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SUNRISE

Championing education for a brighter future

ANNUAL REPORT 2022



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Chairperson's Remarks



Frances O'Rourke
Chair of the Board
Shanghai Sunrise

Strategic Highlights

For our Shanghai Sunrise students, sponsors, volunteers and our community, 2022 was a year of many challenges. The lockdowns in the first half of the year saw many cherished Shanghai Sunrise volunteers and sponsors leaving Shanghai and has seen an increase in families in difficulty. The fore-mentioned, together with the additional stress of food uncertainty and online learning, added to the pressure of the Grade 12's 2023 GaoKao (university entrance) exams. Giving back to the community and empowering less fortunate youth with education and personal development opportunities was of utmost importance.

Financial Highlights

Despite the challenges, in 2022 Shanghai Sunrise raised close to 2.3 million RMB. The organization assisted 327 students in continuing their high school and university education and held one very special student-sponsor event in late 2022. Our first ever "online" pairing ceremony for newly paired sponsors and students provided an important opportunity for students, sponsors and volunteers to connect and have fun.

Operating Highlights

There have been several changes to the Board of Directors. Helen Yang resigned as she repatriated to the USA in early 2023. We thank her for her commitment and invaluable contributions made during her tenure. We would also like to wish her all the best with her future endeavors. Jacqui Gray and Felix Wong joined the Shanghai Sunrise Board, and the team looks forward to furthering the Shanghai Sunrise mission together with the new Board Members.

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Looking Ahead

At Shanghai Sunrise, we are proud of the 2022 achievements and look forward to post-COVID times with new volunteers, insightful student activities and ultimately seeing Shanghai Sunrise students graduating and moving on to brighter futures. The Shanghai Sunrise team would like to express our sincere gratitude to all our sponsors, volunteers and partners for their ongoing support and dedication.

Yours sincerely on behalf of the Board,

Frances O'Rourke
Chairperson of the
Shanghai Sunrise Board



Impact

By the end of 2022, Shanghai Sunrise's operations were run by:



2

staff members



21

core team who
donated **4,150+**
volunteer hours



66+

occasional
volunteers

In 2022, Shanghai Sunrise helped **327** socially disadvantaged students pay for their education-related expenses



212

high school
scholarships



115

university
scholarships

We are proud to announce that in 2022, **117** Shanghai Sunrise students graduated from high school and university. Of these, 18 high school graduates continue to be sponsored by Shanghai Sunrise to attend university.



Overall, since our founding in 1996, Shanghai Sunrise has achieved the following:



35+ million RMB raised



12,080+ scholarships
awarded



3,600+ students supported

Highlights



Christmas Market

Shanghai Sunrise hosted a table at the Shanghai Expats Association (SEA) Christmas market at the Pullman Hotel on 14 November 2022, and participated in the Paulaner Christmas Market at the end of December 2022. Shanghai Sunrise volunteers teamed up with two Shanghai Sunrise-sponsored art students. They created unique gifts such as coasters, puzzles and cushions, which were sold at the markets.



Due to the pandemic, we had to brush up on our technical skills and conduct the 2022/2023 pairing ceremony online. Thinking out-of-the-box, volunteers created nine different groups to introduce new students and sponsors to one another. They had fun chatting and playing games.

We had 42 sponsors and 103 students join the online pairing ceremony. Once again, we are beyond grateful for everyone's generosity. Shanghai Sunrise has 18 new individuals, who are sponsoring 20 students. In addition, corporate sponsors Henkel and Goodman Group have each added 10 students to their sponsorship programs.



