

SMALL MIRACLES

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF
THE CHOSEN CHILDREN VILLAGE FOUNDATION, INC



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BENCH FIX GIVES BACK

A good haircut is a source of confidence and joy. It's one of the best accessories to wear along with a great smile. However, it's not always given a priority that we would like to have given our budget concerns.

That is why we are truly grateful to the men and women of **Bench Fix Salon** for sharing their services with our beloved residents in an outreach activity last September 4th. A total of 14 hairstylists tirelessly gave free haircuts to 60 of the children and young adults, all of whom were so happy to have the hair style of their favorite celebrities (yes, our residents get to watch TV & movies!).

Furthermore, the group also eagerly helped with the feeding of the wheelchair-bound children at the Javier Nutrition Center. Our staff was thankful for their assistance as it lightened their work load for the day. Finally, the group parted with a promise to return and style manes for a day.

“*Hairdressers are a wonderful breed. You work one on one with another human being, and the object is to make them feel so much better, and to look at themselves with a twinkle in their eye.- Vidal Sassoon*





REHAB TEAM BREAKS GROUND WITH A SEMINAR

As part of their mission to promote awareness of Rehabilitation Medicine, the physical and occupational therapists of Arantza Rehabilitation Center conducted a groundbreaking seminar at the Chosen Children Village last September 25th. The goal of the seminar is to educate the community on treatment strategies and how the community can help with the rehabilitation.

Specifically, the staff and trainees who attended learned about:

- Rehabilitation Medicine and its branches
- Body Positioning
- Body Mechanics
- Behavioral Modification Technique (BMT)
- Technique Use of Self (TUS)
- Pediatric Conditions

Initial feedback from the attendees was very positive. Hopefully, we can use the seminar as part of the orientation for interns and trainees as this would definitely be a great learning experience for them.



**REHAB
UPDATE**

For the month of September, the Arantza Rehabilitation team continued to with their treatment sessions.

They also started the process of developing treatment protocols that will incorporate Bobath Techniques in hopes that they can compensate for the lost years of treatment.



CHARITY EVENT UPDATES

2019 CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Over 100 golfers participated in the 2019 **Business Network International (BNI) Charity Golf Tournament** at the Sun City Golf Club in Sun City, Arizona last September 20th. This is the first event of its' kind BNI and it was organized to raise funds for two charities - Friends of Chosen Children Village (FCCV) and Homeless Engagement Lift Partnership (HELP).

Our founders, Lita & Ron Fullerton were present at the tournament along with the officers of FCCV and its founder, Suzanne Bovaird. The table for FCCV featured Mommy Lita's book, Angel's Crossing, and sponsorship materials.



Crayfish Party 2019

In partnership with Sofitel Plaza Philippines, NordCham Philippines hosted the biggest Viking Party in Asia last September 14th for the benefit of the Chosen Children Foundation. Our Executive Director Marilyn Naval and Treasurer Rosemarie Villareal attended the event and personally thanked the organizers and guests for supporting our cause.

Crayfish Party Manila has raised more PHP 1.4 million for the benefit of the Chosen Children Village over the last four years.



DONATION DROP-OFFS

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



Alaska Milk Corporation



Julie Paredes & Family



Dr. Claire dela Rosa



Kusina ni Ram c/o Maricris Sales



Ms. Abby Bataclan



IMMERSION

As part of their corporate social responsibility program, 40 employees from DTCC GCRO visited the village last September 2nd and immersed themselves for a day with life at the village.

SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS

More than a handful of parties were held at the Javier Nutrition Center this month. Our deepest appreciation to everyone for sharing their blessings with us.



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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