

Tongji Cancer Center (Wuhan, China) held the 5th "Heart Warming" & National Tumor Prophylaxis and Treatment Week Party

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On April 12th, the 5th "Heart Warming" & National Tumor Prophylaxis and Treatment Week Party was held in the classroom of Tongji Cancer Center by Tongji Cancer Center and "Sunshine Medical Students" group of Tongji Young Volunteers Association. More than 100 patients and their care-givers enjoyed themselves in the party.

First of all, Mentor of Tongji Young Volunteers Association, She Wang, and Head Nurse of Comprehensive Cancer Department, Tongji Cancer Center, Xiaohong Liu, gave their speeches. Both of the speechmakers highly praised the wholeheartedly commitment to service for patients by medical student-volunteers, and what they had done meant a lot for constructing harmony medical relationship. Then certificates were given to the outstanding volunteers.

The party was full of joys. The young volunteers from student clubs of Tongji Medical College performed songs, cha-cha, crosstalk, guitar, flute, erhu, Beijing Opera, Sha-xing opera, etc. The variety of the programs met requirements of audiences of different ages and tastes. Besides, volunteers and audiences played small games to promote



Fig. 2 The flute performance

the knowledge of prevention and treatment of tumor. The warm atmosphere deeply moved patients. One patient volunteered to gave a speech on his anti-cancer lifespan, helped by Tongji Cancer Center staff and the medical student-volunteers. Finally, with the song of "loved one family", the "Heart Warming" party ended successfully, highly praised by patients and their care-givers.

"Sunshine Medical Students" group of Tongji Young Volunteers Association was established in September 2008. Their daily activities included counseling with patients and their care-givers to promote their anti-cancer knowledge, distributing brochures about cancer, performing leisure activities with patients and so on. On one hand, the concern and care, given by medical student-volunteers, encouraged patients to fight with cancer; on the other hand, the volunteers themselves were trained on the subjects of doctor-patient communication. The "Heart Warming" & National Tumor Prophylaxis and Treatment Week Party was held once a year.



Fig. 1 The party