Online English Chat

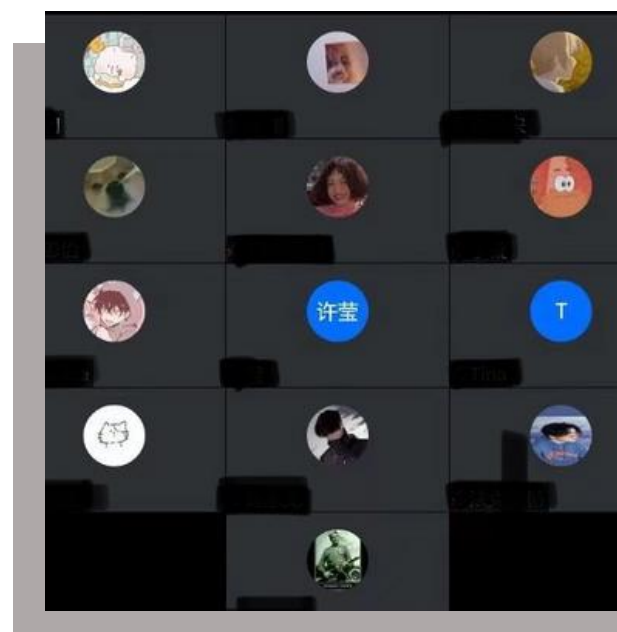
Two Christmas workshops were held in December 2022 as part of the Shanghai Sunrise online English Chat initiative. The workshops are designed to help students improve their English listening, reading and speaking skills while also familiarizing them with some aspects of Western culture. Ten students joined the workshops. They all enjoyed learning about various Christmas traditions and customs. Students asked many questions and some shared their own Christmas experiences.

Shanghai Sunrise & Goodman initiatives



Webinar: Dealing with anxiety in uncertain times

During the Shanghai lockdown our sponsor, Goodman Group, a leading real estate company, hosted an online webinar on “Dealing with Anxiety in Uncertain Times”. It was led by external speaker Adina Deacu. The webinar was popular among the students and extremely timely. It helped empower students to better manage their psychological wellbeing and gain an understanding of how environmental elements can influence their mental state. Thirty-two students joined the webinar.



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Facilitate by Environmental Psychology Researcher and Consultant:
邱天美 Adina

READING PROGRAM

Shanghai Sunrise and Goodman present a new initiative.

This 5-week guided reading program will teach you how to rewire your brain for positivity and optimism, to reap the happiness advantage in your life, career and even your health. It also provides an opportunity to practice your English listening and speaking skills with other students.

Format and dates:

Sessions will take place online, on Saturdays 09:00-10:00.

Session 1: 20 August 2022
Session 2: 27 August 2022
Session 3: 3 September 2022
Session 4: 10 September 2022
Session 5: 17 September 2022

Students will receive an English-Chinese audio recording of 'The Happiness Advantage.'

THE HAPPINESS ADVANTAGE
How a Positive Mind
Fuels Success
in Work and Life
SHAWN ACHOR

Reading program: The Happiness Advantage

This five-part guided reading program offered students a chance to rewire their thoughts positively. The central idea is to draw a connection between personal happiness and personal success. Working through *The Happiness Advantage* book offered students a chance to interact and practise their English listening and speaking skills with other students. Sixteen students participated in the five-week long program.

Sponsor Collaboration: Career Day

To provide students with career advice and a professional development opportunity, Shanghai Sunrise collaborated with our sponsors, Goodman Group, a leading real estate company and Hays, a company that specialised in recruiting talent worldwide, in hosting a Career Day event.



“By attending the Career Day, I have learnt basic interview etiquette and will now update my professional resumé,” shared Fei Xiaoyu, a Shanghai Sunrise student.

Do Good, Be Good Tech Scholarship



The Goodman Group launched their Do Good, Be Good Tech Scholarship towards the end of 2022. Applications were open to all Shanghai Sunrise students. Students were encouraged to explain how having a new laptop would alleviate some of the challenges they are facing with their studies.

A highlight of Career Day was announcing the recipients of the Do Good, Be Good Tech Scholarship and awarding 20 students with new laptops.

