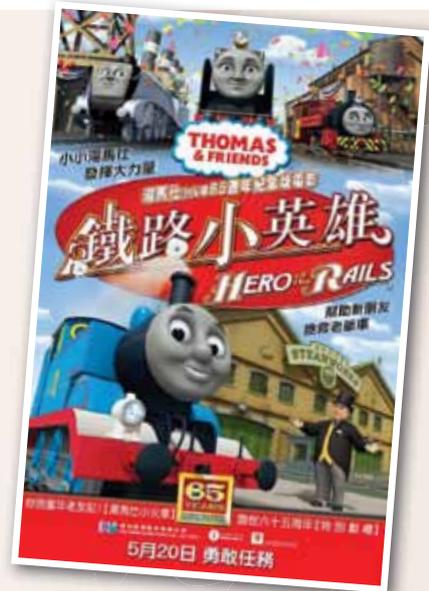


# A Journey of Love

## 憑愛向前



The story of Thomas the Tank Engine was created 65 years ago by Reverend W. Awdry in England for his bedridden son. The poor child was unable to do anything except listening to the bustling sound of the passing trains every day. Father amused his son by improvising stories about the steam engines from his own childhood and so began the adventures journey with engines.

The world renowned pre-school children educational toy brand 'Thomas & Friends' specially arranged a charity screening of *Hero of the Rails* for the Autism Children Foundation on Fathers' Day in June this year.

HIT Entertainment (Asia) Senior Vice-President Mr. Antonio Huab said, "We hope the event will raise greater public awareness of autism and the community will give more support to autistic children and their families."

Mr. Huab also believes that fathers are the natural heroes of their children. *Hero of the Rails* is launched in commemoration of the 65th anniversary of 'Thomas & Friends'. The movie is very educational and through a simple storyline, teaches children such important values as friendship, persistence and team spirit. The movie also provides children lots of room for imagination and encourages them to be brave in standing against adversity and illness.

Thomas the Tank Engine是一位英國牧師為兒子於65年前所創作的故事。牧師的兒子一直臥病在床，每天只能聽見蒸氣火車熙來攘往的聲音。爸爸便以這些蒸氣火車為藍本，與兒子展開了一幕幕精彩的冒險旅程。

今年6月的父親節，HIT Entertainment旗下的兒童學前教育品牌「Thomas & Friends」特別安排一場慈善電影招待「自閉症兒童基金協會」的兒童及親友前往欣賞。HIT Entertainment亞洲區高級副總裁Antonio Huab表示：「我們希望透過是次活動，令社會人士對患有自閉症的兒童多加關注，對其父母給予無限支持。」

Mr. Huab更深信每位爸爸都是孩子心目中的英雄，是次慈善招待場的主題電影《鐵路小英雄》乃為慶祝Thomas & Friends 65週年所製作，內容有趣並富教育意義，透過簡單的故事，令小朋友學懂友愛、堅忍和團隊精神等價值觀，更可以讓他們發揮想像空間，與他們的「英雄」向疾病說再見。

**Autism Children Foundation (ACF)** is a non-profit organisation founded in 2005 by a group of passionate parents whose personal experience had propelled them to help families with autism in Hong Kong.

**自閉症兒童基金協會**是一班熱心幫助自閉兒童的家長於05年在香港創辦的一個非牟利機構。他們的目的是為自閉兒童及其家長帶來嶄新的希望，好讓他們不必抱著悲觀與傷心，甚至失望的態度生活，也不讓他們失去生命的鬥志。

✧ [www.autismchildren.org.hk](http://www.autismchildren.org.hk)



**1&2.** ACF's first Charity Gala Dinner 'Glittering Smiles' is honoured to have Ms Anita Yuen as their Ambassador. Miss Qi Qi and Miss Nancy Sit have come to support as well. 協會首次舉辦名為「燦爛的微笑」慈善晚宴，由袁詠儀擔任愛心大使。當晚琦琦和薛燕亦前來支持。

**3.** Autism awareness sports day organised by ACF and LP 18, a volunteer group which is dedicated to help the community, was successfully held in Noah's Ark Stadium. Nearly a hundred children and their families/friends came and enjoyed a wonderful day. 協會與自願愛心工作者組織LP 18攜手合辦的諾亞方舟運動親子同樂日，吸引近100多位小朋友與其親友出席。

**Correction Notice:**

Please note the following correction to this magazine of April 2010, vol.119, on p.96, the contact of Child Welfare Scheme (CWS) should be: Tel: 2526 8810, Email: info@cwshk.org, Website: www.wshk.org.