

The Report for the project “Holt Unmarried Mothers”

Holt Children’s Services, Inc. has been operating several 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 have provided and supplied 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. Also we look forward to your attention for them in the future, too.

Some Stories from the Holt Unmarried Mothers

1. Go-un-ddeul / Relief from stress through music meditation

We performed programs to relieve stress and heal through music and meditation. It was a meaningful time for stressful mothers because of the combination of work and child care.



2. Ah-chim-ddeul /Dol party (The first birthday party)

There was Dol party (The first birthday party) of Yun-ho(a fictitious name) who has lovely smile. The mother made beautiful table laid in celebration of a baby’s first birthday. Also she made the quiz about Yun-ho’s process of growth. Everyone sent a message of blessing to Yun-ho and

as they were moved when they heard the message from the mother for him. Yun-ho picked up the thread on the table, which meant longevity like long thread. We all wish him a long and happy life.



3. Ah-reum-ddeul / Watching the exhibition

The mothers visited the Hangaram Art museum. Before the exhibition, they enjoyed delicious lunch and watched 'Love and Life' exhibition by Marc Chagall, who is called the color magician. They felt passion and freedom of his art through various works such as paintings, illustrations and prints. They spent a day enjoying culture and relaxation away from parenting.



4. Dae-gu Clover / Drug abuse & misuse education

Mothers can use drugs that are not suitable for use or often feed their children too much. So they learnt how to take the right drugs from their children and made sure they are taking

drugs correctly through the drug abuse & misuse education. The education was professional as the pharmacologist came from the drug eradication campaign headquarters.



5. Mapo Clover / A spring picnic

The mothers and the children went on a spring picnic. They went to amusement park & zoo named 'Everland' with a light heart after a long time. They wanted to ride on the rides that they wished and went to the big zoo to see many animals even though it is a rainy. They felt little bit chilled by the rain but they had an exciting day. They came back to say that they will enjoy more next time.

