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The Philippine American Guardian Association Annual President's Update - 2022

Dear Members, Donors, and Friends,

As you probably know all too well, 2022 was a year of recovery from some of the worst restrictions imposed during the COVID-19 pandemic. The cessation of face-to-face classes in the public school system, beginning in 2020, was one of the longest 'lockdowns' worldwide. This resulted in major learning losses across the country's K-12 classrooms.

Fortunately, as of last November, 94% of the public schools in the National Capital Region have resumed five-day in-person classes, after more than two years since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. This is very good news because PAGA's beneficiaries are located in the NCR and 2 adjacent regions. Other more remote regions are struggling to repair and upgrade classrooms and infrastructure.

Despite the longstanding restrictions, the PAGA team continued innovating and providing new and time-tested content and services to our beneficiaries via Zoom and other online platforms, such as:

- A total of 58 students, parents, and guardians attended webinars on Financial Literacy
- Leadership Training: The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens (to be scheduled)
- A stress management workshop for students (to be scheduled)

61 beneficiaries enrolled in school (across all grades) - services provided include:

- School supplies for 61 students; distributed in Mar 2022 and Aug 2022 (Balik Eskwela)
- Prepaid data load - 67 students were provided in Jan & Feb 2022 for online classes.
- Provision of Tablet PC's – 5 students (4- JHS; 1 SHS)
- Tuition Fee- 1 student
- Monthly Educational Incentive Allowance @ 1000 each for 10 months - 67 students
- Graduating Students - provided prepaid load as graduation incentive @ 200 each.
- Graduation Fees- 3 SHS @ P1000 each, 1 Elementary- P500

Graduations:

- Four college students graduated (B.S. in Tourism Management, B.S. in Economics, B.S. in Aircraft Maintenance Technology, B.S. in Information Technology).
- Nine Senior High School graduated (3 with High Honors)
- Five Junior High School Completers
- Three Elementary graduates (1 with High Honors)

Health care & food assistance:

- 61 families each received P1,000 worth of health and essential item vouchers (Mercury Drug Certificates)
- 20 selected families received P3000 emergency food support.
- 1 parent received diabetes and hypertension medication through Master Choa Kok Foundation
- Cash assistance provided for a beneficiary's hospitalization due to a cycling accident.

Psycho-Social development:

- 41 beneficiaries participated in the Team Building and Balik Eskwela activity with a theme: **"New Season. Letting Go, Moving Forward, Enjoy, Learn and Engage"** conducted in three areas of NCR, Angeles, and Bulacan in the month of August 2022

Donors: an important topic as donations are a critical component of our budget:

- We were pleased to receive USD\$9,000 from 16 donors on the [GlobalGiving website](#).
- Some of our individual donors are Bill Pfluger, Frank Holz, Lisa Pagkalinawan, Greg Kittleson, Ron Holz, James Cunningham, John Forbes, and Andrew A. MacGregor
- Organizational donors include Manila Elks Lodge 761, Belmont Agricorp, American Wire & Cable, People Dynamics, Inc., PhilPacific Insurance Brokers and Management (PIBMI), and the Friendship Fund

As you can see, our PAGA team was very busy helping our beneficiaries navigate the continuously changing restrictions and protocols of the pandemic. We'll continue to do this, augmenting the provisions of the Government social welfare programs where needed.

Let's hope for further improvements in the recovery of our educational system so our students can more readily attain their career goals without interruption.

As always, thanks for your generous support - without it we couldn't continue this good work for Filipino Amerasian youth!



Terry Haas
President

PHILIPPINE AMERICAN GUARDIAN ASSOCIATION, INC.

BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR THE FILIPINO AMERASIANS

Founded in 1921, the Philippine American Guardian Association, Inc. (PAGA), celebrates its 100 years! A duly registered NGO under SEC and DSWD, dedicated to serving the needs of approximately 120 underprivileged Filipino Amerasian children and their families.

