

CAPTIVATING INTERNATIONAL The 2016 W.I.K Kidz With Heart Mini Olympics

a fund-raising event supporting the work of Captivating International in China



Jingshan Villa's – Shekou was once again filled with a buzz of action and activity on Saturday April 23 as Captivating International ran it's Mini Olympics event for the 5th year. The event, named the **W.I.K Kidz With Heart Mini Olympics**, thanks to the wonderful support of naming sponsor, W.I.K, was an amazing day of fun, high-5's and passionate kids. The weather was also extremely kind.

With race registrations fully booked several weeks before the close of applications, as well as an overwhelming response by over 150 volunteers wanting to help on the day, we knew we were set for a wonderful event. Thank you Shenzhen for such amazing support – our best yet in our 5 year history.

This year 187 kids (5 – 11 year olds) competed in multiple Olympic-style events including soccer and basketball shoot, short and long-distance running races, three-legged race, bean bag toss, ping-pong ball delivery game, archery, long-jump and a limbo event. More than 400 parents, 150 volunteers, local businesses and multiple companies supported the event and a great day of fun and excitement was had by all.

The event was a fund-raiser organized by Captivating International – a Hong Kong registered charity who works in partnership with locally registered grassroots Chinese charities in remote locations of China, and also operates a charity fund under the guidance of the Shenzhen Charity Federation. The purpose of the event was to raise funds to support Captivating's mission of helping the most desperate of children – children that without help will miss opportunities to be successful in life. In China, Captivating supports multiple projects ranging from educational support for girls who have missed schooling, through to helping entire villages end poverty through animal husbandry, clean water, solar panels, greenhouses, and other solutions. Today's event was specifically about raising funds to support the running costs of Captivating - enabling it's China team to continue to do it's important work for the year ahead.

The success of events like the W.I.K Kidz With Heart Mini Olympics comes down to good organization, wonderful partners, sponsors, volunteers and a supportive school and parent community. Once again our thanks to Claire Taylor of Snapdragon Interiors who coordinated this whole event with the support of Vivian Yuan from Captivating Shenzhen. Claire and Vivian were supported by an amazing group of volunteers and organizing partners.

Special thanks to the 150+ volunteers, group leaders and minders who kept 187 kids ordered and controlled. Tom Simpson from SCIE who MC'd for the event; the team from Five-Star Sports for running a professional basketball competition; the medical team from Raffles Medical, and our Media Partners – that's PRD, UrbanFamily, Shenzhen Party and Shekou Daily – all playing their part in making this a wonderful event. As a fund-raiser, this event would not happen without our amazing corporate partners:



our thanks to W.I.K who took on Naming Sponsor for this event. We are so thrilled to have your support for a third year at this event, but to take on our top level sponsorship for 2016 is a real thrill for us;

to Greg Schultheis and **AMROSIA Global Sourcing and Inspection, KidKraft** and new event sponsors **FUNFUL** – thank you for your incredible generosity at being our three KEY EVENT SPONSORS this year. We are thrilled to have your support;

To China Merchants Shekou Holdings and the Jingshan management group who graciously provided to us the FREE USE of their beautiful estate, along with fantastic support to ensure the event was safe and enjoyable for children;

To our wonderful SEGMENT SPONSORS - **Green Packaging Asia, AMROSIA, Five-Star Sports, FUNFUL, SIS and QSI**, your support has helped tremendously in raising important funds for the work of Captivating;

A big shout-out to the many secondary level students at SCIE, QSI and CCSC for volunteering with event management and support;

Likewise, to the many parents and teachers who took on volunteer responsibilities – thank you for your support;

A huge thank-you to our food providers on the day – all who gave their time freely to us with all profits being donated to Captivating. Amazing. Our thanks to Dan Pippin for running a hot BBQ, Alexander's Ice Cream and Subway;

Our thanks also to patron supporters from Hays Recruitment.

But this day was all about the kids. From Andrew Colquhoun, co-founder and CEO of Captivating International: "this event keeps getting bigger each year. Financially, in excess of **RMB290,000** has been being raised to support Captivating's work in China. This event continues to show us that people have a real desire to get involved and make a difference

in the world. As one of many charities people can choose to support, we are so fortunate to have everyone here today. Today was all about fun, but tomorrow this event enables the team at Captivating to positively impact the lives of several thousand children somewhere in China and Nepal. That's what we exist to do, and today has enabled our China team to push hard for yet another year. The organizing committee, volunteers and sponsors have been amazing today. At Captivating, we can't thank you enough and hope you're with us again in 2017".

