

《为最美乡村老师点赞！甘肃一老师拄拐杖上三尺讲台教书育人33年！》

导读:据报道，甘肃一名姓张的老师由于幼时生病落下了终生残疾。但是，她并未对此屈服。33载，她在三尺讲台教育了一批又一批优秀学子。



Zhang Lanping has been teaching for 33 years now, but what makes her special is her pair of crutches.

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The courageous teacher from Gansu province was afflicted by poliomyelitis, an infectious disease caused by poliovirus, when she was only one-year-old.

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Zhang was not able to fully recover and therefore has to use crutches for the rest of her life.

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This condition, however, has not diminished Zhang's spirit.

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As a student, Zhang devoted herself to acquiring knowledge, which she believes would make her a successful teacher.

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After graduation, Zhang applied as a college teacher but she was turned down because of her physical disability.

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Zhang did not give up and was finally accepted as a primary school teacher in her hometown in Gansu province, which then experienced a shortage of teachers.

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For able-bodied people, it takes only six minutes to reach school, but Zhang has to spend one hour from home to her work place using crutches.

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Zhang recalled that one winter day, she slipped and fell in snow, but still managed to reach school on time.

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In 1997, Zhang spent 1,000 RMB (\$148) from her savings to put up a reading corner she named "Enlightenment."

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Zhang's efforts have not been in vain as the academic performance of her students is among the best in the district.

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In 2002, Zhang launched a charity foundation funded by philanthropists from Guangdong and Hong Kong.

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The foundation now assists poor students, orphaned and disabled children, and senior citizens.

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