

**BARRY & MARTIN'S TRUST**  
**(Registered Charity No. 1062629)**

贝利马丁基金会（慈善注册号 1062629）

**TWENTY THIRD ANNUAL  
REPORT AND ACCOUNTS**

第二十三年度主席报告及财务报表

Period 1 January – 31 December 2019  
(2019年1月1日 —— 2019年12月31日)



Our 20th annual prizegiving took place in Changchun in North East China in September. The 3 prizewinners, holding flowers, are Meng Xiang ( in the hat), leader of the Norland gay group, all of whom are HIV positive; Ms Li Xuejing, head of Aids at the City CDC; and Nurse Zhou Cuibo of the Changchun Infectious Diseases Hospital. At left is Director Wang Zhen Yu of the CDC. At right is our China Director Zhen Li, who bestowed the prizes on behalf of our Trust. The State Security had not wanted any foreigners present, and Zhen Li gave an excellent speech in our absence.

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<b>Charity Number:</b>	1062629
<b>Governing Document:</b>	Trust Deed dated 3 May 1997
<b>Registration Date:</b>	3 June 1997
<b>Grants Policy:</b>	Projects with a strong UK-China-Hong Kong axis devoted to medical care, education and prevention of HIV/Aids
<b>Trustees:</b>	Martin L. Gordon OBE (Chairman), Eugene Chang, Nathalie Gordon, James Lewisohn
<b>Executive Director:</b>	Dr Shisong Jiang
<b>China Steering Group:</b>	Zhen Li (Director), Mingfang Song, Yang Jie
<b>Advisers: UK</b>	Professors Brian Gazzard, Frances Gotch, Clifford Leen, Xiaoning Xu
<b>China</b>	Dr Beng Goh, Dr John Walsh, Dr Li Xu Macrae, Dr Mike Youle
<b>USA</b>	Dr Xu Keyi, Academician Zeng Yi
<b>Hong Kong</b>	Dr Damien Lu
	Professor Willy Wong
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<b>Clerk:</b>	Nathalie Gordon
<b>Secretary:</b>	Ines Lock
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Paul Beadman FCA
<b>Bankers:</b>	<b>CAF Bank Ltd</b> Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent ME19 4TA  <b>HSBC Bank plc</b> (Banbury branch) 17 Market Place, Banbury, OX16 5ED
<b>Barry &amp; Martin America, Inc.:</b>	Carol Dauber, Director, Secretary & Treasurer 225 East 73 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Apt 2G New York, NY 10021 email: <a href="mailto:cdauber@nyc.rr.com">cdauber@nyc.rr.com</a> Other Directors: Benjamin Edelshain, Philip Goodeve, Michael Leigh (Vice-President), Vanessa Ai Hua Li, Noel Sanborn, Rosita Sarnoff, Alexander Shields Advisers: James Chen, John Pull, Dr Tom Warne, Humphrey Wou West Coast Chapter: Linda Lee



We are sad to record the death on Easter Sunday this year of the Honorable and Reverend Victoria Sanborn, a priest and a judge, who has been Chaplain to Barry & Martin America since its inception. We hope she judges us kindly in the hereafter.

**ABBREVIATED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS**  
**TEN YEAR SUMMARY TO 31 DECEMBER 2019**

	2019 £	2018 £	2017 £	2016 £	2015 £	2014 £	2013 £	2012 £	2011 £	2010 £
<b>RECEIPTS</b>										
Cash donations	128,744	117,123	119,813	116,940	120,388	102,658	113,505	117,866	126,473	128,934
Tax refund	4,237	23,252	2,884	3,848	3,037	3,074	2,466	3,221	2,778	2,639
Net dividends	72,774	96,638	104,553	80,727	65,701	54,665	58,774	53,818	53,217	42,516
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	247	156	124	175	188
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>205,755</b>	<b>237,013</b>	<b>227,250</b>	<b>201,515</b>	<b>189,126</b>	<b>160,644</b>	<b>174,901</b>	<b>175,029</b>	<b>182,643</b>	<b>174,277</b>
<b>OVERHEADS</b>	<b>17,353</b>	<b>12,212</b>	<b>11,859</b>	<b>10,906</b>	<b>10,080</b>	<b>9,442</b>	<b>9,596</b>	<b>9,152</b>	<b>8,889</b>	<b>9,149</b>
<b>GRANTS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES IN CHINA</b>	<b>138,146</b>	<b>126,755</b>	<b>51,585</b>	<b>130,868</b>	<b>121,591</b>	<b>110,716</b>	<b>119,080</b>	<b>111,847</b>	<b>115,899</b>	<b>113,961</b>



Supper at Martin's flat in London on 6 January, 2020 (Twelfth Night). Left to right: Elizabeth Shields; Dr Shisong Jiang, Executive Director; James Lewisohn, Trustee; Eugene Chang, Trustee; Nathalie Gordon, Trustee and Clerk.

