

New Year's Resolution...

As Kim Nguyen finished her last note and was leaving the “stage” at Garden Park Care Center, Thanh Nhan quickly looked at Thanh Chau and gave signal: “shall we?” They then both approached stage and performed an English upbeat song. In the early days, only a handful of people had volunteered to come along with Khai & Thanh My to visit the nursing homes in Orange County. It’s unbelievable, but 15 years have already passed, and today ROF is happy to see more and more individuals join the group to visit and entertain the nursing homes regularly.

People usually say not to look back, but go forward in life. It is difficult and not quite possible for the ROF to simply ignore the events and forget the people who have come and gone throughout the years. They have contributed so much money, time, effort to voluntarily participate with this charity organization during its 15 year term. Many lessons were learned, laughs shared, sad stories shattered, group lunch and dinner gathering after the visit at the nursing homes, and so much more. It may take “about 15 years” to list everything! But all in all, it was quite 15 years, and ROF is very grateful to have them all as well as the people who have made things possible for the ROF to carry out the philanthropic work, years after years.

As we have entered into another new and fresh year which introduced the second 15 year journey; ROF is making commitment to continue its' charitable and philanthropy activities with the sole objective of providing resources and aid to the needy, the sick, and the poor. Also the group like to continue with the regular visits at the nursing homes to help ease the pain and loneliness for the residents at the nursing homes. At the same time, the organization will make effort to put out the annual charity dinner, volunteer in various social activities, and “beg” for the regular monetary donations from others. As in the past, ROF cannot fulfill all these alone and appreciates the continued support from each and every one of its members and supporters.

Perhaps for the new year's resolution and for another new second 15 year term, ROF simply wishes for another great and successful one, one that will be filled with meaningful activities carried out and supported by friends and supporters of the ROF. In an open, friendly environment and by working together as team in a big ROF family; we – all the volunteers, CAN all contribute to bringing happiness and helping to alleviate sufferings for others.

Thanh Nga

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