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2018 ANNUAL REPORT

Breaking the cycle of children living in the streets.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ten years ago, fresh out of college, I joined Childhope Philippines as a Street Educator, teaching values formation to street children. It was my hope to change their lives, but to my surprise, they changed mine.

I certainly did not foresee a time when I would be given the privilege to lead the organization in its efforts to provide children with basic necessities from food, to medical aid, to legal aid, to education, as we continue to do our share to pull them out from the vicious cycle of poverty. I will be the first to say it has not been an easy road, but I will gladly travel down this path again, and I am deeply grateful to our partners and beneficiaries who take this most fulfilling journey with us every day.

Nearly 30 years since we started, Childhope continues to reach out and deliver much-needed services and aid for our street children. Your partnership and support make it possible for street children in Metro Manila to have a chance at not only surviving, but a brighter future ahead. For the year 2018, the hard work of our staff, with the support of our generous partners and donors, have led to Childhope being able to reaching over 600 street children. We have taught 119 children in basic literacy and numeracy providing them the foundation for the alternative learning education as we pave the way in bringing them back to formal schooling either in primary or secondary education and proudly saw 18 students graduate from their vocational skills training.

As our beloved Founding President for 29 years, Teresita Silva, retired and was given the title as President Emeritus by the Board of Trustees, I humbly embrace the challenge of leading the organization and ensuring that we conduct our programs with utmost integrity and efficiency and remain committed to our partners and beneficiaries. We look forward to a future where our partnership with each and every organization truly uplifts the lives of our street children.

MR. SHERWIN O,
President



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

The year 2018 has been a fruitful year for Childhope Philippines and our street children beneficiaries. With divine grace, we were able to continue delivering much needed services in education, health and social welfare to more than 600 poor children in Metro Manila.

2018 is also the year when we started to implement a family development project—benefitting the families of street children—wherein sessions on responsible parenthood were conducted along with family counselling and therapy. We saw the need to address the needs of the families of our children clients because you can never isolate the needs of the child from his/her family's needs. For this, we are grateful to become part of a development project working with them.

We also extend our sincerest appreciation to all our partners—donors, volunteers, advocates. We can't thank you enough for the trust, support and time you have devoted to help Childhope Philippines in its mission of creating a brighter future for street children. We do hope to have more years of fruitful endeavors with all of you.

Lastly, kudos to the Team for being up to the challenge, and continuously persevering to work hard for the upliftment of the lives of children in street situations. You are true examples of how compassion and commitment, integrity and teamwork can work wonders and provide impact in the lives of the children in need. Maraming salamat, Team Childhope!

Cheers!

Dr. Harvey
HERBERT QUILON CARPIO, MD

WHO WE ARE



History

Childhope Philippines is a not-for-profit, non-government organization working to promote the welfare of street children in the Philippines. It works toward the liberation of the child from the sufferings caused by working and living on the streets.

It traces its history back when Childhope International was founded in 1986 by individuals from children's agencies who saw the need to address the plight of children in need of special protection, specifically on behalf of street children.

In 1989, Childhope established a regional office for Asia, with its headquarters in Manila, after the First Regional Conference of Street Children in Asia was held. Since then, it facilitated networking and collaboration among the different agencies working for street children in the Asian region.

In 1995, Childhope officially became Childhope Asia Philippines, Inc. as registered under the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Objective

The primary objective of the organization is to reduce the number and prevent the proliferation of street children. Childhope aims to empower street children and their families, and help them get access to better futures. It believes in education without borders, where the alternative education sessions seek to make a difference in the lives of street children by giving them the chance to read, write, and learn.

Childhope works to liberate the street children from the sufferings caused by working and living on the streets. It promotes and upholds the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, focusing on these disadvantaged children. More than teaching the street kids the basics of reading and writing, Childhope instills in them the values they need so they can grow up to be caring, confident, responsible, and resilient members of society.

OUR FOCUS

Childhope PH advances the common good by creating opportunities for a better life for the street children and their families. Our focus is on education, welfare, and health – the building blocks for a good quality of life of a child.

