

Dear Chung Chi Alumni,

It has been a great pleasure presenting in front of such a supportive and loving crowd at the Alumni meeting this past Saturday, Nov 22. Although my Cantonese still needs some improvement, it was very encouraging for me to receive so many compliments! I am inspired to continue improving my Chinese, and my abilities as a public speaker.

After giving my presentation in Chinese and English, and showing a 5 minute clip of Unite for Sight's work, several of the alumni approached me, slipping their donations into my hand. I am so overwhelmed with joy from all of your generosity and support. It means a lot to me to see so many people, despite the economic downturn, wanting to help those who desperately need it.

In total, from cash, cheque, and pledged donations, we raised a total of \$797 CND (or about \$620 US), bringing my total fundraising progress to \$2,698. This means that there is only \$302 more to go! :)

Your acts of kindness of have moved me to the core. I will continue to work hard to raise those last hundred of dollars. I will keep you posted with the blog I plan to set up so you can follow along on my journey with Unite for Sight.

I just want to end by acknowledging the people who helped make this fundraising possible. Thank you to my my mother, Charlotte Ip, a Chung Chi alumni, for putting up with my frustration with learning how to make my presentation in Cantonese. Thank you Uncle Roque, one of the best uncles a niece could ever have, who missed an important appointment to help me prepare the short film and handouts. Thank you to Aunties Bobo and Siu Mun for setting the stage for me to present my fundraising project to the Chung Chi Alumni family! Thank you to Aunt Jane and Aunt Betty for giving me so many ideas on how to fund raise. Thank you Joyce, for keeping me company at the Alumni dinner and giving me much-needed moral support. Thank you to my sister Caroline, who gave me advice when I got stuck, and helped me pick out an outfit that would make people want to donate to my cause! ;) And of course, thank you to all the alumni who made such generous contributions to Unite for Sight - an organization I have much faith in and whose cause I am so passionate about! Thank you, everybody!

Yours sincerely,

Christine Yeung