



March 8, 2020

Update on Fundraising Campaign for Medical Supplies #3

Dear CCFS members and fundraising supporters,

On behalf of the CCFS Executive team and the Fundraising Task Force led by President Amelia Choi, we would like to sincerely thank you for your support for our fundraising campaign. Your meaningful contribution helps raise funds and purchase the urgently needed medical supplies that assist the frontline medical staff combating the COVID-19 outbreak in China. To maintain the transparency of our fundraising campaign, we are writing to provide the latest updates.

Fundraising Results

Our fundraising campaign lasted for three weeks. It was originally planned for February 3-16, 2020 and was later extended until February 23, 2020. During this period, we successfully raised **\$8,585.00 (gross)**. After deducting the fees charged by the GoFundMe platform, the **total funds (net)** available was **\$8,476.64**.

A. Summary of Funds Raised

	Amount (CAD)
Amount raised through GoFundMe	3,540.00
Fees charged by GoFundMe	108.36
Net from GoFundMe	3,431.64
Amount raised and received via cheques & e-transfers	5,045.00
Total Funds Raised (gross)	8,585.00
Total Funds Raised (net)	8,476.64

B. Summary of Expenditures

Description of expenditures	Amount Spent (CAD)
DisposaMed isolation face masks with earloop (Product No. AM018238) , 3 Cases , 6,000 units total	4,746.00
3M Chemical Splash And Impact Safety Goggles (ANSI Z87.1 - CSA Z94.3), 215 pairs total	1,698.21
Shipping Goggles to Toronto	116.37
Shipping from Toronto to the Hospital in China	497.00
Bank Charges	12.00
Total amount spent to purchase & ship medical supplies to the Bethune International Peace Hospital	7,069.58
Donation thru WUAAO to purchase & ship medical supplies to hospitals in Wuhan	1,407.06
Total Expenditure	8,476.64

C. Donors and Donation Details

Date	Donor	Amount Raised from GoFundme	Amount Received via Cheques or e-Transfers	Method of Donation
2020-02-03	Fang Guo	50.00		GoFundme
2020-02-04	Harry Li	40.00		GoFundme
2020-02-04	Amelia Choi	1,000.00		GoFundme
2020-02-04	Lorraine Farkas		100.00	e-Transfer
2020-02-04	Olga H Moscicky		100.00	e-Transfer
2020-02-04	Daniel Poon	100.00		GoFundme
2020-02-04	Phiip Ho	200.00		GoFundme
2020-02-04	Guojie Qi	100.00		GoFundme
2020-02-04	YC Lee	100.00		GoFundme
2020-02-04	Mike/LiuHong Louisa Wang		200.00	e-Transfer
2020-02-05	Manjie Wang	200.00		GoFundme
2020-02-05	Sung-Jin Kim	110.00		GoFundme
2020-02-05	Ming Jie Li	100.00		GoFundme
2020-02-05	Ming Jie Li	100.00		GoFundme
2020-02-05	Yu Zhong	50.00		GoFundme
2020-02-05	Yufeng Xu		100.00	e-Transfer
2020-02-05	Angela Swan	50.00		GoFundme
2020-02-05	Will Sung	1,000.00		GoFundme
2020-02-05	James Lu	50.00		GoFundme
2020-02-05	Peter Chen		80.00	e-Transfer
2020-02-05	Stephen Chappell		200.00	Cheque
2020-02-05	Ming Li		15.00	e-Transfer
2020-02-05	David Graham		150.00	e-Transfer
2020-02-06	Mr Liquan Wang		100.00	e-Transfer
2020-02-06	L.W. Merklinger		100.00	Cheque
2020-02-07	K. Bong		1,000.00	Cheque
2020-02-07	L. Bong		1,500.00	Cheque
2020-02-07	Lili Weeman		200.00	Cheque
2020-02-07	Kimberley Xia	50.00		GoFundme
2020-02-07	Chung Yu Wu		100.00	e-Transfer
2020-02-09	Edward Chen		300.00	e-Transfer
2020-02-09	Laurel Li	20.00		GoFundme
2020-02-09	Fang Guo		100.00	e-Transfer
2020-02-12	Xiao Chen	20.00		GoFundme
2020-02-11	Yong Zhi Wang		300.00	e-Transfer
2020-02-14	L.W. Merklinger		100.00	Cheque
2020-02-14	Meng		100.00	e-Transfer
2020-02-15	Stephen Chappell		200.00	Cheque
2020-02-17	Roy Atkinson	200.00		GoFundme
	Total Amount Raised (Gross):			
	CAD	3,540.00	5,045.00	8,585.00

Using part of the funds available, we purchased and dispatched **6,000 units of medical masks** and **215 pairs of protective goggles**. Our contact, the **Bethune International Peace Hospital**, has received the shipment of our donated supplies on February 26, 2020 (local time of Shijiazhuang, Hebei Province).

