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Sun Hung Kai & Co Staff Volunteering at Food Angel

On 15 March 2024, staff volunteers from **Sun Hung Kai & Co. Limited** (SEHK: 86) ("SHK & Co.") and its subsidiaries, **United Asia Finance Limited** and **Sun Hung Kai Credit Limited**, came together for a meaningful cause. Collaborating with the charity group **HandsOn Hong Kong**, they organized a volunteer service at **Food Angel**'s community kitchen with the aim to raise awareness about food waste and poverty challenges in Hong Kong.



Despite being a well-developed city, a significant portion of Hong Kong's population, including 1/6 of its children and one-third of its elderly citizens, does not have access to sufficient food. Ironically, on the flip side, Hong Kong generates a massive 3,302 tonnes of food waste daily.

To address this pressing issue, the volunteers participated in preparing nutritious meals using rescued food at Food Angel's Kwun Tong kitchen – Harvest Mill. Food Angel, the organization behind this initiative, rescues approximately 4,000 kg of surplus food on a daily basis and distributes it to disadvantaged communities in Hong Kong. This initiative aligns with six of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs), including No Poverty, Zero Hunger, Sustainable Cities & Communities, Responsible Consumption & Production, Climate Action, and Partnerships for the Goals.

In just three hours, from 9am to noon, the volunteers successfully packed a total of 5,929 boxes of cook-chill meals. These meals would be promptly delivered to elderly individuals living alone and underprivileged families on the same day.

Following the volunteer service, Food Angel provided an educational briefing to the volunteers, shedding light on the situation of food waste and poverty issues in Hong Kong. The briefing also included valuable tips on how to reduce food waste, empowering the volunteers to make a positive impact in their own lives and communities.

"Participating in Food Angel's volunteer service has been an incredible experience. Witnessing our small team came together to create nearly 6,000 meal boxes in just half a day is truly inspiring. I'm grateful for the chance to contribute my time and energy to this meaningful cause. It has motivated me to value food, be mindful of my choices, and reduce waste both at home and when dining out. Together, we can build a sustainable future where no one goes hungry," Simon Wong, Head of Finance at SHK & Co. shared his thoughts on the volunteering experience at Food Angel.



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About Sun Hung Kai & Co

Sun Hung Kai & Co. Limited (SEHK: 86) ("SHK & Co.", together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") is a leader in alternative investing headquartered in Hong Kong. Since its establishment in 1969, the Group has owned and operated market-leading platforms in Financial Services. The Group invests across public markets, alternatives and real estate and has an established track record of generating long-term risk adjusted returns for its shareholders. In recent years, it has extended its strategy to incubate, accelerate and support emerging asset managers in the Asian region. It is also the major shareholder of the leading Consumer Finance firm, United Asia Finance Limited.

Sun Hung Kai & Co. Foundation (the "Foundation") is the philanthropic arm for the Group and its partners to promote and support caring, inclusive and sustainable communities. Through leveraging on the resources and network of the Group, the Foundation takes an active interest in sponsoring initiatives that help improve the lives of the underprivileged, nurture future leaders through education and sports, as well as protect our environment. For more information about SHK & Co., please visit www.shkco.com.

About Food Angel

Food Angel is a food rescue and food assistance program launched in 2011 by Bo Charity Foundation with the mission of "Waste Not, Hunger Not, With Love". The program rescues edible surplus food from different sectors of the food industry that would otherwise be disposed of as waste. Following strict safety protocols, the rescued food items will then be prepared as nutritious meals in our central kitchens and food packs. They will be distributed to serve the underprivileged communities in Hong Kong. Currently, Food Angel rescues 45 tonnes of edible surplus food each week, producing over 20,000 nutritious meals and helps distribute over 11,000 other meals and food packs daily free of charge for people who are in need of food assistance. For more information about Food Angel, please visit www.foodangel.org.hk.

About HandsOn Hong Kong

As a local charity with the mission to empower everyone in Hong Kong to volunteer, HandsOn develops service programs in partnership with the city's under-served non-profit organizations and connects them with the volunteer manpower they need to achieve their mission. Each month, HandsOn runs 200 volunteer activities as a free public service, supporting over 100 frontline non-profits. These volunteers deliver food packages to people without jobs; build the confidence and communication skills of children with special needs; show care for lonely elderly; support mistreated domestic workers; show kindness to people experiencing homelessness, and much more. Every day of the year, HandsOn provides vital behind-the-scenes assistance to grassroots charities, serving as an extension of their teams and ensuring no charity serves alone. For more information about HandsOn Hong Kong, please visit www.handsonhongkong.org.

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