BE A DOCTOR...
SEND A SMILE!
Proud of our award!

Foreword from Magda The
Acting MH President, Mental Health Counsellor

2017 was an exciting year full of many highlights and also challenges. A big highlight for us was to receive an award from China’s largest pediatric hospital: Beijing Children’s Hospital. With the launch of our clown program 15 years ago Magic Hospital was born in this hospital. Since then our clowns have been tirelessly bringing smiles, offering much needed distractions and encouragement to the hospitalised children. The hospital honored us with the award of Outstanding Voluntary Service Group – an award that deeply touched us and encourages us to continue.

In 2017 we also updated our vision and mission statement and created a new motto that encapsures the spirit of Magic Hospital.

Our vision: a future where every child experiences a childhood full of play and laughter.
Our Mission: to bring play and laughter to hospitalized and vulnerable children.
New Motto: “Be a doctor – send a smile”

We launched our first crowdfunding campaign which was met with a positive response and is still ongoing.

The new year 2018 started off strongly with a new team of program coordinators in place. We also aim to expand our programs and will take a more strategic approach to fundraising.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Warmest regards from Kuala Lumpur and on behalf of the board,

Magda The
About Magic Hospital

Studies have repeatedly shown the positive impact of laughter in the healing process. The power of experiencing joy-filled moments whilst being unwell or going through a medical procedure results in a decreased stress hormones and increased immune cells. The credo "Laughter is the best medicine" seems to be universally valid.

While medical care was and is excellent, not much had been done for the young patients to distract and support them throughout this rough journey. To fill this void, Magic Hospital was born in 2003 in the Beijing Children Hospital, with 800 beds China’s main pediatric hospital. **We began to send in the clowns.**

In the years since, Magic Hospital has evolved into a mindset: provide support where needed.

The Outdoorsy program was created next. It includes excursions, sports days, and fun trips. These activities should be apart of every child’s life to allow for inspiration and growth. We organize them for vulnerable children to provide a change of scenery and add a different piece to their childhood memories.

This is not a whimsical mood from our side. Playing is an important right for children. Article 31 of the UN Child Right Convention stipulates the right every child has to engage in play and recreational activities and to participate in cultural life and arts. We take this right very much to our heart.

In 2017 we ran 3 regular programs: Clowns and Co, Playtime and Outdoorsy Day as well as special events such as gift giving.

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**Our Vision**

*a future where every child experiences a childhood full of play and laughter*

**Our Mission**

*to bring play and laughter to hospitalised and vulnerable children*
Volunteers
In 2017 we received 77 volunteer inquiries. Our current registered volunteer database has grown to 95 volunteers. Levels of engagement vary from occasional volunteering for events, and to more regular weekly commitments. Working with volunteers can be at times a challenging juggle. We are lucky and grateful to say that we continue to attract skilled, engaged, and kind-hearted individuals.

Communication
MH has always been set up as a virtual organization in China, even before it became a trend. Our communication channels include WeChat, WhatsApp, and Skype. We are also active on Facebook and regularly post videos and pictures to keep our community of currently #352 followers updated. Further 7 newsletters have been sent to over 500 recipients.

Affiliations
Ms. Nanette Noble and the kind employees from Cisco
The supportive staff from CAF America
DECATHLON
Susan Clear
Darcy Au-Yeung
Caroline McNamara
Australian Embassy
Mr Zheng and Decathlon
Sharon, Rohan and Simon and Harrows International School
Mr. McKenzie and the Keystone Academy
Lionel Hong (Hotchkiss ’08)
Julia Zhu and Beijing Alumni and Parents Network of Hotchkiss School
Wang Sijing and Eton Kids
Drinking Fish Restaurant
House 658
Richard Robinson
Laura and Dominik Johnson-Hill
Alex Dodkin and Eggplant Digital
Caroline Lobatto
Beixing Chen and the Help2Change Club
Parents and children from Western Academy Beijing
Mustafa Ozguven and the ’BDIC Finance 2016’ students from Beijing University of Technology
Timothy Sze
Maria Fang
Angela Liu
Michael Li
Irene Li
Joi Peng
Tina Ja
Annette Borla
Randy Richardson
Bruce Xie
Pang Yeow Wei
Kathryn Minogue
Cedric Chaumard
Paula Pavanis
Mariana Simon Cartay
Daniel Shem Tov
Perks Family: Magda, Alyssa, Daniel and Jeremy
Gunda and Thorsten Boeker
Jean Baptiste Lepeu
Edward Maloney
Maaike Heeres
Eyal Baumel
Nicole Hu
Xiaoling Li
Thomas Bako
Jackie Fiske
Rong He
Lou Murrin-Honoré
Beijing Children Hospital
Huaxin Hospital
BoAi Hospital
Beijing University Hospital
Quing Hong Lan school
Alena's Home
Guang Ai school
Mr. Liu jinjun
Ms. Dong Lanjing
Liu Li
Annie Gao
Jean-Baptiste Lepeu
Yanxing Zhou
Xiao Yu
Rob Wang
Sam Korman
Edward and Thomas
Tamara Yin-Ernst
Rosanna Hutchings
Mayan Scharf
Clare Holstein
Yoga Huo
Laura Parpillon

