

# Light Up Their Path – Vocational Experience for Autism Youth

## Quarterly Report Q2 2025

Dear donor, thank you for supporting the "Light Up Their Path: Autism Youth Career Experience" project! We recently concluded the very first Career Experience Camp designed specifically for young people with autism (hereafter "participants"; all names below are pseudonyms). A total of 20 participants took part in this meaningful exploration of the working world.



# Camp Activities and Impact

## 1 Three-Day Intensive Experience

Over three intensive days at the Inclusion Factory, a social enterprise that employs 50 individuals with intellectual disabilities, the participants assembled automotive components from start to finish under the guidance of professional trainers and dedicated volunteers.

## 2 Comprehensive Program

The programme also covered workplace safety and teamwork modules, with transportation, meals, and accommodation fully provided to ensure an accessible, supportive environment.

## 3 Recognition and Reward

At the close of the camp each participant received a CNY 200 work stipend and a personalised certificate, affirming their effort and boosting their confidence for future employment.

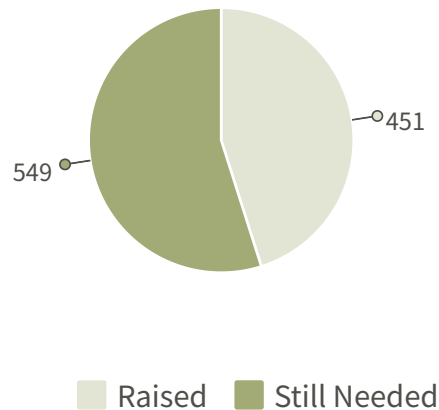
"I never imagined he could be so outstanding!"

One story stands out. "Xixi's" mother admitted she was uncertain at first, but during the camp she witnessed her son's focus and sense of responsibility. Her words remind us that when there is light in the heart, a path always appears beneath our feet.



Including this cohort, 236 youth have now benefited from Career Experience activities delivered by the Inclusion Factory together with Taicang UShine Charity Center. Your generosity is opening doors and helping more young people discover their potential and take the first step toward independent, inclusive lives.

# Funding Status and Future Goals



Our overall funding goal is US \$1,000. Your continued support will help keep the programme running and reach even more participants.

- Thank you again for your kindness and trust. We look forward to continuing this journey with you and building a society that is ever more inclusive, diverse, and full of hope!

