

Small Miracles



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Seated from left:
Atty. Gwen Gana & Nena Ortoll
Standing from left: Dr. Terry Ong, Armin Demetillo, Rosemarie Villa-Real & Che Naval



The birthday celebrant (right) with family and friends

Birthday Bash for a Cause

23 Feb 2018, Ascott, Bonifacio Global City (BGC) Manila – One of CCV's Board of Trustees recently turned 50 years (young) on the 23rd of February. The youngest among all the serving Trustees of the Foundation, Mr. Armin Demetillo had a birthday bash at Ascott in BGC Manila. One purpose of his birthday celebration was to benefit the children and youth of CCV.

The party was Mr. Demetillo's way of celebrating life with the people who matter most to him and these were his dearly loved family, cherished friends and business associates who had been and are still with him in his life's journey. When he gave his message to all, he remembered his beloved mother telling him that when he reaches the golden age of 50, he must celebrate life and be thankful for all his blessings. Now, he has fulfilled his mother's wish.

Not wanting to miss the special occasion of a colleague & friend, the CCV Board who were in attendance were Atty. Gwen Gana, Dr. Terry Ong, Ms. Nena Ortoll, Ms. Rosemarie Villa-Real and Executive Director Ms. Che Naval.

More than a week after Mr. Demetillo's birthday bash, he went to CCV bringing along his family and some of his closest friends. During his visit, Mr. Demetillo brought in-kind and monetary donations for the residents of the Foundation.

The CCV family is deeply grateful for your generosity, Mr. Demetillo. We wish you more wonderful years to come.

Valentine's Day

13 Feb 2018, Silang, Cavite – Over the years, the CCV family has always celebrated Valentine's Day in such a way that it would also benefit the children and youth in the Foundation.

A short-term fundraising event called the Search for Mr. & Ms. Valentine's Day was initiated by CCV Executive Director Ms. Che Naval. The fundraising mechanics was simple. Several pairs from the youth and the staff were selected and anyone who donates any amount for the pair translates to votes for the pair.

As Valentine's Day fell on Ash Wednesday, the CCV Admin decided to celebrate Hearts' Day a day in advance, the 13th of February. During the awarding day, Pinky and Ivan Francis (CCV youth category) garnered the highest votes from their supporters. Meanwhile, Mama Lara Mae and Papa Joseph obtained the most number of votes from the staff who backed them up for the event.

To all the donors who made this event a success, CCV wishes to thank each of you!

the winners of the "Search for Mr. & Ms. Valentine's" and other candidates

Papa Joseph & Mama Lara Mae received the highest number of votes in the staff category

Ivan Francis & Precila (Pinky) garnered most votes in the youth category

PRIORITY NEEDS

FOOD:

COOKING OIL
FRESH MILK
OATS (QUICK COOKING)
POWDERED MILK
PROMIL KID (FOR 1 TO 3 YEARS)
PEDIASURE

NON-FOOD:

BABY DIAPERS (XL)
ADULT DIAPERS (M & L)
CLEANING & DISINFECTING AGENTS
DETERGENT POWDER
DISHWASHING LIQUID

Charity Dinner of Lions Club Germany

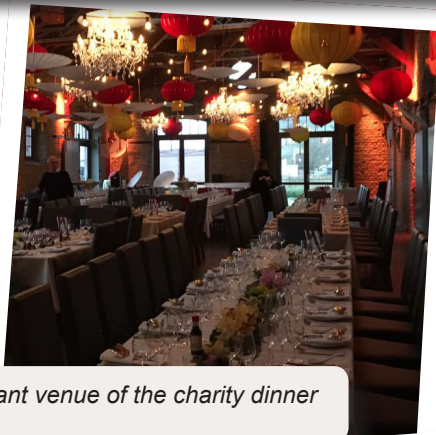
12 Feb 2018, Silang, Cavite – A charity dinner with an all-Filipino cuisine was organized by Lions Club on the 20th of January in Germany for the benefit of Chosen Children Village. Around 200 persons were able to come to the affair and according to the organizers, tickets were sold out 10 days before the event though there were more people who still wanted to get their dinner tickets but the place was just not big enough.

The following month, on the 12th of February, Ena Weber, Bernhard & Vera Jung travelled from Germany to Cavite to officially give the proceeds from the charity dinner. Ms. Weber, who had previously visited the village, is friend to Board members Mr. & Mrs. Peter & Margie Stevens.

Danke, Lions Club Germany for your splendid fundraising initiatives.



from left: Ena Weber, Margie Stevens, Nena Ortol, Bernhard Jung, Che Naval, Otts Taus, Peter Stevens & Vera Jung (wife of Bernhard)



the elegant venue of the charity dinner



the German children who helped prepare the menu

Pre-owned Gym Equipment from Samuel Powell

02 Feb 2018 – Ever since he was introduced by CCV President Guenter Taus to CCV, Mr. Samuel 'Sam' Powell has become an avid advocate of the Foundation. Mr. Powell has previously helped in the installation of CCTV cameras in some parts of the village for added security of the residents in the Foundation.

Recently, Mr. Powell again made another contribution to the village in the form of pre-owned gym equipment. The fitness apparatus which were brought to the village on the 2nd of February now benefit the youth and adults as part of their fitness and wellness goals. During their regular gym sessions, the youth are assisted by the resident physical therapist to guide them on the correct use of the machinery.

Mr. Powell vowed to Mr. Taus to bring in more equipment to complete the modest gym for the village.

Thank you, Mr. Powell for your commitment to the Foundation.



the CCV youth enjoying a regular gym session



Medicines from FCMA

20 Feb 2018, Silang, Cavite – The Filipino-Canadian Medical Association (FCMA) provided support to the Foundation by donating an assortment of medicines and vitamins during a brief visit to the village on the 20th of February. Some of the FCMA members are close friends of Mr. & Mrs. Tony and Rosemarie Villa-Real (CCV Treasurer).

Prior to FCMA's visit, the medical department of the village gave a list of the medicines and vitamins to the group of philanthropic doctors to ensure that they bring the required items that are frequently needed by the children and youth in the village.

We wish to thank you for your generosity, FCMA.



the Fil-Can physicians with Mr. & Mrs. Rosemarie & Tony Villa-Real (extreme left)



an assortment of medicines and vitamins from FCMA



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