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NEWSLETTER

The Official Newsletter of Dream Compassioners



Dream Compassioners is a joint-school international education and volunteering organisation. It aims to provide schoolchildren in poverty-stricken regions all over the world with daily necessities and opportunities for education, improving their lives in the long term.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

31st March 2021

Dear Friends of Dream Compassioners,

During this time of spring, the passion of Dream Compassioners serving the needy has not been depleted by the spread of the virus. We promise to keep up the hard work to serve society by holding various events.

In March 2021, Dream Compassioners has kept their work ongoing in volunteering and social advocating activities. In terms of social advocacy, we have continued organising the DC Cup, the "Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire" online webinars, as well as the DCMUN, etc. We are looking forward to arousing public attention to children's rights issues. Regarding the volunteering aspect, our "Grant A Wish" Supplies Collection Project has been reactivated due to the class resumption in local schools. We are delighted to announce that there are several schools that have already collected over ten boxes of supplies! Allow us to express our great gratitude for your enthusiasm! Furthermore, the "Dream Compassioners Free Tuition Service" project has received great attention from the public. Over two hundred teachers and students had finished submitting their applications to the project team. Within this month, we have met some voluntary teachers online for matching purposes. We are extremely grateful to know that there are teachers who are respectful and willing to give part of their time to teach the needy. They have expressed deep reflections from their sharings and we are appreciative of their approachability and kindness. Let's carry on and collaboratively help more students, as well as contribute to society!

Sincerely,

Ms. OR Ka Ying Ice

President of the 1st Executive committee of Dream Compassioners

OUR AIMS

- 1 This association aims to provide daily necessities and education opportunities for schoolchildren in poverty-stricken regions all over the world, improving their life in the long term.
- 2 This association strives to raise public awareness of the situation and needs of the poor in poverty-stricken regions, encouraging more capable individuals to lend a helping hand to those in need.
- 3 The founders and members of this association should serve with altruism, placing the interest of others over personal gains and benefits.
- 4 This association hopes to enrich the organisational and overseas-service-related experience of Hong Kong secondary students. By widening their horizons, this association hopes to foster the all-round growth of students and to nurture future servant leaders.
- 5 This association embraces individuals of various religious backgrounds and political viewpoints, yet does not participate in any religious or political activities.



1st Dream Compassioners

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS - LIST OF DONORS

We wish to express our utmost gratitude to donors for their generous support.

Donors (who have supported DC by making more than \$10,000 monetary donations):

Mr. Lam Yat Yan
Ms. Or Ka Ying Ice

Donors:

Mr. Willy Ooi
Multiple anonymous philanthropists

*The above is a list of donors and donations from January to March 2021, listed chronologically according to the period of time that the donation was made.

REPORT OF MARCH ACTIVITIES Advocacy

MARCH -- Online Talk

"Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire"

Our third online webinar "Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire" has been successfully held on March 27th. We were honoured to have Professor Poon Ming Kay, the Associate Professor of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), as our guest speaker for this event and to have him share his experiences about working with students with counseling needs. The webinar allowed all of us to reflect upon our mindsets, as well as being more willing to listen to the people around us.

We had around 50 participants in this event, thank you for all the participation and support! We will be launching our March "Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire" very soon. Stay tuned!

03 Passion to Talk, Talk to Inspire

Stories are meant to be told, and this story is meant to be heard.

Time: 27/3/2021 (Sun) 1100-1200 HKT
Hosting Platform: Zoom
Language: Chinese (Cantonese)

PROF. POON MING KAY
Associate Professor, Department of Chinese Language and Literature at CUHK;
Dean of Students, Wu Yee Sun College

DCMUN 2021

Aims

- To encourage students to discuss issues related to children's rights to achieve social advocacy
- Expect participants to actively engage in global issues, understand the challenges, and come up with innovative resolutions
- To develop negotiation, leadership, and analytical skills

A total of eight chairs for the councils were recruited. An extra council is open due to the extra number of chairs. The delegation recruitment is currently open.

**DREAM COMPASSIONERS
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DELEGATE RECRUITMENT

Deadline for Delegate Application:
• 31st March, 2021 (Early Bird \$30)
• 30th April, 2021 (Regular Application \$50)

If interested, please fill out the application form via the link in our bio.



