



第二屆香港傑出義工獎得獎者

Winner of The Second Hong Kong Volunteer Award



潘家榮先生
Mr POON Ka Wing

提名團體：
香港傷殘青年協會
香港復康力量

Nominators:
Hong Kong Federation of Handicapped Youth
Hong Kong Rehabilitation Power

潘家榮先生患有遺傳性肌肉萎縮症，兩歲時已四肢癱瘓，以輪椅代步，現時只有手掌及腳趾可自由控制。但他並沒因行動限制而自暴自棄，他積極參與義工服務，分享個人奮鬥經歷，以生命激勵生命，於2005年獲香港復康力量頒發「卓越之星」之獎項，同年獲選為「再生勇士」。

潘先生積極參與不同機構的義工服務，服務包括：激勵人生分享、推動殘疾人士服務籌款、醫院探訪、關注殘疾人士需要及提倡無障礙環境、公民教育等；統籌義工訓練營、傷健聯歡會及郊遊等。在籌劃活動中發生困難時，潘先生會主動聯繫隊友及商討解決辦法，這種積極的服務精神，成為其他義工模範，亦使各義工更加團結，發揮團隊精神的效用。

潘先生於2005年與幾位志同道合的傷健人士創辦「傷聚義工組織」，並擔任會長，積極推動傷殘人士參與義工服務。潘先生積極自強及關愛他人的精神，鼓勵及感染不少傷殘人士參與社會服務，發揮助人自助的精神，他這種勇於克服障礙，毋懼困難的服務精神，除為義工樹立好的榜樣，亦為社會作出貢獻。

Mr POON Ka Wing is suffering from hereditary spinal muscular atrophy. He has to use wheel chair because of the paralysis of his four limbs since he was 2 years old. Now, he can only control his palm and toes. He managed to overcome his disability to participate in volunteer service and share his experience to inspire others. In 2005, he was elected an 'Outstanding Regeneration Warrior' by the Hong Kong Rehabilitation Power.

Mr POON actively participated in numerous volunteer services such as simulative life sharing, fundraising event for the disabled, hospital visits, concern about the need of the disabled, advocacy on barrier free access and civil education. He also planned volunteer training camp, organized gathering and outdoor activities for both able-bodied and the disabled. In face of any difficulties, he would try and work closely with team-mates to find a way out. His positive attitude enhanced the unity and the team-spirit and also set an exemplar for volunteers.

To encourage the disabled to be a volunteer, Mr POON lined up his friends who cherished the same ideal joining together to set up Disabled Volunteer Organization and became the chairman in 2005. Deeply inspired by his strong belief to care about the needy, many disabled people joined community service to realize the spirit of mutual help. Mr POON exhibited his determination and courage to overcome considerable difficulties and barriers, excelling not only as a volunteer model, but also creating great impact on the society.