



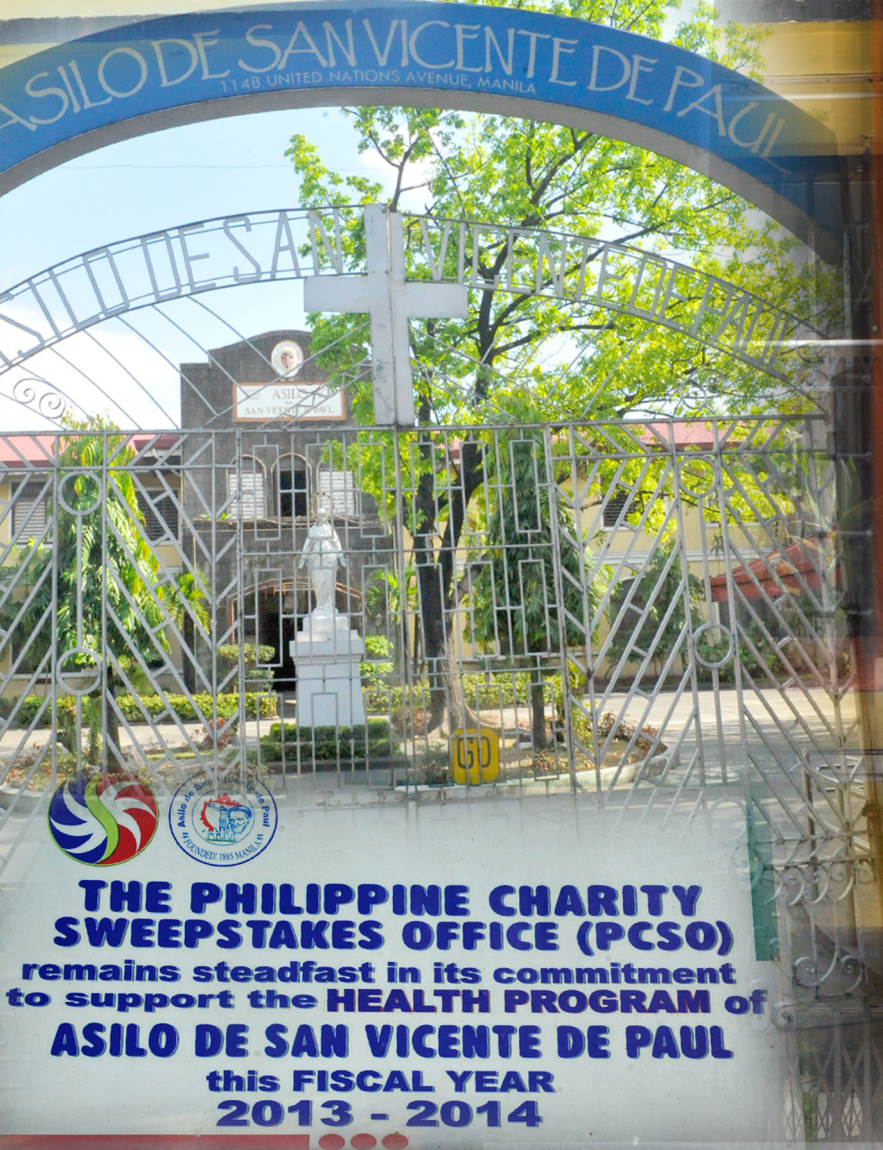
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Filing of SALN by Government Officials and Employees

In a memorandum dated February 28, 2014, the PCSO General Manager directed all officials and employees to submit their 2013 Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Net Worth (SALN) to the Human Resources Department not later than March

14, 2014. He also instructed officers and employees from the Branch Offices, particularly the Visayas and

Mindanao Departments, to file their 2013 SALN directly with the Office of the Ombudsman in their respective areas. The submission of a SALN is required by law under Article XI Section 17 of the 1987 Constitution and Section 8 of Republic Act No. 6713 or the “Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees.”

Public officials and employees must file their respective SALN upon assumption of office and as often as required by law. SALNs should be filed upon entry or exit from government service and before April 30 of every year.

SALN is considered a vital public document. It is a critical tool that can be used to ensure that government officials and employees exhibit transparency and accountability in public

office. Everyone in government service is required to file SALN, except those serving in an honorary capacity, temporary laborers, casuals and contractual workers.

RA 6713 mandates government workers to lead modest

lives and live within their visible means of income. It expands the items in the SALN to cover not only their

net worth (assets and liabilities) and those of their spouses and unmarried children below 18 years old living in their households, but also the companies and businesses they have interests in and their relatives in government as a safeguard against possible conflict of interest.

Failure to submit SALN in accordance with the procedure and within the given period shall be a ground for disciplinary action. The offense is punishable under Section 46 (D) (8) of Rule X of Revised Rules on Administrative Cases in the Civil Service (RRACCS). A first offense carries a suspension of one month and one day to six months as penalty, while a second offense will be considered ground for dismissal.



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PCSO Brings Charity Closer to Bukidnon



PCSO Director Atty. Mabel V. Mamba and Bukidnon Governor Jose Ma. R. Zubiri, Jr. lead the ceremonial ribbon cutting during the opening of the PCSO Bukidnon Branch, together with Ms. Remeliza M. Gabuyo, OIC-AGM for Branch Operations. The newly opened branch located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Malaybalay City, will cater to 74 lotto outlets in the province and indigent families in the area. (Darcy M. Geronimo)

In Pursuit of More Revenues



PCSO-KABAHAGI RAINBOW LOTTO PARTNERSHIP. Key officials from PCSO from left to right- **Atty. Lauro A. Patiag**, Manager, Legal Department, **Atty. Jose T. Malang**, AGM-Administrative Sector, **Mr. Conrado C. Zaballa**, AGM-Gaming, Product Development and Marketing Sector, **Atty. Jose Ferdinand M. Rojas II**, General Manager, **Mr. Eugenio Bautista**, President, Kabahagi Corporation, **President Hosung Nam** of Milot System, **President Mamyoungh Youn** of Easy Eco Led, and **Chief Executive Officer Taemyoung Oh** of Milot System, signed the Memorandum of Agreement to test run “Rainbow Lotto” at the PCSO main office, Secretariat Building PICC Complex, Pasay City on March 24, 2014.