Elizabeth is Chairman of The Mary Kinross Charitable Trust, our biggest supporter throughout the life of our Trust. She has travelled with us to China some 40 or 50 times. Her counsel and wisdom, and broad-mindedness, have inspired great affection and goodwill around China.

## CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

### 主席陈述

The Trustees have pleasure in presenting their 23rd Annual Report, for 2019: a year of great change, which included the 70th anniversary of the People's Republic; and in December the first cases of the new virus, emanating from Wuhan.

The 70th anniversary took place amid unprecedented security, but this did not prevent us from completing two full schedules of visits around China, including Hebei and Shanxi; Guizhou and Chongqing; Jilin and Liaoning; and Beijing. We made a record number of grants, in every case with the approval of the Public Security Bureau, under the Foreign NGO Law.

As always, the warmth of our reception all over China was gratifying, and we are impressed with the diligence and kindness of officials, doctors and nurses towards vulnerable people - often in cooperation with the gay groups, all of whom are registered with Civil Affairs, and thus enjoy the cooperation of state institutions, in particular the Centres for Disease Control.

The coronavirus burst upon the people of Wuhan at the turn of the year. Needless to say, the doctors and nurses who treated this virus, all over China, were the same people who had treated HIV over the years; and they operated from the same infectious diseases hospitals. We already had many medical friends in Wuhan, and we had supported gay groups there since 2002.

It was therefore logical for us to approach the principal gay group in Wuhan, to ask how we might assist. We learnt that there were two principal things we could do, namely (a) to support the overworked nurses at Wuhan Central Hospital (a former catholic church), who were battling the disease, from which doctors and nurses, as well as patients, were dying; and (b) to send HIV drugs to positive people who had gone to their home villages for Chinese New Year, but could not return to Wuhan because of the lockdown.

By working with the gay group, which we knew well and trusted, we were able to get help where it was needed without delay; and the Public Security Bureau responsible for foreign NGO's ensured that we had no bureaucratic delays. Moreover it was good "face" for the gay group to be seen to be helping in this way.

I set out below the list of donors to Barry & Martin America in 2019. The donors to Barry & Martin's Trust are listed on page 9.

#### Barry & Martin America Donations 2019

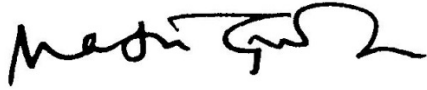
	US\$		US\$
Carol Dauber	500	Vincent & Ann Mai	1,000
Benjamin Edelshain	200	Michael Meehan	50
Martin & Yasuko Edelshain	1,500	Nicholas Opinsky	75
Barry Friedberg & Charlotte Moss	5,000	Jim & Amanda Opinsky	175
Cicely & Hal Golden	50	John Pull	300
Dan & Marlene Good	1,000	Noel Sanborn & Virginia Lee	1,000
Richard & Pat Hoffman	300	Victoria Sanborn	250
Linda Lee	500	Charles Warder & Michael Comer	150
Michael Leigh	400		
		<b>Total</b>	<b>US\$ 12,450</b>

In addition, Edward Chan, Barry's nephew, gave RMB 20,000 on our behalf to the Noble Charitable Work Group in Karamay, Xinjiang. This group could not persuade its bank to accept sterling. This gift is not included in our accounts.

It is difficult in current conditions to visit China, and 2020 may be the first year we have not come. However, with the cooperation of our volunteer Steering Group in China, led by Zhen Li, Yang Jie and Mingfang Song-and friends all over the country - our necessary work can continue.



In recording our thanks to our donors, I make special mention of the death in September of our Trust's enthusiastic friend and supporter Peter Stormonth Darling, whose charity has given to our Trust every year since our founding in 1996: and Peter himself joined us on visits to Dali Yunnan in 2004 and to Xinjiang in 2009. He left behind a large volume of wonderful photographs of the far southwest and northwest of China, some of which we reproduce on pages 18 and 19 below. We miss Peter's endless cheerfulness and consideration for the feelings of others.



Martin Gordon, Chairman – 15 July 2020



Peter Darling at the opening of the Peggy Health Centre in Dali in 2004, with Mingfang, Martin and Kang Xuejun, President of No. 2 People's Hospital of Dali.



