Physical and Mental Disabilities

Ongoing assistance is to be provided to those who need help, teaching them elementary skills, increasing their independence and giving them practical work experience, while also providing them with transportation, home-based rehabilitation and better school facilities.

Beneficiaries:

- Autism Partnership
- Family of SMA (Spiral Muscular Atrophy) Charitable Trust
- Nesbitt Centre
- Pao Leung Kuk
- The Internally Disabled Education and Advocacy League Limited (IDEAL)

Many ways to contribute

Making a difference has never been easier. You can now support OSC through online donations, corporate events, school initiatives to raise HK$10 per student, and campaigns for employers to match whatever their staff contribute. If you need help with ideas, just let us know.

To recognize outstanding support, special awards will go to the following outstanding performers:

- Top Corporate Fundraiser Award
- Top School Fundraiser Award
- Top Individual Fundraiser Award
- Most Creative School Award
- Most Creative Class, Team or Association Award

The winners will be invited to receive their awards at the closing ceremony in late January, 2009.

You can also contribute to support Operation Santa Claus 2009 by donating online, sending company gifts, and participation in school fundraising activities.

We also invite all participants to participate in the annual Operation Santa Claus 2009 and coordinate a fundraising activity. The winners and top performers will be invited to the closing ceremony on December 31, 2009.

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A great Christmas tradition

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