(From left), DM Lauro A. Patiag, AGM Jose T. Malang, AGM Conrado Zaballa and PCSO General Manager, Atty. Jose Ferdinand M. Rojas II, with Kabahagi Corporation President Eugenio Bautista together with investors from South Korea on a unity pose after signing the Memorandum of Agreement on the PCSO-KABAHAGI RAINBOW LOTTO PARTNERSHIP on March 24, 2014 at the PCSO main office, Secretariat Building, PICC Complex, Pasay City.

Pamaskong Alay ng PCSO: Nine Days of Christmas

On the basis of the declaration of national calamity by President Aquino through Proclamation No. 682 and a Bohol provincial board resolution, the Board of Directors of the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office, through its resolution no. 332, s. 2013, approved the implementation of *“Pamaskong Alay ng PCSO: Nine Days of Christmas.”* This is aimed at providing assistance to the victims of Super Typhoon Yolanda and the 7.2-magnitude earthquake in Bohol as they rebuild their homes and start anew.

Under the PCSO mandate, revenues from games sales are allocated to the Prize Fund (55%), Charity Fund (30%), and Operating Fund (15%).

From December 16 to 24, 2013, the PCSO allotted fifty percent (50%) of

the Charity Fund from sales generated by Lotto, Keno and Bingo Milyonaryo games to the areas that were hit the hardest by the two natural disasters that struck the country.

PCSO data showed that out of PCSO's nationwide sales of Php96,177,034.00 on Dec. 16, 2013, Php6,635,523.47 from the Charity Fund were allocated to Tacloban City. Samar received Php6,170,157.03 out of the total sales of Php89,346,510.00 on Dec. 17 while Leyte was given Php6,754,988.15 out of a total sales of Php97,845,265.00 on Dec. 18.

On Dec. 19, a total of Php6,049,177.69 was given to Cebu, from the total sales of Php87,677,355.00 while Iloilo received Php5,876,527.24 on Dec. 20. Total sales on that date reached

Php85,020,895.00.

Capiz and Aklan, meanwhile, were granted Php6,780,372.54 and Php5,321,243.77 on Dec. 21 and Dec. 22, respectively. Total sales on those dates reached Php98,224,645.00 and Php77,563,355.00, respectively.

PCSO also donated Php7,551,723.83 to Palawan out of its Charity Fund on Dec. 23, after total sales hit Php108,341,990.00.

On Christmas Eve, earthquake-stricken Bohol received Php4,385,032.64 out of a total sales of Php63,247,235.00.

The total cash donations given to storm and earthquake victims amounted to Php55,524,746.36.

By: Antoinette S. Escario

PCSO Helps Institution for Filipino Diocesan Priests

Kadiwa sa Pagkapari Foundation, Inc. is one of the regular beneficiaries of PCSO that provides psychological-spiritual assistance to retired and incapacitated Filipino diocesan priests; medical aid, advocacy for the rights, proper care and needed help for our senior priests; and facilitation and temporary accommodation in the national capital region.

PCSO being the institution's biggest benefactor has really made a great impact in continuing their mission in trying to make a difference in the lives of our Filipino diocesan priests -- like comforting the sufferings of those who are either sick, retired or both.

In every activity that they have, PCSO is always a part of it. Some of their activities include «Ephesus Retreat», «Parangal Agape», «Ephesus Love Day», «Ephesus Fathers' Day», «Ephesus Priests Day» and the «Dalaw-Pari» or personal home visitation of the

retired priests by region. During these activities, the elderly priest are regularly given a bag consisting of the medicines that they need, supplements and geriatric food like milk and oatmeal and other needs. Mostly, if not all of these items were sourced from the assistance given by PCSO.

For the sick priests, visitations and interviews are conducted to address their medical needs. The foundation buys the prescribed medicines for them and the funds used to purchase the medicines are taken from the assistance given by the PCSO.

PCSO was also a big factor in completing the building of the transient house for the elderly priests whenever they do business in Manila and chose to stay at the Foundation. To facilitate and at least temporarily accommodate elders especially the former servants of the people is one gesture of appreciating the services they have done to the public.

By: Roselle S. Dela Umbria

PCSO: Katulong Sa Pagsulong

Sa likod ng mahaba at mainit na pila, ay nakapaloob ang iba't-ibang kwento ng pakikipagsapalaran ng ating mga kapwa Pilipino. Mga kwento ng pagmamahal, pagmamalasakit, tyaga at katapangan, mga kwento ng katotohanan na hinaharap ng mga Pilipinong nangangailangan ng tulong, sa PCSO.

Subali't ano nga ba talaga ang saysay ng PCSO sa buhay ng bawat Pilipino? Nadarama ba ng bawat Pilipino ang adhikain at misyon nito?

Araw-araw, humigit-kumulang na siyam na daang pasyente ang dumudulog sa tanggapang sentral ng PCSO. Ang kanilang mga liham ng paghingi ng tulong ay pinoproseso upang mabigyan ng wasto at mabisang solusyon sa ilalim ng "Individual Medical Assistance Program" (IMAP) ng PCSO. Mga pasyenteng may kanser, sakit sa atay, sakit sa puso, at iba pang malubhang karamdaman ang mga dumudulog sa programang ito. Ito rin ang isa sa pinakamalaking responsibilidad na nakaatang sa ahensiya ng PCSO. Araw-araw, libo-libong Pilipino ang umaasa sa nasabing programa.