REPORT OF MARCH ACTIVITIES

Advocacy

1st DC Debate Competition

Dream Compassioners Debate Competition is the first debate competition aimed to provide a platform for students to debate on the most pressing and access to education. We hope this competition can develop mutual understanding between the perspective of different stakeholders in the society and put it into practice. We express our utmost gratitude towards our co-organizers, Bishop Hall Jubilee School and Heep Yunn School.

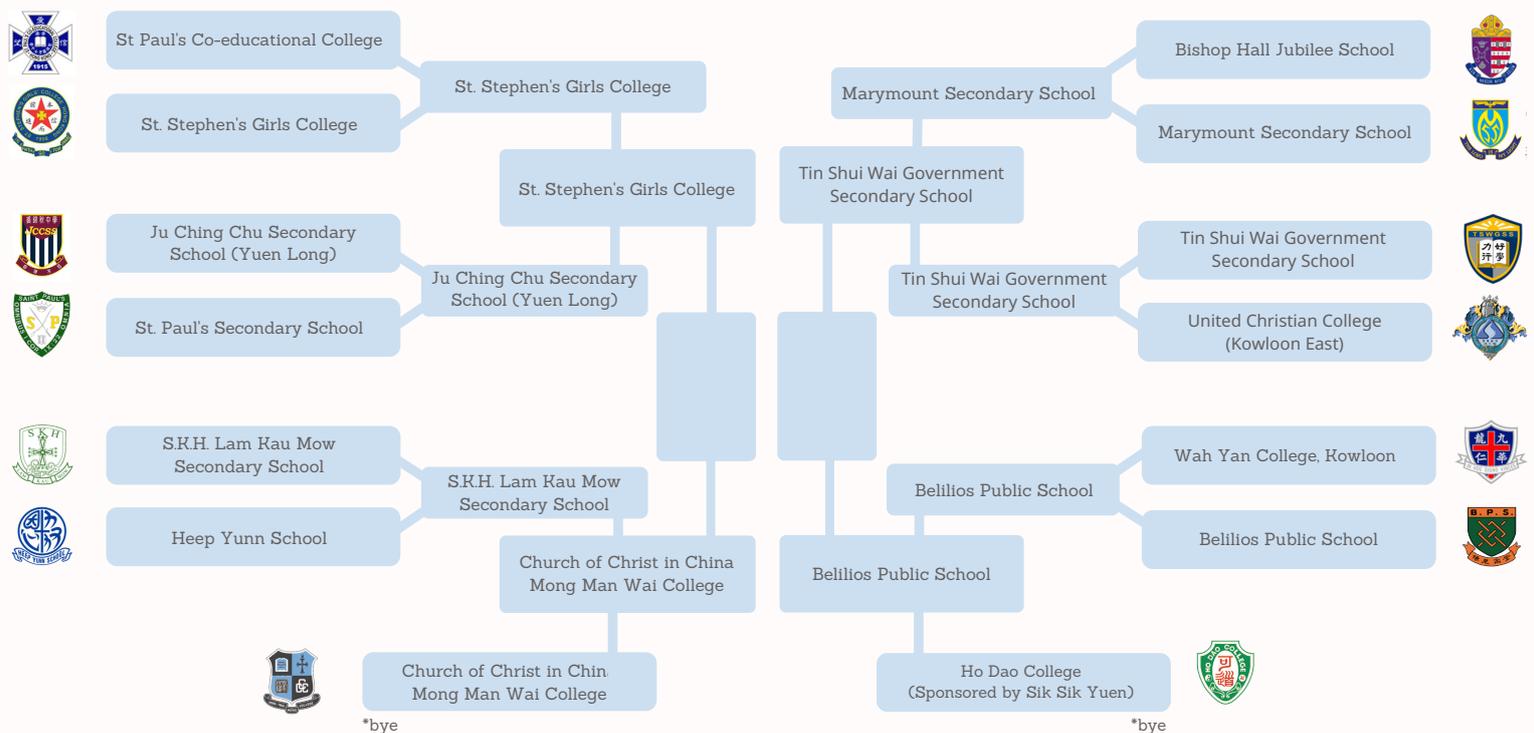
The preliminary contest of the Dream Compassioners Debate Competition has been successfully held on 6 March 2021, as well as the intermediary contest, which has also been organised on 20 March 2021. Four schools have entered the semi-finals. We believe that participants have developed a deeper understanding of social issues such as child labour, poverty, and voluntary services throughout the 2 rounds of competition, whilst encouraging social advocacy. Meanwhile, we would like to thank our judges for taking their precious time in presiding for our competitors, and we believe that students have many to take back with them. In addition, we appreciate the unyielding support from schools, as well as their preparation and participation in the competition. Semi-finals will be held on 3 April 2021, more details will be posted on the Website and Instagram of Dream Compassioners, we welcome you all to watch the contest online and support us. We wish to continue to observe the breathtaking performances of the debaters in the contest and promote the passion for serving others.



