

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.



SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 6

Meet and Greet, Chinese Cultural Jeopardy, and shaved ice!

Sunday, September 19

Dragon Boat Festival activities

Sunday, October 3

Chinese Moon Festival celebrations

Sunday, October 17

Halloween Party with face-painting and costumes!

Sunday, November 14

Calligraphy and watercolor painting



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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.



First general body
meeting on
September 5th at
1:30pm in West
Duke 105.

ABOUT US

Duke China Care is a service organization at Duke University. 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

The mentorship program pairs Duke China Care members with one of the older adopted Chinese children. There are several mentorship events throughout the semester. Mentors and mentees also interact frequently on a one-on-one basis. This way, the older children feel more involved because playgroups are generally geared toward younger kids. These teens also have a chance to interact and learn from Duke students as well as forge intimate friendships with them.

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 Banquet that will be held in the Spring. We raised over \$2500 at the 2009 Annual Banquet, which helped fund a heart surgery for an orphan in China. More information will be available later in the semester.



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