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方叔華神父獲選「ATV 2013感動香港」年度人物

Fr Giosuè Bonzi is awarded as one of the top ten winners of the ATV 2013 Hong Kong Loving Hearts Campaign



亞洲電視(簡稱「ATV」)自2010年開始連續舉辦了三屆「ATV感動香港年度 人物評選」,表揚對香港社會有傑出貢獻的社區人士及宣揚關愛精神,極具 認受性。扶康會創辦人之一及神師方叔華神父獲會方榮譽顧問羅友聖先生提 名參加2013年度評選。方神父闊別家鄉意大利46年,在香港一直侍奉天主, 熱心服務殘疾人士,並以他們的福祉為己任。從方神父的事跡中,我們體會 到關懷弱小的心無分宗教與國籍,而真誠的愛更能跨越身體一切界限。

經過兩輪投票後,方神父成功從100位候選人當中脫穎而出,成為十大「感動香港」年度人物之一。是次活動的頒獎禮已於2013年11月30日晚上順利舉行,本會會長葉恩明醫生JP、羅友聖伉儷陪同方神父出席頒獎禮,見證方神父獲大會頒發年度人物大獎的重要時刻。方神父表示,參與是次選舉活動,並非為一己的榮譽得失,內心只有一個簡單的盼望,就是希望透過分享自己與殘疾人士一同相處、一同生活的經歷,讓更多社會人士認識及接納殘疾人士,彼此建立友誼,互相欣賞及互相學習。方神父奉獻一生服務殘疾人士,其關懷弱小之精神及服務殘疾人士的堅持,實在值得我們敬佩!

"ATV Hong Kong Loving Hearts Campaign" organized by Asia Television Limited (ATV), aims at sharing the loving spirits and stories found in Hong Kong as well as acknowledging the contributions of those who have great social influence in Hong Kong, which receives great recognition from the public. To acknowledge the endeavour and enthusiasm of Fr Bonzi, one of the founders and the Spiritual Advisor of the Society, in serving persons with disabilities in Hong Kong over the past 46 years, Mr Joseph Salaroli MH, the Hon Advisor of the Society, nominated Fr Bonzi to participate in the campaign in 2013. From the service of Fr Bonzi, the public can realize that there is no religious and national boundary in providing love and care to the needy. With sincerity and love, people can overcome any kinds of disabilities.

After two-round voting, ATV formally announced that Fr Bonzi successfully became one of the annual top ten awardees (out of 100 candidates) of the campaign. The Society's President Dr Ip Yan Ming JP, Mr & Mrs Salaroli attended the award ceremony with Fr Bonzi on 30 November 2013, witnessing this important movement together. Fr Bonzi explained that joining the campaign had nothing about personal honour. He only had one simple wish in his heart, which was to enhance public understanding and acceptance of persons with disabilities, involve more citizens to develop friendship with them, appreciate and learn from one another, through sharing his service and experience of getting along with persons with disabilities. The Society has the greatest respect for Fr Bonzi's lifelong service and persistence in serving persons with disabilities.

