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主旨：有關財團法人周大觀文教基金會「全球熱愛生命獎章授獎活動」資訊，請公告周知並推薦候選人及轉知 貴屬學校機關(構)團體推薦候選人，請 查照。

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- 一、依據財團法人周大觀文教基金會104年2月25日(104)大觀字第10302250001號函辦理。
- 二、檢送前述函影本及旨揭授獎辦法(含推薦表)暨該會簡介等各1份，相關資料請至<http://www.ta.org.tw>網站瀏覽下載，聯絡電話：02-29178775、傳真:02-29178768。

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副本：財團法人周大觀文教基金會、本部終身教育司

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主旨：檢送本會「全球熱愛生命獎章授獎辦法」等相關中英資料、光碟各乙份，敬請循例函轉所屬各級學校、各文教機關團體推薦 2016 年第 19 屆全球熱愛生命獎章候選人(推薦時間 2015 年 3 月 1 日~6 月 30 日)，以資鼓勵表揚並供大眾效法，敬請 大部循例函覆確認，請 查照。

說明：

- 一、相關文號：103 年 3 月 3 日台教社(三)字第 1030029261 號。
- 二、本會為提倡「熱愛生命」的精神，歡迎各界推荐並鼓勵在各自生命領域有具體作為足以實踐勇敢、愛心、努力、成就等事蹟者，參加 2016 年全球熱愛生命獎章甄選活動(2015 年 3 月 1 日起至同年 6 月 30 日止)，本會 18 年來，永續推動「全球熱愛生命公益活動」，提倡：和自己好—熱愛自己的生命、和別人好—尊重別人的生命、和地球好—維護地球的生命。迄今共表揚橫跨歐洲、美洲、亞洲、非洲、澳洲等五大洲—來自 48 個國家 296 位全球熱愛生命獎章得主，深獲國內外各界的支持與鼓勵，美聯社、NHK、CNN 等中外媒體都以「生命的諾貝爾獎」擴大報導(詳如附件)。
- 三、感謝 大部每年均義助函請部屬機構及各級學校踴躍

推薦，去（2014）年共有 2239 位全球熱愛生命獎候選人參加，計有韓國四指鋼琴天使—李喜芽(Lee, Hee-ah)、美國生命投資教父—吉姆·羅傑斯(Jim Rojers)、中國大陸無腿舞后—廖智(Liao, Chih)、瓜地馬拉窮人導師—卡洛斯·巴爾加斯(Carlos Vargas)、日本多障鋼琴勇士—鈴木凜太郎(Rintaro Suzuki)、德國地球天使—菲利斯·芬克拜納(Felix Finkbeiner)、挪威奇醫恩典—畢嘉士(Olav Bjørgaas)、非洲動物保姆—達芙妮·謝德里克(Daphne·Sheldrick)、肯亞貧童救星—錢韻中(Chien, Yun-Chung)、詹姆士(James Kuriki) 伉儷、日本和平船長—吉岡達也(Yoshioka Tatsuya)、眼癌天使謝奉園、多障樂手曾宣洳、癱瘓工程師賴志銘、漸凍夢想家袁鵬偉、多障原民自閉勇士王耀樟、癱瘓陶藝家許宗煥、客家手轉英雄黃明達、多障抗癌小畫家朱奕庭、今日劉俠陳美坊等 20 位獲獎，展開關懷台灣走透透，用愛擴大公益交流，引起國內外各界極大的迴響。

四、本會接受推薦專線 (02) 29178775、傳真 (02) 29178768、<http://www.ta.org.tw>。

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正本：教育部

副本：本會總執行長、監察人辦公室

財團法人周大觀文教基金會

董事長 郭盈蘭



Recommendation Form for “Global Fervent for Love of Lives” Medal

Photo	Name		Nationality	
	Sex		National Id No.	
	Birth Date		Apply Category	
	Unit of Employment		School of Highest Education	
Mailing Address				TEL
Registered Address				TEL
Family facts				
Relationship	Name	Birth Date	Unit of Employment	
Facts Recommended				
Comments on the Recommender (Unit)			Recommender (Unit)	
			Signature/seal	





