



## Virgin Atlantic present Change for Children donation to Care for Children

On 23 September 2008, Daniel Yang, country manager China, on behalf of Change for Children, presented a cheque of **CNY 619,164 (GBP £49,177.00)** to **Care for Children** to help assist the children suffering as a result of the Sichuan earthquake.

In May of 2008, right after the tragic earthquake in Sichuan province, Virgin Atlantic's in-flight charity programme **Change for Children** took immediate action by changing its scheme to help children suffered from the earthquake. By the end of June, it raised **£47,550.83**. In addition, we shipped 100 boxes of clothes from Hot Tuna in the UK, as well as flying a British medical team to Shanghai and then arranged their onward trip to Sichuan province.

Via CARE FOR CHILDREN, our donation will be used on the Rebuilding Project as a second tranche to rebuild orphanages and schools, and to provide support to help families rebuild their lives.

Locally, **CNY 32,150 (approx £2,296)** was donated by Virgin Atlantic China ground staff and Chinese National cabin crew. On top of that, another 7,505 CNY (approx £536) was collected at the Farewell and Welcome party for country managers. By far, all money has been sent to Shanghai Red Cross, and we are keeping touch with all kinds of official and charity organisations in order to give any possible support.