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Sunshine Social Welfare Foundation

Summary of 2005 Service Report

Social and psychological rehabilitation

- **Counseling services:** In 2005, Sunshine Foundation serviced 1,059 burn survivors and people with facial disfigurement across Taiwan, providing 12,988 individual counseling sessions and related services.
- **Psychological counseling services:** Throughout the year, Sunshine Foundation provided 575 one-on-one psychological counseling sessions and organized 349 group sessions, with the goal of helping clients express their feelings and rebuild their self-image.
- **Vocational counseling:** In 2005, Sunshine Foundation provided vocational services to 220 clients who were unemployed or waiting for employment, and facilitated the job placement of 78 burn survivors.
- **Social participation services:** A total of 115 parent & child activities, community events, family meetings and study activities were organized, to which participated 21,429 people.

Financial aid

- **Subsidies for medical treatment and assistive instruments:** The Foundation provides subsidies to burn survivors who do not benefit from coverage by the National Health Insurance. Subsidies cover medical and rehabilitation costs, as well as costs for assistive instruments. Direct subsidies totaled NT\$1,643,998 in 2005, with NT\$101,836 in additional social resources. These subsidies ensured that 163 burn survivors had access to comprehensive medical care and physical rehabilitation services, thus guaranteeing their early recovery.
- **Living and transportation subsidies:** The Sunshine Foundation also provides living and transportation subsidies for burn survivors during their physical rehabilitation process. Direct subsidies totaled NT\$1,730,614, with NT\$452,800 in additional resources. A total of 199 burn survivors benefited from this type of financial support.

Physical rehabilitation services

- **Physical therapy services:** A total of 55 burn survivors with severe physical disability benefited from 4,845 physiotherapy sessions, and 90.6% of them saw visible improvements to their physical condition.
- **Assistive instruments:** A total of 3,024 assistive instruments were produced in 2005. In addition, four presentations on assistive instruments were held, which were attended by 60 medical and physical therapy specialists from across Taiwan. These events encouraged the transfer of assistive technology specially adapted to burn survivors needs.
- **Reconstructive makeup services:** Thanks to know-how brought back from the United States, the Foundation has provided reconstructive makeup services to 221 burn survivors with the goal of helping them rebuild their self-confidence.

Short-term housing facilities and services

The Foundation provides housing assistance to burn survivors with severe disability, those with limited family support or those from areas lacking medical and social welfare resources. In 2005, 40 burn survivors and seven family members benefited from these services. Of the burn survivors, 22 successfully completed their physical rehabilitation program and were able to return home.

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Scholarships

A total of 929 people received scholarships in 2005, for a combined total amount of NT\$3,636,500. Seven scholarship awards ceremonies, as well as series of self-acceptance and self-growth activities were organized, to which parents could also take part and share experiences.

Social education

A total of 115 burn prevention and acceptance activities were organized in 2005, to which took part 21,429 people. At the same time, in order to achieve broader impact, websites, the media, advertisement and teaching material CDs were used to raise awareness about burn prevention and teach concrete prevention methods.

Sheltered employment

In order to provide employment opportunities to people with physical or mental disabilities, the sheltered work environments of Sunshine Foundation carry out job placement and strengthen the work skills of employees. In addition, the Foundation works with employers to refer employees to jobs in the regular job market. The ultimate goal is to give our clients an employment experience filled with self-confidence and dignity. A total of 99 people with disabilities benefited from sheltered employment, earning a combined monthly income of NT\$2.13 million, and thus becoming able to fully contribute to society.

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