

ANFIELD HEARTS FOUNDATION

ANNUAL REPORT

2024 - 2025



Executive Summary

In 2024, Anfield Hearts Foundation supported children affected by crises and championed their rights through key partnerships and advocacy. Our focus remained on education, protection and empowering young voices, a mission we continue into 2025.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

At Anfield Hearts Foundation (AHF), our mission continues to be rooted in compassion, advocacy, and meaningful action for children. This year, thanks to the generosity of our supporters, we have been able to make a significant impact both locally and globally.

One of our primary focuses has been supporting Save the Children, particularly in response to natural disasters affecting vulnerable communities. Through our contributions, we aim to ensure that children in crisis receive urgent aid, protection, and the opportunity to rebuild their futures.

In addition, we are proud to support the Hong Kong Committee on Children's Rights, an organisation aligned with our values of empowerment, advocacy, and child-centred development. A key priority for us is to amplify children's voices, understand their unique needs, and ensure they are heard in matters that affect them. This commitment will remain central to our work as we continue our support into 2025 and beyond.

Looking ahead, we are especially proud to mark a major milestone: on 15 September 2025, Anfield Hearts Foundation will celebrate its 10th anniversary. This will be a time to reflect on a decade of meaningful work, community spirit, and the unwavering belief that every child deserves a voice and a future.

We also wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the Anfield School community. Though small in size, our community continues to demonstrate an extraordinary level of commitment, generosity, and heart. Your support, hard work and belief in our mission are deeply appreciated and make a lasting impact.

AHF remains dedicated to the prudent and purposeful allocation of funds to schools, institutions, and non-governmental organisations that advance the following core areas:

- Special Educational Needs (SEN) Frameworks
- The Right to Education
- The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child
- Child Protection and Safeguarding
- Youth Empowerment and Participation



Through these focus areas, we strive to foster greater awareness, understanding, and advocacy for children's rights at all levels of society.

On behalf of the Anfield Hearts Foundation, I extend my deepest thanks to our donors, partners, and volunteers. Your continued support makes our work possible and propels our shared vision forward: a world where every child's voice is heard, and their rights are respected and upheld.

Angela Lee
Chairperson
Anfield Hearts Foundation

ABOUT US

Introduction

Anfield Hearts Foundation (AHF) was founded in 2015 by a group of professionals concerned about the 'Right to Education' for children with special educational needs and/or disabilities and the quality of education in Hong Kong.

AHF was registered as an independent non-government organisation (NGO) with charitable status in September 2018. We support and champion those working with, and for, children with Special Educational Needs & Disability (SEND) and learning differences, and those concerned about the needs of special needs children, and their right to protection, education and development.



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“Everyone has the Right to Education”

Vision

Our vision is that children with special educational needs and disabilities are able to reach their full potential.

Mission

Our mission is for children with special educational needs and disabilities to have a rewarding and meaningful life within their families and the community by getting the appropriate education and support to which they are entitled under the Right to Education

OBJECTIVES



To increase public awareness as to the importance of early education for children with special needs and disability.



To support Special Educational Needs & Disability (SEND) programmes & their development in Hong Kong.



To support the work of charities and NGOs in Hong Kong, the region and worldwide.



OUR VALUES

WE BELIEVE IN



CONNECTION

a sense of belonging which has a positive effect on mental health and wellbeing.

RESPECT

accepting people for who they are, and valuing them equally which builds feelings of trust and safety.

INCLUSIVITY

providing equality of opportunity for all, and including those who might otherwise be excluded or marginalised.

COMPASSION

understanding someone else's situation and taking action to improve their lives.

COMMUNITY

people together to advocate and support each other.

ENABLING OTHERS TO OTHERS TO THRIVE

energising others to be productive and open to challenges presented, so that they can continuously learn and grow



ACTIVITY REPORT

2024 - 2025

Throughout the year, Anfield Hearts Foundation has organised a variety of events to support children and communities in need. With the dedication of the Anfield School community, we contributed to several meaningful causes through fundraising, donations, and awareness campaigns.



We are proud of all that has been achieved this year and deeply grateful for the generous support of our donors, parents, staff and students. Your commitment and initiative have made a lasting difference in the lives of others.

Harvest Festival Food Donation for Christian Action

On 18 October 2024, all Anfield campuses joined together to collect food donations for Christian Action, supporting those in need. Children took part in meaningful prayer services, created festive artwork, and proudly wore their handmade Harvest items. The event brought our school community together in gratitude and generosity, with all donations passed on to Christian Action for distribution.

