

Share the world,
Spread the joy



International Recycling NGO, an innovative concept, a breath of fresh air in the field of charity

IRNGO is a French association whose aim is to bring joy, education, and happiness to those left out of society, especially children who are in need.

The association was created when we found out that some of the companies who make and distribute quality goods usually get rid of their excess of supply, instead of giving these goods to people who could make use out of them. It was back in September 2012 when, believing we could help change this situation, we created **IRNGO**, combining charity and environmental concerns.

We aim for a simple goal: collecting this overproduction and giving it away to our partners: charity associations, orphanages, schools for children with special needs such as physical or mental disabilities, or homeless shelters .

We thus fulfill our mission, reflected in our slogan: ***Share the world, spread the joy***



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Why IR?

I stands for International, because **IRNGO** is an international charity association.

IRNGO was born in France, where there are still some active members. We can be found at different websites which help spread the word of French associations. Thanks to these websites we can raise funds for the organization of charity events in China.

Why China? Firstly, because Sébastien Bourgeois, its founder, has been living there since 2006. These nine years helped him get to know this big country, its culture, its history, its people, and not only its strengths but also its weaknesses.

Secondly, because China is a privileged place to develop these kind of activities right now. The way the humanitarian action is understood needs to be changed. **IRNGO** wants to help *knit* the humanitarian fabric in China and thus we promote charity actions in favor of the impoverished of this country.

R stands for Recycling because for us the environment is as important as helping others.

We can say that nowadays there's an "overproduction", an excess of supply over the demand of products being offered to the market, and the solution is most of the times to destroy what we don't need, forgetting about a huge part of the population. So as to help this part of society, we need the intermediaries to change. **IRNGO** wants to be one of the missing links between the market and the people, because we think that everybody should have access to these products and they shouldn't be destroyed, but instead given to the needy.



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Education, a just cause supported by **IRNGO**

In this world of globalization, one of the social groups at risk are the children, who are sometimes forgotten.

IRNGO is particularly interested in education because it's the means by which the children can put an end to this marginalization and start to take part in society, and perhaps one day can contribute to a new point of view to this issue. That's why most of the goods we collect are toys, books and school supplies, which can help increase their development.

In 2013, so as to raise awareness on the difficulties some of these children encounter, **IRNGO** organized a meeting between students from an international school and autistic children.

OUR WORK





Charity Events

Thanks to the companies with which we have signed agreements, we are able to organize charity events aimed at redistributing the goods (toys, books and games) to institutions or associations helping create a better world. Since the beginning, **IRNGO** has promoted many charity events. These are some of them:

Couleurs de Chine



The focus of CDC doing this donation is to help children from the Miao ethnic group sustain their culture and to also help them get further education...

To read further, please click [here](#).

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Prop Roots Program

Prop Roots Program has art classes, language classes, and cultural exchange activities with the local Jingpo children and people from all over the world.

What the Prop Roots Program aims to do is provide children living in Jingpo with opportunities and platforms to expand their knowledge...

To read further, please click [here](#).





OUR WORK

Shekou Community Center



On the 14th of April 2015, **IRNGO** was happy to make a donation to Richard Priest who is an active member of the Shekou Community Center (SCC). Through him, many products will go to children who need them.

To read further, please click [here](#).

Promised Land (PLSE)

Promised Land teaches and trains individuals with developmental disabilities who cannot receive training from other institutions.

We spent a day together, during which we put children from PSLE in touch with children from the international school QSI...

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Chunhui

Chunhui is an association located in the Beijing municipality. They help orphaned kids. In January 2014, 450 *Kaloo* toys were sent to support this association.

To read further, please click [here](#).



Education in Rural Areas

Mr. Tom is a celebrity at his town in the province of Guangdong. He has been living there for more than 10 years. He decided to engage himself in the cultural and educational development of the children in his region...

To read further, please click [here](#).





Conferences & Lectures

For us it's essential to share and spread our knowledge about the issues related to the environment and the excess of supply. Our message can be heard, understood and shared throughout conferences and lectures given to young students, adults and professional workers.

If we want the people to be aware of these issues we need to throw some light into the facts and explain the consequences our environment could suffer because of this overproduction.

IRNGO would like to organize more lectures, like the ones that took place at the QSI school in 2013 and 2015.

To read further, please click [here](#).



OUR WORK

Raising Funds

IRNGO has been invited many times to prestigious events organized by well-known institutions and companies, where we've been able to spread our message and get people to know the association, as well as to raise funds.

CCIFC

The 14th of July 2013, the CCIFC invited us to talk about our activities. They organized an auction to sell paintings of the well-known artist Huang Fengrong and gave the profits to our association. We raised 20,000 RMB.



MOQ WINE

The MOQ Wine team edited a video for this special occasion, and it was shown during the speech of our president, Sébastien Bourgeois.

An auction was also organized, and we were able to raise 16,000 RMB.