全球熱愛生命獎章授獎辦法

- 一、宗旨：為提倡「熱愛生命」之精神，並鼓勵在各自領域有具體作為足以實踐事蹟者。
- 二、對象：全球各國人士。
- 三、申請類別：
 - (1) 勇敢事蹟：不畏環境艱難或疾病痛苦，而能呈現其勇氣與毅力足資褒揚者。
 - (2) 愛心事蹟：捨己救人，友愛孝親或其他愛心事蹟，散發人性之光與熱足資褒揚者。
 - (3) 努力事蹟：就其個人資賦，因努力不懈，超越上天賦予之極限，其精神可讓世人學習褒揚者。
 - (4) 成就事蹟：經長期努力，鍥而不捨，終能有所成就而嘉惠社會大眾者。
- 四、推薦辦法：各機關社團、學校或個人均得依據本辦法向本基金會推薦候選人。
 - (1) 推薦請使用規定之推薦表，填妥申請類別，具體優良事蹟外並檢具有關證明資料文件。
 - (2) 請附候選人自傳一篇（可由候選人父母或推薦人代筆，至少三千字），內容包含候選人之優良德行、傑出成就或奮鬥經過及對周遭影響與社會貢獻。
 - (3) 請附與候選人優良事蹟之有關照片（包括二吋照片二張及生活照 20 張）。
- 五、推薦時間：每年三月一日起至六月卅日止。
- 六、評審：由本基金會銘聘社會公益賢達人士五至七人組成評審委員會，就各地所彙整候選人資料逐一進行初審、派員調查、複審、決審程序評定得獎人選。
- 七、評審與公佈：預定當年十二月上旬初審、次年一月上旬複審、二月上旬決審，並於三月召開記者會公佈得獎名單。
- 八、表揚：熱愛生命獎章由本基金會透過大眾傳播及網路向社會介紹表揚，並編印勵志圖書，介紹優異事蹟，其中家境清寒者，給予熱愛生命獎助學金，以茲鼓勵。
- 九、領獎：當選人將在次年全球熱愛生命大會日中接受頒授藝術銅雕獎章與當選證書。





十、 啟示：

- (1) 唐朝·李白詩句：「天生我材必有用，千金散盡還復來」(將進酒)。
- (2) 民國·周大觀詩句：「我還有一隻腳，我要站在地球上。」、「我還有一隻腳，我要走遍美麗的世界。」(我還有一隻腳)。

十一、 主辦：財團法人周大觀文教基金會 (電話：02-29178770、傳真：02-29178768 地址：新北市新店區明德路 52 號 3 樓、網址 <http://www.ta.org.tw>、e-mail:ta88@ms17.hinet.net)。

十二、 附記：熱愛生命獎章除在推薦期間按規定辦理評審外，如發現有特殊優良事蹟者，本基金會應主動遴選，經評審委員會同意後頒授獎章，以資鼓勵。

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財團法人周大觀文教基金會

全球熱愛生命獎章推薦表

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	出生日期		服務單位				
	申請類別		身分證號				
通訊位址				電話			
戶籍地址				電話			
e-mail				手機			
家庭狀況							
稱謂	姓名	年齡	服務單位或就讀學校	稱謂	姓名	年齡	服務單位
優良事跡							
推薦(人)單位意見							
<p>注意事項：</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 獲選之得主同意配合出席頒獎典禮等相關活動。 2. 所投稿之文章與照片，可授權予本會運用、重制並做為文宣、報導內容。 3. 如有未盡事宜，主辦單位保有說明與解釋之權利。 							
<p>我已充分瞭解【全球熱愛生命獎章】之活動內容與進行方式，且無任何異議，並同意配合主辦單位之活動規劃及規定。</p>				<p>推薦(人)單位簽章：</p>			