Barry and Martin in Guilin, 1991

## STATEMENT OF CAPITAL ASSETS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

		2019		2018
		£	£	£
<b>Quoted Shares at Valuation:-</b>	<b>Note</b>	<b>Holding</b>		
AIA Group Ltd		16200	128,364	105,595
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	1	5000	100,354	-
Alphabet Inc	1	50	50,549	-
Bank of East Asia Ltd		10000	16,854	24,969
BOC Hong Kong (Holdings) Ltd		39500	103,499	115,267
Café de Coral Holdings Ltd	2	20000	-	38,066
Chugai Pharmaceutical	1	400	28,009	-
CLP Holdings Ltd		33000	261,802	292,869
CLP Holdings Ltd	2	11538	-	102,398
CSPC Pharmaceutical Group Ltd	1	40000	71,991	-
Hang Seng Bank Ltd	1	1500	23,393	-
Hong Kong & China Gas Co Ltd		70000	103,201	103,381
Hong Kong & China Gas Co Ltd	2	37610	-	55,545
HSBC Holdings plc		38000	224,922	245,822
HSBC Holdings plc	2	4500	-	29,110
Illumina	1	232	58,092	-
McDonald's Corporation		740	110,376	103,165
McDonald's Corporation	2	610	-	85,042
Nestle SA		1164	95,084	73,985
Nestle SA	1	200	16,337	-
Pfizer Inc	2	1400	-	47,978
Ping An Insurance Co Ltd		3500	31,225	24,270
Ping An Insurance Co Ltd	1	1500	13,382	-
Power Assets Holdings Ltd		15000	82,821	81,979
Power Assets Holdings Ltd	2	7000	-	38,257
Roche Holding AG		300	73,438	58,160
Royal Dutch Shell Plc 'B' Shares		5000	111,975	117,000
Sanofi SA	1	910	69,111	-
Shenzhou International Group Ltd	1	5000	55,165	-
Swire Pacific Ltd 'A' Shares		30500	213,901	252,943
Swire Pacific Ltd 'A' Shares	2	3500	-	29,026
Swire Properties Ltd		46400	116,185	127,958
Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg Co Ltd		1250	54,818	36,223
Tencent Holdings Ltd		1800	65,489	56,678
Tencent Holdings Ltd	1	1200	43,660	-
Unilever NV	1	540	23,443	-
Vodafone Group PLC	1	33600	49,311	-
Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc	2	1020	-	54,719
			<b>2,396,751</b>	<b>2,300,405</b>
<b>Balances:-</b>				
Tax refundable			4,230	4,469
Expenditure unpaid			(2,637)	(2,388)
<b>Bank Accounts:</b>				
CAF			53,585	85,993
HSBC			30,962	4,107
Julius Baer			49,478	94,070
			<b>135,618</b>	<b>186,251</b>
			<b>2,532,369</b>	<b>2,486,656</b>

Notes

1 Shareholding purchased in year

2 Shareholding sold in year

**CAPITAL CASH ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019**

	2019		2018
	£	£	£
Capital Cash Account - Opening Balance		186,251	128,785
<b>RECEIPTS</b>			
Cash donations		128,744	117,123
Income tax recoverable		4,237	23,252
Share sales:-			
Bristol-Myers Squibb		58,254	-
Café de Coral Holdings Ltd		50,176	-
CLP Holdings Ltd		96,598	58,054
Hong Kong and China Gas Co Ltd		55,750	-
HSBC Holdings plc		29,427	-
McDonald's Corporation		88,346	-
Pfizer Inc		43,426	-
Power Assets Holdings Ltd		39,801	-
Swire Pacific Ltd Class 'A'		31,697	-
Walgreen Boots Alliance Inc		45,483	-
Roche Holding AG		-	54,541
		<u>858,190</u>	<u>381,755</u>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>			
Printing, stationery & postage	100		34
Telephone, internet & web	46		-
Wages	3,000		3,000
Portfolio management	11,462		7,248
Accounting charges	2,352		2,224
Bank charges & interest	393		(294)
	<u>17,353</u>		<u>12,212</u>
Share purchases:-			
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	103,282		-
Alphabet Inc	52,930		-
Bristol-Myers Squibb	44,190		-
Chugai Pharmaceutical	27,209		-
CSPC Pharmaceutical Group Ltd	55,367		-
Hang Seng Bank Ltd	29,276		-
Illumina	58,396		-
Nestle SA	17,876		-
Ping An Insurance Co Ltd	14,797		-
Sanofi SA	61,129		-
Shenzhou International Group Ltd	54,463		-
Tencent Holdings Ltd	44,030		-
Unilever NV	25,505		-
Vodafone Group PLC	51,397		-
AIA Group Ltd	-		54,547
Nestle SA	-		79,976
Tencent Holdings Ltd	-		18,652
	<u>639,847</u>		<u>153,175</u>
Income Account deficit	<u>65,372</u>		<u>30,117</u>
		722,572	195,504
Capital Cash Account - Closing Balance		<u>135,618</u>	<u>186,251</u>
<b>Represented by:</b>			
Tax refund	4,230		4,469
Unpaid expenditure	(2,637)		(2,388)
CAF Account	53,585		85,993
HSBC	30,962		4,107
Julius Baer	49,478		94,070
		<u>135,618</u>	<u>186,251</u>

