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# The Nutrient of Life

## 生命的養份

It is more about love and concern between one person and the other. This is truly the nutrient of life. Only that sometimes it goes unnoticed and is intangible. Its significance often unveils itself at times when a beloved one is lost. The volunteers of this service are angels who transmit the nutrient of life. By funding the service, we join them hand in hand in growing the nutrient and provide the needed soil. The first-hand experiences of the volunteers and team leader of the Project are vividly spread out in the feature article of this issue and I highly recommend it to you. But be prepared to be overwhelmingly touched!

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## Feature Story 主題故事

# PARACLETE – Care and Comfort Angels

## 護慰天使：喪親伴行者



Over the past 14 years, a group of volunteers—the ‘PARACLETE- Care and Comfort Angels’ have been providing voluntary grief counselling and bereavement support for bereaved persons and family members of dying patients. From offering emotional support through home visits to handling practical matters such as funeral planning and after-death arrangements in relation to different authorities like Social Welfare Department, Housing Department, Probate Registry and Court of First Instance, these Angels are here to walk those in need through the grieving and healing process of losing a loved one.

The group consists of 163 trained volunteers, among which around 50 are core members. From September 2016 to June 2018, there was an average of 44 requests for assistance each month; as of now, there are more than 1,000 ongoing cases under the care of the group. In simple terms, volunteers are required to commit a considerable amount of time every week to service: travelling through mortuaries, funeral homes, cemeteries and crematoria.

That is not what Chinese people would love to do, and certainly not when it comes to death, a taboo subject not easily and openly discussed in Chinese culture. When being asked about why they signed up to this, all volunteers agree without a moment’s hesitation that it is indeed a blessing in disguise to offer people help at the difficult time of bereavement....

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