Isa rin sa mahalagang adhikain ng PCSO ngayon ay ang pagbibigay ng ambulansya sa bawat munisipalidad sa buong Pilipinas. Ito ay upang patibayin ang kalagayang pangkalusugan ng bawat Pilipinong naninirahan sa mga dulong bahagi ng bansa at sa mga munisipalidad na malayo sa sentrong bayan. Bilang isang bansa na binubuo ng mga isla, mahalaga ang transportasyon sa pagunlad ng bawat munisipalidad nito, at sa aspetong ito papasok ang kahalagahan ng bawat ambulansya sa bawat munisipalidad.

Kaakibat din sa mga proyekto ng PCSO ay ang libreng gamutan at pamamahagi ng mga gamot. Sa ilalim ng programang ito, dinadala ng PCSO ang kanilang mga doktor at nurses sa iba't-ibang bahagi ng Pilipinas upang tugunan at magbigay lunas sa mga may malubhang karamdaman na di na kayang lumayo sa kanilang lugar.

Unti-unti ring inilalapat ng PCSO ang kanyang serbisyo at pagtulong sa pamamagitan ng pagtayo ng mga lokal na opisina sa bawat lalawigan ng bansa. Ang mga opisinang ito ang nagsisilbing behikulo ng pagtulong ng ahensiya. Dito sa mga lokal na opisinang ito tinutugunan ang maliliit na suliranin na may

kinalaman sa mga proyektong nabanggit at ang pagpapabilis ng mga inaabot na tulong ng PCSO.

Sa pamamagitan ng makabagong teknolohiya sa loterya, ang PCSO ay nakabuo ng mga karagdagang laro gaya ng Keno at Bingo Milyonaryo. Patuloy na pinagiigi ng PCSO ang kanilang mga produkto upang maisakatuparan ang maliliit na pangarap ng mamamayang Pilipino na makapamuhay ng malusog at malayo sa karamdaman.

Bagamat sinasalamin ng PCSO ang paghihirap ng mga Pilipino, partikular sa mga may sakit at may karamdaman, ang pagbibigay ayuda ng ahensiya ay nagsisimula at natatapos din sa bawat dampin ng kanilang tulong, at ang kanilang paminsan-minsang pagdamay sa ating buhay ay di nangangahulugang panghabang-buhay. Narito ang PCSO upang magsilbing inspirasyon at ehemplo, upang palawigin ang pang-unawa ng bawat Pilipino na "NASA PAGTULONG ANG PAGSULONG". Ang bawat Pilipino ay may kapangyarihang magmahal at umaruga ng kanyang kapwa tao na walang hinihintay na kabayaran.

Subalit ang mabigyan ng pagkakataong makatulong ay isa din sa pinakakapitagang trabaho ng bawat empleyado sa PCSO. Ito ang nagbibigay sigla at inspirasyon sa bawat miyembro ng ahensiya na patuloy na magsikap sa pagbibigay pag-asa sa mga kababayan nating nasa gitna ng pagsubok. Patunay dito ang patuloy na pagbibigay ayuda ng PCSO sa mga institusyong may kinalaman sa kawanggawa, gaya ng Hospicio de San Jose, Asilo De San Vicente De Paul, Youth Center, Settlement House, Reception Action Center, Boys Town, Elsie Gaches Village, Silong Tanglaw, Marillac Hills, Reception and Study Center for Children, Foundation of Our Lady of Peace Mission, Cribs Foundation at marami pang iba. Makatotohanang tulong ng PCSO na may kaakibat na pagmamahal at pagmamalasakit sa bawat buhay na kanilang dinadamayan.

Kaya kung kayo ay tatanungin hinggil sa tulong ng PCSO, lumington lamang sa paligid, tiyak na nandiyan ang PCSO. Ito ang tunay na esensya ng Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office: Ang makapaglingkod at makatulong sa bawat nangangailangang Pilipino.

By: Darcy M. Geronimo

PCSO and ELSIE GACHES VILLAGE

“Caring for Our Country’s Special Children’s Needs”



Photo courtesy of DSWD- NCR in cooperation with Elsie Gaches Village

The **Elsie Gaches Village** is the National Center for Mentally Challenged Persons and is one of the institutions under the supervision of the **Department of Social Welfare and Development- National Capital Region**. It is located in Zapote Road, Alabang, Muntinlupa and built on a 16 hectare site donated by philanthropist Elsie McCloskey Gaches in 1964. The institution caters mostly to abandoned and neglected children. Aside from the mentally challenged, individuals with multiple disabilities like Down Syndrome, Autism, ADHD, visual and hearing impairment and physical deformities are also attended to.

Last year alone, a total of 586 patients (Adult & Children) were served, affected with disabilities like psychosis, seizure disorder, undernourishment, modified diet and high chon diet last year alone. Their clientele ranges all over the country come here.

Based on **recommended energy and nutritional intake** (RENI) of normal adult, an average of P90.00 per day must be sustained to maintain normal growth and healthy condition. Presently the center is serving P45.00 a day

for its clients which, according to the Institution, is only 66.75% adequacy of RENI, thus occurrence of malnutrition persists.

Upon the assessment of the Special Projects Division of the Charity Assistance Department, all necessary paper work and documentation including financial reports, Elsie Gaches has complied with all the stipulations in the MOA or Memorandum of Agreement with the Office.

