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**Ref.: sponsorship(s) for ShuaiYong Deng**

Dear Yiyuan Foundation of Care and,



*AFC-Chinese Football Association Social  
Responsibility Activity held in the village*

There was a younger brother joining the family in August, and Shuaiyong was so happy! Since the moving of elder brothers out of home to Youth Facility, he has been the only boy in the family, and now, he is so happy to be the elder brother! The new coming brother was shy and unadjusted at the first week, and Shuaiyong initiatively helped mom take care of him, taking him to see their room, showing the bed, the wardrobe, the washroom, just such a good brother! He also helped mom to teach him to wash hands before dinner and tidy bed after getting up. The younger brother is quite clever and lively, soon, he gets adapted to the new life with the help from Shuaiyong,

and they have built very close relations. On study, Shuaiyong is in the last year of junior middle school life, and there is a new course-chemistry-opened this semester. Study task is heavy, and Shuaiyong feels hard, but he seldom complains but to try to finish tasks as possible as he can. Shuaiyong is always a very good boy, and we hope he can keep growing up healthily and happily.

Merry Christmas! It's my great pleasure to write you 2017 end-year letter. Through sponsoring the SOS Children's Village, you are giving the children an opportunity to grow up in a loving and stable home, and I'm sure you'd like to know great news and changes happened to the children and the village during the past half year.



*Children reheasal for Mid-autumn Festival  
Evening Party*

During the summer holiday in July and August, we organized a lot of activities for the children and youngsters. All the village classes were opened. The children were happy to nurture their interest as painting, calligraphy, musical instrument, shadow boxing, football and etc. Besides village classes, some children had the opportunities to participate in summer camps outside the village. Two of our football boys participated in a tournament. One girl won first prize in a composition competition in Beijing. Another important activity that has to be mentioned was a half-month summer camp for our



youngsters, which was aimed at team-building and disciplinary training. It was a little tough, but good for the youngsters at this age. Through the training, the youngsters realized the importance to raise qualities such as honesty, cooperation, and self-discipline. At the end of the camp, we held a summing-up meeting to encourage the children and youngsters who had made progress. Almost everyone received award or prize as an encouragement, and we're sure they will make more efforts to become better ones in the future. The top prizes were bestowed to two senior-three graduates as they were successfully admitted by their desirable universities through 2017 University Entrance Exam. It is a great achievement for them, because the exam is one of the most difficult ones for Chinese students. They've set a good example for the young sisters and brothers, and we hope they will make a difference in the coming 4-year long university life.

There are also great changes happened in neighborhood. Between the village and the main road, a new Community Administration Office has been built with traditional Chinese style. It provides us more convenience and sense of security. We also get a new next door neighbor---a big housing estate. They build very high residence, and it shelters some of our sunlight, but it's OK. That's the price for development and urbanization. Another exciting news is that Metro Line 7 will be put into use at the end of the year, and the closest station is only 300m away from the village. Meanwhile, Chengdu has shared bikes such as Mobike and ofobicycle on every street, which is to be unlocked by smart-phones. We can clearly feel that transportation is more and more convenient for the village, and we've already benefited a lot from these changes.

Along with the influence of 20th-anniversary celebration held in April, we have welcomed more friends for the village, and received much more support than past years. For example, all the families renewed refrigerators and kitchen ventilators in August, which were supported by a local company. Also in October, we had a renovation project in the village supported by the government, mainly to improve the draining system and weak electricity system, widen the road in family area and to eliminate the threat of the big trees too close to the family houses. Also in October, we held a national training program for sponsorship secretaries to enhance our work ability and renew work methods, thus hoping to improve our service to you.

The last but not the least, we'd like to thank you again. It is your generous contribution that helps us make our vision a reality, enable us to provide children with hope and opportunity for a better life. Thanks for your commitment and wish you and your family all the good wishes become true.

Yours sincerely,

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