

# 「 Hope - Starts from the Home 」

Working with Bereaved Children Affected by  
Disasters and Their Relative Foster Families



Child Welfare League Foundation R.O.C.



# The Disaster

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The darkest moments

in many people's life



*"I didn't even have the time  
to say good-bye...."*

*"What do I have to do  
to bring them back?"*



# Services For

- Bereaved children and teenager, and foster families
- Bereavement-services organizations
- Students and teachers
- General public



# Theoretical Basis

- Systematic and ecological approach
- Developmental perspective
- Hierarchy of needs

134 → 12 in institution

→ 122 with relatives



# Implementation

## 1. Emergency management (0 to 1y)

1. Locate all orphans
2. Ensure proper placement
3. Protect the legal rights





# Implementation

## 2. Family-centered supportive services (0 to 2y)

1. Provide grief counseling
2. Enhance parenting abilities
3. Assist the transition of children and adults







# Implementation

## 3. Individualized services (2 to 5y)

1. Identify individual needs and run activities
2. Facilitate supportive relationship among families





# Implementation

## 4. Empowerment (after 5y)

1. Encourage interaction among children
2. Hold projects to promote self value and self identity







# Implementation

## 5. Integration and sharing (till now)

1. Extend the services
2. Replication of CWLF disaster services
3. Experience integration and publication
4. Designing and promoting training courses





# Achievements

## **1. Protecting orphan's legal rights**

- Amendment of Civil Code 1094
- Temporary Statute for 921 Earthquake Post-Disaster Reconstruction
- Regulations on Property and Trust Management for Children of 921 Earthquake Area



# Achievements

## 2. Stabilizing family relationship

- Most clients and their foster families, after long-term support, live a generally stable life.



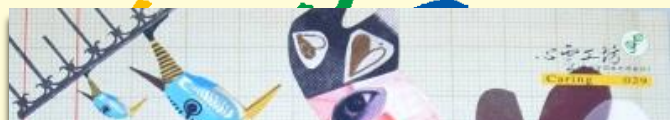
# Achievements

## **3. Promoting services through various publications**

- A film and 6 printed publications for the reference of professional workers



# Achievements



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難中甦醒的  
孩子，

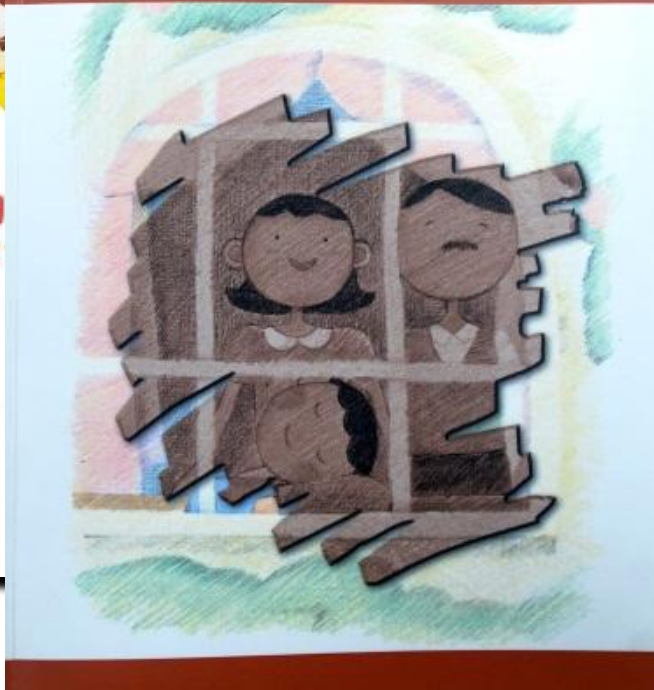


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# Achievements

- 4. Replication of CWLF services for large-scaled disasters**
  - CWLF experiences apply to services to people in need in large-scaled disaster area.



# Future Outlook

1. Multi-approach services
2. Replication and promotion of CWLF services
3. Advocate life education