Today Elsie Gaches was granted an amount of **P3,250,000.00** budget released semi-annually ***Under Board Resolution 075 series of 2012.***

The increase in need for food and medicines should be sustained. With their limited internal budget vis-a-vis influx of referrals, ***PCSO’s augmentation of such needs is very much needed and much appreciated. Over the years, it has been a great joy for them to fulfil their objectives to these children and elder individuals under their care especially when they become sick. There are no words to describe the gratitude the institution feels as they continue to receive PCSO’s grant for the longest time.***

By: Justin B. Santos



Photo courtesy of DSWD-NCR

PCSO and the Shelter of Hopes and Dreams

Manila Boys Town



Manila Boy's Town is a PCSO partner institution for a long time now. It is under the supervision of the Department of Social Welfare, City of Manila. This place serves as a sanctuary for the hopeless, downtrodden and less fortunate members of our society. Here, they are cared for, protected and guided by chosen employees of the City of Manila. This indeed, is a Paradise of the "Fallen Angels".

The Boys Town Complex has four (4) residential care services. Every unit has its own programs and projects and each of them is given separate assistance by the PCSO.

Boys Home Unit

Boys Home Unit is a home for boys from Manila ages 8-17 years old who are homeless, orphaned, abandoned,



neglected and abused. Most of them are solvent users and street children from Manila. Being the first to be established among the four, Boys Home Unit is the first to receive financial grant from PCSO. The assistance is of great help in providing enough food supply necessary to maintain proper nutrition for the growing children. It also contributes in providing children the proper health and oral care through regular medical and dental checkups. PCSO assistance is also used to support the schooling of some of the children through the provision of school supplies, uniforms, projects and other school related needs. Today, Boys Home Unit is taking care of 160 boys, 12 of which are special.



Girls Home Unit

The Girls Home Unit is a home for girls from Manila ages 5-16 years old who are abandoned, orphaned, physically and sexually abused. Established in 1962, the shelter is committed to provide for the basic needs of the children like food, clothing and shelter, health care and treatment of various ailments, educational needs and effective parental and social guidance. They are also committed to develop appropriate skills that will enable the

girls under their care to become productive, responsible and healthy members of society. Playing an important responsibility in the implementation of these objectives is the continuing financial assistance from PCSO.

Luwalhati ng Maynila Home for the Aged



The Home for the Aged is a home for unattached, abandoned, neglected and homeless elderly, ages 60 years old and above, found in the streets of Manila. From the admission of 40 elders, the shelter now houses

268. With the assistance given by PCSO, they are able to cope up with the increasing needs brought about by the increasing number of admission in the shelter. The funds from PCSO is instrumental in providing for the basic needs of the elders specifically the food, comfortable shelter and clothing. All of these were made possible by the help of PCSO.

Foundling Home Unit

Foundling Home Unit is a home for younger boys, ages 3-7, with the same personal circumstances of the wards at Boys Home and Girls Home. These children are usually loitering aimlessly



in the different places of Manila being lost somewhere along the way and/ or abandoned by their biological parents.

Like in the Boys Home and Girls Home, the PCSO assisted the Foundling Home in providing the basic needs, educational needs and health and medical needs of those children under their care.

PCSO, being the partner of the Manila Boys Town for a number of decades now have created a big impact in its mission to provide shelter, utmost protection and guidance through a package of residential care programs and services that adequately prepare the children for Christian living and good citizen and for the older person to live a normal and decent life. With the above programs, the institution is looking forward to the continuous and extended support of PCSO for the less fortunate children and elders under its care.

By: Roselle S. Dela Umbria

PCSO SUPPORTS SILONG TANGLAW FOUNDATION INC.



as well as religious instruction and training. It also aims to form and uplift the life of street children through various programs and social services in order to bring about a renewed and rehabilitated youth worthy to be called children of God. Their target beneficiaries include the orphaned, neglected, abandoned,

emotionally and physically abused children.

In its more than 20 years of existence, the foundation has survived through fund support from sponsors and donors like PCSO and other collaborating partners. PCSO recently gave financial assistance for the procurement of indoor sports facility for the use of the Silong Tanglaw beneficiaries.

From 1992-1994, the institution was managed by Fr. Sonny Ramirez, OP and Mrs. Felicidad Viray, Founder. Then it was turned over to the Missionaries of Child



Jesus in 1994 to 2005 until 2005 to 2012, where the Oblates of Saint Joseph (OSJ) priests took over its management. Today, the Board of Directors, headed by Chairman Zenaida Tangan, jointly administering the affairs of the institution with the OSJ priests.

According to Ms. Mary Jane Bo, the social worker who oversees the well-being of each individual, their shortage of funds is the main problem of the institution. As of this date, they are sheltering a total of 19 minors. Most of them are attending school at Padre Burgos Elementary School and Carlos Albert High School. They depend solely on the financial assistance extended to them by donors and benefactors in order to carry on with the mission of the foundation.

By: Laura M. Jacinto

As one of our undertakings, I was privileged to visit Silong Tanglaw Foundation, Inc. It is one of the many institutions that the PCSO is extending financial assistance. The Silong Tanglaw Foundation is a nonstock, nonprofit corporation registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 25, 1989 through the efforts of Mrs. Felicidad Viray, a retired regional director of the Bureau of Internal revenue, and Father Sonny G. Ramirez, OP. A two-storey building to house the Center was erected on the 1250 square meters of prime land on Gregorio Araneta Avenue corner Kaliraya Street, in Quezon City. The land was donated by Mrs. Rosario Jacinto in memory of her daughter-in-law who died due to cancer.



