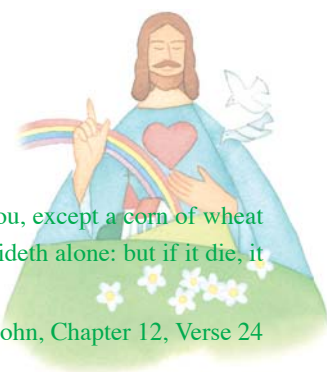


Shine for Love

Care for the Aged

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit".

---The Gospel of John, Chapter 12, Verse 24




When winter hits Taiwan for the first time each year, the Kernel of Wheat Foundation helps bring warmth to elderly people who live alone. Taipower gathers funds and man power and cooperates with Taitung's Kernel of Wheat Foundation as well as Taitung Christian Hospital to host 'Shine for Love' activities. These activities include group dinners with the elderly who live by themselves as well as accompanying them to buy goods for Chinese New Year. 'Shine for Love' also provides the elderly with services such as house repairs, haircuts and Chinese New Year house decorations.

Love is Everywhere

At a dinner organized for the elderly under the 'Shine for Love' plan, a local community bus and six tour buses picked up elderly community members and took them to the site of the dinner party. Almost 200 elderly people and 100 volunteers sat at 30 large banquet tables and enjoyed a meal together whilst watching singing and dancing performances. Sesame oil chicken noodles were served and hand-made by Taipower employees. In Taiwanese culture, sesame oil chicken noodles represent the idea of the elderly having fun and enjoying themselves.

After the meal, the elderly were accompanied by volunteers to a large shopping center where they purchased goods for use at Chinese New Year. This allowed the elderly to relive the joy of buying products for the New Year. All participants went home with a lot of things. Everybody said they enjoyed themselves and were moved by the experience. One 69-year-old dame said: "I have never been happier for all year!" Free haircuts were given to the elderly and this made them look full of energy and vigor. The home repairs offered were of even greater significance: An elderly woman of almost 80 who looks after her paralyzed husband had an electric door installed

in her home. After she pressed the button she said: "I will finally be able to weave again!" This elderly woman used to enjoy weaving in her spare time and with our help she will now have the energy to take it up again. It is easy to see the joy she received from our assistance.

Taipower will hold similar events in the future so that people who need our assistance are able to receive it. 

Event time, location, audience and number of those who benefited

Activity	Time	Location	Number of those who benefited	Number of volunteers
Free haircuts	January 18 2006	Taimali, Jinlun	4	2
Group dinner	January 24 2006	Formosan Naruwan Hotel and Resort	91	55
Chinese New Year shopping	January 24 2006	RT-Mart	91	35



Seeds of Hope Program

Based on Taipower's motto of 'care', Taipower employees regularly host activities aimed at helping others. Taipower started the Seeds of Hope Program with Mennonite Hospital and the Taitung Christian Hospital. 20 young indigenous students were invited to take part in this program (preference was given to those from families with low incomes) and spend their summer vacation working for this program.

Indigenous students are often unable to complete their studies due to economic difficulties and this program is aimed at providing scholarships over summer vacations to students who take part. This program encourages indigenous students to participate in medical care work in their local communities. It is hoped that this will encourage these students to return to their home towns in the Taitung and Hualien areas to work and take care of those that need help.