Filipino Amerasian is the offspring of Filipino women to Americans, mostly of the US armed forces, often abandoned and neglected. Accordingly, there are approximately 250,000 Filipino Amerasians living in the country.

Programs and services include Education, Health Care, Psycho-social Development, and other support services e.g., Reconnecting, Training & Livelihood Assistance.



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OUR VISION:

To be a dynamic and responsive organization dedicated to serving underprivileged Filipino Amerasian children by enabling them to live life to the fullest and to become independent, productive, and responsible members of Filipino society.

OUR MISSION:

To build the intellectual ability, personality, and productive skills of the underprivileged Filipino Amerasian children and accompany them on their journey to becoming meaningful, respected, and actively participating members of society.

Thank you to all our donors, volunteers, and supporters.

OUR WORK: HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022

EDUCATION PROGRAM

Assisted sixty-one (61) enrolled students in education thru the provision of school supplies, prepaid data load, tablet PCs, school fee assistance, and monthly incentive allowance.

SY ended 2021-2022

- ✧ Four (4) college students graduated.
- ✧ Nine (9) Senior High School students graduated (3 with High Honors)
- ✧ Five (5) Junior High School Completers
- ✧ Three (3) Elementary graduates (with High Honors)



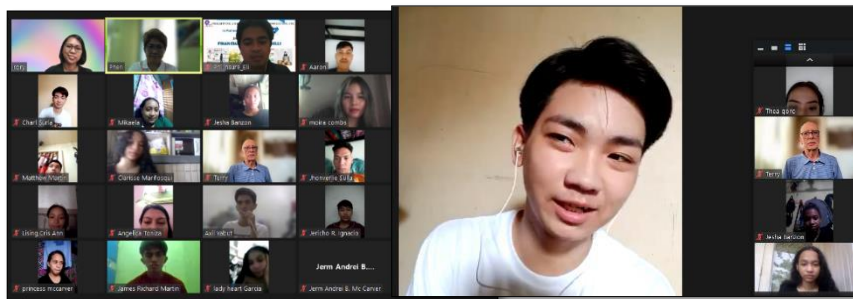
HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE

- ✧ Sixty-one (61) families received P1,000 worth of vouchers for health and hygiene essentials (Mercury Drug Certificates)
- ✧ Twenty (20) families received three payments of P1000 each as emergency food support.
- ✧ A parent beneficiary was referred to MCKS Caring Heart Foundation for medical assistance (medicines provided).
- ✧ Cash assistance for a beneficiary's hospitalization



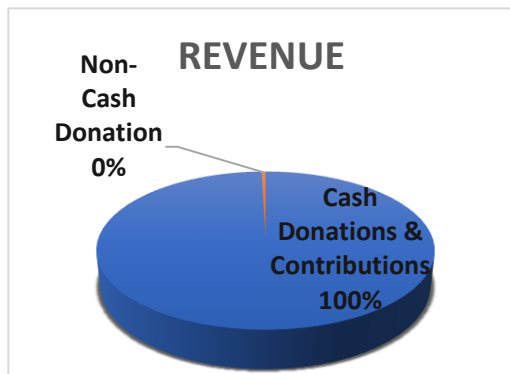
PSYCHO-SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

- ✧ Twenty (20) students attended a “Webinar on Financial Literacy and Skills for Students”
- ✧ Forty-one (41) beneficiaries participated in the Team Building and Balik Eskwela activity with a theme: **“New season. Letting Go, Moving Forward, Enjoy, Learn and Engage”**
- ✧ PAGA joined the Celebration of the 4th of July and the US Flag Day upon the invitation of the Manila Elks Lodge 761



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022

PAGA as an NGO relies upon the support and contribution of its members and donors (individuals and groups) who believe in its mission.



For the FY 2021-2022, a total cash contribution of P1.766M was received with none for non-cash donation.

Total expenses for FY ending September 2022 were P3,507M with P2,566.M for welfare programs; P940,987 for general administrative costs.

PAGA as a social welfare agency complies with the 70%-30% Program and Administrative expense spread in compliance with the DSWD and PCNC guidelines