The Bethune International Peace Hospital was founded by Dr. Norman Bethune, a Canadian physician and medical innovator, in 1937 during the Second Sino-Japanese War. The hospital gained its present-day name after Dr. Bethune's death, in memory and recognition of his contribution.

To this date, the hospital has continued to carry on and further Dr. Bethune's spirit of excellence, not only in their medical expertise and practices, but also in their professional ethics. The hospital has sent medical professionals to serve at Wuhan, Hubei Province, the epicentre of the COVID-19 outbreak. They have been working tirelessly to save lives day and night. They fully exemplify the spirit of selflessness that Dr. Bethune and the Bethune International Peace Hospital represent.

The Hospital's Response

We are touched and glad to share with you the response from the Bethune International Peace Hospital. Upon receipt of our donation, the hospital held a solemn ceremony on March 3, 2020 to commemorate the 130th anniversary of Dr. Bethune's birth and CCFS' donation. We hereby provide the links to the [reports](#) and [photos](#) of the ceremony, for your information. On March 3, 2020, President Amelia Choi replied on behalf of CCFS upon receipt of the reports and photos.

The hospital also penned a **letter** expressing their deepest appreciation to CCFS, all Canadian donors and friends. On behalf of the hospital, Mr. LU Jianhui thanks everyone who contributed to the endeavour for their "selfless help and full support" during the challenging time presented by the outbreak. The hospital and its entire staff appreciate every mask and goggle received, as they showcase the "profound friendship" between the Canadian and Chinese people, and the "sincere care" for the frontline medical staff.

Next Step

Further to our [update on February 17](#), CCFS initially planned to deploy the remaining raised funds of **\$1407.06** to help the City of Anqing. To our comfort, we have been informed that the situation in Anqing has stabilised. We have also been advised to allocate the donations to Wuhan, where the medical supplies are mostly needed. Given the infeasibility to both purchase significant amount of medical supplies and cover shipment cost, the CCFS Executive team has decided to donate the entire sum of **\$1407.06** through the **Wuhan University Alumni Association of Ottawa (WUAAO)**.

The WUAAO is also raising funds to help purchase and send medical supplies to the hospitals in Wuhan. Their direct contact with local hospitals and administration in Wuhan will help ensure the effective and responsible delivery of the donation. For information of the WUAAO, here are the links to their [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [WUAAO GoFundMe](#) pages.

Thank You

We would like to once again thank you for your support to this meaningful fundraising campaign. Your contribution demonstrates the humanitarian values of compassion and genuine care to others, as well as the people-to-people ties among Canadians and Chinese.

Should you have any question, please feel free to contact us at Contact.CCFSO@gmail.com.

Best regards,
Executive team and Fundraising Task Force
Canada-China Friendship Society

Attached: Thank you Letter from the Bethune International Peace Hospital

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尊敬的蔡燕玲主席：

瘟疫无情，人间有爱。在防控新冠肺炎关键时期，我们收到贵协会紧急捐赠的防疫物资，倍感温暖，备受激励。在此，我谨代表白求恩国际和平医院全体人员，特别是日夜奋战在抗疫一线的医务人员，衷心感谢蔡主席、加中友协及每一位捐赠者的无私帮助和鼎力支持。

疾风知劲草，患难见真情。蔡燕玲主席得知中国抗疫前方医务人员防护设备不足、医疗物资短缺的消息后，立即四处奔走、多方呼吁，筹措物资，万里驰援。你们的仁义之举，体现出岂曰无衣、与子同袍的大爱境界，彰显出一方有难、八方支援的人道主义情怀，这也是新时代白求恩精神的生动写照。

同舟共克时艰日，笑迎春暖花开时。一只只口罩，凝聚着加拿大朋友对中国人民的深情厚意；一个个护目镜，见证着你们对抗疫前方医务人员的深切关爱。这是中加人民同心同向、同舟共济的最好见证。我们坚信，有加拿大等国际社会的大力支持，我们一定能够很快渡过难关。

口罩虽小情义真，相隔万里心连心。齐心协力克时艰，中加友谊比海深。大爱无疆，情义无价，仁者爱人，高风可钦。再次衷心感谢你们的善行之举，祝愿加中友协的事业一帆风顺，祝愿中加两国人民友谊万古长青！

此致

敬礼！

白求恩国际和平医院政治委员



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