

## Vision

*The original S.E.E.D Fund has sprouted the vision for Seeds of Hope. In its desire to build on the work that had been started in Sichuan, Yew Chung & Yew Wah have partnered with the Shandong Youth Development Foundation to establish "Hope Schools" in various parts of rural China.*

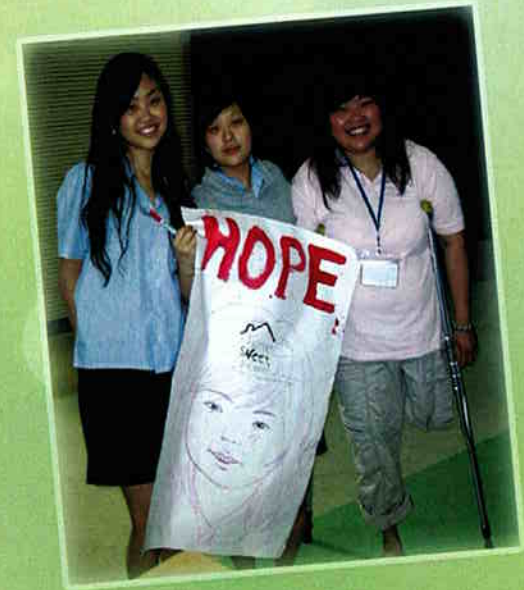
## So what is a "Hope School"?

*A "Hope School" is a cooperative effort whereby a Primary school is built in a rural area of China to bring educational "Hope" to children lacking in opportunity. The funds generated by the fundraising endeavors of Yew Chung & Yew Wah will be matched by local government organizations to build the desired school.*

*It is the vision of Yew Chung & Yew Wah that in the coming years a number of "Hope Schools" will be established through the Seeds of Hope initiative. Our goal is to see these schools built in provinces where Yew Chung & Yew Wah have a presence in order to develop ongoing relationships and a "sister school" partnership.*



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## Our First "Hope School"

*The town of Qufu in Shandong province has been selected as the first location for the project.*

*Being the birthplace of the philosopher Confucius, Qufu has a long history of historical importance for education in China. This first "Hope School" in Qufu, Shandong will become a "sister" school to our Yew Chung International School of Qingdao and Yew Wah International Education School in Yantai.*

## Benefits

*In addition to the altruistic reasons for providing educational opportunities to some of China's disadvantaged children, there are a number of benefits which will provide future opportunities for our present schools. These include but are not limited to:*

- *IB Students CAS programme; this will have long term follow through*
- *Summer community service programmes for Yew Chung & Yew Wah students*
- *Ongoing relationship with the communities, local students & charity organizations*
- *Cultural learning and exchanges, character training and formation of YCIS & YWEIS students*
- *Aligned with love and charity*



## **Join Hands &**

*Aligning with Love and Charity in our philosophy means seeking out opportunities to transform lives. By creating the Seeds of Hope program, Yew Chung & Yew Wah are able to bring Love and Charity, in the form of educational opportunity, to many of the poor and disadvantaged children of Mainland China. Furthermore, by creating "sister" school relationships with our current International schools there are opportunities for ongoing cultural exchanges, educational trips, and charity projects that will be of great benefit to our student body.*

*Let's join hands NOW to bring HOPE to those who are hopeless!*

**Yew Chung & Yew Wah**

# Yew Chung & Yew Wah

## **"Seeds of Hope"**

### **School Project 2011**



## History

*In May of 2008, the world was stunned as images from one of the worst earthquakes ever to strike China began to filter out of Sichuan Province. With the region devastated, Yew Chung & Yew Wah quickly responded to the disaster by creating the Sichuan Earthquake Educational Development Fund. (S.E.E.D) Through the generosity of the parents, students and staff, the Fund was able to raise RMB 1,500,000 from its campuses across Hong Kong and China. Yew Chung & Yew Wah focused those resources on rebuilding the Minzhu Primary School which had been severely damaged during the earthquake.*

