

The Report for the project “Holt Unmarried Mothers”

Holt Children’s Services, Inc. has been operating 7 homes/shelters for unmarried mothers and their children in Korea; Go-un-ddeul, Ah-chim-ddeul, Ah-reum-ddeul, Dae-gu clover, Dae-jeon clover, Gwang-ju clover and Mapo clover. These facilities provided room and board for them for a certain period of time. Also some of them have alternative school to help the teenager mothers not to stop their schooling after delivery and caring the babies.

We are able to provide and supply many things for unmarried mothers and their children with your generous donation. We really appreciate all of your love and care for our unmarried mothers and children. So we are going to share some details and photos with you.

Some Stories from the Holt Unmarried Mothers

1. Go-un-ddeul / Ju-hye’s Dol Party

Ju-hye is a lovely daughter who just turned into 1 year old. She is living with her mother in Go-un-ddeul located in Suwon area. Her mother takes part in many education program here. Ju-hye and her mother spent a great time on her Dol Party(first birthday party) receiving good wished from many staffs, families and friends. Ju-hye is growing up very well and healthy. She likes to play with other friends in Go-un-ddeul. Ju-hye’s mother has prepared very much for her future so she finally got cook’s certificate. We wish that Ju-hye and her mother live happily and financially dependent in the near future.



2. Ah-chim-ddeul / No Smoking Education

The unmarried mother in Ah-chim-ddeul had ‘No smoking education’ for their health. The expert for no smoking education led this session and they discuss the importance of no smoking. The expert showed lots of information about smoking and let the mothers think about the harmfulness of smoking. It has become a reminder of the importance of no smoking.



3. Ah-reum-ddeul / Mother and Children’s Camp in the swimming pool

The whole members in Ah-reum-ddeul went to inner swimming pool and had a great time together. Mothers went on the rides with each other or they enjoy the rides with their children. It was the happy time for the mothers to relieve their stress.



4. Dae-gu Clover / Economy education

There was a economy education for the mothers in Dae-gu Clover. The mothers could have consult with the tutors who are the expert in economy. They talked about their saving and expense condition. The consult was proceeded on the base of each mother's economic situation so it was very useful for all mothers. And it was easy for the mothers to learn about the economic information.



5. Dae-jeon Clover / The interesting play for the children's sense of touch

The children were touching something sticky, watery and colorful. Also they were making something by themselves on the big paper. When they mixed the paints with other colored paints, they could find it changed to completely another color. Some of them didn't like touch paints while others loved them. The children liked to touch noodles and sometimes they tried eating. It was first time for the children to touch many things newly. Through this experience, they could improve their sense of touch.



6. Gwang-ju Clover / Cooking Program ‘Cooking! Delicious dishes on the table.’

There was a cooking program with the Korean cook, Mrs. Kim in Gwang-ju clover. She told many secret recipes for the mothers. They can learn how to make delicious and healthy food for themselves and the children. It was very unique and precious experience for the mothers. They seemed to enjoy the cooking time very much!



7. Mapo Clover / First aid and practice of fire-fighting facilities Education

It is very important for the mothers to know the first aid when their children have emergency situation. So the mothers in Mapo Clover participated in the session for First aid and practice of fire-fighting facilities. They counted the number together with the loud voice when they practiced CPR. They listened to the tutors very seriously as the education was related to their children’s safety.

