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Founder's Week 2019

#CCVFoundersWeek2019

The sun was hiding when the resident angels and staff of the Chosen Children Village opened it's [15th Annual Founder's Week last August 22, 2019](#). It's a week-long celebration to commemorate the day that our beloved founder, Mommy Lita Fullerton, launched the foundation to provide a haven for physically- and mentally-challenged children.

This year's festivities started with song and dance presentations from several groups. This provided an avenue for everyone to showcase their talents.

It was followed by several days of friendly games between Mommy and Daddy's team, which were headed by the tandems of Ecat/Marveen and Dave/Elison, respectively. They competed in a series of board games, relay races and ball games, individually and in groups, including:

- Sungka
- Scrabble
- Scribbage
- Jenga
- Volleyball
- Table Tennis
- Relay Races
- Dodge Ball
- Chess
- Darts
- Badminton
- BallShooting



Mr & Ms Founder's Week 2019

A highlight of this year's Founder's Week was the Mr & Ms Founder's Week pageant for the teens and young adults in the village. There was a total of eight contestants, 4 boys and 4 girls, who showed off their talent, modelling skills and wit to win the titles. They are:

- Daisy Mae
- Isabel
- MJ
- Pinky
- Charlie
- Michael
- Niño
- Oliver

With the help of three judges from the admin office, MJ and Michael were crowned Mr & MS Founder's Week 2019.



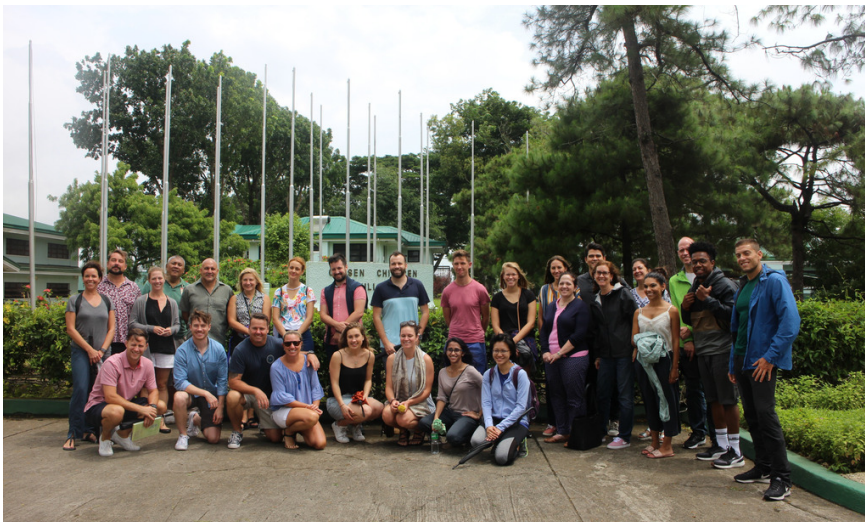
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The Champions!

After several days of cordial competition, Mommy's Team, was declared the overcall champions of this year's games. But we can say that everyone walked away a winner with all the new experiences and lessons they earned along the way as well as the feast we all enjoyed on the last day!





New ISM Teachers Visit CCV

More than 25 new teachers from International School Manila (ISM) visited the village last August 2nd. Headed by Ms. Chrstine Geronimo, the teachers toured the different facilities in the village and met with some of the children.

CCV is grateful for the many years of friendship and support that ISM has extended to the village.



Immersion: Academy of Saint John

More than 40 students brought the sun with them when they participated in an immersion activity at the village last August 30. Led by Teacher Eva Sipat, the students helped feed the children in the cottages and assisted the rehabilitation team during therapy sessions. They also played with the children during their free time.

This is the second batch of students from Saint John Academy that visited the village in August.

UPCOMING CHARITY EVENTS



2019 CHARITY
— GOLF TOURNAMENT —

SEPTEMBER 20, 2019
Peoria, Arizona



@ SOFITEL PHILIPPINE PLAZA MANILA

DONATION DROP-OFFS

Our deepest gratitude to the following individuals/organizations who have shared their blessings with us for the month of August 2019. Their donations will go a long way towards making sure that the daily needs of the village will be met for the coming month.



Fans of Changbin (Stray Kids Union)



NJMPTI headed by Frank Villaluz



Emilie June Calonge

Thank you so much to these organizations that availed one our party packages and dropped donations as part of their corporate social responsibility program. Danke!

#corporatesocial responsibility



Rotary Club of Valenzuela West



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Big Barn Completed!

After months of hard work and delays due to harsh weather, the Big Barn at the farm has finally been completed! It has already proved itself a valuable investment as it sheltered our cows and goats from the storms that passed the country this month.

