



The Hong Kong Church Network for the Poor 2022 PeaceBox Campaign



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HKCNP Mission

Hong Kong Church Network for the Poor (HKCNP) was founded by Hong Kong Chinese Christian Churches Union, Hong Kong Christian Council, Hong Kong Church Renewal Movement and a number of Christian NGOs and churches who are serving the poor in the community. HKCNP is a network of community partners in collaboration to care for the poor to achieve community transformation. We focus on identifying service gaps with our partner churches and develop pilot programs to respond to needs. HKCNP provides knowledge-based, cared, and trustworthy services that focus on capacity building, empowerment, and mentorship. We gather community network resources to help and empower frontline partners to expand their service to reach more underprivileged groups, mobilize churches to care for the poor and fulfil God's Kingdom mission more effectively in the community.

The PeaceBox Campaign

In 2014, a group of kind-hearted people from the church, business and charity sectors started a campaign called "PeaceBox", encouraging compassionate citizens to share gifts in Easter, a season of hope. Since then, peacebox has been recruiting volunteers every year to share gifts with the needy, like elderlies living alone and low-income families. The campaign hopes to show love, care and support to the marginalized in Hong Kong. HKCNP is one of the co-organizers of the campaign. Through "Love in Action", we encourage different parties in society to donate gifts to the needy..

[Aim of the campaign]

1. **Bless Churches:** Let churches donate PeaceBoxes to the needy and also go into the neighborhood to distribute the donations, serving the poor, spreading God's love. It could serve as a means to initiate conversations and relationships with the low-income families or a chance to pay them a visit. The PeaceBox also aims to support the usual service that the churches have been doing, transforming more lives. The campaign also aims to connect English-speaking churches in Hong Kong to witness Jesus's grace together.
2. **Bless Schools:** Give students a chance to donate and participate in social service, distributing PeaceBox to the needy and care about those who lack resources in Hong Kong.
3. **Bless the grassroots:** Let the beneficiaries know that they are not alone and that they are loved.
4. **Bless companies:** Let employees from corporates donate gifts together, blessing the poor
5. **Bless the neighborhood:** Connecting schools, families, churches, corporates, organizations, etc. Mobilizing resources from different parties to build a loving community in the neighbourhood.

PeaceBox beneficiaries: low-income families, elderlies living alone, underprivileged people, etc.

Quoted from one beneficiary in the 2021 PeaceBox campaign: "It's not about what's inside the PeaceBox, but the love and caring heart of the person who prepared it. "

2022 Goal [20,000 PeaceBox]

We sincerely invite you to participate with us! This year's theme is "Dream". The campaign starts now till 2022 Easter. We hope that you and your buddies can join us and tell more people about the PeaceBox campaign.

2022 Activity Timeline

Jan: Registration/ Promotion/ Collecting boxes
Feb: Collecting PeaceBox
Mar: Transporting PeaceBox to distributing parties
Apr: Distributing PeaceBox to different districts

Online donation/ resources donation/ distribution volunteering

You can participate as a group
1. Churches/ Fellowships
2. Corporates/ NGOs
3. School

You can start with collecting shoe boxes or A4 paper boxes as gift containers. Moreover, you can stack up the boxes in your church/school/workplace to encourage others to participate as a team.

Please browse the HKCNP website: https://www.hkcn.org.hk/core_services/love_in_action/peacebox_2022_english_version/

Online donation: <https://www.hkcnp-loveinaction.org.hk/>

Please visit PeaceBox official website for more information: <https://www.peaceboxhk.org/>

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