

## STAFF ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Corporate Team-building and Volunteer Opportunities

#### 1) Build a Home Away from Home

For the 4,200 refugees registered with us, our Centre serves as a comfortable refuge away from the cramped, substandard housing conditions they are forced to live in. Help paint and decorate our Centre so our clients have a space where they can participate in activities, build supportive bonds with one another, and seek services from their caseworkers.

#### 2) Cook a Feast

Our soup kitchen serves 3 hot meals most every day. Gather a few friends to colleagues and come and cook for our clients at the Centre.

#### 3) Share Your Skills!

We are always on the look-out for pro-bono immigration lawyers, medical practitioners, counselors and clinical psychologists, and teachers to provide direct services to our refugee clients. We also need dedicated volunteers to provide administrative, clerical, fundraising, writing, and other support, as well as strategic level help to develop our services and fundraising capacity. Have a skill to share? Tell us!

#### 4) Football for a Cause

Form your own team to play against our so far unbeatable refugee football team, the United Colours of Christian Action (UCCA).



### Interactive Workshops and Awareness Campaigns

#### 1) Refugee Walk

Get an understanding of the plight of refugees in Hong Kong while walking the path covered by most during their time in this city. We start at the Centre for Refugees with a brief introduction before visiting the offices of the Social Welfare Department, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, former food ration collection points, religious buildings frequented by our beneficiaries, and a home visit.

#### 2) Hear Them Speak

Call us in to provide an interactive workshop on refugee issues globally and in Hong Kong. We have an extensive range of activities under our Outreach Package, ranging from first-hand sharing from refugees in Hong Kong, African drumming and dancing workshops, traditional handicraft making techniques with refugee women, and many more.

#### 3) Campaigns against Homelessness and Hunger

It can take up to 6 months for refugees to access shelter and food support from the government. Pledge to rough it out on the streets for a night or more, or, as an office, pledge to eat for a week on their budget of \$13/meal. Call us and our clients in for a presentation on what it takes to survive as a refugee in Hong Kong.

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### Sponsorship Opportunities

Refugees are not permitted to work or volunteer in Hong Kong, and must therefore rely on the generous support from the larger community. Consider a sponsor on a monthly basis, and as an organization, match individual donations to double the impact! Here are some figures:

#### HK\$200

Provides a refugee with a month's access to important basic material items, as well as medical, social, psychosocial, legal, spiritual, and other services in Hong Kong.

#### HK\$500

Enables to refugee child to attend and succeed in school

#### HK\$1000

Feeds up to 100 people in our kitchen each day



## REFUGEES AND OUR SERVICE CENTRE

For the past 30 years, Christian Action has relentlessly sought the well-being of over 250,000 refugees in Hong Kong. Today, as the only community Centre, our Centre for Refugees fills a vital gap in humanitarian welfare by providing emergency shelter, food, education, counseling and community support to the most vulnerable and disadvantaged.

Our clients come from all over the globe, particularly Africa, the Middle-East, and South-Asia, fleeing war, torture, and other unspeakable forms of persecution.

Presently, we have over 4,200 refugees registered on our database, and actively serve over 600 each month. In 2014, we served nearly 20,000 hot meals, provided over 4,500 hours of casework and advocacy actions, over 520 hours of trauma counseling, and registered over 220 new clients at the Centre.

