



Educating Girls of Rural China

鄉村女學生教育基金會

Educating Girls of Rural China (EGRC) was founded by Ching Tien in Canada in 2005 with the vision that educated women have educated children, educating women is the fundamental way to lift people out of poverty and build better societies.

Over the last 15 years EGRC has worked at the grassroots level in poor rural regions of Western China. EGRC has provided financial sponsorship and emotional support to over 1400 girls and young women to complete their high school and university education. To date, students have achieved a graduation rate of over 99%, and 100% of EGRC graduates have helped lift their families out of poverty. Many of EGRC's sponsored girls are positively impacting their communities as volunteers and leaders.

Ching grew up in Beijing during China's Cultural Revolution and did not have the opportunity to complete her own education. Instead, she was sent to the poorest region – Gansu Province, in Western China, where she worked in a factory for eight years. In the 1980s Ching immigrated to Canada. Her two children were born and grew up in Canada and were educated at Canadian Universities. Inspired by her life experience in Canada, she decided to go back to Gansu Province where she lived as a youth to help girls receive an education.

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