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Jollibee Brings Joy to the PGH Pediatric Patients



A symbolic check is being presented by officials of Jollibee headed by Mr. Joseph Tanbuntiong - Jollibee Foods Corporation President (4th from left) to Dr. Greg Alvior, Ms. Essem Perez & Dr. Alfonso Doloroso. Others in photo (L-R) Dr. Dione M. Suter, Dr. Juliet Sio-Agilar, Ms. Linda Cambia and Mr. Andrew Ng

he "Maaga ang Pasko" caravan tendered by Jollibee on the 25th of November 2015 for the PGH pediatric patients was characterized by gift-giving and the partaking sumptuous Jollibee products. The affair became more meaningful with the proposed grant of Php 1.0 Million for the benefit of PGH charity patients through Medical Foundation Inc. The the PGH amount is earmarked for the purchase of medical instruments for Hema-Oncology Unit of the Department of Pediatrics and for the enhancement of the PGH Medical Foundation Charity Patients Medical Fund.



Jollibee mascot merrymaking with Pedia patients

The symbolic turnover of the donation was led by Mr. Joseph Tanbuntiong – President of Jollibee. It was received with much appreciation and gratitude by the PGH Medical Foundation Inc., officers led by its Chairman Dr. Greg Alvior, VP Dr. Alfonso Doloroso, the Treasurer Ms. Essem Agnes Perez and Executive Director Dr. Dione Suter. The Chair of the Department of Pediatrics, Dr. Juliet Sio- Aguilar was also present during the joyous occasion.

From the President...



YULETIDE MESSAGE

As we celebrate the Christmas season, we can give it more meaning in Thanksgiving - for the coming of the Redeemer and for

giving us the capacity to share our love for our brethren. Let us now introspect and ask ourselves the question: "Have I brought comfort and happiness to others?" The act of sharing not only involves the giving of material wealth, for there are other aspects of showing our love for our fellowmen. We can likewise share what God has bestowed on us – our time, talent or ability. When we give happiness to the receiver, we also give happiness to ourselves as well. I recall the topic of a seminar which actually defines this: "We give but little when we give of our possession, it is when we give of ourselves that we truly give"; and as Mother Teresa has said: "When we light a little candle for others, it also reflects on us"

We actualize thanksgiving at the Foundation as we continue to provide the needed assistance to the underprivileged patients of the PGH. It has been a most fruitful year of giving with the able and generous support of our donors who have unrelentingly provided financial assistance to make this possible. Let me salute, likewise, my fellow workers who have given their precious time, ability and tireless effort to achieve this God-given responsibility.

Let us greet the coming year with love, happiness and goodwill!

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THE WIND BENEATH OUR WINGS

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Mr. Noel Gonzales is a person with a colorful personality. He could be described in so many ways: a successful entrepreneur, a loving husband and family man, a "comic", singer, dancer, a fitness

buff and most especially a generous giver.

He rose from a very humble beginning and now that he has reached the apex of his personal success, he never forgot his roots. He believes that when one has actualized his/her personal aspiration, the satisfaction and happiness does not end there. It is not to strive for more material and worldly success, but is now the time for giving oneself to others; and that is exactly what he did when he joined the advocacy of PGH MFI.

As a young boy, he persevered to acquire the needed education by supporting himself by doing all kinds of menial jobs. He completed college and post graduate studies in prestigious universities through his own perseverance which gave him the ability to start his lucrative business. Mr. Gonzales now owns and manages a well recognized European inspired furniture shop - the Muebles Italiano. Their main store is the imposing establishment one would not miss as you drive along the SLEX. He traveled to several European and Asian countries which allowed him to acquire the artistic sense that are now showcased in his furniture stores.

He does not confine himself to business and professional circles but also gets involved in civic organizations widening his social relationships. His congenial manner has won him the title of "Mr. Friendship" which also won for him a lot of friends and business opportunities. As one reads through his notes about himself, you will feel a person full of humor- one whom you could easily relate with, no pretenses, and who is deeply spiritual who always has God as his guide as he walks through this life. He truly believes that the most important legacy that a person should leave behind is a lasting imprint of the goodness he had made to others.

