



Small Miracles

CHOSEN CHILDREN VILLAGE FOUNDATION, INC. JULY 2016 ISSUE

THANK YOU, ACS and ISM!

ACS Donates Baby Diapers to CCV

ACS has been donating disposable baby diapers to CCV for quite sometime. ACS is a local manufacturing company located in Laguna, a nearby province. This month ACS delivered a truckload of said items ensuring a continuous supply of disposable diapers for the babies and the toddlers in the months to come. The diapers come in all sizes.

CCV is extremely grateful to Mr. & Mrs. ACS* for their latest donation. (complete names of donors withheld to protect their identities)



CCV's current needs:

Food

- Cooking oil
- Fresh milk
- Monggo beans
- Powdered chocolate drink (Milo / Ovaltine)
- Powdered milk
- Promil Kid (for 1 to 3 years)
- Sugar

Non-food

- Adult diapers (size M & L)
- Bath towels
- Cleaning & disinfecting agents (Alcohol, Domex, Lysol, Pledge)
- Detergent powder
- Liquid soap for dish washing
- Liquid soap for hand washing

International School Manila Supports TSCC

The School for Chosen Children (TSCC) would like to thank all the active members of the ISM CCV Club and its incumbent President, Michael Singson, for raising funds intended for the Skills Training Program of the school. The donated funds will finance the current project of the school which focuses in producing detergent powder, fabric conditioner and liquid soap for dish washing. With continuous funding of the program, the village will have a constant supply of aforementioned basic items in the kitchen and laundry.

The CCV teens doing the final process: bottling the fabric conditioner for the Village's use



GRATEFULLY YOURS, CCV

JVR Foundation Provides Wheelchairs

15 July 2016, Silang, Cavite - The Jesus V. Del Rosario Foundation, Inc. (JVRF) is the social development arm of the JVR Group of Companies. The JVR Group of Companies contributes in improving the lives of the Filipinos through their social development programs.



One of JVRF's projects is Wheelchair Donation which has greatly benefited the bedridden teens and young adults in the Village. JVRF collaborated with 'The Volunteers' Group to Send Wheelchairs to Overseas Children,' a Japanese agency headed by Mr. Norihiro 'Nick' Nosse that donates restored children's wheelchairs all over the Philippines. Thus far, JVRF has donated a total of 531 wheelchairs to different institutions since 2009. (source: JVRF website)

On the 15th of July, a total of 8 wheelchairs and 1 walker were donated to CCV. Since 2010, JVRF has given a total of 24 wheelchairs to the bedridden clients of CCV. These are a tremendous help to CCV as custom-made wheelchairs in the Philippines cost an arm and a leg!

To the Executive Director of JVRF, Ms. Gina Bulanlagui, all your efforts are wholly appreciated!



20 to 22 June 2016 – Silang, Cavite– The British School Manila (BSM) in Fort Bonifacio, Global City sent 57 High School students to CCV for a 3-day Community Service. The students were divided into 2 teams, with one team arriving on the 20th having a total of 30 students, departing the following day. The 2nd team arrived on the 21st with a total of 27 students and departed the following day. The BSM teens were deployed in the cottages for the toddlers, the girls and the wheelchair-bound. Meanwhile an all-male group was assigned at the cottage for the hyperactive boys and young men with severe mental & physical conditions. Reflected below on the article of one of the students writing for the entire group are positive realizations of a teen used to a life entirely poles apart from the life (she has briefly experienced) in the village:

“Visiting Chosen Children Village was an eye opening experience that was truly unforgettable for us, students of British School Manila. Although we had each already visited the village once or twice in the past, it surprised us how

much the children and their environment have grown alongside the development of strength within the entire community- whether that be in numbers, age, maturity or, simply, the amount of facilities provided.

Though the area itself may seem small, Chosen Children Village is, in reality, fully equipped with all the components needed to provide their children with a comfortable and fulfilling lifestyle.

Before engaging with the residents individually, we were given a tour of the village. It was this tour that really enabled us to see the standards of organization and management that the NGO dedicates all of its efforts into creating. The children are housed, according to their age and abilities, into comfortable and fully equipped cottages that cater directly to their diverse needs. Encircled by a total of eleven cottages is a large playground for the majority of children who live in the village. In the early hours of daylight, after the sun has just merely risen, you will find children strolling around the paved walkways that border the idyl greenery where others are seen sitting on swings and laughing as they are told stories by their caregivers, friends and my fellow volunteers. There is a peaceful silence amongst the village and a constant, soft breeze that,

together, inevitably put the children at ease. As students who are constantly exposed to the hustle and bustle of the busy city almost every day, being amid the quietness and simplicity that the village has to offer was truly humbling.

Consisting of around 80 children from different ages but similar backgrounds, the village is blessed with caregivers who the children refer to as ‘Mamas’ and ‘Papas’. These people, whom we have come to know alongside the children they care for, are some of the most devoted and loving people who really guide the children day by day, motivating them to do their very best at whatever they are doing and providing them with encouragement and strength to keep smiling.

Something I believe we all learned during our experience at CCV is to never underestimate anyone before getting to know them because though these children may not be as physically capable as many of us, they can still do everything they want to do just as well as we can, or even better- they even beat us at a game of basketball! Again, this was truly an unforgettable, humbling experience which we are all very thankful for.”
(Hannah Bateson, BSM)

BSM Community Service Week

Painting Auction at Picasso

An upcoming painting auction is happening on the 17th of September 2016 at 5:00 PM at Picasso Boutique Serviced Residences in Leviste Street, Salcedo Village in Makati City. This fundraising event is organized by the CCV Board of Trustees. E-mail us at chosenchildren94@gmail.com for details.

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