FARM UPDATES

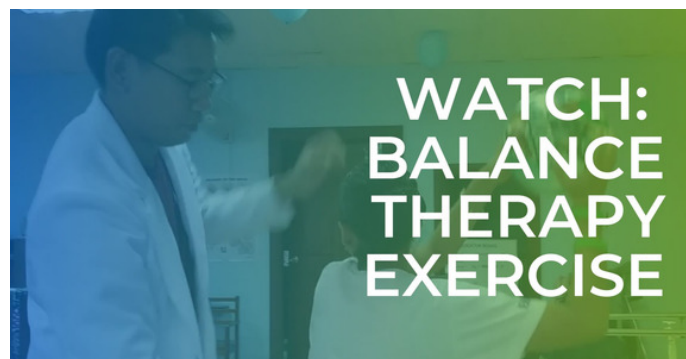


Despite the bad weather, our staff was able to harvest corn and banana to feed to our animals. The corn will be used to feed the chickens while the bananas were cooked immediately and fed to the native pigs.

Speaking of pigs, two of our sows gave birth to multiple healthy piglets this month and increased our stock. One of the pigs was slaughtered and cooked *Lechon*-style by our staff to celebrate the end of Founder's Week last August 29th.



REHAB REPORT



One of our donors donated money for the purchase of supplies and equipment to be used specifically by the therapists at the Arantza Rehabilitation Department. Here's are some of the items that were purchased:

- Toys for occupational therapy
- Knee and ankle support
- Gloves and face masks
- Resistance and loop bands
- Tongue depressor
- Transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (TENS)
- Lotion, ice pack
- Kinesio tape
- HMP Cervical and Lumbar
- Uniform for the staff (Coats, Shirts, Pants)



STAFF DEVELOPMENT UPDATE



Rolito Desagon, PRTCP

Workshop Attended: Bobath Technique for Hemiplegic CP Patients/
Capital Flexion of the Neck: The Key Link in Prematurity Treatment

"I learned how to incorporate eye and head movements of patients with cerebral palsy to promote muscle control and proper muscle tone. With these techniques, we can help CP patients in the village to hold their head as upright as possible and improve their view of the world around them."



Social Worker Fely Yac-ao

Seminar Attended: Rediscovering Oneself for Personal Effectiveness, Self-Compassion and Finding Happiness in the Workplace

"The seminar made me realize the importance of self-assessment in dealing with various situations. The training taught me to further develop my interpersonal skills in dealing with other people like visitors, sponsors and donors in Chosen Children Village."

I also learned that to find happiness in the workplace, you need to love and be passionate about what you're doing."



Social Worker Beverly Pullis

Seminar Attended: Rediscovering Oneself for Personal Effectiveness, Self-Compassion and Finding Happiness in the Workplace.

I learned how to process the Certificate of Declaring the Child Legally Available for Adoption (CDCLAA), which will be helpful with the future adoption cases I will be handling."

I also learned that there are only 2 ways to deal with stressful work situations -- become a victim or embrace that stress gracefully. Starting your day with positive, beautiful thoughts will help keep the stress at bay."

Board of Trustees Meeting



Our Board of Trustees met last August 27th to discuss current and future plans for the foundation. It was followed by a birthday dinner for Nena Ortoll and Marily Ledesma, sponsored by Tony and Rosemarie Villareal.

**WE'RE
HIRING!**

We're looking to add new members to our team. Please share the following job openings to your family and friends.

SPED TEACHER

The successful candidate will be planning and facilitating the learning and skills development of the students at The School for the Chosen Children. Must be a graduate of Special Education with teaching experience

[CLICK HERE TO READ THE FULL JOB DESCRIPTION & APPLY](#)

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

The successful candidate will be representing the foundation and creating a harmonious relationship with government agencies, non-government entities, donors, sponsors and other interested groups. Must be a license Social Worker with working experience.

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ACCOUNTANT

The successful candidate will be heading our accounting department and a training a clerk to make sure that the finances of the foundation are in good order. Must be an accounting graduate with office experience.

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AWESOME AUGUST PARTIES

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Abigail S. celebrates her birthday at the village & drops off donations



Olivia A. brings magicians to the village to celebrate her birthday!



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Be a hero! Donate!

Here's a list of items that we need constantly.

- Milk formula for the babies & toddlers (S26 & Promil)
- Multivitamins for babies, children & adults
- Adult diapers (sizes M & L)
- Laundry & dishwashing detergents
- Cleaning & disinfecting agents (Pledge, alcohol, Domex, Lysol, Zonrox)

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