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PRESS REVIEW



TRAIT D'UNION – AVRIL 2015

Infos Régionales

Grâce à IRNGO, les excédents de production retrouvent une nouvelle vie

Par Nathalie Durand



L'association française loi 1901 IRNGO (International Recycling Non Governmental Organisation) a pour vocation d'apporter joie, éducation et bonheur aux personnes exclues de la société, et plus précisément aux enfants dans le besoin. Elle a été créée en 2012 suite à la compréhension que de nos jours les entreprises productrices ou distributrices de produits de qualité sont bien souvent amenées à détruire leurs excès de production plutôt que d'en faire profiter les personnes qui en auraient réellement l'utilité. L'objectif est donc simple : collecter ces surplus

de production et les redistribuer à des associations caritatives partenaires ou, lors d'événements caritatifs, aux orphelinats, écoles pour enfants atteints de déficience mentale ou physique ou encore à des refuges pour SDF.

Ainsi, IRNGO remplit sa mission, reflet de son slogan : Partageons le monde, Propageons la joie !

Basée en France (Yvelines), l'association intervient pour le moment principalement en France et en Chine où elle met en place des contrats non profitables avec des sociétés et organisations étrangères implantées sur le sol chinois.

IRNGO est toujours à la recherche de donateurs ou bienfaiteurs. L'association souhaite aussi se faire connaître lors d'événements afin de développer son réseau d'adhérents et de partenaires.

Si vous êtes intéressés, vous pouvez envoyer un mail à : sbourgeois@irngo.fr
Informations : www.irngo.fr

IRNGO ne peut exister et perdurer que grâce aux dons collectés par le biais de ses adhérents mais aussi et surtout par les dons de sociétés ou de particuliers qui souhaitent soutenir l'association pour les valeurs qu'elle défend. Sans cet apport, IRNGO ne pourrait pas payer les frais liés aux événements caritatifs qu'il organise. Ces frais peuvent être de différentes natures :

- Transport des biens collectés de l'entrepôt à la destination souhaitée
- Impression de flyers, d'affiche A3, de banner, X banner...
- Prestation d'un graphiste pour la réalisation des outils de communication
- Coût de stockage
- Frais de transport et collation pour les bénévoles qui participent à un événement
- Prestation d'un photographe couvrant l'évènement
- Organisation de conférence de presse (collation journaliste) pour annoncer un évènement
- Maintenance de nos outils de travail (ordinateurs, imprimante, scanner)...et du site web ...

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URBAN FAMILY– MARCH 2015



BLURBS

Giving back to those in need International Recycling Non-Government Organization

By Lena Gidwani

Businessman Sebastien Bourgeois is a man with a solid plan to give back to society and to those in need. With charity as the heart of the matter, he set up IRNGO (International Recycling Non-Government Organization) in 2012.

The charity, registered in France and operating out of Shenzhen, collects excess goods made locally by factories and sends them to charities, schools, homes and orphanages, helping both children and adults. Bourgeois, as it seems, has hit home, as there are thousands of large companies that simply don't know what to do with their leftover product. "Over the last few years, we were able to understand and estimate the benefits and problems generated by businesses around the world. The expan-



sion of the global market has created a lot of production. Along with this growth come many products that are only being made to be destroyed. Our mission is to bring those products to a charity and help those in need. We want to donate products that are created with the same love and passion but forgotten by the economy to

all the people forgotten in this global market jungle." Companies benefit too, as IRNGO offers plenty of transparency and security about the whereabouts of these products, offering them a chance to be involved in charity without spending too much precious work time or effort. Just like last year, IRNGO plans to present itself on various platforms and will organize events for fundraising. IRNGO is always looking for companies and individuals to help in their goals.



If you want to help or have products that you want to donate, contact IRNGO on sacs@irngo.fr / contact@irngo.fr or check www.irngo.fr/en/ for details.

SHENZHENER- SUMMER 2014

SHENZHENER LIFESTYLE



**SHARE
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IRNGO (International Recycling NGO) is a French non-profit association whose aim is to bring joy, education and happiness to the people excluded from society and specifically to the children in need. To achieve our goal we collect the excess of production from manufacturing enterprises or distributors OR sourcing and trading companies who have quality products and we redistribute it to our partner charity associations or during charity events that we organize with schools for disable children or orphanages.

WHY "I" "R" NGO?

International, as IRNGO already operates in France and China, but our goal is to expand our vision and value to the whole world.

Recycling as one of our most important missions is to preserve the environment. No waste is our policy.

WHAT DO WE DO?

Enterprises today (guided by a multitude of factors) are often overproducing and the excessive products are simply destroyed or wasted. We are aware of this situation and try to optimize this portion of resources. We collect the excess of production from companies and distribute these products to those in need. In this way, the excess production is again valued and can be used by someone who is needy and otherwise cannot afford.

IRNGO strives to act as a bridge between companies and charity organizations. We have successfully collected the excess of production from companies like PICWIC, Kaloo and all others, and donated these products to charity organizations, orphanages, special education schools, poor families, and so on. We establish partnerships with them to work closely together and understand their needs.