Congratulations to all participants who each received an Olympics medal and special congratulations to the award winners who proudly received their gold, silver and bronze medals while displaying their country flags on the winner's podium.

To find out more about Captivating's work in China, email info@captivating.org or go to their website www.captivating.org. To see a full photo gallery of the day, go to captivatingkidz.org

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The 2015 AMROSIA Kidz With Heart Mini Olympics

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Jingshan Villa's – Shekou was once again filled with a buzz of action and activity on Saturday April 23 as Captivating International ran it's Jingshan Villa's – Shekou was once again filled with a buzz of action and activity on Saturday April 25 as the Captivating International ran it's Mini Olympics event for the 4th year running. The event, named the **AMROSIA Kidz With Heart Mini Olympics**, thanks to the wonderful support of our naming sponsor, Greg Schultheis and the team at AMROSIA global sourcing and inspection, was an amazing day of fun, high-5's and passionate kids.

Fully booked by participants two weeks before the close of applications, this year created a new challenge for organizers having to turn away parents wanting to enter their children into the games. Not only that, but organizers were "overwhelmed" with the numbers of volunteers wanting to register to help on the day, with over 40 volunteers being turned away. What an amazing community we are part of.

This year 178 kids (5 – 11 year olds) competed in multiple Olympic-style events including a swim, soccer and basketball shoot, short and long-distance running races, three-legged race, bean bag toss, ping-pong ball delivery game, archery, long-jump and a limbo event. More than 350 parents, 164 volunteers, local businesses and multiple companies supported the event and a great day of fun and excitement was had by all.

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The success of events like the Amrosia Kidz with Heart Mini Olympics comes down to good organization, planning, wonderful partners, sponsors and volunteers. Once again the voluntary organizing committee did an outstanding job. Our congratulations and thanks to Claire Taylor of Snapdragon Interiors who led a small but dedicated team consisting

of Vivian Yuan from Captivating, and Bya Patzner from Shekou Community Center. You three have been amazing. The committee was supported by an amazing group of volunteers and organizing partners, as well as the wonderful Captivating team. Thanks Tracy, Francine, Chris and Vivian.

Special thanks to the 164 volunteers, group leaders and minders who kept 178 kids ordered and controlled; Tom Simpson from SCIE who MC'd for the event; Joel Haines and his team of professional coaches from Five-Star Basketball for running a professional basketball competition; and David Shomaker from Dawei Awesome swim club for the efficient and fun swimming comp. This group was supported by co-organizing partners on the day –International SOS Medical Clinic, and our Media Partners – that's PRD, UrbanFamily, Shenzhen Party and Shenzhen Standard – all playing their part in making this a wonderful event.



As a fund-raiser, this event would not happen without our amazing corporate partners:

- our thanks to Greg Schultheis and **AMROSIA Global Sourcing and Inspection** our Naming sponsors for the event;
- to **KidKraft** and **Shenzhen College of International Education (SCIE)** for being our two KEY EVENT sponsors this year. Both organizations are new to our KWH sponsorship group, and we are so excited to have your support and hope you will join us again next year;
- To China Merchants and the Jingshan management group who once graciously provided to us the free use of their beautiful estate, along with fantastic support to ensure the event was safe and enjoyable for children;
- To our wonderful SEGMENT SPONSORS - **Green Packaging Asia**, **Five-Star Basketball**, **Capstone Finance**, our two local international schools, **SIS** and **QSI**, as well as **W.I.K**. Your support has helped tremendously in raising important funds for the work of Captivating;
- A big shout-out to the many secondary level students at SCIE (62 of you....wow), QSI, and SIS for volunteering with event management and support;
- Likewise, to the many parents and teachers who took on volunteer responsibilities;
- and a big thank-you to W.I.K for providing a silent auction with their donated items. This raised in excess of RMB5000. Thank you also Yosemite from Maillen Club for yoga fitness performances, and to our food vendors – The Boathouse, HH Gourmet, & Backstube.

