



# Hunan Foster Care Program

## Families Thru International Adoption

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### *China News*

#### 2008 China Import and Export Fair

In 3 phases and starting October 15, the China Import and Export Fair, also called Canton (Trade) Fair, will begin. It is held twice a year in the Spring and Autumn since its inauguration in the Spring of 1957. It is China's largest trade fair in regards to attendance and business turnover. Preserving its traditions, the Fair is a comprehensive and multi-functional event of international importance.

Fifty Trading Delegations, composed of thousands of China's best, most credible and financially sound foreign trade corporations, take part in the Fair. This includes foreign trade companies, factories, scientific research institutions, foreign invested enterprises, wholly foreign-owned enterprises, and private enterprises, among others.

Besides the traditional way of negotiating, Canton Fair is also available online. The Fair is mainly focused on Chinese export trade, though import business is also done. Apart from those mentioned above, a variety of business activities, such as economic and technical cooperations and exchanges, commodity inspection, insurance, transportation, advertising, consultation, and others, are carried out in many different ways. Business people from all over the world are gathering in Guangzhou, exchanging business information and developing friendships.

The 104th Session of China Import and Export Fair:

Phase 1: October 15th - 19th, 2008

Phase 2: October 24th - 28th, 2008

Phase 3: November 2nd - 6th, 2008

***Total # of Booths: 42,659***  
***Avg of Total Business Profits:***  
*over \$32 million*  
***Expected Total # of Overseas Buyers:***  
*192,013*



*From Hengshan*

## Never Give Up

Li Wen is 9 months old. She is a very strong and hard-working little girl. As she grows and learns new skills, she tries very hard to master them. When she was learning to roll over, she started out only rolling to one side, but she kept trying. The foster mother would try to help her, but Wen wanted to keep trying on her own. She would work so hard that beads of sweat would form on her forehead. She never gave up. After many failed attempts, she finally rolled all the way over. Her foster family is so proud of the little girl that never gives up.





*From Hunan*

## **“So Happy!”**

Zhang Feng has a great sense of humor and is learning to be independent. His foster mother tries to help him, but he will not allow her to help. He says he is a big boy. One day, she was waiting in another room listening to see if he needed help while in the bathroom, and heard him yell, “So Happy!” He was “so happy” because he hadn’t needed her help.





## *Continuing Needs*

### **Changsha Foster Care Program**

Right now, there are 26 children in our Changsha Program. As of August 31, we have fostered 526 children. Of those, 488 children have been adopted. We have had 314 children adopted to the US and 178 foster families in our program.

### **Hengshan Foster Care Program**

We have fostered 34 children in our Hengshan Program. We have had 28 adopted. Of those, 9 were adopted to US families.

**In 2008, we have received over \$14,000 in donations for our Hunan Foster Care Program. We want to remind you that 100% of these monies will go to China to provide direct aid to children in our China Foster Care Programs. Every donation helps to make a difference for these children! We work hard to ensure the children receive the benefit of your kindness. Every dollar of a contribution will be used to pay for foster care and nutritious formula for the children. FTIA continues to pay all administrative expenses associated with the maintenance of our Foster Care Programs.**

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