**INCOME ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019**

	<b>2019</b>		<b>2018</b>
	£	£	£
<b>RECEIPTS</b>			
Net Dividends:-			
AIA Group Ltd	2,111		799
Bank of East Asia Ltd	769		1,045
BOC Hong Kong (Holdings) Ltd	5,918		5,000
Bristol-Myers Squibb	266		-
CLP Holdings Ltd	13,050		14,567
CSPC Pharmaceutical Group Ltd	364		-
Hang Seng Bank Ltd	427		-
Hong Kong & China Gas Co Ltd	3,614		3,110
HSBC Holdings plc	16,245		16,177
McDonald's Corporation	3,095		3,004
Nestle SA	1,392		-
Pfizer Inc	835		1,010
Ping An Insurance Co Ltd	797		667
Power Assets Holdings Ltd	5,730		17,781
Roche Holding AG	1,279		2,408
Royal Dutch Shell Plc 'B' Shares	7,332		7,118
Sanofi SA	840		-
Swire Pacific Ltd 'A' Shares	10,246		7,458
Swire Properties Ltd	3,979		3,460
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	1,260		981
Tencent Holdings Ltd	187		101
Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc	485		910
Café de Coral Holdings Ltd	-		2,302
GlaxoSmithKline PLC	-		570
		<b>80,221</b>	<b>88,468</b>
Foreign exchange (deficit) / surplus		<b>(7,447)</b>	<b>8,170</b>
		<b>72,774</b>	<b>96,638</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>			
Grants for Charitable Purposes in China:-			
No 6 People's Hospital, Urumqi / Xinjiang	23,000		
No 2 People's Hospital, Dali (Xizhou)	21,150		
Guizhou Association of Aizhiyuan Care (Li Meiyang)	20,000		
Suu Foundation	19,268		
Qingwei Public Health Service: Hefei	10,000		
Qing Tong Fang Ai: Tiger Wang, Qingdao	9,000		
Chengdu Gay Care Organisation	6,000		
Nanchang Rainbow Health Clinic: Jiangxi Xiao Tan	5,000		
Beijing People's Healthcare Foundation: Shijiazhuang	4,000		
Zunyi City Love Public Welfare Association / Xiao Gang	4,000		
Beijing People's Health Foundation: Changzhi, Shanxi	3,500		
Mission to Beijing, Hebei and Shanxi	2,020		
Aids Concern Hong Kong	2,000		
Hong Kong Aids Foundation	2,000		
Mission to Guizhou and Changchun	1,991		
Chi Heng Foundation, Hong Kong	1,500		
IAM Foundation, Hong Kong	1,500		
Action for Reach Out, Hong Kong	1,000		
Chosen Children Foundation, Philippines	517		
GUTS UK	500		
Alzheimer's Society	200		
		<b>138,146</b>	<b>126,755</b>
<b>INCOME DEFICIT</b>		<b>65,372</b>	<b>30,117</b>


