



Elks Care, Elks Share with PAGA!

Manila Lodge 761 has been supporting PAGA for decades and is a partner in carrying PAGA's vision and mission to underprivileged Filipino Amerasians.

The pandemic severely affected beneficiaries and their families in all aspects of life from struggles with economic situations, and students experiencing difficulties with distance learning. With the help of partner organizations, PAGA has continuously served families through innovative platforms that address concerns brought by the pandemic.

Here are two of the different types of assistance carried out for the period, enabled by Elks grants:

For Health and Hygiene

61 families each received P1,000 worth of Mercury Drug Certificates to buy their needed necessary health and hygiene essential items, e.g., medicines, vitamins, alcohol, face masks, etc. This was timely to comply with the necessary health protocols and be protected from variants of Covid 19/Omicron.

All families from areas of operations Region 3, Region 4-A, and NCR received their Health & Hygiene certificates.



Bulacan Beneficiaries from Bgy. Fatima 3, SJDM displays the health and hygiene vouchers they received



Parents Angelo and Cristina Combs and Francia Lopez for son George Otis



< Angeles-based beneficiaries show smiles on their faces as they gathered together at a drop-off area in Barangay Balibago, Angeles City to meet PAGA staff SWs Phen and Rory.



Sample of Health and Hygiene items bought by beneficiaries



Emergency Food Support

An emergency food allowance was provided to selected families who are still struggling from the effects of the pandemic or lost their livelihood, severely diminishing their source of income. The support assisted them in coping with their day-to-day struggle to make both ends meet while looking for other earning alternatives.

Beneficiaries expressed their gratitude by sending thank you notes/messages.

I gladly to take this opportunity to say thank you for choosing my family in having a financial assistance it's helpful for we are lacking in our financial. Thank you, PAGA for all of this help I know it not enough to say thank you for all your good work on us, but I will never forget it all. I always looking back how PAGA help me since then. I hope and I pray that God blessed you all and your families.

Daisyree A. Gullas

Good day po Mam Deanna, Mam Rory, Mam Phen and to all Board of PAGA. Maraming salamat po sa biyaya... God bless us always. GOD BLESS PAGA.

Sandra Santos

First, I would like to thank you for being so generous and sponsoring my education for the 2021-2022 school year. And thank you for the assistance and the allowance that I received this month. We extend our heartfelt gratitude and respect to you for such a beautiful and kind support.

I'm very happy to have such a kind supporter like PAGA. I'm so blessed to have you with us.

Again, thank you for the everything. Keep safe and God bless.

Alaiza Janelle E. Miller

2nd Semester SY 2021-2022 has started

Distance learning continues in the 2nd year of the COVID 19 pandemic. Even so, students still need basic school supplies for the completion of projects, performing task projects, and modules for submission. For the 2nd semester, 66 students were provided with school supplies and prepaid data load for internet access.

School supplies were delivered by the staff to Bulacan, and Angeles-based beneficiaries while students from other areas received these via delivery couriers. The NCR-based beneficiaries picked up their school supplies at the PAGA office.



Bulacan based beneficiaries (L) and Angeles based beneficiaries (R) with the school supplies received



Happy smiles from Princess McCarver, Jolina Lopez & JM Soriano with school supplies received

Thea & Tza Gorospe, Angelica Toniza & Joryle Grigsby

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Distance learning became much easier (Provision of tablet)

Assistance continued to students having difficulty accessing distance learning studies. For SY 2021-22, five (5) Junior high school students were provided with Dotpad 10" Lemon Android Tablets. Grateful students show their happiness when they received their learning devices.



Grateful recipients of learning device – Lorenz de Vera, Jericho Bon, Oneil Johnson, Reu Cohen & Jan Margaret Tonningsen

Letters of Appreciation

Thank you for the DotPad that you gave me. It won't be difficult for me to study. And thank you especially for the school supplies that you gave. And for last thank you for the gift certificate.

Jan Margaret Tonningsen

This is our great pleasure to appreciate you for your invaluable service for me and to our family. I want to say thank you for the gift check, load and school supplies and the monthly allowance. Big help for me and to my family and also the tablet you give to me big help for my study. I do my best to study very well.

I want you to know how much we value your support. Almighty God Bless you always.

Jericho D. Bon

Thank you very much for the tablet you gave me, it is a great help for me and especially in my studies, I promise that I will use it in my studies, and I will take care of it. I appreciate all the help you give. I hope you continue to help children like me who need your help. I will promise to study hard. Thank you again be careful all PAGA members.

Lorenz de Vera

Hello PAGA and for the Founder of PAGA I want to thank all of you for giving us allowances, school supplies, and for the tablet it really helps us a lot for our studies and for our Zoom meetings. The table is also great for using with things and I hope you will continue to help us. Thank you PAGA and God bless. Please keep safe.

Oneil Johnson

Election of PAGA Board of Trustees 2022

The annual meeting and election of officers were held on January 18, 2022.

The current Trustees retained their positions and were confirmed to serve the Board until the next annual meeting. Our hardworking and dedicated Board of Trustees are as follows:

Franklin Holz - Chairman of the Board
 Terry Haas – President
 Lisa Pagkalinawan – Vice President
 Benito K. Tan – Corporate Secretary
 William Pfluger – Treasurer
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