Motions (Preliminary)

- A welfare society helps to alleviate poverty
- Least developed countries should implement family planning policies

Competition Schedule





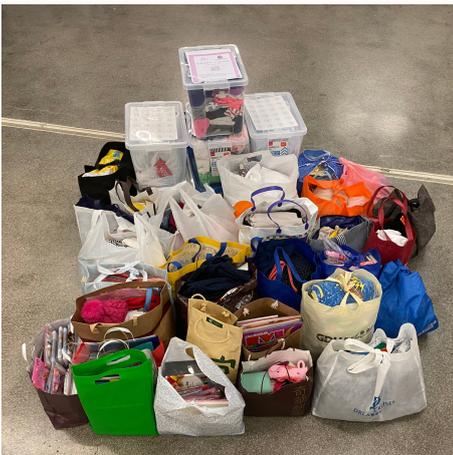
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Social Services

“GRANT A WISH”

— Supplies Collection Project

“Grant A Wish”— the material collection program which we gladly launched last 20th November in 2020. Donated supplies, and along with hopes and kindness, we hope to reach a hand to the students in need that deserve a chance to chase after their dream and goals. Due to the suspension of physical school, the collection has been affected. Fortunately, the collection can be continued. Some member schools such as Bishop Hall Jubilee School and SKH Lam Kau Mow Secondary School, have completed the collection. Some of them have even collected more than ten boxes of material. At the same time, other contributing schools decide to resume the collection after the Easter holiday. We wholeheartedly thank you for contributions from our kindhearted member schools. After processing, we will donate collected supplies to both local and overseas children. Last but not least, thank you again for the enthusiasm and generosity. Hopefully, through a little contribution from each of us, we will be able to achieve the dreams of the underresourced school children.



DREAM COMPASSIONNEERS FREE TUITION SERVICE

Dream Compassionneers' free one-on-one tutorial program aims at facilitating students with financial needs in their educational progress.

The first phase of recruitment has closed on the 28th of March, 2021. We are beyond excited to announce that we received nearly 200 applications, thank you for the immense support! We are now meeting the teachers, hoping to get to know them better, facilitating the matching of students and teachers. The programme will commence within April.

We genuinely hope to lend a helping hand to students in need, as well as to provide opportunities for passionate volunteers a chance to serve. The second phase will soon start, if you are interested, please follow us on our media platforms for more updates!

Should you have any inquiries, please send an email to dreamcompassionneers@gmail.com, or contact +852 9300 5815 (Miss Feifei Hung). Thank you!



**DREAM COMPASSIONNEERS
FREE TUITION SERVICE**

**WE ARE NOW RECRUITING VOLUNTARY TEACHERS
APPLICATIONS FOR STUDENTS ARE ALSO OPENED**

Target students: Senior secondary school students (undertaking the HKDSE syllabus)
 Target teachers: students who have obtained a high school diploma, level 5 or above in HKDSE (or other equivalents) per subject.
 Time: Suggested 1 hour of tutoring per week
 Fee: Free of charge
 Mode: Online voluntary teaching

**Deadline for Phase 1:
28/3/2021**





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Thank you for supporting us!

**If you would like to donate and support us, please feel free to contact our President, Ms Ice Or via +852 51192252.

Note: Please feel free to forward this “Newsletter” to those who has a passion for service.

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