Chou Ta-kuan Cultural & Educational Foundation

CONFERMENT REGULATIONS FOR GLOBAL FERVENT FOR LOVE OF LIVES MEDALS

- I. Objectives: To promote spirit of Fervent Love of Lives and encourage hands-on fulfillment of such vision.
- II. Target candidates:
 - (1) People throughout the world.
- III. Categories:
 - (1) Medal of Bravery: For those impressing the world with undaunted courage and heroism against challenges or diseases.
 - (2) Medal of Benevolence: For those glorifying the brilliant side of life, helping people or paying extraordinary piety to parents or others at the price of their own sacrifice or their lives.
 - (3) Medal of Diligence: For those putting forth extraordinary efforts and industriousness, setting the example to all.
 - (4) Medal of Achievements: For those having attained remarkable achievements through prolonged and incessant endeavors to benefit other people and the entire society.
- IV. How to recommend: All individuals, schools, organizations and agencies concerned are requested to send recommendations to the Chou Ta-kuan Cultural & Educational Foundation:
 - (1) Please use the provided application form, fill out category, concrete facts and supporting certificates.
 - (2) Please provide the candidate's autobiography (may be written by the candidate's parents or recommender, English or Chinese 3000 characters minimum), including highlights of remarkable achievements, behaviors, facts of struggles and influence spread to the society.
 - (3) Photos and Video (VCD) related to the candidate's remarkable achievements of behaviors (including 2 2-inch photos and 20 living photos).
- V. Duration of recommendation period: March 1~June 30, every year.
- VI. Judgement: The Chou Ta-kuan Cultural & Educational Foundation will invite 5~7 renowned and respectable people to organize the Selecting Board to conduct preliminary examinations, on-the-spot interviews, re-evaluation, and final review of the candidates.
- VII. Judgement and announcement: Preliminary review in early December every year; re-evaluation in early January, final judgement in early February next year. The awardees will be announced in a press conference in early March next year.
- VIII. Commendation: The Fervent Love of Lives Medals will be commended and introduced to all through mass media and Internet, as well as Special Journal for remarkable deeds, with scholarships.
- IX. Conferment: The Medals along with Certificates will be conferred upon the awardees in the conference of Fervent Global Love of Lives Day on May 25 next year.



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X. Enlightening quotes:

(1) “We were born to serve, disregarding all sorts of challenges” , Li Pai of the Tang Dynasty.

(2) Chou Ta-kuan (Oct. 29, 1987~May 18, 1997): “I still have one leg left. I want to stand on earth” ; “I still have a leg left to stand on earth and walk all over the beautiful world” ; “I Still Have One Leg” .

XI. Sponsor: Chou Ta-Kuan Cultural and Educational Foundation (TEL: 02-29178770, Fax: 02-29178768, Address: Fl. 3, No. 52, Mingde Rd., Hsindien City, Taipei County, website: <http://www.ta.org.tw>, e-mail: ta88@ms17.hinet.net).

XII. Note: this Foundation may select proactively the individuals with special deeds, submit to the evaluation committee for review and then grant awards.



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周大觀文教基金會
Chou, Ia-Kuan Foundation

財團法人周大觀文教基金會

全球熱愛生命獎章推薦表

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戶籍地址					電話		
e-mail					手機		
家庭狀況							
稱謂	姓名	年齡	服務單位或就讀學校	稱謂	姓名	年齡	服務單位
優良事跡							
推薦(人)單位意見							
注意事項： 1. 獲選之得主同意配合出席頒獎典禮等相關活動。 2. 所投稿之文章與照片，可授權予本會運用、重制並做為文宣、報導內容。 3. 如有未盡事宜，主辦單位保有說明與解釋之權利。							
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生命無價·人間有愛—財團法人周大觀文教基金會

