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SERVICE PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

Composed of academics from Chiang Mai University and career women in private industry, ZICC continues to implement programs addressing the diverse array of medical and social needs required by people infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS. The Holistic Care Model approach is used to promote both physical and mental health care for people with HIV/AIDS. This ZICC project won 4th place among the 120 service projects submitted at the 2001 Bangkok 11th ZI District 17 Conference.

Club activities include (1) Thursday Club, a holistic support group meeting the first Thursday each month at Chiangmai Red Cross Headquarters; (2) Grandma Cares Project, in-village seminars to groups of 30 elderly caretakers as our fundraising allows (Baht 15,000 per seminar); (3) School Funding, with a goal to provide 600 children with Bht. 1,000 scholarships in 2003; and (4) Chalermprakiat Girls School, training the 43 students in a life skills program developed by the United Nations.

Chiangmai Zontians have introduced the Grandma Cares Projects to the Khon Kaen Zonta Club. The program improves the abilities of grandparents to function as home care givers, and provides support to them as such. Elders learn how to resolve prejudice their grandchildren face from peer groups at school and in village daily life. A full day training program for 30 senior adults costs US$400, and covers transportation to and from the workshop, reading materials, lecturers and meals.

The School Funding Project has been on-going since May 2000. Club members use funds raised to provide 600 children yearly with US$50 to buy school uniforms, shoes and basic necessities for the new school term.