Note: Grants include the support of medical missions

**DONATIONS RECEIVED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019**

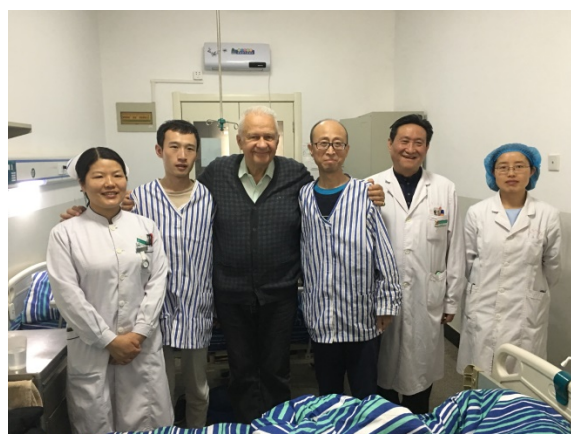
	£
Martin Gordon	35,000
The Mary Kinross Charitable Trust	30,000
Barry & Martin America	19,045
Peter Stormonth Darling Charitable Trust	10,000
Osamu & Masako Nagayama	5,000
Robert & Catherine White	5,000
Anonymous	3,000
Ifan Lloyd	2,000
Henry Oldfield Trust	2,000
Diederich Framhein	1,500
Oscar & Margaret Lewisohn	1,500
Anonymous	1,012
Malcolm Barnett & KT Ma	1,000
Mary Campbell	1,000
Nick Hayley	1,000
Dennis Lam & Mayumi Eguchi	1,000
Antony Milford	1,000
Denis, Hitomi, Emilie	700
Stephen & Sheila Clarke	600
Bernard Kelly	550
Mark Arena	500
Alain & Elisabeth Philippe	500
Doris Wasserman	500
Guillaume Levy-Lambert	474
Roland & Ghislaine Baldensperger	448
Hon Julian Byng	400
Harley & Nina Irwin	350
Michael & Judy Jackson	350
Robert Binyon	300
Shisong Jiang & Yuhong Zhang	300
Jun Kobayashi	300
Hugh & Jane Richardson	300
Hon Joanna Roll	250
Ines Lock & Ines Romon	200
Trevor Lloyd	150
Jany Morgan & Arlette Colonna	150
Christopher Wood	150
Myoung Il Choi	120
John Moncrieff	120
Peter Tustin	120
Nicholas & Sheena Barber	100
Roger Bates	100
Sir Andrew & Lady Burns	100
Pat Chisholm	100
Rosemary Gosling	100
Gavin & Trudi Paulie	100
Lucas Wilson	100
Ralph Cobham	50
Sue Cobham	50
Janet Unwin	50
Stephen Harmsworth	5
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## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES		Independent examiner's report on the accounts	
<b>Section A Independent Examiner's Report</b>			
Report to the trustees/ members of	Charity name <b>BARRY + MARTIN'S TRUST</b>		
On accounts for the year ended	<b>31.12.2019</b>	Charity no (if any)	<b>1062629</b>
Set out on pages	<b>1-34</b> <small>(Remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)</small>		
Responsibilities and basis of report	<p>I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended <b>31/12/2019</b>.</p> <p>As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").</p> <p>I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.</p>		
Independent examiner's statement	<p><del>The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [ ] if not applicable.</del></p> <p>I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (<del>other than that disclosed below</del>*) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or</li> <li>the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or</li> <li>the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.</li> </ul> <p>I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.</p> <p><small>* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.</small></p>		
Signed:		Date:	<b>14.5.2020</b>
Name:	<b>MR J.M. DOVEY</b>		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body	<b>FCCA</b>		
IER	1	Oct 2018	
(if any):			
Address:	<b>HEYFORD PARK HOUSE</b> <b>HEYFORD PARK, UPPER HEYFORD</b> <b>BICESTER, OXON OX25 5HD</b>		

## Shanxi March 2019: Taiyuan and Changzhi





## Southwest and Northeast, September 2019



Changchun: Our prizewinner Meng Xiang at centre. We invited CDC officials and gay group leaders from the 3 northeast provinces to join us, including Harbin, Shenyang and Siping.



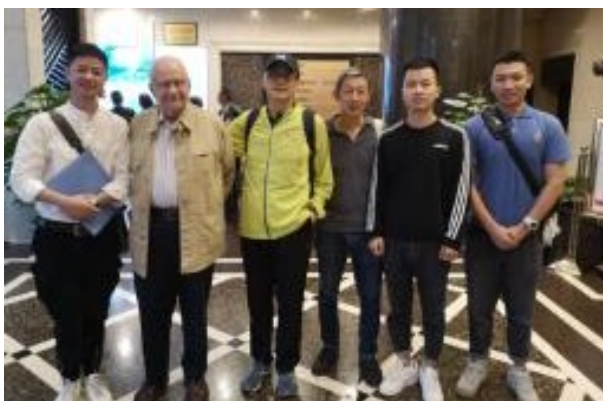
We also visited the northeast city of Benxi, on our way south by train. Here is a presentation by Shen Guangdong in the offices of the gay group in Benxi.



We visited Guizhou province in September. We were taken to see the newly opened infectious diseases hospital in Zunyi. This photo was taken on our arrival.



Our visit to Guiyang coincided with mid-autumn festival. The leader of the HIV group Ms Li Meiyang invited us for dinner at the office of the HIV group, and everyone joined in making dumplings.



We took a train from Zunyi to Chongqing where we were met by the leaders of the original gay group which we sponsored in 2002. In the middle in yellow jacket is Dr Zhou Shengjian. His colleagues Wang Bin and Zhang Feng are also in the photo.



We left the northeast by boat - a 7-hour journey from Dalian to Yantai. Our adviser Yang Jie (Gaga) and Martin are sunning themselves on deck.