周大觀文教基金會成立於一九九七年，系由周大觀父母周進華、郭盈蘭以及友人加拿大中文學校校長趙翠慧女士、美國燭光兒癌基金會執行長李伯曼女士、德國血癌協會總裁柏德夫婦、日本兒癌看守會理事主席岩田敬治等國內外各界愛心人士，為完成抗癌小詩人周大觀「熱愛生命、快樂生活」的遺志，提倡：和自己好—熱愛自己的生命、和別人好—尊重別人的生命、和地球好—維護地球的生命。多年來，以最真誠、最節儉的方式、自立自強的行動，經由訪視、征選、營隊、講座、活動、交流、諮詢、研討等多元化、全方位的服務，進行全球熱愛生命快樂生活系列公益活動。並特別著重人生快樂生活的宣揚、生命無限可能的鼓勵，包括身心障礙者、癌童、罕見疾病者以及國內外為生命搏鬥者。從本會創辦迄今，參與本會全球熱愛生命快樂生活系列公益活動義工服務人次已逾二十九萬九千三百六十七人次。以小而美、小而精的積極企業化、人性化經營模式，結合國內外資源，在愛心與智慧相激蕩中「無中生有」，有效地達成推動全球熱愛生命快樂生活系列公益活動的任務和目標。

自從那年春天的右腳長了腫瘤，
我們就天天去種樹—
在醫院種下健康的樹，
在教堂種下愛心的樹，
在學校種下希望的樹，
某一天，
我們把自己也種成一株樹，
一代一代種下去……
長成一座健康的森林，
長成一座愛的森林，
長成一座希望的森林。

——周大觀的詩「種樹」

壹、 播種—無中生有

抗癌小詩人周大觀走了！十歲，正是編織夢想的年齡，縱然走得泰然，但卻短令人心疼！短得令人不舍！無論如何是談不上立功、立德與立言的，但大觀堅韌的生命、動人的詩句、純潔的心靈，肯定會在大家的關愛中留下不朽的價值。尤其，大觀那清澈的眼神，豈止洞悉病魔對人類肉體的無盡貪婪與考驗，在許多健康的成人和孩子面前，大觀確是一位見證、一個象徵、一段史實，無論生命處於何種情境，活著都該有向死亡拒絕的勇氣，那怕病魔再冷酷、肉體的折磨再痛



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楚，「我還有一隻腳」就要勇敢的走下去。但願大觀的出現，讓我們懂得互相關愛、讓我們懂得去親近孩子的天地。

為了關愛更多像大觀一樣的孩子，我們將大觀的儲蓄新臺幣四十九萬五千元捐出作為第一筆基金，並將來自國內外購買大觀遺作「我還有一隻腳」（遠流）、「大觀——一位癌症小孩的心聲」（遠流）以及大觀的故事「生命之光——周大觀」（遠流）、「小星星的願望——周大觀的故事」（文經社）等生命四書著作權點滴所得成立了本會，我們真誠的感謝這一路上幫助我們的朋友，以及許許多多不願具名的小市民們！

“大觀仍在”——只因世上充滿愛。

生命的道路，有風有雨。我們成立了「愛爸爸」、「愛媽媽」重病家庭支持團體，送愛到家、送愛到需要的地方。

生命的病魔，笑得曖昧。我們成立了「愛哥哥」、「愛姊姊」重症兒童支持團體，送愛到醫院、送愛到學校。

生命的大觀，打開了一扇太陽窗。我們在小太陽的窗外、詩中、心靈對話與相遇，何必在乎生死的拔河比賽！何必在乎命運的滴答計時！雖然大觀還有一隻腳，仍要永遠站在地球上，何況我們都有兩隻腳！！

當您打開大觀的書，當您參加本會活動，您已延續了他的生命……，也延續了您的生命。

貳、 生根——往下紮根

生命無常，生老病死。我們永續推動「醫院歡樂成長營系列公益活動」，把音樂、歡笑帶進各地重症病房。

生命成長，終身學習。我們開辦了「生命大學」成長講座，舉辦一系列生命成長與快樂生活課程，提升生活品質，找到安身立命、注入生命智慧、擁抱快樂生活。

生命有愛，生活無礙。我們每年舉辦「熱愛生命藝術大展」，激勵身心障礙人士，以畫筆、樂器、雕刀揮別陰霾，走向希望。

參、 發芽——創新再生

生命無限，愛無國界，我們創始，並由德國、美國、日本、香港、韓國、加拿大、巴拿馬等國公益團體代表回應：每年五月廿五日（諧音我愛我）定為「全球熱愛生命日」，提倡：和自己好——熱愛自己的生命、和別人好——尊重別人的生命、和地球好——維護地球的生命。

