

## Press Release of Changhua Branch, Administrative Enforcement Agency, Ministry of Justice

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## Love Goes Round as Changhua Branch Office Donates New Year's Food to the Elderly

The Changhua Branch, Administrative Enforcement Agency, Ministry of Justice (hereinafter referred to as Changhua Branch) held the Guashan Court Auction Bazaar on October 3, and specially set up the "Love and Blessing Charity Sale Area", in which colleagues of the Changhua Branch voluntarily donated items in good condition to be sold for charity as a way to care for the elderly, and the charity sale raised more than NT\$10,000 through the participation of enthusiastic townspeople who worked with the Changhua Branch to do charity work together. On behalf of the Changhua Branch, Mr. Huang Yu-Yuan, Director-general of the Administrative Enforcement Agency, Ministry of Justice, and Mr. Kuo Ching-Ming, Director of the Changhua Branch, presented a gift to the Huashan Foundation's Changhua Community Angel Center in the hope that it would express its heartfelt desire to provide the vulnerable elderly with more food for the Lunar New Year and to bring the warmth of fellowship and plenty to the elders in the community in need of care, so that the Changhua Branch, could activate the cycle of love in the charity sale activity.

In order to enhance the ability of the Changhua Branch to implement caring with the idea of "Enforcement with Love", obligors in need of assistance will be referred to the relevant organizations, and more social forces will be combined to provide timely assistance to the disadvantaged volunteers. Among them, the Huashan Foundation provides professional care for the disadvantaged elders in the community, and provides free in-home care services for the elderly with three disabilities (incapacitation, loss of dependence, and dementia). The Changhua Branch established a cooperative mechanism with the Huashan Foundation, and one of the best stories actually came to a happy ending. A 70-year-old man surnamed Chou was fined for failing to enroll in compulsory liability insurance for his scooter, and was referred to the Changhua Branch Office for enforcement. However, the Mr. Chou ignored subpoena notices and was unaware of the legal consequences. The only piece of land owned by Mr. Chou was seized by the Changhua Branch, and he was living in an unregistered building on this land. Because Chou is usually a target of the Foundation's care, Mr. Yang, the director of the Changhua Community Love Angel Center, realized the seriousness of the situation when he found the official letter of seizure the Changhua Branch, and immediately accompanied Mr. Chou to the Changhua Branch to learn more about the case. Mr. Chou was eventually able to put aside his anxiety and fear, and made payment in installments to resolve the embarrassing situation of having no place to live as a result of the land auction.

The Changhua Branch has always adhered to the philosophy of "enforcement with love and justice without obstacles" in its enforcement operations. In addition to assisting obligors in clearing their tax debts through legal auctions and sales of goods after seizure, the Branch translates justice and care into practical actions to help disadvantaged obligors tide over difficult times, and also actively participates in public welfare, caring for the community with actions and love. In the future, the Changhua Branch will continue to uphold the spirit of justice and care, as well as commitment and innovation. In addition to making good use of the law's enforcement measures and improving the effectiveness of enforcement, the Branch will continue to provide appropriate care and assistance to the remote villages and socially disadvantaged volunteers in its jurisdiction, with a view to giving full play to the core values of the administrative and enforcement authorities.