## Letter from Wuhan of 20 March, 2020



## Thanks to Mr. Martin Gordon

March 20, 2020

Respected Martin,

Thank you very much for you and Barry & Martin Trust's support to us in Wuhan LGBT Center! Since January 23, 2020, Wuhan was lockdown. Within a very short period, all cities in Hubei were lockdown, and strict travel control had been implemented. It had made it impossible for people living with HIV(PLHIV) to go to hospitals to receive medicines, and they were facing the risk of ARV drug interruptions. In this tough moment, you and your trust offered your helping hands to us. We, particularly many PLHIV, could feel your warmth of sending charcoal in the snow.

To respond to the challenges of city lockdown, we quickly formed a rescue team composed of 25 volunteers and a psychological supporting team with 12 psychological counsellors to provide services to the PLHIV in the coronavirus epidemic. Our response had been actively supported and appreciated by Hubei Provincial CDC, Wuhan City CDC, and Wuhan Jinyintan Hospital (that is, the Municipal Infectious Disease Hospital).



In those days, our team had provided more than 100 times of consultation for PLHIV every day. Our volunteers were working 8 hours every day in the Jinyintan Hospital to pick up ARV medicines on behalf of the entrusted PLHIV and to spend about 5 hours to pack them and arrange to mail them. So far, by March 20, we had provided more than 5,000 times of consultation to PLHIV and had helped 2,400 PLHIV get their ARV drugs, among them, 500 are elderly PLHIVs.





Our organization is also experiencing the most severe challenging moment since its establishment. Due to the stagnant institutional income, we still need to pay high rents, salaries and protective equipment. Our colleagues and volunteers need to spend twofold of the original cost of living expenses to maintain their normal life. The help from you and the trust has inspired us to move forward.



The feedback from the PLHIV who received our help is also very enthusiastic. Below are from two PLHIV:

Mr. Liu: The moment I got the medicine, I cried, I was so excited! In such an awkward situation, you are still rushing to the front line and going to Jinyintan Hospital, where all people tried to avoid being there, to get the medicines for us. Every time I think about this, I will be deeply touched. My family members also cry with me. They said you are all heroes. I will be sure to go to visit you in Wuhan LGBT Center when the epidemic is over. Thanks a lot for not giving us up.

Mr. Chen: I am an elderly person living alone. My two legs are disabled due to HIV/AIDS. When I had only three days of medicine dose left, I contacted you. Because of my anxiety, I have been asking your staff to save me. I don't want to have other complications due to drug withdrawal. You people just kept on comforting me while registering my information. With his help, I finally got the medicine before my medicine running out. Thank you so much, Wuhan LGBT Center. Without you, I didn't know what to do and could only wait for death. Thank you for your life-saving grace.





The coronavirus outbreak had caused illness to nearly 50,000 people in Wuhan, and more than a thousand of them passed away. The hospitals in Wuhan have also suffered a lot. Among them, the medical staff at the Wuhan Central Hospital have made enormous sacrifices. To treat a large number of patients in the central hospital, the medical staff worked extremely hard. More than 300 medical personnel were infected, and four doctors died. Because the hospital canteen has fixed open hours for the three meals, many nurses could not catch the time to eat. Many medical staff who worked in the evening shift or missed the mealtime had to work with hunger. To change this situation, since mid-February, we have solicited feedback from the nurses of the hospital and entrusted by Mr. Song Mingfang, advisor of the BMT and Dr. Zhang Beichuan, we delivered milk, instant noodles, eight treasure congee and 1,000 kg of fresh fruit to the nurses.

Since the lockdown, most of the shops in Wuhan had been closed, coupled with road closures. The procurement and transportation of the materials encountered many difficulties. For this general and kind donation from the BMT to the nurses, we researched proper suppliers. After a week of communication, we found two very caring merchants. They sold us two batches of goods at a price closing to the cost. We had delivered them to the central hospital, including 320 packages of food, 800 packages of milk and other drinks and 2,000 kg of fresh fruit.





The living materials donated by the BMT had dramatically alleviated the situation of proper food lack for the medical staff and provided them with colossal support to maintain good health for working. The nurses could feel the care and kindness from you and the BMT. They entrusted me to pass their sincere thanks to you. Annex 2 is the thank letter from Wuhan Central Hospital. Below are from two nurses:

Chief Nurse Xu: Thank you very much for your help. Our nurses are busy every day in the ward. Sometimes they must walk and run with hunger if they cannot catch the mealtime. Your donation can meet our immediate needs and provides food security for our nurses. So, we can have enough energy to invest in rescue work. Thank you again for your great love.

Nurse Xiaoqi: Due to the event of Dr. Li Wenliang, many people are unwilling to donate materials to our hospital. There is a severe shortage of living supplies in the hospital. Sometimes there is no food for a whole day, and we could only fill the hunger with snacks. I'm so touched to receive the food you donated. I will no longer go through hunger anymore. Thank you, Martin, for your concern, and we wish you good people having a safe life.