The Foundation aims to provide holistically guided (tanglaw) shelter (silong) for Metro Manila's street children, boys, aged 6-12 years old, by providing them with shelter and other basic needs and imparting to them basic education,

PCSO GRANTS ASSISTANCE TO INSTITUTIONS PROVIDING SAFE HAVENS FOR THE HOMELESS

Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office is mandated to support orphanages and charitable institutions that provide welfare-related and medical services to the disadvantaged sectors in society -- the children and youth who are either abandoned or exploited those who have experienced varied forms of abuse, are the elderly and the physically and mentally handicapped, among others.

PCSO supports organizations that provide a wide range of social services that help promote quality health care and protection against abuse and personalized care and special education to the homeless and differently-able children in preparation for their unification with their families, placement in alternative homes and integration to the bigger community to become useful members of society.

It was our privilege to have personally visited three (3) PCSO regular beneficiaries namely: White Cross Children's Home, St. Colleta Special School and Bahay Maria Children's Home. These institutions cater to children who are abandoned, neglected, physically and mentally challenged (*Mentally Retarded, Hearing Impaired, Visually Handicapped, Emotionally Disturbed, Learning Disabled, and Speech Defective Children*). We were able to meet, up-close and personal the staff and children of these institutions.

WHITE CROSS CHILDREN'S HOME

*There shall be peace on earth, but not until
All children daily eat their fill,
Go warmly clad against the winter wind
And learn their lessons with a tranquil mind.
And then, released from hunger, fear and need
Regardless of their color, race or creed
Look upward smiling to their skies,
Their faith in life reflected in their eyes.*

-Dorothy Roigt

White Cross Children's Home is a non-profitable charitable institution established in 1936 located at 276 Santolan Road, San Juan City. It was conceived as a child welfare institution catering to the children of parents with tuberculosis. On April 19, 1938, the management of White Cross was entrusted by Mrs. Victoria Lopez de Araneta, head of White Cross, Inc., to the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. Today, it is being managed by Lay Coordinators.

White Cross Children's Home provides temporary shelter and home life services to abandoned and neglected children. The main objective of White Cross Children's Home is to provide temporary shelter and home life services to children

aged 0 – 6 years whose parents are mentally – ill, unwed mother, single parent whose income is below poverty line, prisoners, afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis and to children who are totally abandoned. While the children are under the custody of the institution, they undergo regular medical check – ups which include laboratory and diagnostic procedures, and are provided medications needed.



Ms. Mely Reluya, Executive Director of White Cross Children's Home, standing beside the PCSO -assisted facility marker.

White Cross Children's Home can accommodate 150 children at a time but usually maintains 100 to 120 because of its limited resources. It has six dormitories and categorized according to age group: Cherubim Dorm (0 – 1 year old), St. Joseph Dorm (1 – 2 years old), Holy Angel Dorm (2 – 3 years old), Holy Child Dorm (3 – 4 years old), Milagrosa Dorm (4 -6 years old girls) and St. Vincent de Paul Dorm (4 -6 years old boys). It also has a day care facility for children ages 2.5 to 5 years from the depressed areas of San Juan. To date, White Cross is a home



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to ninety-five (95) children, 56 boys and 36 girls.

Thanks to the generous support of hundreds of generous benefactors who have helped White Cross through the years, it has become a multi-faceted organization which provides the following programs and services:

1. Residential Care (Temporary Shelter, Child Placement/Adoption and Health and Homelife Services)
2. Community Outreach (Day Care Services)
3. Pastoral Services (Basic Ecclesial Community, Retreat and Recollection and Sacraments)

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ST. COLLETA SPECIAL SCHOOL

Specially designed education is provided to special children to meet the unique needs of each child.

Located at 2118-L Antipolo St., Guadalupe Nuevo, Makati City, St. Colleta Special School (SCSS) is a non-stock, non-profit educational institution. It caters primarily to the educational needs of the children with special needs (mentally-challenged, children with autism, hearing impaired, learning disabled, etc.) whose families belong to the lower strata of our society.

The school with its highly qualified and trained multi-disciplinary team started to become the learning center of children with special needs in November 11, 1985. It has developed a range of services to maximize its assistance to its clientele, these include the following:

- Special Education Program (Reading and Language, Wika at Pagbasa, Math, Science, etc.)
- Therapy Services (Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy)
- Psychological Services (Testing and Psychological Evaluation)
- Vocational Services (Basic skills in typing, Simple domestic skills, Sheltered workshop)
- Tutorial Services
- Recreational/or Exposure Services (Seminars, Overnight Camp, Educational Trips, etc.)

St. Colleta Special School was envisioned to develop the maximum potentials of children with special needs enabling them to become self-reliant and to provide them opportunities for a full and happy life. It is also the vision of the school to inculcate values to the children with special needs to become useful and effective members of society and to encourage



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meaningful involvement of the parents and generous support and assistance of the community.

It is the mission of St. Colleta Special School to provide holistic interventions to the needs of special children through the various special activities, functional exercises and instructional techniques and trainings that emphasize self-help, socialization, motor development, moral and spiritual values as well as development of academic skills.

The financial constraint of the families of the clientele being served by the school is a primary concern as students do not only suffer from their disabilities but from being malnourished and non-sustenance of their medications as well affecting their attendance. Forty (40) of the students enrolled in St. Colleta Special School are identified to be malnourished and ten (10) students are taking anti-convulsant drugs. To address this concern, administrators of the school solicit sponsorships and assistance from bighearted donors to fund the Feeding Program of the school and to provide the pricey but much needed medications of their students.

BAHAY MARIA CHILDREN'S CENTER

Bahay Maria Children's Center is located at 95 Amapola St., Bel-Air III, Makati City. The center offers temporary shelter to children who are abandoned or given-up by their poor and broken families or recommended by the Missionaries of Charity and the Social Services Department of Makati City. The mission of the center started in 1995 when the Kalinga Drop-In Center was closed to give way to the construction of the Estrella overpass along EDSA.