But this day was all about the kids. For the first time in three years, the weather was perfect for a day packed with fun and excitement. "Watching so many kids competing and playing hard was fantastic to see. The smiles and high-5's said it all" said Judene Irvine, one of Captivating Internationals Board members. Andrew Colquhoun, co-founder and CEO of Captivating International states, "this year was a record year financially for this event, with just over **RMB250,000** being raised to support Captivating. It's a real credit to this local community, that amongst all the busy schedules and priorities, time can still be found to make a difference in the world. Today was all about fun, but tomorrow this event enables the team at Captivating to change the life of multiple children somewhere in China. That's what we exist to do, and the Amrosia Kidz With Heart event has enabled our China team to push hard for yet another year. The organizing committee, volunteers and sponsors have been amazing today. At Captivating, we can't thank you enough and hope you're with us again in 2016".

Congratulations to all participants who each received an Olympics medal and special congratulations to the award winners, who proudly received their gold, silver and bronze medals while displaying their country flags on the winner's podium at the end of the event.

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2014 CAPTIVATING INTERNATIONAL KIDZ WITH HEART MINI OLYMPICS - HITS RECORD NUMBERS!

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“What happens when you throw 270 kids plus their parents, 170 volunteers and the Captivating International team together at the 2014 Kidz with Heart Mini Olympics? A day full of fun and competition! Rain or shine - It’s a perfect family day!”

May last year, our Kids With Heart Mini Olympics fundraising event was attended by 150 kids between the ages of 5 and 11. This year, May 24 saw support and attendance increase to an astounding 270 participants. In a day of high level competition; the excitement and determination to win was evident. This year’s planning committee outdid themselves and we could not have achieved our goals without the leadership of Claire Taylor and her team, consisting of Alena, Julie Ponthier, Bonnie, and Vivian Yuan. These ladies were vital to the overall success in this years event, especially Vivian who created all the flyers, banners, sponsorship, and marketing pieces. “Each year planning this event has gotten easier, as the support we receive from the community grows each year. Our biggest challenges lie in recruiting the kids and volunteers, but each year this gets easier, as our community becomes more aware and excited about the event.” ~ Claire Taylor; SnapDragon Interiors Every corner of the SIS sports field and beyond were used to create sporting events that ranged from running events like the three-legged race, a lively limbo contest, soccer, swimming, basketball, and a spirited game of “Red light – Green light” The most amazing part of this event was the choreography of group leaders and minders escorting children from one activity to the next within a very disciplined time table. How does this happen? It starts with an enthusiastic volunteer coordinator by the name of Alena Bednarova; she single-handedly recruited over 170 volunteers from schools, businesses, her friends, and the community. Cheers to all the volunteers – over 170 of them for making this day all about the kids and motivating them to strive for the best. It’s not just about the medals – it’s really about getting kids off the couch and competing at all different levels to test their physical and mental capacities and the volunteers really deserve the credit. Other notable volunteers

who give tirelessly to this event are Greg Schultheis from Amrosia who not only sponsors the event year after year but he participates as well. You cannot keep up with Greg as he tirelessly coordinates the heavy lifting of equipment back and forth before and after the event and finds time and energy to run one of the events. His biggest challenge and triumph is coordinating the “BIG RUN” at the end of the event where 250 children who started at the entrance of the sports field speed through the streets of Jingshan. What a task! Other noteworthy volunteers were the students of QSI and SIS Secondary school, Joel Haines and his team of professional NBA coaches from 5-Star Basketball for running a professional basketball competition; and David Shoemaker and Jarrod Biggins from Dawei Awesome swim club for the efficient and fun swimming competition. This group was supported by co-organizing partners on the day – Jingshan Villa’s/China Merchants, International SOS Medical Clinic, Shekou Physical Therapy, Shenzhen Standard, Shenzhen Party, and SHENZHEN Biz & Lifestylz – all playing their part in making this a wonderful event. Special mention of thanks also to our MC for the day, Alan Brown whose lively commentary and interviews kept everyone engaged and informed. Congratulations to all participants who each received an Olympics medal and special congratulations to the award winners, who proudly received their gold, silver and bronze medals and proudly held their country flags on the winner’s podium at the end of the event. Thanks to the support of volunteers, parents, kids and the wonderful corporate support from all the companies listed below. Special mention to our three KEY sponsors this year - AMROSIA, CHEVRON and W.I.K, as well as financial support for individual events from our two local international schools (SIS & QSI), Green Packaging and 5-Star Sports. Additional revenue was also raised from our generous food sponsors - W.I.K., H & H Gourmet and the BoatHouse. In total, over RMB150,000 was raised helping Captivating International’s administrative team provide the support and resources to the programs and projects around China - projects helping children and families reach out for a better tomorrow.