Dress Casual Day The Community Chest of Hong Kong

On 31 October 2024, students and staff across all Anfield campuses dressed in casual wear to support The Community Chest of Hong Kong. The event raised funds for local charities and gave students a chance to reflect on kindness, generosity, and the importance of giving. We thank our families for their generous support and for helping instil these lasting values in our children.

Anfield Fair 2024 (Entrance Ticket Fees) Hong Kong Committee on Children's Rights

Anfield School proudly donated HK\$13,980 to the Hong Kong Committee on Children's Rights, raised through entrance ticket fees at this year's Anfield Fair. We thank all the families who attended and supported the event, helping us contribute to this important cause that champions children's rights.

Box of Hope

In November, all Anfield campuses participated in the annual Box of Hope campaign, creating and donating gift boxes for children living in poverty across Asia. Through assemblies and classroom activities, students learned about empathy, generosity, and the joy of giving. We are grateful to our families and FoA parents for their heartfelt support in spreading kindness and happiness to those in need.

Teddy Bear Picnic Save the Children (June 2025)

Our Kindergarten campuses held a joyful Teddy Bear's Picnic to support Save the Children, Hong Kong. Children brought their teddy bears for a day of bear hunts, sensory play, storytelling, and homemade jam sandwiches. The event was both fun and meaningful, raising donations for a vital cause while nurturing empathy and imagination.

World Environment Day Save the Children (June 2025)

To mark World Environment Day, students and staff wore blue and green to show support for our planet while raising funds for Save the Children Hong Kong. Children explored environmental issues and discussed ways to protect the Earth. Donations supported the Children's Emergency Service, helping young victims of natural disasters.

Missionaries of Charity The Home of Love (Rice Donation)

Anfield School supported the Missionaries of Charity's Hot Meal Programme by donating rice to help feed the homeless. This initiative, in partnership with Feeding Hong Kong, taught students the importance of compassion and helping those in need.

Children's Forum Hong Kong Committee on Children's Rights

Anfield Hearts Foundation proudly supported the "I Have Something to Say" Children's Forum, organised by the Hong Kong Committee on Children's Rights. Our donation helped fund this important event, which provides a platform for children to share their views and influence policies affecting their lives. The forum promotes participation, empowerment, and meaningful dialogue between children and key decision-makers.

Amber Foundation Toiletries Collection

Anfield became a year-round collection point for the Amber Foundation, gathering travel-sized toiletries for those in need. Donations are used to create toiletry kits for street sleepers, refugees, women in shelters, and the elderly. Families are encouraged to contribute whenever they can.

Dress Different Day May 2025 (HKCCR)

In May, all four Anfield campuses celebrated Dress Different Day with colourful outfits and joyful spirit. Students and staff came together to raise funds for the Hong Kong Committee on Children's Rights. The event highlighted our commitment to children's rights and community support.

Hair Donation for The Little Princess Trust

Anfield School's Headteacher, Miss Monica, donated her hair to The Little Princess Trust, a charity that provides wigs for children who have lost their hair due to cancer treatment. Student competition winners had the honour of helping cut her hair, making the event both meaningful and memorable. Pupils also joined in by wearing purple accessories and creative hairstyles to show their support. Thank you to everyone who contributed and donated to this inspiring cause.

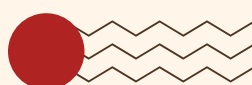


ANFIELD ST.BOSCO KOON YING SCHOOL

Anfield St. Bosco Koon Ying School is a charity under the sole control and ownership of the Anfield Hearts Foundation. The tax exemption granted to Anfield Hearts Foundation under Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance also applies to Anfield St. Bosco Koon Ying School.

Our objective is “to advance the education of children with specific educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), and to provide facilities for research into the causes and problems of, and associated with, SEND; and into methods of diagnosing, assessing and advising on the treatment and education of such children.”

WHO WE SERVE



Anfield St. Bosco Koon Ying School is an independent day school for boys and girls aged between five and twelve who have specific special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). It is designed for children who would respond well to intensive specialist intervention for a short period of time, typically returning to mainstream education after two to three years.



OUR MISSION

We aim to transform the lives of children with SEND and provide encouragement to their families by:

- ◆ Providing a first class education for children with SEND
- ◆ Giving children the skills and confidence to maximise their potential and reintegrate into mainstream education.
- ◆ Ensuring needs are met through a unique trans-disciplinary assessment process and a whole-school approach.
- ◆ Offering specialist holistic education and therapy in a safe, caring environment that raises self-esteem, fosters pride and belonging, and nurtures both academic and social development.
- ◆ Caring for students' overall well-being and enabling them to thrive and be happy.

