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Small Miracles



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CCV's Top 5 Priority Needs:

Food

Fresh milk
Powdered milk
Promil Kid (for 1 to 3 years)

Non-food

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11.13.2016
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SUB 2.30 - 4:35AM
SUB 3 - 4:40AM

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- RUNNR, Trinoma, Bonifacio High Street
- Alabang Town Center
- Toby's Sports: EDSA Shangri-La Mall, SM Mall of Asia

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SUB 2.30	PHP 1000	Singlet, Race Bib, Finisher's Shirt, Qualifying Medal
SUB 3	PHP 950	+Option for Personalized Finisher's Jacket for Early Online Registration at P500 each

RUN FOR YOUR PERSONAL BEST OR JOIN AS A TEAM OF FIVE: ALL MALE, ALL FEMALE OR MIXED
Part of the proceeds will be for the benefit of Chosen Children's Village Foundation (www.chosenchildrenvillagefoundation.com).

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BENJAMIN FINDS A HOME IN THE UNITED STATES

20 SEPTEMBER 2016, SILANG, CAVITE - FOR THE FIRST TWO YEARS OF HIS LIFE, BENJAMIN OR BEN HAD HIS CCV FAMILY TO TAKE CARE OF HIM. BEFORE TURNING 2 YEARS OLD, ALL OF HIS LEGAL AND ADOPTION DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN FINALLY COMPLETED. IT WAS TIME FOR HIS CCV FAMILY TO PLACE HIM TO A PERMANENT FAMILY, LOCAL OR INTER-COUNTRY.

TWO YEARS AGO, ON THE 25TH OF SEPTEMBER 2014, BEN WAS ADMITTED AT CCV IN THE EARLY EVENING AND HE WAS HAPPILY RECEIVED BY MOMMY LITA FULLERTON. FOR THE NEXT 24 MONTHS, BEN WAS REARED BY HIS CAREGIVERS WHOM HE HAD COME TO KNOW AS HIS MAMAS AND PAPAS. BUT HOW TIME SWIFTLY PASSES BY!

ON THE 20TH OF SEPTEMBER 2016, BENJAMIN WAS OFFICIALLY DISCHARGED TO A COUPLE FROM THE UNITED STATES. GILBERT, BEN'S ADOPTIVE FATHER, IS A FILIPINO FROM BATANGAS WHO HAS BEEN LIVING AND WORKING IN THE USA AS A CHEF AND MARRIED TO AN ITALIAN NAMED AMPARO. THE ADOPTIVE COUPLE HAVE BEEN HAPPILY MARRIED FOR SOME YEARS NOW BUT HAVE NOT BEEN BLESSED WITH CHILDREN YET. WITH BEN'S ARRIVAL IN THEIR LIVES, THE FAMILY IS FINALLY COMPLETE.

WE WILL ALWAYS HAVE THE FONDEST MEMORIES OF BEN, BUT BY THE SAME TOKEN, WE ARE THANKFUL TO GILBERT AND AMPARO FOR OPENING THEIR HEARTS AND THEIR HOME TO BENJAMIN.



Ben meets his adoptive parents for the first time



Mommy Lita looking lovingly at Ben



A sleeping Ben with his adoptive parents, grandma and caregivers



CCV President Guenter Taus formally opens the auction



The President and Executive Director Ms. Naval with the major sponsors, Casa de Memoria



The Board of Trustees and Executive Director with the Senate President



The Guest of Honor: Phil. Senate President Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel

ART AUCTION AT THE PICASSO



CCV President Guenter Taus sharing light moments with some Board members and guests



The CCV Ladies: Atty. Gwen Gana (with back to camera), Rosemarie Villa-Real (left) and Ma. Rosario Ortoll (center) with some guests

17 September 2016, Makati City – The Board of Trustees continues with their intensive fundraising campaign as the year comes closer to an end. This time, an art auction was held on the 17th of September at the cozy Pablo Bistro at The Picasso Boutique Serviced Residences in Makati City.