生命無價，見賢思齊。我們創辦「全球熱愛生命獎章甄選活動」，公開表揚勇敢、愛心、努力、成就等全球熱愛生命領域有卓越成就或貢獻之機關、團體或個人。



肆、 灌溉—持之以恆

生命快樂，一切如意。我們每年舉辦一系列「大手牽小手—重症病童生命之旅」等各項戶外活動，鼓勵重症病童及其家屬走出戶外，擁抱藍天、大海、高山。

生命起飛，萬事OK。我們每年舉辦一系列「讓愛起飛活動」，配合周大觀遺作「我還有一隻腳」等生命四書日文版、港澳版、英文版、法文版、德文版、韓文版、西文版、俄文版等出版發行，將周大觀熱愛生命、尊重生命並實踐快樂生活的故事散佈到世界各地，並關懷各國重症兒童，提升臺灣人道關懷，找回人類純真大愛。

伍、 綻放—繼往開來

生命樂章，心靈導師。我們舉辦「捐贈二手樂器、再奏希望樂章」，以充實近千所災區及偏遠地區學校音樂教育設備，以音樂教育推廣心靈重建、提倡快樂生活工作；為響應各界熱烈要求，永續推動全民音樂教育與捐贈二手樂器運動，特別成立永久性的「永奏希望樂章—捐贈二手樂器媒合中心」，將陸續推動捐贈二手樂器到落後國家，企盼各界尤其是國際通運業者回應贊助運送。

生命幼苗，人類希望。我們籌備成立「愛童之家」—提供臨床心理諮商、悲傷扶持、遊戲治療、癌症與罕見疾病相關資訊、定期舉辦各項康樂活動或「兒童生命對話」課程，安排重症兒童與健康兒童作生命對話，並設置「愛心套房」使偏遠的重症病童得到更完善的照顧，並為所有重症病童打造一個溫暖的家。

生命文學，千年讚歎。我們每年舉辦「全球生命文學創作獎征選活動」，以提倡熱愛生命精神，並鼓勵大家在勵志文學的無限領域自我實現。

生命醫師，華陀再世。我們每年舉辦「全球華人愛醫師獎學金獎助活動」，獎助醫師從事癌症、罕見疾病等領域研究、發明，進而推動兒童重症專門醫院的建立：以迪斯耐樂園的童話世界作為醫院的造型及設備，寓醫于樂，減低所有孩子就醫的恐懼與排斥，使諮詢、家醫、門診、檢查、治療、護理、開刀、住院、就學、教學研究、安寧照顧等更人性化、兒童化—貫作業完全治療，維護孩子的生命尊嚴。

生命互助，民胞物與。為拯救瀕臨絕種的動物，我們成立永久性的「地球生命研究媒合中心」，我們從保護研究臺灣黑熊做起，為維護地球的生命跨出了第一步。

由是，本會由播種、生根、發芽、灌溉而綻放，一路走來始終如一—就是愛：在別人的需要中，看到自己的責任，也看到生命的有限和無限，我們不能決定生命的長度，但是我們可以決定生命的豐富；以上是本會的創業過程與心路歷程，因此榮獲第三屆國家公益獎及教育部推展社會教育有功團體獎，願與大家一起分享、共勉、打拼。





Priceless Life with Love

--A brief introduction to the Chou Ta-kuan Cultural and Educational Foundation

The Chou Ta-kuan Cultural and Educational Foundation was established in 1997 by Ta Kuna's parents, Chou Chin-Hua and Kuo Ying-lan, with the help of Caho Tsui-hui and other benevolent individuals from Taiwan and overseas.