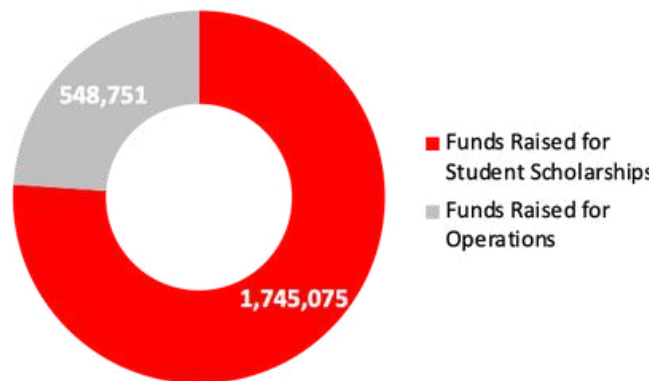


Financials 2022

Total donations 2022: RMB 2,293,826 raised

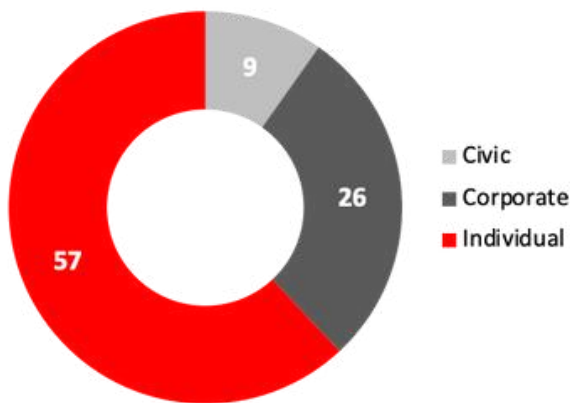
Our promise

All 100% of scholarship donations go towards advancing students' education. This is the promise that Shanghai Sunrise has kept since its founding in 1996 despite rising operational expenses. To cover our program expenses and operating costs, we raise funds through program funding and general donations.



Donations to student sponsorships 2022

Thanks to the support of **92** incredibly generous sponsors, **327** students were able to continue the academic year of 2021-22. Our donors include a broad range of corporations, individuals and civic organizations.

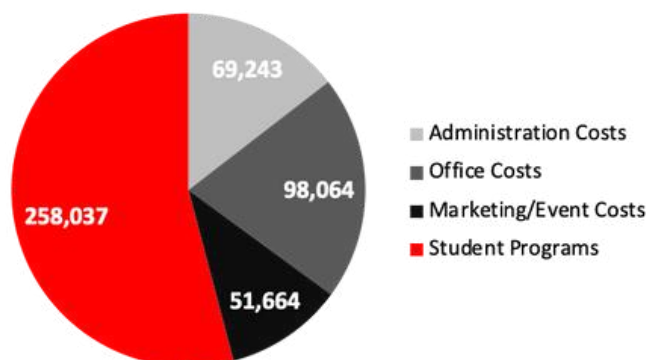


212
 High School Students,
 RMB 1,272,000 raised



115
 University Students,
 RMB 690,000 raised

In 2022, we invested **RMB 477,008** in our own infrastructure and student programs. These expenses include an IT system upgrade, limited paid staff, development of student support programs, promotion and fundraising events.



Sponsors, Donors, Partners and Volunteers

Shanghai Sunrise is a registered program of the Shanghai Charity Foundation (SCF). We are grateful for their ongoing support and belief in our work.

The SCF is a public non-profit organization approved by Shanghai non-government organization registration authorities. As a Shanghai Sunrise partner, SCF assists Shanghai Sunrise in identifying underprivileged youth who qualify for our sponsorship program.



www.scf.org.cn



At Shanghai Sunrise, we are proud to acknowledge and express our heartfelt gratitude to all our sponsors and donors. The following organizations provided sponsorships for 10 or more students and were significant contributors in 2022.



Without our generous sponsors, donors and partners, our mission of creating access to education through scholarships for underprivileged Shanghai youth would not be possible.

Thank you for your continued generosity. Your support changes the lives of our students by enabling them to complete their education.



Board of Directors

Shanghai Sunrise is led by a strong and committed Board of Directors who are all sponsors and volunteer their time in support of our students and various programs.

Board of Directors as of 31 December 2022

Rita Boyle

Director
SBA Stone Forest Corporate Advisory

Benson Zhao

Senior Commercial Service Manager
Knauf Group

Frances O'Rourke

General Manager – Asia Pacific
Think Global Limited

Jacqui Gray

Director of Sourcing
MSMode and America Today

Sara Tanhaee

VP of Global Sourcing
Honey-Can-Do

Felix Wong

Directorships
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and Thomas & Co. International (HK)
Ltd.

Helen Yang

Managing Director
New Horizons Management
Consulting Co.



Our Volunteers

On a final note, we would like to thank the many Shanghai Sunrise volunteers for their time and dedication towards the Shanghai Sunrise cause.

At Shanghai Sunrise, we depend on the various skills and knowledge provided by our volunteers, to make all of the above-mentioned programs, events and daily running a success.



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