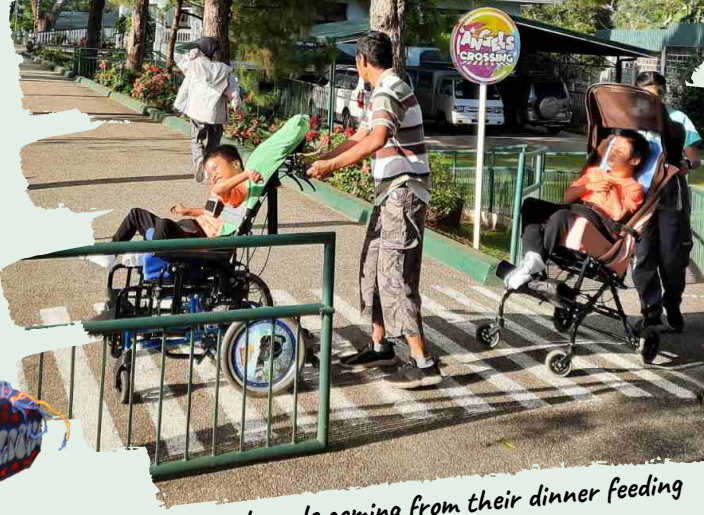
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Angels Crossing

Monthly Update From the Chosen Children Village



Wheelchair-bounds coming from their dinner feeding

Mr. & Mrs. Valentine's 2021

Congratulations to **Michael Camu** and **Pinky San Jose** for winning this year's Mr. & Ms. Valentine's 2021. The goal of this annual event is two-fold:

(1) to raise funds from the votes made by our guests and staff;
(2) build the confidence of our children by showcasing their talents.

Michael and Pinky performed an inspired dance number to the tune of One Direction's "Story of My Life. You can watch a video of their performance by clicking the play button below. Thank you to everyone who voted and made this fundraiser a success!





CCV Celebrates Chinese New Year!

With sponsors and donors scattered all over the globe, we have strived to introduce our children to different cultures and traditions. One of them is the celebration of the **Chinese New Year.**

Dave, Niño, and Michael took on the challenge of performing a Dragon Dance around the village. The celebration culminated with a group dance number inside The School for Chosen Children Village, where the teachers erected a small money tree for additional luck!

Typically performed by a troupe acrobats, the Dragon Dance is supposed to bring good luck. The longer the dragon in the dance. the more luck it will bring to the community. We certainly hope that we will have more luck - and blessings - this year!



Our children, the toddlers especially, were very excited to open the six balikbayan boxes that arrived on the 2nd day of February. These were sent last December 2020 by Ms. Jo Webber and her team at Pod.io, a social network that is on a mission to bring people together.

The boxes were filled with clothing, shoes, toys, diapers, toiletries, food items, supplements, and more for the children. Shoutout to Manila Forwarders for making sure that the boxes arrived safely at the village.





The winner of our Fine Dining For A Cause Fundraiser is...

Patricia Mondoñedo

Our warmest gratitude goes to Chef **Chef Tonyboy Escalante of Antonio's** for generously sponsoring the prize for this event. We know that many restaurants were badly affected by the pandemic but he did not hesitate to become a sponsor when his good friend - and our Trustee - Ms. Socorro Baylon - reached out to him.

We would also like to thank everyone who donated in support of this fundraiser. Your love and munificence have inspired us to look for more creative ways to reward our donors and sponsors.

First Virtual Painting Workshop

Last February 26th, eight chosen children gathered at The School for Chosen Children to attend our very first **Virtual Painting Workshop** facilitated by **Mary Manuelita Tan** of **Kariktan Art**. They were joined via Zoom by some of our online friends - Aria, Sam, and Sir Jed.

The workshop commenced with a pre-painting exercise drawing different shapes on paper. Lita then guided our children to paint a self-portrait on canvas tote bags. These tote bags will be sold online via Kariktan Arta starting at Php 300 each and 100% of the proceeds will go to the Chosen Children Village.

If you are interested in purchasing one of the bags, **please click here to join the event.** You will be notified via Facebook once the sale is underway.







We're now open for Outreach Events & Parties For A Cause

As the country moves to a modified general community quarantine, we are pleased to announce that we are now accepting bookings for outreach activities and parties for a cause. It can be done at the dining hall in Javier Nutrition Center or outdoors in our picnic area (see photos above).

We are also in the process of erecting an outdoor party tent to accommodate guests who want to hold their party in the shade,

For party bookings or inquiries, please call or text **0919-999-8915.** You may also email **admin@chosenchildrenfoundation.com.**

CALLING ALL PLANTITAS AND PLANTITOS

As part of their pre-vocational skills training, our semi-independent boys - **Phaulo, Jeric, Dixon, and Artur -** are learning to make plant arrangements. The photo you see on the left is a succulent arrangement they made as an anniversary gift for our founders for their anniversary. Soon you can purchase this from our Zen Garden!

ANGELS SPONSORING ANGELS

Let us welcome our new sponsors for the month of February 2021!

Thank you helping us fund the daily care and needs of our children.

- Andrea Schandler
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- Iain Harrison
- INO Lenny King
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Our warmest gratitude goes to the following in-kind donors for their charitable gifts!

Angels crossing paths at the village

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Thank you for taking time to drop by the village & sharing your blessings with us!











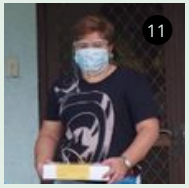


















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8. Spannoff Joris
9. Mr. & Mrs.Marquez
10. Dak Ecsay and Saripas Villa Tam
11. Joy Ledesma Lagdameo
12. Norma Molina

In the photos:

1. Ramgale Twinkle Mapalo
2. Louise (Birthday Celebrantt)
3. Volunteer c/o Teacher Lenny
4. Nellie Mendozo (Sponsor)
5. Ramgale Twinkle Mapalo
6. Volunteer c/o Teacher Lenny
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8. Ayka (Birthday Celebrant)
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