LIFESTYLE SHENZHENER

We participated in the latest China Charity Fair, to increase our reach and horizon. We met Sunny Environmental Protection Center at China Charity Fair in 2013 we really wanted to organize a joint event. This organization collects clothes from different sources (universities, residential areas) and then distributes good pieces of clothing to the poor, while recycling others. IRNGO, Shenzhen Bienvenue and Sunny Environmental Protection Center put their forces together to set up this week-long event. It was a great success and we collected a total of 809 KG of second-hand clothes, 423 KG of women's clothes, 212 KG of men's clothes, 88 KG of kids' clothes, and 86 KG of various accessories, including shoes.

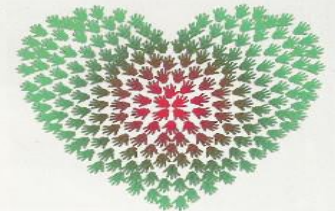
OUR VOLUNTEERS

Our Volunteers are the backbone. Currently we have about 40 volunteers in France and China to share our workload and run our on-site events. Any individual who would like to get involved with charity work and share their skills and time is welcome to join.

OUR SPONSORS

The French Chamber of Commerce CCIFC, MOQ wines, PrimaSources, Shenzhen Bienvenue and many individuals. We have received great support from QSL, ISNS and SAIS school, from the French Chamber of Commerce CCIFC and Marco Polo and Sheraton hotels in Futian.

You will find all the details, pictures, presentations on our website www.irngo.fr and you can contact us directly at contact@irngo.fr. Volunteers, sponsors and charity organizations are most welcome.

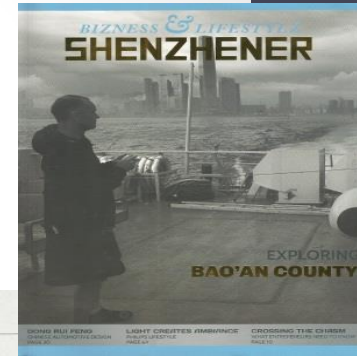


**SEBASTIEN BOURGEOIS,
PRESIDENT OF IRNGO**

Sebastien arrived in China 7 years ago. He likes the life in Shenzhen and the dynamics of the people here. After working in different fields such as finance and computing, Sebastien finally created a project that he loves and that is good for others: IRNGO. This non-profit organization focuses on social and environmental responsibility to work together for the benefit of charity and education. Learning to learn together is what motivates Sebastien, he feels a delight in bringing together in a way everybody benefits.



*Share the world, spread the joy
Partageons le monde, propageons la joie*



SHENZHEN DAILY— 1st AUGUST 2014

Frenchman's charity recycles excess products

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FRENCHMAN Sébastien Bourgeois has many jobs in Shenzhen: website developer, IT manager, international trader of mobile phone accessories and charity organization founder. Among them, doing charity is his favorite because he believes "what makes a person strong and happy is sharing something good with others."



Sébastien Bourgeois

Bourgeois set up the nonprofit IRNGO (International Recycling NGO) in France in 2012. The organization collects excess products, such as toys and educational materials, from manufacturing enterprises or trading companies, and then distributes the products to places like orphanages and special education schools in China.

He also holds charity events to collect second-hand clothes and food from individual donators, local restaurants and supermarkets, and then distributes them to migrant workers and beggars in Shenzhen.

"In 2010, this fate came to me. A friend who worked for a distribution company in France asked me to pick up excess toys of his company for my daughter and I collected several bags. Then, I thought, if nobody wanted them, they would just go in the garbage. What a pity! They are new, good quality, meet safety standards and are exactly the same as those you can find in the market at very high prices," said Bourgeois.

"Consumerism has been in the headlines in recent years because it has led to manufacturing excess. My friend has the problem of excess products and a lot of companies face the same circumstances.

These products are often destroyed and dumped, so we collect and distribute them to poor people. IRNGO is like a bridge between companies and charity."

Bourgeois normally recruits volunteers and seeks international companies for his charity works. To make every donation and charity activity transparent, before cooperation, he signs contracts with the companies stating how he will ship and donate products.

"Sometimes the companies transport the products to me and sometimes I pay the logistics costs," said Bourgeois. "Those companies are happy to give their excess to us because they can reduce costs of destroying products, plus they have formed a good image by sharing with people who cannot afford to buy their products."

Before coming to Shenzhen, Bourgeois studied business

and ran a marketing company in France. He expected bigger challenges and wanted to internationalize himself, so he went to China. Having been in Shenzhen for eight years, Bourgeois believes doing charity in China is more motivating than in France.

"China is a newly developed country and today Chinese people are able to get richer and happier. Shenzhen people come from different places, with different lifestyles, but they don't forget where they came from and how their parents lived, so they know they need to be good and are willing to help others," said Bourgeois.

Bourgeois said that since he began doing charity, he has gained more respect from clients of his other business. "Money is important, but it is not the final goal of your life. If you have something good, but you don't use it, before throwing it into garbage, you'd better think who you can give it to. It can be your friends or people you don't know," he said.