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HUSKY ENERGY KIDZ WITH HEART MINI OLYMPICS, MAY 4 2013.

a fund-raising event supporting the work of Captivating International in China



Jingshan Villa's – Shekou was once again filled with a buzz of action and activity Saturday May 4 as the 2nd Annual HUSKY ENERGY KIDZ WITH HEART Mini Olympics was held. This year a record 185 kids (5 – 11 year old) competed in multiple Olympic-style events including a swim, soccer and basketball shoot, short and long-distance running races, and multiple other events.

The event was a fund-raiser organized by Captivating International - a Hong Kong registered charity working in partnership with country based charities in China, Africa and Nepal to help orphaned, abandoned and poorest-of-the-poor children. In China, Captivating supports multiple projects ranging from educational support for girls who have missed out, through to helping entire villages bring to an end poverty through animal husbandry and other efforts.

350 parents, 100 volunteers, local businesses and multiple companies supported the event and a great day of fun and excitement was had by all.

The success of these events come down to good organisation and planning, and the voluntary organizing committee did an outstanding job. Our congratulations and thanks to Claire Taylor of Snap Dragon who lead a wonderfully dedicated team consisting of Vivian Yuan, Jeanetta Robinson, Virlane Torbit, Alena Bednarova, and Melody Liu. Assisting again with fund-raising was Anna Lolomari, with Tracy Chen and Francine Zhang from Captivating also providing amazing ongoing support. The day of the event could not have happened without the amazing help of over 100 volunteers all coordinated by Alena Bednarova. Special thanks to the many volunteer Group Leaders and Minders who kept 185 kids ordered and controlled, Greg Schultheis from Amrosia who spent hours preparing equipment and using his commanding voice to keep everyone focused; Joel Haines and his team of professional NBA coaches from 5-Star Basketball for running a professional basketball competition; and David Shomaker and Jarrod Biggins from Dawei Awesome swim club for the efficient and fun swimming comp. This group was supported by co-organizing partners on the day - Jingshan Villa's/China Merchants, International SOS Medical Clinic, Shenzhen Standard and Shenzhen Party – all playing their part in making this a wonderful event. Special mention of thanks also to our MC for the day, Alan Brown. There are so many more to thank, so thank you everyone.

As a fund-raiser, this event had fantastic corporate support, thanks in no small part to the fund-raising efforts of Anna Lolomari. The key sponsor of the event for the second year running was Husky Energy who supported the event not only financially, but also with employee volunteers as well as kids and families competing on the day. Fantastic key financial

support was also received from Chevron, and Amrosia Global Sourcing and Inspection, with these companies each contributing RMB30k to the event. The Jingshan management group in conjunction with China Merchants were gracious to provide to us the free use of their residence for the second year running, along with fantastic support to ensure the event was safe and enjoyable for children. This was so greatly appreciated. Green Packaging, 5-Star Basketball and our two local international schools, SIS and QSI sponsored individual events (RMB10k each) with the two schools also actively promoting the event to students and staff. Some families also became patrons by making an additional event donation, these were Velez family, Betty Lu family and Hans Bo's family. As for food and drink, this was voluntarily catered for by Ailian and Steve from THE BOATHOUSE along with other volunteers – they were certainly popular.

But this day was all about the kids. At one point concerning, the weather was perfect for a day packed with fun and excitement. Seeing 185 kids competing hard throughout the morning was fantastic. Andrew Colquhoun, co-founder and CEO of Captivating International, said, "Today, charity is all about mutual benefit – people, especially around Shenzhen, are extremely generous to support a good, well managed and honest cause, however, when there is mutual benefit – well, that's when it really makes sense. Today was all about that – kids and families competing and having fun, getting out from the in-front of their ipads and media devices, and competing in a great, fun environment for a good cause. That's what "Kidz With Heart" was started for in the first place, and to see it bigger and better in this it's second year is extremely rewarding. Seeing volunteers giving high-5's, water-guns spraying everyone, and kids genuinely competing as hard as they can – that's what warms my heart. I can't wait for next year. The organizing committee and volunteers have been amazing today".