EXTENDING OUR IMPACT

Beyond the classroom, we seek to influence the lives of SEND families outside the school community through:

- Research, teaching, training, and advocacy.
- Maintaining dialogue and partnerships with the Education Bureau, Social Welfare Department, NGOs, research bodies, and higher education institutes.
- Collaborating with SEND organisations to share best practices and improve outcomes for children and their families.

OUR COMMITMENTS

In pursuit of our goals we will be committed to:

- Advising and working in partnership with parents to achieve the best possible long term outcomes for their children.
- Rewarding the professionalism and dedication of staff by ensuring a safe, enjoyable, stimulating workplace that supports individual career ambitions.
- Upholding our belief that the School will remain a dynamic and innovative environment with high expectations, where children thrive and are happy.

A separate Annual Report of Anfield St. Bosco Koon Ying School 2024–2025 will be published in January 2026.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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TREASURER REPORT



For the 2024–2025 school year, the Anfield Hearts Foundation raised a total of HK\$101,625, thanks to the generosity of our school community. These funds were collected through school-led fundraising events and a significant donation from the Anfield School Board.

We are proud to report that 100% of the funds raised were allocated directly to charitable initiatives, reflecting our commitment to transparency and impact.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all parents, staff, students and donors whose continued support made this possible.





FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



The Anfield Hearts Foundation was granted as a charitable institution by the Hong Kong Inland Revenue Department in September 2018. It was established to provide the Anfield School community with a link to both the Hong Kong and the International community, to support the work of charities and NGOs in Hong Kong, the region and worldwide.

The following is the financial summary of the Anfield Hearts Foundation for the school year 2024 – 2025:

INCOME	Amount HK\$
Anfield Fair 2025 – Entrance Tickets (for HK Committee on Children’s Rights)	10,000
Teddy Bear Picnic (for Save the Children)	13,930
World Environment Day (for Save the Children)	15,935
Donation from the Anfield School Board	61,760
TOTAL	HK\$ 101,625



BENEFICIARY	Amount HK\$
Hong Kong Committee on Children's Rights	10,000
Missionaries of Charity – The Home of Love (Rice Donation)	11,760
Save the Children	29,865
Hong Kong Committee on Children's Rights – Children's Forum	50,000
TOTAL	HK\$ 101,625



「我有嘢想講」兒童論壇 'I HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY' CHILDREN'S FORUM



Academic partner 學術伙伴: CCPL | CENTRE FOR COMPARATIVE AND PUBLIC LAW
AT THE FACULTY OF LAW, THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Supporting agency 支持機構:  香港社會服務聯會
The Hong Kong Council of Social Service

'I Have Something to Say' Children's Forum 「我有嘢想講」兒童論壇

Date 日期: 19 & 20 / 08 / 2025 (Tue, Wed 二、三)

Time 時間: 09:00-16:30 (Day 1 第一天) // 09:30-15:45 (Day 2 第二天)

Venue 地點: 香港大學鄭裕彤教學樓11樓學術會議室 Academic Conference Room, 11/F, Cheng Yu Tung Tower, The University of Hong Kong

Day 1 第一天 (19 / 08 / 2025, Tue 二)		
09:00	Registration begins 開始登記	
09:30	Opening Ceremony 開幕典禮	
10:00	Session 1 第一節	Topic: Establish Children's Day to let the public know the rights of children 主題: 設立兒童節讓大眾知道兒童享有的權利
11:30	Session 2 第二節	Topic: The hidden tragedies of children: abuses from friends and close adults 主題: 兒童隱藏的悲劇: 來自朋友和親近成年人的虐待
14:00	Session 3 第三節	Topic: Schoolchildren under too much pressure to study leading to suicide risk 主題: 學童的學習壓力太大引發自殺風險
15:30	Session 4 第四節	Topic: Impact of the Hong Kong education system on students' mental health 主題: 香港教育制度對學生心理健康的影響
Day 2 第二天 (20 / 08 / 2025, Wed 三)		
09:30	Registration begins 開始登記	
10:00	Session 5 第五節	Topic: Challenges faced by non-Chinese speaking children in Hong Kong 主題: 非華語兒童在香港所面對的挑戰
11:00	Session 6 第六節	Topic: Overly controlling school policies violate students' rights 主題: 學校政策過度控制違反學生應有的權利
14:00	Session 7 第七節	Topic: Children face challenges leaving children's homes 主題: 兒童面對離開兒童之家的挑戰
15:10	Closing Ceremony 閉幕典禮	
15:45	Program ends 活動完結	

*The event would be mainly conducted in Cantonese and English. Simultaneous interpretation services will be provided.

*活動會以粵語及英語進行, 大會會提供即時傳譯服務。

Registration link 報名表格: <https://forms.gle/QpHkfPhop4ac9TgY6>

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