Thank you very much for your help to us, and we are honoured to provide our assistance to deliver the donation from the BMT. We have a common saying praising Wuhan University that "Under Luojia Mountain, on the coast of the East China Sea, there are peach and plum trees, even if they cannot speak, more and more people will walk out a little path to see them." Let me use the saying to thank you again for your trust and help, and please allow me to send you my best wishes.

黄豪杰

Huang Haojie  
Executive Director  
Wuhan LGBT Center





## Attachment2: Thank you letter from Wuhan Central Hospital

### 感谢信

敬爱的马丁先生：

在新冠肺炎疫情防控的关键时刻，收到您委托武汉为先社工中心捐赠的 250 箱八宝粥，200 箱营养快线，200 箱 AD 钙奶，90 箱乳酸菌饮料，110 箱苏打水，3929 斤新鲜水果，100 箱雀巢咖啡，100 箱蒙牛纯牛奶，55 箱汤达人拉面，10 箱雀巢巧克力饼干，10 箱士力架，为抗击疫情的一线医护人员提供了生活物资保障。

危难之时伸援手，抗疫救灾显真情。我们由衷感谢您对我院医护人员的关心和帮助，在此，向您表示真诚的感谢和崇高的敬意！



Dear Mr. Martin Gordon,

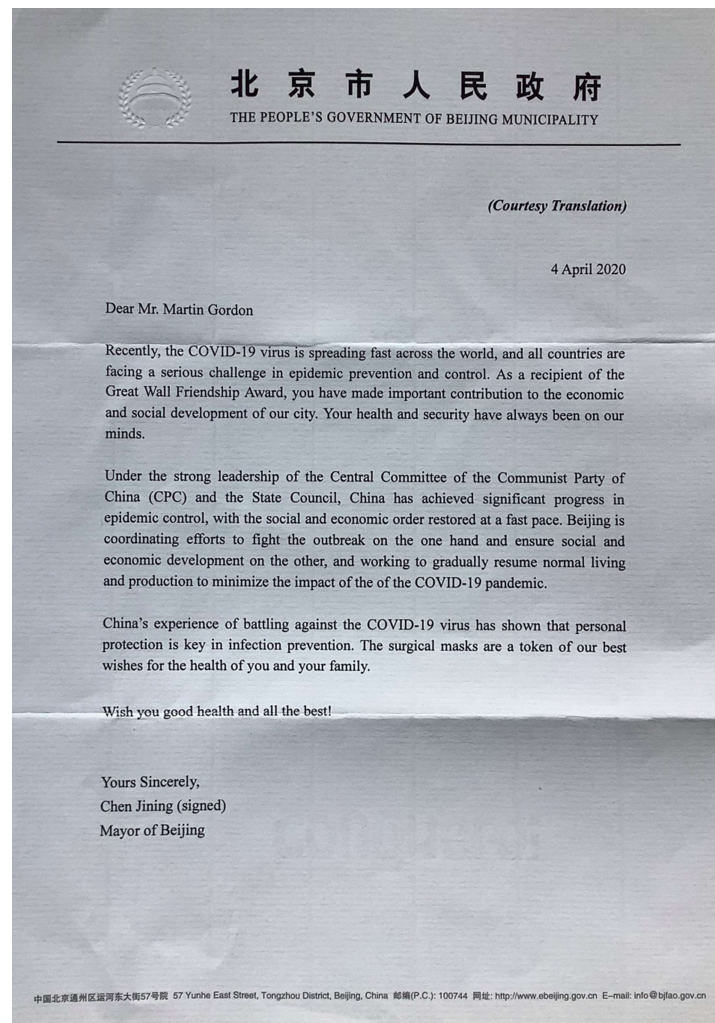
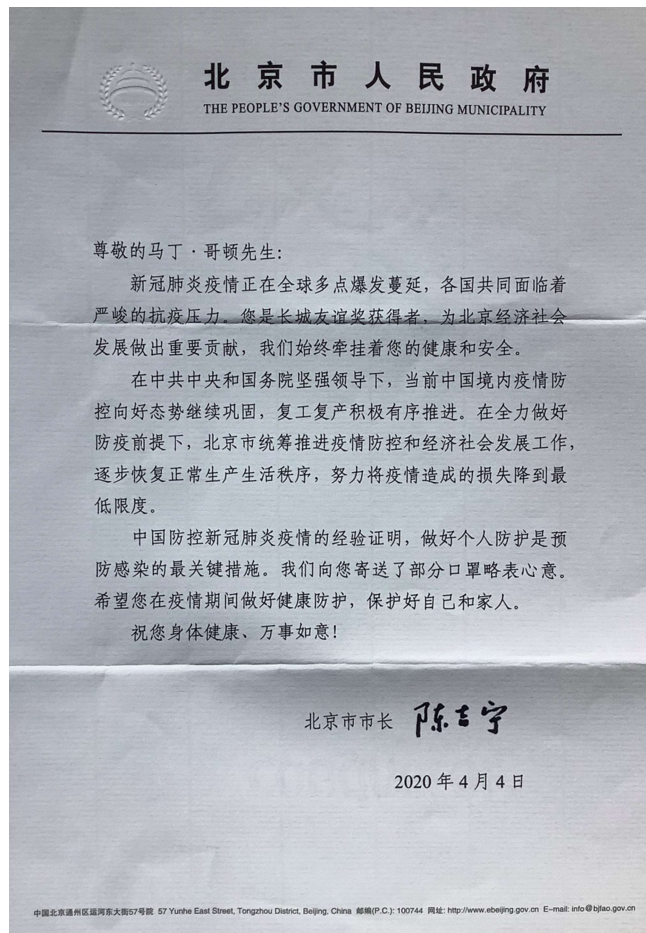
At the critical moment of the prevention and control over the coronavirus pneumonia epidemic, we received your donation from Wuhan Weixian Social Work Center. They are 250 packages Eight Treasure Congee, 200 packages of Nutrition Express Milk, 200 packages of AD Calcium Milk, 90 packages of Lactic Acid Bacteria Drinks, 110 packages of Soda Water, 3,929 Jin of fresh fruit, 100 packages of Nestle coffee, 100 packages of Mengniu Pure Milk, 55 packages of Tangdaren Noodle, 10 packages of Nestle Chocolate Biscuits, and 10 packages of Snickers. All the materials donated by you provided living material guarantee for the medical workers in the frontline against the epidemic.