Chou Ta-kuan, a young poet fighting cancer, had great enthusiasm for life. The spirit he lived on was "love your life and live it happily." To spread Ta-Kuan's spirit, his parents and those benevolent people established the Foundation. The notion they have been spreading across the world is "be nice to yourself—love your life; be nice to others—respect their lives; be nice to nature—protect the life of earth."

For the past three years, this Foundation has had various activities to propose its belief to the public. The Foundation held workshops, seminars, conferences, and camps to communicate Ta-kuan's belief to the public, and even provided private counseling to help people who were in need. They visited children with cancer, people with rare diseases, the mentally ill, the physically ill, and those who are fighting for their lives. To stand by them, to persuade them to love their lives, though that is exactly a life of defects, to help them to live it happily, though they are actually suffering from the defects of their lives, the Foundation takes all these as its duties.

The Foundation gathers domestic and overseas resources, and constructs its skeleton with love and wisdom. Though the Foundation has a business-like operation, it operates its business with humanity-oriented management. The Foundation has successfully achieved its goal. By the end of December 2000, more than two hundred and ninety thousand people have volunteered for the Foundation. They effectively propose to the public Ta-Kuan's belief in life. That is, "love your life and live it happily".



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Plant Trees

Since that spring we knew about the tumor on my right leg,
 We started to plant a tree every day—
 At hospitals, we planted a tree of health.
 At churches, we planted a tree of love.
 At schools, we planted a tree of hope.
 Some day,
 We are going to plant ourselves as trees,
 From One generation to another,
 Trees grow to be a forest of health,
 Trees grow to be a forest of love,
 Trees grow to be a forest of hope.

Chou Ta-kuan

I. Sowing—making something out of nothing

Cho Ta-kuan, a young poet and cancer fighter, left at the age of ten. Though he left peacefully, it was still great anguish to the people around him. His life is too short for him to leave behind any valuable deeds. However, his fortitude, the purity of his spirit, and his touching poems will sure be cherished forever by people who love him and who know him. And that is something he left behind to the world, some valuable momentum.

Ta-kuan's crystal-clear eyes seemed to be able to see through the so-called disease monster' greed for human bodies and the extreme torture human bodies have been through under the disease. This thorough understanding made him fearless, brought him positive thoughts, and gave him courage to fight back. He said, "I still have one leg. I want to move on happily." The story of Ta-kuan teaches us that no matter how miserable one's life is, they should have courage to fight back. More than that, we learn from him that we, human beings, should care for each other.

After Ta-kuan left, we shifted our love for him to children like him. We donated Ta-kuan's saving, four hundred and ninety-five thousand NT dollars, to be the initial fund of the Foundation. The other funds were profits from Ta-kuan's books and books on Ta-kuan as well. Ta-kuan had two books published: "I Still Have One Leg" and "Ta-kuan—The Wishes of A Child Fighting Cancer" by Yuan-Liu Publishing. There are two other books on Ta-kuan, "The Glory of Life—Chou Ta-kuan" by Yuan-Lin

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Publishing, and “ The Wish of A Little Star—Chou Ta-kuan’s Story” by Wen-Gin Publishing. We sincerely appreciated those who directly and indirectly helped us set up the Foundation.

Ta-Kuan is still with us, because the world is full of love.

To fight against the wind and the rain on the journey of life, we recruit people to set up a group called “Love Papa”and “Love Mama”. We provide our love and help to whoever needs it, especially the family having seriously ill children.

To fight against the monster of disease, we recruit people to set up a group called“Love Brother”and “Love Sister”. We provide our love and help to whoever needs it, especially the seriously ill children at hospitals and schools.

Ta-kuan’s story opens a window to the brightness. Even if he has only one leg, he still wants to move on happily. We have two legs. Why should we waste our time mourning for something in our lives?

At the moment you open Ta-kuan’s books, at the moment you take part in our activities, you help continue his life and continue your own as well.

II. Rooting—digging deeply into the ground

The ever-changing life consists of birth, aging, illness and death. To ease the pain resulting from this uncertainty, we bring music and joy into hospitals, especially the intensive care wards.