The volunteers from Bloomberg L.P.
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Drew Kunz
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Brian and Leonardo
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WaiYinSin
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CLOWNS AND CO PROGRAM

"WE DON'T HAVE ANY TIME TO PLAY WITH THE CHILDREN AND THEY INDEED NEED SUCH PLAYING TIME. YOU HAVE BROUGHT US SO MUCH HAPPINESS, ESPECIALLY THE CLOWN SHOW. CHILDREN REALLY LIKE IT.

NURSE WANG, BEIJING CHILDREN HOSPITAL
BEIJING'S ONLY CLOWN PROGRAM FOR HOSPITALISED CHILDREN

Being in a hospital is stressful and frightening especially for the child. The noises, smells, white coats, painful medical procedures, and worried parents, are overwhelming. Overcrowding and lack of time by the staff to connect with the children add to the scary atmosphere. We help to create an all-around better environment for children during their hospital stay.

The children’s day brightens when they see our clowns, the colored costume. The young patients come from all provinces in China. Often it is not only their first time in a hospital but also the first time they are seeing a clown! Our clowns (Mr. Liu JinJun and Ms. Dong Lanjing) whoosh through the wards every week and distract and comfort the children. Mr. Liu also teaches the children how to make balloon animals and shows magical tricks. Ms. Dong prefers making paper flowers with them.

"I LIKE THE BLUE DOG ONE AND PLEASE DO COME TOMORROW"
HAOHAO (4 YEARS OLD)
Mr. Liu has been with us for 15 years and we do not recall that he ever missed a show! He also visits the Beijing University Hospital where he performs in the waiting areas, filled with worried, anxious children and parents.

We leave it to the nurses to decide in which wards the clowns will perform. Our clown colleagues are paid staff members, to guarantee continuity and stability of the program.

2017 was special also because of our visiting friend, juggler and clown Jean Baptiste Lepeau. Together with his colleagues, we turned Beijing' Children's Hospital nephrology department into a circus. This was followed by two surprise visits to Huaxin Hospital where children have had or are about to undergo cardiac surgery. Another surprise visit was coordinated at BoAi hospital, for children affected by mental and physical disabilities.
PLAYTIME PROGRAM

"VOLUNTEERING IS MY WAY OF SPREADING LOVE TO THE COMMUNITY. KNOWING THAT THE FEW HOURS I SPEND WITH THE KIDS LEAVES A SMILE ON THEIR FACE AND MINE IS MORE THAN ENOUGH TO KEEP MY HEART HAPPY."

JUDITH MWAY, STUDENT AND VOLUNTEER FROM NAIROBI
Everybody who was ever hospitalized knows how important visits are. The Playtime Program is an entirely volunteer-based program. Volunteers engage with the children in calming and soothing activities and distract them from their stressful surrounding.

One the most precious gift you can present a child is your time and attention

Saturday mornings a group of volunteers visits Huaxin Hospital. The children hospitalized here are usually age 1 month to 7 years. They either had or are about to have cardiac surgery.

In the playroom volunteers play, tell stories, sing, draw, do origami or art craft with the kids and talk with the anxious parents in order to give them time to share or simply take a break.
Another hospital we re-started to visit is the BoAi hospital. This hospital specializes in helping children with autism and various mental illnesses and diseases. The children hospitalized here are usually between 1 - 8 years old. The nurses tell us how important it is for the children to be exposed to different activities and people. One goal we have for 2018 is to set up a more regular schedule of activities at this hospital.

Volunteering requires sensitivity and the capacity to adapt to the rhythm of the child. We have developed a 12-page volunteer guide to better prepare volunteers for their tasks and emphasize the importance of their contribution.

**Bloomberg L.P.**

Playtime with our partner volunteers from **Bloomberg L.P.** this time at the Ertong Children Hospital: T-shirt painting! So simple, so much fun.
OUTDOORSY PROGRAM

“THROUGH EXPEDITIONS AND FUN ACTIVITIES WE WANT TO PROVIDE NEW IMPRESSIONS AND INSpirATIONS, OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE CHILDREN TO GET AWAY FROM THE DAILY ROUTINE AND HAVE FUN. THIS IS OUR HOPE, ONE THAT IS WORTH WORKING FOR.”

