

PLAYGROUPS



The Playgroups Program supports adopted Chinese children in the Triangle area and their families. By introducing different aspects of traditional Chinese culture to them, we aim to help the children maintain ties to their native homeland and culture.

If you are a parent of adopted Chinese children, you are welcome to bring your child to any of our playgroups. Please contact Jane Zhao (zhen.zhao@duke.edu) to sign up or for more information.



SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 27

Chinese Calligraphy

Sunday, February 10

Traditional Music and Fan Making

Sunday, March 2

Nasher Museum

Sunday, April 13

Chinese Food

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It took one child.

It took one child to open our eyes.

It took one child to stir a soul.

It took one child to complete a family.

It took one child to connect two worlds.

It took one child to empower so many.



ABOUT US



Duke China Care is a service organization at Duke University and a chapter of the national China Care Foundation. Founded in February 2006, our goal is to help Chinese orphans through fundraising for foster care, renovating orphanages, financial aid for adopting parents, and surgeries for orphans that are born with special needs. Cultural and mentorship activities are planned for adopted Chinese children in the local area to foster pride in, and understanding of, their birth heritage.

National China Care Foundation
<http://www.chinacare.org/>



MISSION

Our mission is to give Chinese orphans the opportunity for a life of love and American families the means to provide it. And, in the process, to positively affect the lives of those who help as well as those who are helped, compelling all involved to pass the feeling on to others.

We do this by promoting and facilitating the adoption of Chinese children into American families, improving the lives of orphans in China, and connecting two disparate cultures through mutual understanding and respect.

MENTORING

This year we have started a new group mentoring program for those children 12 years and older, since our playgroups are generally geared more towards the younger children. This way, the older teens will have a chance to interact and learn from Duke students as well.

Please contact Jane Zhao (zhen.zhao@duke.edu) for more details.

FUNDRAISING

Since a big goal of Duke China Care is to raise money to send back to orphanages in China, we try to plan several fundraising opportunities throughout the year.

Our main fundraising event is our annual Charity Banquet that will be held in the Spring. Planning is still in the works, but please stay on the lookout for more details.



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