Personalized care provided to beneficiaries of Bahay Maria Children's Center

The target clientele of the center are children from 0–18 years old, coming from D class families, abandoned, rejected and who live in the streets; babies that are sickly and committed to the care of the Missionaries of Charity of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta re: street children, the babies for adoption.

The center provides socially disadvantaged children a loving welcome and care in a home environment through an in-house residence program that nurtures their self-worth



and social responsibility as citizens and members of a bigger community.

It offers various services that help not only in the physical development of the each child but also in their social and spiritual growth. These services include Residential Care Program (Shelter, Feeding, Clothing and Sanitation); Values Formation/Catechism; Educational Assistance; Care for the Handicapped and Babies; Medical Assistance Program; Peer Group Services; Social Enhancement Program; and Social Exposure/Immersion Program.

At present, Bahay Maria Children's Center provides shelter to fifty-four (54) young children. One of the noticeable residents of the center is Mariae Lorenz, a 16 year old girl with Cerebral Palsy.

Bahay Maria Children's Center runs on an annual budget of two million pesos (Php2,000,000.00) and source its funds through the continuous generosity of their donors and benefactors.

If there is one thing that White Cross Children's Home, St. Colleta Special School and Bahay Maria Children's Center have in common that is they rely for the funding of their cause worthy programs from the financial support of their bighearted donors and benefactors.

Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO), a long-time benefactor and staunch supporter of charitable works, undeniably plays a vital role in responding to and providing financial assistance for the implementation of programs and services that provide safe haven for the less fortunate children of our society and to help address the special needs of differently-able children. PCSO through Board Resolution 075 series 2012 granted a total of Php1,880,000.00 financial assistance to White Cross Children's Home (Php1,080,000.00), St. Colleta Special School (Php310,000.00) and Bahay Maria Children's Center (Php490,000.00) to continuously and courageously carry out their act of charity to the target beneficiaries.

Beneficiaries are thankful for the financial assistance extended to them by PCSO as their resource pool for innovation and planning, allowing these non-profit organizations to evolve to meet the needs of the people they serve. According to them, they just simply run through our monetary aid to cover the medical expenses their beneficiaries and funds of their welfare-related programs. They are fervently praying that PCSO will remain the main benefactor, so that the welfare of the deprived children will be secured.

We also appeal to all personnel of each foundation to continue patronizing all PCSO games wherein the revenue will intensify the agency's social program to benefit the public, charitable institutions, particularly children and youth who are under privileged.

Our short stay with them may have given us a heartbreaking scenario where children, especially babies 0-1 year old, will grow with the care of other people, as study shows, children with an absent-parent will develop a deep sense of loss and often leave them with lingering questions, but it also gave us a glimpse of the outpouring of unconditional love and sacrifice of surrogate parents to help these children in their growing years, developing their self-esteem encompass worthiness and pride and be the best that they can be as they become an important members of our society. (By: Leila N. Valencia, RN and Lowela Y. Lupisan, PTRP)



PCSO Partners with MARILLAC HILLS in Caring for Troubled and Abused Girls

Marillac Hills, located at the Northgate Avenue, Filinvest Corporate City, Alabang, Muntinlupa, one of several residential facilities of the Department of Social Welfare and Development- National Capital Region, serves girls who are in crisis due to sexual abuse, exploitation and in conflict with the law. It provides programs and interventions to carry on with its mandate of providing temporary shelter and protective custody for girl victims of abuse and violence.

Republic Act 7610, 8353, 9262, 9208 and other international declarations and treaties strengthened the mandate of Marillac Hills to provide help to girls in difficult circumstances.

Its Objectives are the following:

- Provide psycho-social interventions to girls in difficult situations through the purchase of medicines, toiletries

and other home life needs to attain their rehabilitation.

- Enable the girls attain and sustain their physical and mental well balanced and nutritious food.
- Comply with the mandate of the center of providing temporary shelter and protective custody to girls who are victims of abuse and violence.

Its area of coverage ranges from **Metro Manila to nearby provinces and other parts of the country**. Girls ranging from ages 7-17 who are victims of sexual abuse/exploitation/human trafficking and violence also girls 11-15 who are in conflict with the law, including referrals from LGU's, NGO's, police courts, walk-in family referrals/concerned citizens and other government and private entities are its main clientele.

At present, the institution is granted **P1 500,000.00**, by

PCSO released in two **(2) tranches of P750,000.00** semi-annually. Other sources come from groups belonging in the private sector and other charitable government institution.

The institution through concerned individuals admitted that without PCSO's financial support as Regular Beneficiary, they would not be able to conduct crisis interventions and serve their clients individual rehabilitation as they are aware that it's hard to find good help these days. They are forever gracious for the Office's generosity and understanding of their fulfilment of vision and mission. "Mabuhay ang PCSO at Salamat ng Marami!"

By: Justin B. Santos



Marillac Hills premises (Photo courtesy of DSWD-NCR and Marillac Hills)

PCSO and the Temporary Home for the Disadvantaged Children

A homelife for the abandoned, abused, orphaned, surrendered and dependent children aged 6 years and below is being provided by the **Reception and Study Center for Children (RSCC)**, one of the first who benefited from the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) support.

The RSCC was built up by the Social Welfare Administration with the aid of the UNICEF in 1964. It was moved from Welfareville Compound in Mandaluyong, Rizal to its present site on July 30, 1967. The Center was formerly under the Bureau of Child and Youth Welfare of the SWA. Now, it is under the Bureau of Family and Child Welfare of the Department of Social Welfare and Development.

The vision of the RSCC - it is envisioned as a center of excellence and a model social laboratory for the promotion, protection, and rehabilitation of children who are victims of abuse, with special needs, and those who are at risk.