To help the public grow and to give them chances of life-time learning, we arrange speeches to inform them of the philosophy, “love your life, grow your life and live it happily”.

To help the mentally ill and the physically ill to remove the obstacles on the road of their lives, we encourage them to paint, to carve, to sing, and to make music. We hope their love for all these can help remove their gloom and make them move forwards towards a brighter future. Therefore, we hold Art Fairs every year to provide them chances to exhibit the works.



III. Sprouting—Giving Birth to New Lives

Life is infinite; love is borderless. To prove this, we initiate public welfare services across national boundaries. We have public welfare organizations from Germany, America, Japan, Hong-kong, Korea, Canada, Panama, and so on responding to our call. We set May 25 as “A Global Day for Loving Your Life”. We propose the notion, “be friendly to yourself—love your life; be friendly to others—respect their lives; be friendly to nature—protect the life of earth.” The reason we choose May 25 is that in Mandarin that date sounds like “I love I”.

Life is precious; life is for us to learn from others’ good deeds. We want to find whoever can be our models. Therefore, by holding a global screening activity to select among organizations and individuals, we give out the annual “Global Loveing your life. We try to find those having wonderful movements in caring for lives, and we reward them for their contribution to the world.

IV. Irrigating—Continuing with perseverance

It seems true that a happy life can guarantee you everything. Therefore, to help people live happily, we hold various outdoor activities every year. We invite seriously ill children and their family to have enjoyable outings. The aim is to lead them to see the beauty of nature, to appreciate the value of life and to live it happily.


Once life takes off, everything will be fine. Every year the activities we hold together with the circulation of Ta-kuan’s books in editions of different languages spread love to all over the world. We hope to take everyone’s life to fly with us.

V. Blossoming—Moving on with the heritage

Music can always comfort our souls and bodies. Therefore, we promote the movement of donating used musical instruments to schools in remote areas and to people in devastated areas. We hope music can help ease people’s mental pain and physical pain. We hope music can help create a happy environment for people to live in. People respond to our call enthusiastically. Thus, we set up a center to be responsible for this movement. We even think of sending used musical instruments to underdeveloped countries to help people over there. Any support of international transportation for these instruments is much welcomed.

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Young children are our hopes. To help our children, to nurture our hopes, we plan to set up a center called “Sweet Home for Children”. We are to provide to seriously ill children clinical psychological counseling, consolation, therapy in games, and so on. Moreover, we are to construct a hospital with the design of Disney World. Then, children won’t be afraid of going to the hospital. We are to provide to these children comfy rooms in the Sweet Home and the Disney World Hospital. So, they can enjoy their stay there. We are to provide to these children the most humanistic care, including physical examination, medical care, hospitalization, surgery, counseling, schooling and so on.

Doctors are the ones who give birth to our life and can save our life from being taken. To help with our lives, we need good doctors. Therefore, we set up a scholarship to grant funds to doctors for studying cancer and rare diseases.

Literature on life is always praised for thousands of years. Therefore, every year we invite literature works on life from all over the world. We screen the works and reward the excellent ones. Our aim is to invite more people to see the bright side of life. Doing this, they may encourage themselves and encourage people around them as well.

To be friendly to nature, besides respecting the lives of people around us, we also have to respect the lives of other animals on earth. Therefore, we set up a research center to protect and research on Taiwanese Black Bears. Starting from this, we are to protect all the lives on earth.

Sowing, sprouting, irrigating, and blossoming, the Foundation has been through all these and has accomplished so many things. The Foundation sees the limits and the infinite of life. We may not be able to decide the length of life. However, we are the ones to decide how colorful and how rich our life can be. Carrying the belief in love, the Foundation visualizes its duties in people’s needs. This is the spirit the Foundation holds.

What the Foundation has done for the past three years won it an award for the public welfare services, that is, the 3rd Annual National Public Welfare Award. The Minister of Education also awarded the Foundation, the Development of Community Education Award.

Here, we have the pleasure to share with you the story of the Foundation. The foundation will move on. And, we hope to have your encouragement and support.