Congratulations to all participants who each received an Olympics medal and special congratulations to the award winners, who proudly received their gold, silver and bronze medals and proudly held their country flags on the winners podium at the end of the event.

Thanks to the support of volunteers, parents, kids and the wonderful corporate support, over RMB150,000 was raised to support the work of Captivating International. In his thank you speech, Andrew Colquhoun stated, "We at Captivating exist to help local grassroots organizations bring hope and a future to children and families who without our collective help face uncertain futures. Thanks to today's event, Captivating International can keep on course for another year. Thank you Shekou."

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Husky Energy KIDZ WITH HEART Mini Olympics - an amazing day

a fund-raising event supporting the work of Captivating International in China



Jingshan Villa's – Shekou was a buzz of activity Saturday May 12 as the 1st Annual HUSKY ENERGY KIDZ WITH HEART Mini Olympics was held. 150 kids competed in multiple events including a swim, soccer shoot, basketball shoot and race, in order to promote sport and fitness and support a good cause at the same time.

The event was a fund-raiser organized by Captivating International; a Hong Kong registered charity that helps orphaned, abandoned and poorest-of-the-poor children around China as well as helping entire village communities in remote locations rise out of poverty.

300 parents, 80 volunteers, local businesses and multiple companies supported the event and a great day of fun and excitement was had by all.

The success of these events come down to good organization and planning, and the voluntary organizing committee did an outstanding job. Our congratulations to Rita Kelly, Claire Taylor of Snap Dragon, Anna Lolomari, Greg Schultheis from Amrosia, Alena Bednarova, Vivian Yuan, David Shomaker from Dawei Awesome swim club, Jeanetta Robinson and Zachary Hany from Fusion Fitness. This group was supported by co-organizing partners on the day - Jingshan Villa's, International SOS Medical Clinic, Shenzhen Standard and Shenzhen Party – all playing their part in making this a wonderful event.

As a fund-raiser, this event had fantastic corporate support, thanks in no small part to the fund-raising efforts of Anna Lolomari. The key sponsor of the event was Husky Energy who took the honor of having the event named after them. Fantastic support was also received from Chevron, China Merchants and Amrosia Global Sourcing and Inspection, with all three companies taking on event sponsorship status. ZIM Intergrated Shipping Services and our two local international schools, SIS and QSI sponsored individual events with the two schools actively promoting the event to students and staff. Individuals and small companies became patrons by making a donation, these were Lynn Velez, More Design, Madd Gear and Anna Lolomari. As for food and drink, this was voluntarily

catered for by Ailian from THE BOATHOUSE with the assistance of Dan Pippin. Rainer from BACKSTUBE GERMAN BAKERY also provided food and drink and great raffle prizes were donated by MADDGEAR toys, FUSION FITNESS and ZUMBA.

But the day was all about the kids. Seeing the fun and excitement of the 150 kids competing throughout the morning was, well, simply captivating. Andrew Colquhoun, co-founder and CEO of Captivating International, said, "All these kids competing and having fun is thanks to the combination of an amazingly well organized event coupled with incredible and motivated volunteers. Seeing volunteers giving high-5's, squirting hot kids with water-guns, and cheering on all the kids at their event or under their care – that's the highlight of today for me. And to have an event like this run so efficiently is all about great organisation and thinking through the details. The organizing committee has been amazing". Tina Guo from Husky Energy in her speech to the crowd said, "I would like to thank the organizing committee for doing such a wonderful job and all the children here today for competing so hard and pushing yourselves to the limit. You can all stand proud today".

Congratulations to all participants who each received a mini-Olympics medal and special congratulations to the award winners, who proudly received their gold, silver and bronze medals and represented their country on the podium at the end of the event.

Thanks to the support of volunteers, parents, kids and the wonderful corporate support, close to RMB150,000 was raised to support the work of Captivating International. In his speech of thanks, Andrew Colquhoun stated, "We at Captivating are passionate about one thing and one thing only – to bring hope and a future to children and families who without our collective help face uncertain futures. Thanks to today's event, Captivating International can keep on course for another year. Thank you Shekou." TO SEE MORE PHOTOS, GO TO WWW.CAPTIVATINGKIDZ.ORG