The mission of the RSCC - It is committed to 1) provide effective programs and services to the abandoned, abused, orphaned, surrendered, and dependent children whose lives and safety are at risk; and 2) develop competence among its staff in handling cases of child abuse.

RSCC specifically aims to: 1) Promote a model center for care, protection, and rehabilitation of clients; 2) Study circumstances of a child to determine appropriate care in the absence of parents/relatives and then identify best substitute parental care; 3) Serve as a laboratory for the study and development of child care services.

The RSCC renders the following programs and services: 1) Social Service - A team of professionals and licensed social workers provide appropriate interventions to all referred cases. They also integrate the different services that will be best for the child; 2) Homelife Service – The Center promotes a family environment where children are taught skills and values and help them grow and develop as responsible citizen in their community; 3) Health Service – The Center provides preventive, curative and rehabilitative care to the children to reduce and prevent health-related problems; 4) Medical – It gives routine physical examination, immunizations, deworming, vitamins supplementation, and other medical services. Besides in-patient care, the children avail of out-patient consultation including dental services when needed; 5) Dietary – A complete

and well-balanced food are prepared for the children maintaining and improving the nutritional status of the children; 6) Psychological – The children receive adequate and appropriate psychological interventions, assessment and therapy for their development; 7) Educational Services - It provides formal education of the children, non-formal (tutorial) education and conducts socio-cultural activities.

At present, the RSCC has social workers, a medical officer, a dietician, as well as (fifteen) 15 caregivers who attend to the children in three (3) shifts.

The clients of the Center include among others: 1) the Abandoned-the children left to private individuals or in hospitals, clinics, and duly licensed child caring or placement facilities; 2) the Foundling – children found in the streets without parental/adult supervision and exposed to physical and moral danger; 3) Surrendered – children victims of physical, sexual, and emotional abuse as well as neglect by their parents, guardians, or neighbors; 4) Dependent – children with known parents but for some reason, these parents are currently are incapable to support the children's needs (parents who are in jail, hospitals, etc.) and no known relatives to whom the child could be entrusted; 5) Orphaned – children whose parents died and no known relatives to care for them.

The Center gives a family atmosphere for the children with four (4) operational cottages. At present there are 85 children at the Center. At least 23 children ages 0-2 years old are housed in the first cottage or the Nursery while children ages 2-4 years stay at the second cottage and the other older children in the third and fourth cottages. Likewise it has an Infirmary and a Library. A day care center called "Bahay Bulilit" for the children three (3) to four (4) years of age was set up by the Social Services Development Department of the local government, Quezon City. It has also a social hall which serves as a center for programs and social activities.

The RSCC encounters problems in manpower and financial assistance. The caregivers are not enough to handle the children. There is a call for more volunteers, sponsors and donors and parents to adopt and give these little children a permanent home and a family.

By: *Elizabeth Singson*

PCSO WORKING WITH THE FOUNDATION OF OUR LADY OF PEACE MISSION

Institution Facade (Photo courtesy of Foundation of Our Lady Peace Mission)



“Poverty Alleviation through Sustained Health for the Poor towards a Better Quality of Life”

The Foundation of Our Lady of Peace Mission is a PCSO Regular Beneficiary which is located at Coastal Road, Barangay San Dionisio, Paranaque. It was founded in 1989 and is one of the active institutions in the field of health and medical assistance to the underprivileged poor.

Its clients range from all ages and its area of coverage stretches from Metro Manila to as far as Region III and Region VIII serving 14 venues scattered along the aforementioned areas. Its programs consist of the following fields:

- Education- 3,000 beneficiaries graduated from the 8 Day Care Centers (since 1995), 42 high school graduates & college graduates who have a high percentage of getting employed
- Health- 4,000 malnourished children improved significant weight gain (since 1995), 3,000 mothers graduated in Nutrition classes, thousands of patients have been treated in far flung areas through the surgical, medical and dental missions which consists of volunteer nurses, social workers, doctors and other civic minded individuals and groups.
- 229 Tribal Community Health Workers trained and empowered from 118 tribal groups extended their good-hearted services to communities not reached by our Government Services.
- Livelihood- providing 3 square meals to the urban poor through the micro-finance program called “Dagdag Puhunan” project covering 9 urban areas and communities.
- Values Formation- Basic academic tutoring, day-care

programs for children and provides scholarships to deserving college students belonging to the marginalized group.

Medical Mission and feeding program with Indigenous groups (Photo courtesy of Foundation of Our Lady of Peace



Mission)

In 2011 alone, the institution was able to serve 41,699 clients through its 14 satellite areas around the archipelago. The Office of the President was able to recognize their effort that is why it is recommended augmentation for funding from different Government Sectors such as PCSO, PAGCOR and other agencies which have similar mandates aligned with the Institution.

The feeding Center at the Paco “under the bridge” Community (Source: <http://www.stveronica.net.FOLPMI.htm>)



The institution relies on the assistance granted by private and government sectors for the financial requirements of their various programs and PCSO is one to which they can always rely on. ***The assistance from PCSO is most graciously appreciated. Today the Foundation received an approval of P6, 750,000.00 which is to be given one-time under Board Resolution 217 s. 2013.***

By: Justin B. Santos

Norfil Foundation, Inc.

The NORFIL Foundation, Inc. is a non-government organization that gives care and rehabilitation for the underprivileged children through its various programs. It was registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and accredited by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) since 1984.

The Vision of NORFIL Foundation, Inc. – It is a lead organization in the care and rehabilitation of children who are neglected, abandoned and those with disabilities through family-focused and community based programs.

Its mission is to promote human/child's rights by protecting vulnerable children through the empowerment of community-based and family focused care and rehabilitation.

