

Left: A YuShe High School student in front of his home. Right: Elementary school girl walking to work after school.



Dr Yang with this year's college bound high school graduates

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Above: Third grade girl doing homework outside her shack with only living relative – grandma. Below: Elementary school girl making brushes to support her family afterschool. Below: Even her kitchen stove was broken. She went to college this year



Nonprofit charity dedicated to helping poor, struggling children in China to continue their basic Education!

Hometown Education Foundation (HEF) was started in 2004 by Professor Tonghai Yang to support children who are in danger of dropping out of school because their impoverished families cannot afford the mandatory school and books fees. We currently support close to **700** needy students every year.

Many students have lost working family member(s) to diseases or in accidents. Others have family member(s) with disabilities or severe chronic diseases – burdened with major medical bills. Many stories are like that of Baofeng's, detailed below.

Baofeng Zhu is a 14 year old girl whose mother is handicapped and father has serious stomach problems. Due to double unemployment and massive medical debts, her family is very poor and unable to afford Baofeng's education.



Pictured (L to R): Baofeng Zhu, Zhu's Mother, Prof. Yang, Zhu's Father; Background: Their House

A little support goes a long way to help these students establish a basic educational background for brighter and better futures. This is where we need <u>YOUR</u> help.

60+ – the amount an elementary school student needs to remain in school for a year.

\$100 - the amount a middle school student needs to remain in school for a year.

\$200 - the amount a high school student needs to remain in school for a year.

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