JOI PENG, VOLUNTEER FROM CHINA
ALL CHILDREN HAVE THE RIGHT TO PLAY

For us Magic Hospital has become a mindset, bringing support where it is needed. So we organize trips, visits, sports days, workshops and excursions. We share them with children who are in dire need of a change of scenery and want to create a fun piece of childhood memory.

We have held 4 Outdoorsy Days: First a trip to the aquarium and the zoo. Our other days were more sports oriented. From your own childhood or that of your children, you know how important physical activity is for youth development. When Hotchkiss school offered to cooperate for their Day of Service “Be Active, Be Healthy, Be Happy” we happily accepted.

Over the summer we also organized two multi-day soccer camps, one with Alena's Home, an orphanage and one with Guang Ai School, home to more than 100 street children. The soccer camp actually was a first for us. Sam, Edward and Thomas, US students and soccer aficionados, told us they would be coming to Beijing, and donate their vacation time for underprivileged children. It was then that the idea hit us on the head, like a soccer ball that had to be scored.
Nothing was left to chance. We had a well-designed curriculum, the generous support from individual donors and **Decathlon**: we kicked off the first soccer camp with 4 kids, aged 5-8 from **Alenah’s Home**. Even rain on the first day didn’t put a damper on the fun and skills to be learned. On the sunny days, **Hallows International School** kindly gave access to their soccer facilities. Camp 2 had 28 children participating from **Guang Ai School**.

Every child received a new football jersey, a hat, a medal for “Best Player” and a personal certificate.

**Birds, hippos, sharks, whales, you name it**. On March 12th, 8 of our volunteers organized the year’s first outing and accompanied the 28 children from Qing Hong Lan School and 2 teachers: a trip to the Beijing Zoo and the Aquarium.

**Hotchkiss special day of Service**: 31 students from grade 5-7 of Beijing Qing Hong Lan School. The venue was graciously provided by the **Keystone Academy International School**. The children's initial shyness and potential tiredness flew quickly away. The planning allowed a perfect combination of learning about teamwork and fun.
COMMUNITY EVENTS/GIFT GIVING

6 EVENTS
10K+ RMB RAISED

KINDNESS, EATING, FLOWER GIFTS, SUGAR CANDY AND ABC BOOKS FOR X SMILES
Chinese New Year Gift Giving at Huaxin Ho

Children at the Huaxin Hospital are about to undergo or underwent cardiothoracic surgery. Look at the big batch of gifts we found under the Christmas tree in the Australian Embassy! What a distraction and excitement they created for the children when we delivered them.
The energetic and professional students from the **WAB group "The Help2Change"** painted, organized, stored and stocked, planned, promoted, and sold our ABC books during the WAB event Rock in the Park. 1800 RMB was raised in one afternoon.

The year 2017 had started off with a workshop "Make your own flower workshop" with the help of **House 658**!

The **Drinking Fish Restaurant** held a fundraiser on Children's Day. Their guests that evening dined for the benefit of the children, a total of RMB 2,500 was raised!
Mustafa Ozguven and the 16 'BDIC Finance 2016' students from Beijing University of Technology who managed to raise RMB 2500. We also hope that they become regular volunteers for the Playtime Program.

Etonkids LiDo Campus organized a children's day full of performances. We sent a magician who gave a magic performance to the cheering children. He created balloon animals in their favorite colors. A total of RMB 3,280 was raised.
Our the accounting for MH France and MH China is separate.

In France, the balance sheet and profit/loss statement are prepared by a Paris-based accounting firm.

In China, a paid external accountant handles the bookkeeping, income and expense statements and provides the monthly and annual financial statements.

As it was said in Magda The’s foreword - in 2018 we are taking a more strategic approach to fundraising in order to expand our programs and put the organization on a more solid financial ground.
MH France

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We doubled our donations compared to 2016.

The Cisco grant received in 2015 has now ended and MH France paid the last clown visits out of this grant. Operating expenses also include the fees for our Client relation management system CRM communication and management fees. The admin costs are bank fees and costs for the French accountancy company.
The donation made Drinking Fish restaurant was received by MH France.

The administration fees represent the fees for the accountant and bank charges for the period January 2017 - December 2017. The program costs concern costs for Clowns and Co, Outdoorsy, and Playtime program. Given that the salaries of the clowns remained unchanged since 2003 we also gave a bonus payment of RMB 800 to each performer.
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ALWAYS REMEMBER THE WORDS OF AMERICAN COMEDIAN MILTON BEARLE:

LAUGHTER IS AN INSTANT VACATION