One of NORFIL Foundation Inc. family and child welfare program is the Community-Based Counseling and Group Home



for Single Expectant Women/Girls cum Nursery, a beneficiary of the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) since April 8, 2008. The program helps expectant mothers to have a satisfying life during crises caused by unwed pregnancy. It gives pre and post delivery care for the mothers and their babies.

The following are the services rendered by the Community-Based Counseling and Group Home for Single Expectant Girls/Women cum Nursery:

1. Pregnancy Assistance – is for single expectant women who do not need residential care. Casework is provided and counseling is given in health care (pre-post natal education), permanent planning, responsible parenting, parental and child care assistance.

2. Residential Care – provides temporary shelter during pregnancy until the women/girls deliver their babies. Breastfeeding is given by the mother for a month or more.

The following are the Residential Care services: a) Social Casework/Group work – Mothers in groups or individually are help to understand their particular situation. Mothers are help to plan for her future and the child. It also involves the

enrichment of the relationship of the mother and child with the family and community; b) Health and Medical Services – The mother avails of the pre and post natal physical examination and medical care; c) Guided group interaction/functional education – These are activities that instill self awareness,



self-value, group relationship, life planning and parenting; d) Spiritual development – Includes pastoral counseling and other spiritual nourishing activities; e) Responsible parenthood - Seminars and other training activities are held to give information on human sexuality, planning and decision making, and responsible parenthood; f) Personality development – Helps one to develop proper attitudes and social skills; g) Permanency planning and Child Placement – Assess and prepare the mother and child for separation when ready and the child is given proper substitute parental care; h). Skills Development – Training on technical and entrepreneurial skills are provided; i).After Care Service – To help discharged mothers to come into terms with their families and communities.

To strengthen its implementation and sustainability, the Program is in need of the following: 1. Donations such as medicine, milk, baby food, clothes, and toys; 2. Financial contributions; 3. Volunteer services of professionals such as doctors, psychologists, counselors, nutritionists and other therapists; 4. Volunteer care watchers for children and women who are temporarily confined in hospitals.

To look for alternatives to help mothers and their children in their difficult circumstances is a noble task of the Program. It provides options to prevent abortion of an unborn child. The mother is given a chance to live a satisfying life and the child is given protection and opportunities that will promote their rights for survival and development.



By: Elizabeth Singson



PCSO Chairman Margarita P. Juico (5th from right) poses with representatives from different government agencies who attended the Inter-Agency Consultative Meeting hosted by PCSO in preparation for the APLA/WLA Manila Business Seminar. Standing with the Chair are from left: Noemi Cruz and Mayet Santillan (DoT), AGM Juliet F Aseo (AGM for Management Services) and Atty. Gay Alvor (Chief, Planning and Policy Formulation Division) (PCSO), Enrico Coliveros (DTI-Quezon), Atty. Emerson Carlos (MMDA-AGM for Operations), Emilio Llavor (MMDA-Traffic Emergency Section), Col. Manaranay Lopez (HPG-NCR), Fe Bulao (DTI-NCR), Gerry Nazarrea (MMDA-Southern Sector Chief).



In line with the continuing effort of the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) to help victims of typhoon Yolanda, PCSO General Manager Atty. Jose Ferdinand M Rojas II awards the Two Million (P2,000,000.00) check to Mayor Enrique A. Cabus of Mercedes, Eastern Samar, for the construction of fifty (50) units of fishing boat for the fisherfolks in the area.



PCSO Chairman Margarita P. Juico shakes hand with Brgy. Captain Ernesto Bernardino of Brgy. Salvacion, Laloma, Quezon City who is showing the signed Memorandum of Agreement for the renewal of a Contract of Lease of a PCSO real property in Bgy. Salvacion. They are joined by Atty. Reena Yumina Yason, Manager, Assets and Supply Management Department of PCSO and members of the Brgy. Council of Brgy. Salvacion, Laloma, Quezon City.



As part of the continuing mandatory contribution of the Philippine Charity Sweepstake Office (PCSO) to OWWA-Congressional Migrant Workers Fund pursuant to RA 8042, PCSO General Manager Atty. Jose Ferdinand M Rojas II turned over the Ten Million (P10,000,000.00) check to Ms. Nora Palad, Supervisor, Cash Division of OWWA.

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PCSO Supports Cribs Foundation, Inc.



For more than 10 years now, PCSO has been supporting Cribs Foundation, Inc., as its institutional partner in providing childcare and protection services. The Foundation is one of the many non-government organizational beneficiaries under its Endowment Fund Program.

Cribs Foundation, Inc. is a residential facility that provides shelter to abandoned, surrendered and neglected children aged 1 day to 2 1/2 years old and survivors of sexual abuse aged 7 to 17 years old. The facilities of the Foundation are divided into “The Receiving Home” which provides holistic, integrated residential care for abandoned, neglected, surrendered and dependent babies, a day old to 2 1/2 years old, including early child care and development for toddlers, and “The New Beginnings” which provides holistic and integrated residential care for girl-victim of child sexual abuse aged 7-17 years old. Special education classes are held in the Cribs premises while a comprehensive program for healing and recovery is provided for victims of sexual abuse.

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Regular assistance from PCSO takes a significant role in providing the basic and medical or health needs of the children under their care. Although they also receive donations from individuals and some organizations, the biggest portion of their expenses especially for the foods, tuition fees and school supplies of the children are taken from the assistance given by PCSO. Also included are the medical needs of the children especially in instances when a child needs to be hospitalized. PCSO’s partnership with Cribs Foundation, Inc. helps a lot in achieving its vision for a safe and loving home and environment for each child free from any form of violence or abuse. In the same manner, Cribs serves as an instrument for PCSO in providing charitable services.

By: Roselle S. Dela Umbria

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