

## **PEACH Foundation**

*1) How has the current economy affected the need of services that you give to the community?*

The current economy does not really affect the need of services to the children we help because we are helping the poorest children in the rural China. Their family income is around \$300 per year, how low can they go?

*2) How has the current economy affected the donations of goods and services that your organization receives?*

It does have a huge impact on the donations we receive. There is about a drop of 30% since last year, and we are forced to take in less kids. We have been adding around 400 to 500 kids per year, but this year, we will bring in 350 kids only.

*3) How have the services that your organization provides to the community affected our local economy?*

It helps our global economy by bringing up the standard of living of children from some of the poorest communities in the world. By doing so, they can contribute their services in various positive ways to our global economy. Our children graduate from colleges, and now are working in the villages as teachers, school principals, local town councils, local judges, etc. Our children not only help their immediate families getting out of poverty, they have changed the community as well.

It also helps our local economy because China is a huge trading partner with US and, from time to time, there have been frictions and misunderstanding of various kinds that affect the trading of goods and services between the two great nations. When a nonprofit here shows leadership in reaching out to help Chinese citizens who are in need, it will undoubtedly serve as a move forward in improving our relationships. Tariffs can be reduced and trades encouraged. Many businesses in the Bay Area have business relationships with China and thus the services and good deeds that our nonprofit do will benefit them as well.