PGH MFI Receives Donations for Charity Patients

Metrobank Foundation Responds to PGHMFI's Request



The donors (shown at 7th and 8th fron right) with officers of the PGHMFI and officials and staff of the PGH.

The President of Metrobank Foundation Mr. Aniceto Sobrepena and Dr. Dante Morales, Sr Vice President for Medical Affairs of the Manila Doctors Hospital personally came to PGH to donate the amount of Php 196,000.00 last 8 October 2015.

The PGH MFI through two letters of proposal, requested the Metrobank Foundation to donate one (1) unit of portable Operating Room light for the PGH Department of Obstetrics - Gynecology – Primary Reproductive Health Unit and one (1) infusion pump for the Department of Pediatrics' Hema – Oncology Isolation Ward.

Midas Realty of Mr. Dick Ang Extends Additional Grant



Dr. Dione Suter receiving the symbolic check from Kerry and Cathy Ang, daughters of Mr. Dick Ang

Mr. Dick Ang recently donated another Php 100,000.00 for the PGHMFI Charity Patients Medical Fund in addition to the Php 100,000.00 originally granted. Prior to this, Php 300,000.00 was extended in June 2015 for patients of the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology.

Pilipinas Mountaineering Club Donation

members of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Mountaineering Club searched the website find an organization that shares their objective of assisting the poor patients' of PGH.



Members of the BSP Mountaineering with Dr. Dione Suter and Dr. Cheska Pantig—Chief Resident Physician of the Department of Pediatrics

An immediate coordination was made with the foundation's Executive Director – Dr. Dione Suter where the Php 50,000.00 was donated for the pediatric cancer patients.

PGHMFI Updates Membership of Century Club



Dr. Gregorio Mariano (extreme R) with Dr. Greg Alvior (4th from left) share moments with former classmates and other alumni.

The officers and members of the Foundation spearheaded by Dr. Greg Mariano (UPCM 62') are still actively recruiting members for the Century Club Endowment Fund through direct networking.

Dr. Alvior in his recent visit to the US met with some former classmates and other alumni to rekindle old ties and to encourage them to join the club.

As of year-end, the PGHMFI Century Club Project has registered thirty seven (37) US members and 12 Local Based Members, allowing about \$ 52,000.00 membership donations majority of whom are Core Members.

The French Baker Partners with the "Save a Life" Project





Mr. Johnlu Koa of French Baker agreed to put up forty six (46) coin banks in selected French Baker outlets. This will widen the PGH MFI's coin bank deployment to establishments in the metropolis.

It is worth mentioning that the company is a regular donor of the PGHMFI through its provision of a Php. 1.00 share for every loaf of whole wheat bread sold.

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Local Based

Type of Membership

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DSWD Approves Renewal of PGH MFI Certificate of Registration

On 25 November 2015, the Department of Social Welfare and Development renewed the Certificate of Registration of the PGHMFI for another three (3) years or until November 2018. This was after a rigid assessment of its activities of prior years conducted with the PGHMFI President, Dr. Telesforo Gana and Dr. Dione Suter. This renewal will allow the Foundation to continue its fund-raising projects/activities to provide for the health needs of PGH charity patients



PGHMFI Finance Officer Ms. Gloria Rio receiving the Certificate of Registration from Ms. Alicia Bonoan DSWD Regional Director

PGHMFI President Dr. Telesforo E. Gana, Executive Director Dr. Dione M. Suter and External Auditor Ms. Josefa Estepa with the DSWD Evaluator



PGH MSSU Acknowledges Role of PGH MFI



MSSU Head - Ms. Belinda Jubilo (L) and Dr. Benjamin Sablan, Deputy Director for Health Operation (R) with PGH MFI staff

In appreciation of PGHMFI's sharing with their objective of providing financial assistance to PGH charity patients, the Medical Social Service Unit of PGH awarded a Certificate of Recognition to the Foundation on 1 October 2015. This was made during the occasion of the 60th anniversary celebration of the Unit.

