

The Changqing Cultural Troupe Launches the 2010 “Delivering Cultural Events to the Countryside” Series

The Changqing Cultural Troupe, created by a local group of elderly women, has been active in Shilou County, Shanxi province. In recent years, the Changqing Cultural Troupe has overcome challenges in funding and equipment scarcity to present various cultural activities, advance cultural construction in Shilou, pass on local culture to younger generations, and promote urban-rural cultural exchange. Zigen has been actively supporting the activities of the cultural troupe, having donated to date a total of 50 waist drums (*yaogu*), 44 dancing fans, and 54 performance costumes.

After two months of preparation, the Changqing Cultural Troupe opened its “Delivering Cultural Events to the Countryside” event series on September 27, 2010 in Luo Village in eastern Shilou County. Over 1,000 villagers came to see the performance. After October, the “Delivering Cultural Events to the Countryside” series will move to the mountainous regions of Yidie, Xinguan, and Hehe in southwest Shilou.

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