped when she heard the idea. The next Saturday, Ms. Dai took kids of hand-made class to a farm to build



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A loving home for every child



birdhouses. At the beginning, our children were at a mess, not knowing where to start the work at all. Then, kind-hearted farm uncles came, and they helped our children make houses together. With their help, our children were much encouraged, and they divided into 5 groups, each group to make one house. In the afternoon, our children successfully made 5 birdhouses under help! Though they were not yet colored, they were full of sweats and love from our children, and they were the best in our eyes! The next day, we prepared to put birdhouses on trees around the village. Though the day was rainy again, passions of our children were not affected a bit. They eagerly held birdhouses in arms to look for trees suitable for settle down them. Farm uncles came to help again, they climbed to the high of trees, and our children helped them stable ladder, send birdhouses and tools to them. They cooperated better and better, and all birdhouses were fixed on trees just in two hours! When the work was finished, everyone looked to the trees, happy smiles on their faces. 'Little birds, little birds, there are nice homes for you here, please fly to your homes when you are cold and tired'' With our best wishes for little birds, we hope our children could understand the meaning behind this activity, which is to protect and care about animals, but not hurting them.

Story of a freshman admitted by university this year

In June, a girl named Xiaobi took 2016 University Entrance Exam (one of the most importance exams for students in China). She played well in the exam and is admitted by a local university smoothly! Xiaobi's performance has set a great example for younger children in the village, proving that if one sets up his/her mind to achieve something, he/she just needs to be hard-working and be insistent. We're proud of Xiaobi's achievement, while at the same time, we have another woman to thank—her mom. Xiaobi is always hard-working on study, and her three-year high school life was simple and hard while full at the same time. Xiaobi was concentrated on study wholeheartedly, and mom was always her strong back-up. Xiaobi only came back once in a week, and every Friday night when Xiaobi came back from school, she would always hear the micro-wave oven working; she knew that mom was heating the dinner for her on time. When Xiaobi was in Grade 3, she suffered from endocrine disorders because of heavy study task and pressure. Mom was so worried about her. In order to help Xiaobi mitigate heavy study pressure, mom thought of different kinds of ideas. She knew that Xiaobi loved music, so she downloaded much light music to play in dinner time, and Xiaobi really enjoyed it. Before Xiaobi going to bed, mom would always bring a cup of hot milk to her to help her sleep sounder. Mom also bought a book about psychology consoling to learn more, hoping to give Xiaobi help when she needed. Most of the time, mom's devotion was invisible to people, it can only be felt by heart, and only time could witness her devotion. It was mom's devotion and love that helped Xiaobi get through the 'darkest' study time and achieve her goal. On the day when admission letter arrived, Xiaobi and mom both were too excited to cry. Xiaobi was gratitude for mom's devotion for her, and mom was happy for Xiaobi that her efforts were paid. We are very touched by their deep love between each other, and now Xiaobi has started her longing university life, everything is new and exciting to her! We believe that Xiaobi will have an unforgettable 4- year long university life!

At the end of this letter, we'd like to wish you again, Merry Christmas! Only with the support and love from numerous kind-hearted people like you can we go on forward more firmly and confidently, and your love and support is indispensable for every performance we've achieved. We sincerely appreciate your devotion and may your life and work go on well!

Yours sincerely,

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