Miss World Philippines 2015 Coronation Night



PGHMFI Secretary Mme. Lolita Escobar-Mirpuri and Mr. Noel Gonzales Board of Trustees Member (4th & 3rd from left) offering a bouquet of flowers to the Miss World Philippines 2015 winner Ms. Hillarie Daniel Parungao. Other candidates look on.

The coronation night for the Miss World - Philippines 2015 was held last October 18, 2015 at the Solaire Resort and Casino Hotel. The Miss World Organization is a donor of the PGHMFI.

PGH MFI Honors its Founder



Dr. Montalban and wife Dr. Cecil (seated) with PGHMFI Officers and the staff of the Department of Orthopedics

The foundation feted its founder Dr. Antonio M. Montalban with a testimonial luncheon last September 15, 2015. The affair was held at the Social Hall of the Nurses' Home and was co-sponsored by the Department of Orthopedics that he once headed.

It was a poignant gathering of former colleagues, staff and friends. The testimonies of people whom he had worked with when he was the Chairman of the Department and erstwhile as PGH Director extolled the virtues of the man as a leader, a peer and a friend. His strong leadership character tempered with a humane attitude towards his subordinates made him well loved and respected. His vision as a leader as PGH Director was always for the welfare of the institution he served.

Dr. Montalban, together with his family expressed their gratitude for the honor bestowed on him during his farewell speech.



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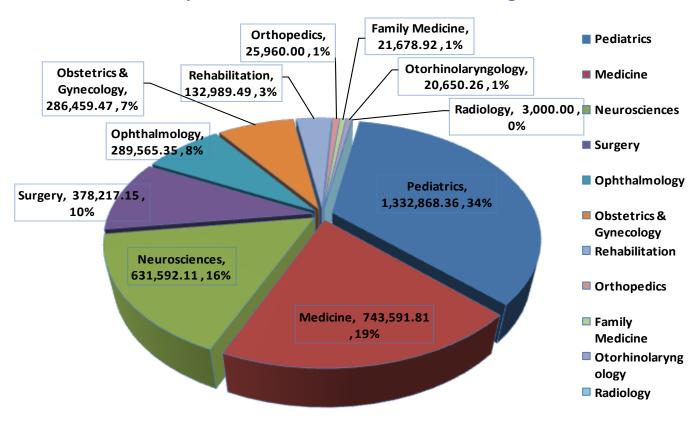
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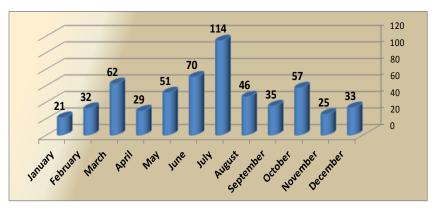
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PGH Medical Foundation

Charity Patients Medical Assistance Program





For the year 2015, total assistance for the PGH charity patients reached Php 3,866,572.92. The patients of the Pediatrics Department received the biggest assistance, followed by those from the Department of Medicine.

A total of 575 charity patients received assistance from the PGHMFI wherein the month of July had the biggest number of grantees. This is because the PGH MSSU experienced a depletion of funds during the said period, and the foundation had to provide the needed support.

January - December 201	5	
Pediatrics	_	1,332,868.36
Internal Medicine	_	743,591.81
Neurosciences	_	631,592.11
Surgery	_	378,217.15
Ophthalmology	_	289,565.35
Obstetrics & Gynecolog	y –	286,459.47
Rehabilitation	_	132,989.49
Orthopedics	_	25,960.00
Family Medicine	_	21,678.92
Otorhinolaryngology	_	20,650.26
Radiology	-	3,000.00
TOTAL FOR 2015	-	Php 3, 866,572.92
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