

Dear friends:

I am honored to invite you to join Overseas China Education Foundation's 20th Anniversary Ceremony and celebrate our continuing support of education for underprivileged children in rural China since 1992.

With tremendous support from Patrick Chan, one of Houston chapter board member and a long time volunteer, I am proud to announce that the first twenty guests to RSVP will receive up to \$100 for travel expenses, on first come first serve basis. (Up to \$2,000 in donations to support this event)

The main event will be held on Sunday November 4th from 1:00-3:30PM at the Rice University Student Center Grand Hall (Address: 6100 Main Street, Houston, TX 77005). Please see next page for the full event schedule.

In the past 20 years, we have donated over \$2.2 million helping more than 41,000 students and teachers. Additionally, we have distributed over 370,000 books to 412 schools and libraries. As a widely recognized charity, our organization was the champion among 7,000 charity organizations in the 2009 America's Giving Challenge and Chase Community Giving Grants.

We could not have reached any of these milestones without your participation. In the past two decades, your support not only gave hopes to the children in rural China, but also changed their lives for better.

In an effort to establish closer rapport among volunteers who otherwise may only be communicating with others via Internet, we want to take this opportunity to host face-to-face meetings and exchange best practices. More importantly, we hope that this event can benefit not only us individually but also our organization as a whole in helping to improve our volunteering work and make OCEF an even better place to help others.

As Aristotle once said, "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act, but a habit." Please continue to show your support and join us at this celebration event.

Please RSVP your attendance to our logistics coordinator Gu Ying at ying.gu@ocf.org by Sunday October 14th. If you have any questions regarding the event, please do not hesitate to send your email to Houston@ocf.org or call Vivian Hua, 20th Anniversary Committee member, at (650) 714 – 4805.

I look forward to meeting you in Houston. Thank you for coming.

Warm regards,



Lance Li

President – Houston Chapter

Overseas China Education Foundation

Tentative Event Schedule (Updated on 9/24/2012)

Time	Activity	Details
Saturday (11/3)		
8AM-5PM	Free Time	For those who want to explore Houston, e.g. NASA Space Center
3PM-5PM	Reception	Houston Board members will greet out-of-state visitors at the Hotel ballroom and get to know each other. (Attendance is encouraged but not required as some people may be exploring Houston or some may arrive Houston later than others)
5PM-9PM	OCEF Internal Discussion Forum	All Houston Board members, key volunteers, and out-of-state visitors will gather in the ballroom to have a two-session discussion forum with catered dinner in between to serve as break time.
Sunday (11/4)		
10AM-1PM	Networking Social	Dr.Liang, Xiao Hu, Patrick and Sun Jing will take all out-of-state visitors from the hotel to a restaurant for some Sunday dim-sum. This will be a very laid-back and relaxed atmosphere so everyone can mingle.
1PM-3PM	Ceremony	20 th Anniversary Ceremony
3PM-4PM	Photo Exhibition	Event attendees are welcome to stay after the ceremony to visit OCEF's Photo Exhibition