The art auction featured the masterpieces of various local artists such as Manuel Baldemor, Nida Cranebourne and Mary Rose Gisbert Domingo to name a few. Proceeds from the auction surprisingly surpassed the targeted amount which all goes to Chosen Children Village. It can be noted that Mr. Baldemor previously visited CCV in 2015 and collaborated with some of the artistic teens and young adults in the Village and produced artworks which were auctioned off in an event dubbed "Coming Home: An Art & Charity Dinner" during the 15th anniversary of Discovery Suites.

CCV is extremely grateful to the major sponsors of the auction which were: Casa de Memoria, The Picasso Boutique Serviced Residences and Pablo Bistro.

More importantly, CCV extends its special thanks to Samuel Powell of HMR Philippines, the head auctioneer.



CCV Trustee Armin Demetillo (left) with Ottos Taus & Che Naval and guests



The "glassmates": Guenter & Ottos Taus and Armin Demetillo



NORDIC CRAYFISH FESTIVAL 2016



CCV Executive Director Che Naval (2nd from left) with the Board of Trustees

24 September 2016, Marriott Hotel, Manila – Two things stand out during the Crayfish Festival. First, the Nordic Society parties like no other and second the partygoers are the most generous in the world.

For the fourth consecutive year, the Nordic society in the Philippines again gave its full support to Chosen Children by partying till the wee hours of the morning!

Held at the 5-star Marriott Hotel Manila in Pasay City, the Crayfish Festival is a fun-filled and non-formal night of partying in the traditional Nordic way. The partygoers enjoy delectable food, beers and the finest wines from the Nordic countries. But the highlight of the evening is the crayfish, a crustacean especially imported from Europe for the occasion. Crayfish is a popular dish in Sweden and Finland primarily and traditionally consumed (with vodka) during the fishing season in August.

(source: Wikipedia)

CCV President Guenter Taus and some of the Trustees and Executive Director Che Naval attended the fundraising event with CCV as its sole beneficiary.

Cheers to the Nordic society for your continuous support to Chosen Children!

GOLDILOCKS

AND

Liza Soberano



The teens enjoying the DYC: Decorate Your Cake activity



26 SEPTEMBER 2016, MANDALUYONG CITY — WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT THE RECENTLY-VOTED-SECOND-MOST-BEAUTIFUL-LADY-IN-THE-WORLD WILL ALSO HAVE THE BIGGEST HEART FOR CHOSEN CHILDREN? DESPITE HER HECTIC SCHEDULE IN THE LOCAL FILMDOM SHE WAS ABLE TO SQUEEZE CHOSEN CHILDREN IN HER CALENDAR OF EVENTS AS HER WAY OF GIVING SUPPORT TO THE FOUNDATION.

THAT LADY IS NONE OTHER THAN MULTIPLE-PRODUCT-ENDORSER, LOCAL MOVIE AND TV CELEBRITY LIZA SOBERANO. AS ONE OF GOLDILOCKS' ENDORSERS, LIZA INVITED SOME OF THE CCV YOUTH IN ONE OF GOLDILOCKS' 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS. THE CCV YOUTH WERE ALL AWED AND THRILLED TO SEE THE ACTRESS ONCE AGAIN AFTER HER VISIT TO THE FOUNDATION BACK IN DECEMBER 2015. NAMED HOPE ELIZABETH IN REAL LIFE, LIZA CONTINUES TO GIVE HOPE TO THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH OF CCV.

THANK YOU,
RICHARD YEE OF GOLDILOCKS. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU IN
THE VILLAGE SOON WITH LIZA!



The CCV children and teens with Liza Soberano



28 September 2016, Sta. Elena, Laguna – Chosen Children has always been a top recipient of Duraville Realty's charitable activities. Providing lunch with transportation expenses for the CCV youth and staff, Duraville sponsored a trip on the 28th of September to the Fun Farm situated in the neighboring province of Laguna.

Activities included in the trip were animal feeding (ducks, guinea pigs and rabbits), carabao cart riding and mini row boating to name a few. Even though the day turned out to be rainy and soggy, everyone had fun! According to Mama Bing, one of her girls brought her precious little notebook "to list all the names of the animals that she will see in the farm."

Thank you, Duraville Management and Staff for spending precious time with the CCV youth.

Duraville and the CCV Youth at the Fun Farm



The CCV youth and staff with the Duraville staff



Enjoying carabao cart riding despite the drizzle



Feeding the hamsters



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