

Dear A Life A Time donors,

We want to thank you for your continued support in our efforts in helping orphaned and impoverished children in China who suffer from congenital illnesses or severe trauma. During the past three months, with the money from our many generous donors on both our A Life A Time and GlobalGiving websites, we were able to provide assistance to a total of 34 children and two foster homes in China!

Below is a summary of some individual children who we helped between June 2014 and August 2014. For detailed information on all the children we have helped and those who are still in need of your help, please visit our website: <http://www.alifeatime.org>

For detailed information on the uses of the donations we have received via the GlobalGiving platform, please visit the following link: [http://www.alifeatime.org/cn/help/donation\\_list.aspx?id=761](http://www.alifeatime.org/cn/help/donation_list.aspx?id=761)

**Li, Xiao Lian (李晓莲)**

Gender: Female

Disease/Illness: Burn

Date of Birth: Feb. 17, 2003

Contribution from A Life A Time: \$ 1,644.57

Story link: <http://www.alifeatime.org/cn/children/story.aspx?id=782>

Li was born and raised in a village in Jin Xiu County, Guangxi. She is a so-called “kid left behind,” which is common in China nowadays. It refers to children who have to stay behind at home in countryside while their parents seek work in the cities to make their living. Li lived with her 9-year-old brother and their grandmother. On the night of May 22, 2014, Li’s home caught on fire due to a malfunctioning refrigerator. Li and her brother were sleeping in the same room and by the time they were saved by villagers who came to help, both of them were severely injured. Li’s brother passed away the next day. Li lived but 70% of her body was severely burned.



Li before the accident



In Beijing after the accident

In June of this year, under the help of a non-profit organization in China, Li was transferred to Beijing to continue her treatments. Her condition has been stabilized after multiple surgeries on her legs and liver. She has also undergone skin grafting for her head, arms, legs and chest. However, more surgery and post-

therapy are still needed. Currently, approximately RMB 50,000 (USD 8,065) is owed to the hospital. In addition, more money will be needed for Li's other anticipated surgeries going forward.

### **Yu, Zhao Yang (于照洋)**

Gender: Male

Disease/Illness: Hydrocephalus

Date of Birth: Nov. 2, 2012

Contribution from A Life A Time: \$ 805.54

Story link: <http://www.alifeatime.org/cn/children/story.aspx?id=799>

Since Yu was born, he often caught colds and had fevers. His family did not pay too much attention and thought Yu just had a weaker immune system. After Yu turned one, at one hospital visit when Yu was sick, the doctor suspected something was abnormal since he still could not walk properly by that age and suggested he have a MRI scan on his head. Yu was diagnosed with communicating hydrocephalus.



Before the surgeries



May 2014, post first surgery

The medical treatments were estimated at approx. RMB 80,000 (USD 13,050). Yu lives in a family of four. The family could not afford the medical expenses with an annual income of RMB 10,000 (USD 1,631) from farming. Between May and July of this year, under the help of non-profit organizations including A Life A Time, Yu underwent two surgeries. He recovered well and was released from the hospital on July 18, 2014.

### **Hou, You Hua (侯优化)**

Gender: Female

Disease/Illness: Burn

Date of Birth: May 18, 2011

Contribution from A Life A Time: \$ 1,609.07

Story link: <http://www.alifeatime.org/cn/children/story.aspx?id=798>

On April 5, 2014, Hou's mother brought her back to their village to celebrate Tomb-Sweeping Day. On that day, because of rain, the family left a big pot of lamb soup to cook in the house. Around 2 pm, Hou was playing inside the house on her own and fell into the soup pot. By the time she was found, her body, arms and legs were all burned.



Hou: Before the accident



May 2014: post multiple surgeries

After multiple surgeries and serious conditions including pulmonary infection, hemorrhage of the digestive tract and a urinary tract infection, Hou is slowly healing. The three-year-old can now sit in her bed and watch TV. However, the family is still in desperate need of donations for continued surgery and medical treatment.

### **Zhang, Jin Han (张锦瀚)**

Gender: Female

Disease/Illness: Congenital Heart Disease

Date of Birth: Dec. 3, 2006

Contribution from A Life A Time: \$804.54

Story link: <http://www.alifeatime.org/cn/children/story.aspx?id=800>

Zhang turned 8 this year. She was diagnosed with congenital heart disease when she turned one-month-old. Since then, Zhang has continuously gone through operations and medical treatments. Her family has spent a total of RMB 170,000 (USD 27,419), financed through their meager savings and borrowings.



July 2014: Prior to Zhang's third surgery



Four days post-surgery

In July 2014, Zhang underwent her third heart surgery in Beijing. She recovered well and was released from the hospital in August. Unfortunately, her condition got worse and she continued to have fevers after she went home and was brought back to Beijing for more treatment. After ten days at the hospital, her condition finally stabilized. On August 16, 2014, Zhang went back home.

We would like to ask for your continued support in the future by visiting our website:  
<http://www.alifetime.org> or our fundraising platform on GlobalGiving.

Please spread the word of our fundraising efforts to your family members, friends and colleagues. Thank you again, and together let's help as many children as possible and allow them to experience love and be treated with dignity and care!

Sincerely yours,

A Life A Time Foundation