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SMALL Miracles



CHOSEN CHILDREN VILLAGE FOUNDATION, INC.



The CCV Family Christmas Party

11 December 2016, Silang, Cavite – The CCV Board of Trustees and Board of Advisors together with the employees of Chosen Children temporarily forgot their duties and responsibilities to the children for awhile to enjoy half a day of merriment to celebrate Christmas as one big family. As tradition has it, the employees were grouped into 4 and each group prepared special performances. The group who made it as everyone's favorite was the red group who did a shadow performance with a relevant Christmas theme. A cash prize was awarded to the group composed of 12 staff.

The Kitchen staff once again did their very best to tickle the palates of everyone with a delectable lunch.



CCV Founder Lita Fullerton with Margaret Mary

Christmas Day at CCV

The children and youth of CCV always look forward to Christmas Day as this is the day that they open the Christmas gifts that they received from their sponsors and donors. For the children and youth of CCV, we know from their beaming smiles upon opening their gifts, that Christmas is complete.

To our dearest sponsors and donors, thank you so much for making the children's Christmas brighter and more meaningful!



The toddlers are all excited with their gifts





A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESK:

The year 2016 has been another awe-inspiring year for Chosen Children Village.

The Foundation again welcomes Mr. Armin Demetillo as a Board of Trustee, with the recent demise of Mr. Marc Dumetz, who served the Foundation briefly as a Trustee.

The Trustees are highly commendable for their untiring efforts at raising funds for the Foundation, with special mention of Ms. Ma. Rosario Ortoll for her relentless marketing skills at selling calendars and all-occasion cards.

CCV is likewise grateful to three local celebrities who made their Christmas holidays more meaningful by making separate charitable visits in December 2016.

To the hardworking CCV Board of Trustees and Honorary Members, FCCV-USA Board, to our dearest sponsors, donors and friends, saying thank you will never suffice for all the support you have extended to the Foundation throughout the entire year.

Happy New Year!



FCCV-USA Board of Trustees

Top left: Ma. Angeles Fullerton, Leini Santos, Tommy Del Rosario, Gabriella Bovaird (Secretary), Suzanne Bovaird (President)

Bottom left: Ronald Fullerton, Peter Bovaird (Vice President), Kevin Bovaird (Treasurer)

Friends of Chosen Children Village-USA (FCCV-USA) is a US 501c3 non-profit corporation for tax deductible contributions. It is the FCCV policy that 100% of all donations are sent to CCV.

Many years ago Kevin and Suzanne, who own and operate an insurance agency, adopted two children from the Philippines (*Peter and Gabriella above*) both of whom passed through CCV on their way to forever. Peter, being older, has graduated college and is in the working world. Gabriella is in her Junior year of college. Both are very active in FCCV.



CCV Founders Ron & Lita Fullerton visiting the
FCCV-USA Office in Arizona, USA



A Star-studded Christmas at CCV

Most celebrities would prefer spending their Christmas breaks at some exotic resort or foreign country to get away from the limelight and take a much-needed break from the local filmdom. Who would have thought that some

celebrities have the stoutest hearts for Chosen Children?

Anne Curtis-Smith, Jamie Rivera and Liza Soberano made separate philanthropic visits to the village as their way of spending Christmas with the less fortunate children in the society.



Anne Curtis' donation goes to the Trust Fund

Anne Curtis came to CCV on the 11th of December along with some of the crew of a favorite noontime show called *It's Showtime*. The visit was to endorse part of her group's winnings to the Foundation from the "Magpasikat Week" which was a weeklong and annual talent competition of the hosts (and other celebrities) in *It's Showtime*. Ms. Curtis' group was the grand champion from the said competition. Ms. Curtis also brought with her the requested items such as food and other basic needs of the children / village. She further donated a very generous amount to the Trust Fund.



Anne Curtis with the children and youth of CCV, "It's Showtime!!!"



Niño and Michael serenading the lovely actress



Anne Curtis and the production crew of "It's Showtime" going on a tour of the facilities



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Niño singing a song for the Inspirational Diva

Similarly, Jamie Rivera made a visit to the village with her daughter Reine Christine on the 28th of December and sponsored lunch for the children and youth of CCV. Reine Christine is a frequent visitor to CCV as she comes with the International School Manila (ISM) during their service learning trips. Because of Reine's numerous visits to the village she has gained friends among the CCV teens and youth.

Ms. Rivera is a pop singer and is known as the Inspirational Diva in the local music industry. Ms. Rivera is part of the original cast of Miss Saigon's West End production back in the late 1980's and early 1990's, playing the role of Kim until 1993.

To add more fun to the lunch party, Ms. Rivera hired the services of Glenn Angeles also known as Glenn the Yoyo Master. The children and youth of CCV were captivated with the Yoyo Master's different tricks. At the end of his show, the Yoyo Master gave away signed yoyos much to the delight of everyone, including Ms. Rivera.



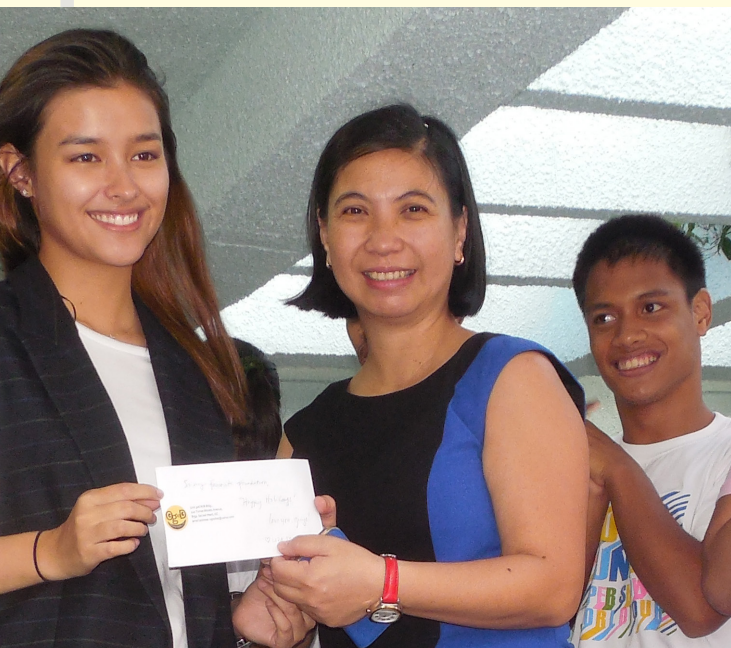
Jamie Rivera with the Yoyo Master and the CCV youth



A relay game tests the focus of the CCV youth



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Ms. Che Naval receives a donation from Liza Soberano

CCV's last visitor for the year was none other than Ms. Liza Soberano, or Hope Elizabeth Hanley Soberano in real life. For the 2nd year in a row, Ms. Liza Soberano preferred to celebrate her 19th birthday with the CCV children and teens on the 30th of December 2016.

This time though, Ms. Liza was accompanied by other celebrities such as her on-screen partner Enrique Gil, Anjo Damiles, Manager Ogie Diaz and comedian Eric Nicolas, who hosted the young actress' charity event. The highlight of the event was a magic show by Kevin Bryan Bautista, a young and upcoming magician who auditioned for Pilipinas Got Talent.



Liza tries to break the ice with Mimi (Katrin Mickaela)



The birthday girl blowing the candle with Enrique Gil and the CCV youth around her



Vincent catches the attention of the stars and their companions

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