You gave us your supporting hands in our difficult time that has shown your love to us. We highly appreciate your concern and support of the medical staff in our hospital. At this moment, we would like to express our sincere thanks and high respect to you!

Wuhan Central Hospital  
March 9, 2020



## Letter from Mayor of Beijing



## Memories of Xinjiang: some photographs by the late Peter Darling from our visit in 2009

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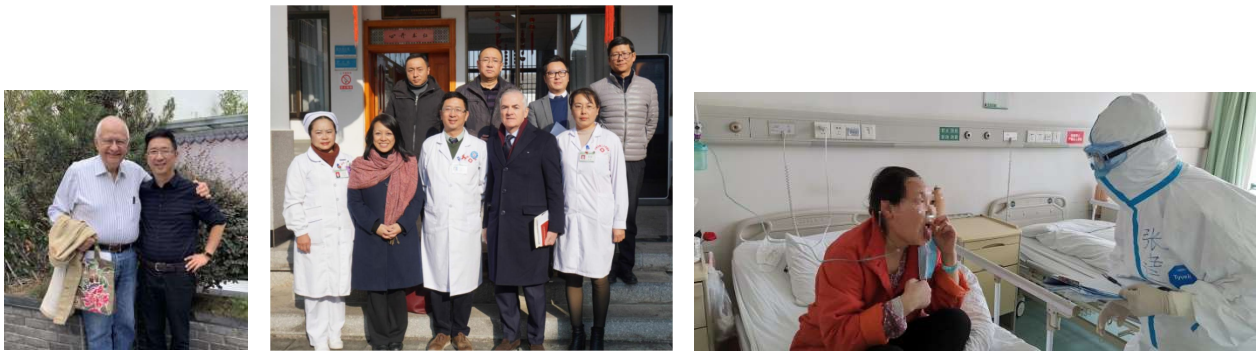


## THE WORK OF OUR PRIZE WINNERS

Our prize in Changchun in September was our 20th annual prize giving. The series started in 2000. We keep in touch with our prize winners, and continue to work with them over the years. Many have become famous for their outstanding work in the field of HIV/Aids.

We were proud that when the coronavirus started, two of our prize winners volunteered to go to Wuhan to help in the hospitals there, namely Dr Zhang Jianbo from Dali, Yunnan, and Head Nurse Hu Minhua from Nanchang, Jiangxi.

### Zhang Jianbo



At left: Zunyi – Jianbo and Martin.

At centre: Richard Burn and delegation from British Embassy calling at Peggy Health Centre.

At right: Jianbo with a patient at Wuhan Central Hospital.

### Hu Minhua



At Left and Centre: Front and rear views of Nurse Hu Minhua at the hospital in Wuhan.

At Right: Hu Minhua back in Nanchang, on her safe return from Wuhan, with her mother and husband

In addition, our 2003 prize winner, Dr Gui Xien of Wuhan University Hospital, aged 82, spoke several times on national television, to explain how the crisis should be handled and to calm people's nerves.