



# OneSky

for all children

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2019 Impact Brief



Unlocking the potential of our world's vulnerable children

# On A Mission To Reach All Children With Loving Care

In recent years, international recognition of the importance of early childhood education has grown dramatically. The inclusion of early childhood development in the United Nations Agenda for Sustainable Development is evidence of this increased global attention. However, according to a recent report, 50 percent of the world's children are not enrolled in early learning programs. The gap is much wider for lower income countries where only 22 percent of children are enrolled.

OneSky for all children's dedicated team of early childhood experts, researchers, and practitioners believes that every child possesses unlimited potential to succeed in life and has the right to access quality education, especially in the formative years.

In 2019, we continued to work alongside the global community towards the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 4: Ensuring Inclusive and Equitable Quality Education and Promoting Lifelong Learning Opportunities for All.

We hope you enjoy reading about the impact your generous support helped achieve this year.

## Your Impact...

Your support has helped us provide life-changing responsive care and early education to thousands of at-risk children across Asia...



**41,762**  
**Caregivers Trained**



**203,171**  
**Children Impacted**

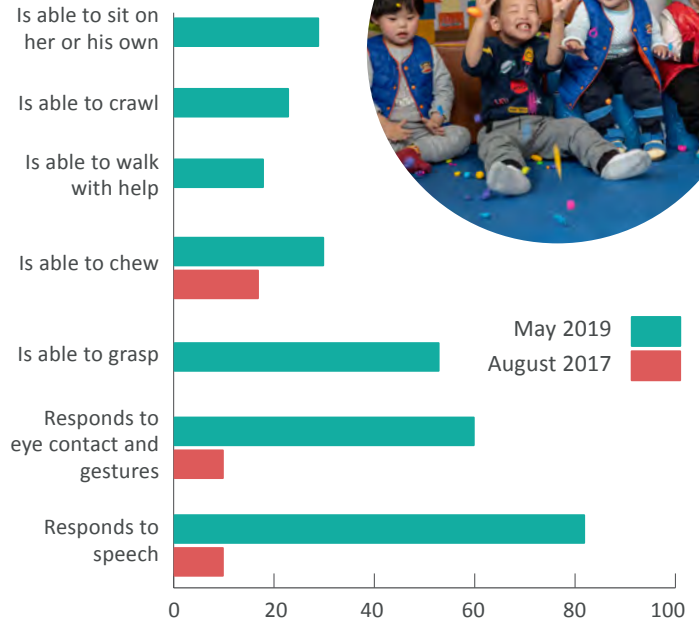
since 1998 in <b>China</b>	40,980	188,579
2017 in <b>Vietnam</b>	730	14,317
2018 in <b>Mongolia</b>	52	275

# A Brighter Future for Every Child

Our pilot program for children with special needs in China's Nanjing Child Welfare Institution has produced great results. The program is based on multidisciplinary collaborations and combines responsive special education and rehabilitation concepts into an inclusive teaching

method that is unique and effective. The success of this program is of great importance as it allows us to obtain buy-in from institutional leadership and government partners as we scale special needs and inclusive education programs across Chinese orphanages.

## Children's Progress at Nanjing's Pilot Program



## Championing Early Childhood Education Internationally

This year, our team presented at three different Asia-Pacific Regional Network for Early Childhood (ARNEC) conferences: in Vietnam, Singapore, and Indonesia, as well as at

the International Step-by-Step Conference in the Netherlands. These unique and prestigious opportunities allowed us to share our projects with the world's leading early childhood experts,

researchers, practitioners, and policy makers in Asia and around the world.

OneSky also participated in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Solve Global Challenges

Initiative. The initiative advances solutions for the world's most pressing issues. Our caregiver training in Vietnam was selected as one of eight Solver projects for early childhood development and as such will receive technical and capacity building support from both the Solve community and the Harvard Center on the Developing Child.



# Big Steps in Institutions in China

Since the launch of our first program, 20 years ago, we have established quality programs in 108 orphanages and provided training to 785 institutions across China. This remarkable scale would not have been possible without your support.



2019 was a landmark year for our work in orphanages.

With the successful launch of our program in Lhasa, Tibet, OneSky marked its presence in all 31 provinces of Mainland China. Moreover, revenue for our training services this year were at the highest they've been since we launched the fee-for-service model three years ago.

We estimate that this trend will continue in the coming years, paving the path towards future sustainability. Both achievements are a testament to the government's confidence in our work and changing attitudes in regards to provision of quality early care for the most vulnerable children.



This year, OneSky trained **2,424 caregivers** to provide quality care for **11,042 children** living in welfare institutions



Having a warm, supportive caregiver early on correlates with successes on many levels in adulthood including education attainment, relationships, and health.

# Building Community in Rural Chinese Villages

This year our program for left-behind children in rural villages expanded to an additional county in Henan Province. In the new county, thanks to the generosity of our donors, a Training Center was established and opened doors in August. Local government officials attended the opening ceremony which was followed by a celebration and festive activities for both children and adults.

Prior to the launch of the programs in new villages, more than 400 households with young children were surveyed in regards to parenting practices and their responses were compared with those of parents who had already gone through OneSky Family Skills Training. The results demonstrated substantial differences in attitudes.

Parents who attended training were more likely to practice positive parenting techniques, were more affectionate towards their children, and were less likely to criticize and physically punish their children.

**14,735 caregivers** trained, impacting **9,740 children** living in impoverished villages



# Training Expansion in Vietnam

The OneSky leadership team visited several provinces in Vietnam over the past several months, scouting locations for expansion of our training program to improve conditions in home-based daycares operated in the country's rapidly growing industrial zones. After careful consideration, Quang Nam was chosen as our next province for expansion.

There are 715 home-based daycare facilities in Quang Nam serving more than 23,000 children. The first cohort of 160 trainees will start training in December 2019.

This is in addition to the 240 number of trainees from home-based daycare facilities in Da Nang who progressed through OneSky training earlier in the year.



OneSky trained caregivers provide better quality care and early learning thus setting up the children in their care for a future filled with opportunity.

**649 caregivers** trained to provide quality care to **11,981 children** in Vietnam



Our training program expansion, along with an external evaluation of the program being conducted by the

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, were made possible by a grant from Grand Challenges

Canada Saving Brains initiative. Saving Brains has been recognized as a powerful influencer and instigator on ECD

programming and has developed a strong learning community that OneSky is honored to be a part of.

# Expanding our Reach to Transform our Shared Future

The success of our intervention in Nursery #40 in Mongolia won us the partnership needed for our work in the nation's capital city, Ulaanbaatar, to continue.

This winter, OneSky's local training team is working closely with the teachers of Kindergarten #83 in Ulaanbaatar to enhance their skills in responsive care and provide hands-on support for implementing our evidence-based early care methodology. New learning materials, toys, books, and structures have been provided to create developmentally stimulating

classroom environments for the children. Next year, we plan a larger-scale project to improve outcomes for young children and families living in impoverished ger communities. Program components include parenting education, community building, and more.



**6 caregivers** trained to provide vital early care for **110 children** in Mongolia

## The P. C. Lee OneSky Global Centre for Early Childhood Development



Due to open doors in March 2020, our centre in Hong Kong will soon begin providing services to vulnerable young children and their parents through our Family Centre. We are also excited to report that we are in the process of finalizing our first training partnership with the social workers of Tung

Wah Group of Hospitals to support caregivers and parents of very young children achieve early prevention and early intervention. The organization welcomes training collaboration with OneSky to deliver a systematic child care curriculum.



### LEAVE A LEGACY

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