1

Education, which includes the following components:

- A. Alternative Education modules on children's rights, primary healthcare, values education, gender sensitivity, adolescent sexuality, personal safety and protective behavior, substance abuse prevention, and reproductive health;
- B. Basic Literacy and Numeracy (BLAN), which is conducted among younger children or even to older ones who have not yet been taught how to read, write and count numbers;
- C. Non-formal education classes under the DepEd-accredited Alternative Learning System (ALS) whereby street children and youth learn through modules guided by street educators trained as Instructional Managers;
- D. Formal education opportunities, wherein children are assisted to go back into formal school when applicable;
- E. Vocational/Technical Skills Training which aims to provide the participants with technical/ vocational skills training opportunities that will help them to develop service/technical skills and positive income generating activities which will allow them to financially support themselves.

2

Psychosocial Interventions, which includes counselling beneficiaries and provision of assistance to help them cope up with the stresses and challenges that they encounter while learning/training;

3

Health and Medical services, which provides primary preventive medical care and consultations/treatments to ensure that the children are healthy and in full physical capacity to learn; and

4

Skills Development, where beneficiaries are trained in leadership, computer literacy, sports, the arts and other skills that will help them nurture the good traits they possess and apply the values they have learned in life planning.



STREET EDUCATION & PROTECTION PROGRAM

Childhope Philippines works towards the protection and fulfillment of children's rights, through intergrated direct service programs in education, health, and social services, aimed at the holistic development of Filipino street children in Metro Manila. Since 1995, Childhope Philippines has already assisted about 10, 500 street children through the Street Education and Protection (STEP) Program.

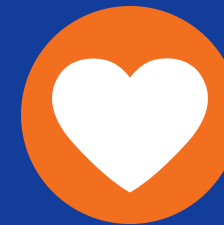
Guided by the caring-healing-teaching framework, the STEP Program has 4 major components which are created in consultation with and participation of the children beneficiaries in order to provide for their holistic development— putting the best interest of the child at the center of the program:



HOW WE HELPED

631

*street children benefitted through the
Street Education and Protection
Program*



188

Psychosocial Interventions

provided with individual and group counselling sessions



1077

Health and Medical Services

medical consultations served through the Mobile Health Clinic



631

Education

gained access to alternative & basic education opportunities



631

Skills Development

involved in learning and mastering skills such as in sports, music, visual arts, and theater arts



246

Advocacy and Networking

stakeholders reached through Advocacy activities on children's rights.



EDUCATION

- 631 gained access to alternative & basic education opportunities
- 119 regularly attended basic literacy and numeracy classes
- 46 study elementary and secondary level modules through ALS
- 4 scholars given educational assistance for formal school
- 18 finished Vocational and Technical training courses
- 11 assisted to find employment after training



PSYCHOSOCIAL INTERVENTIONS

- 188 provided with individual and group counselling sessions
- 79 provided with emergency relief and material assistance
- 137 home visits to aid children with low academic performance
- 13 School visits to aid children with low academic performance
- 3 center visits for case follow-up and exposure
- 3 referred to temporary shelter to save them from abuse and neglect



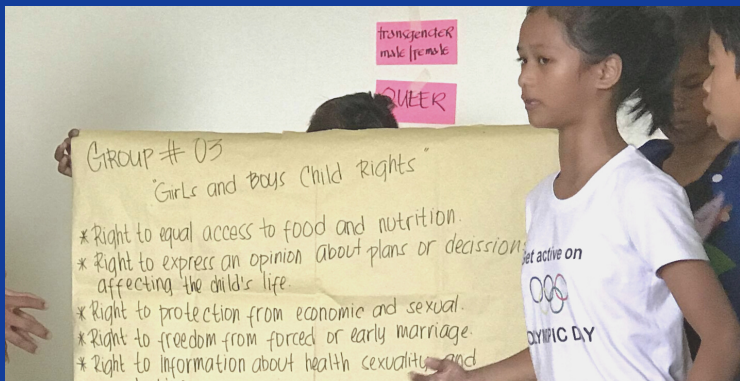
SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

- 450 gained meaningful interaction through outreach activity
- 206 learned respect, teamwork and discipline through sports
- 235 learned how to play musical instruments.
- 101 gained self-confidence to show their musical skills and talents
- 77 gained knowledge in computers and advance computer technology
- 40 children leaders actively serving their communities



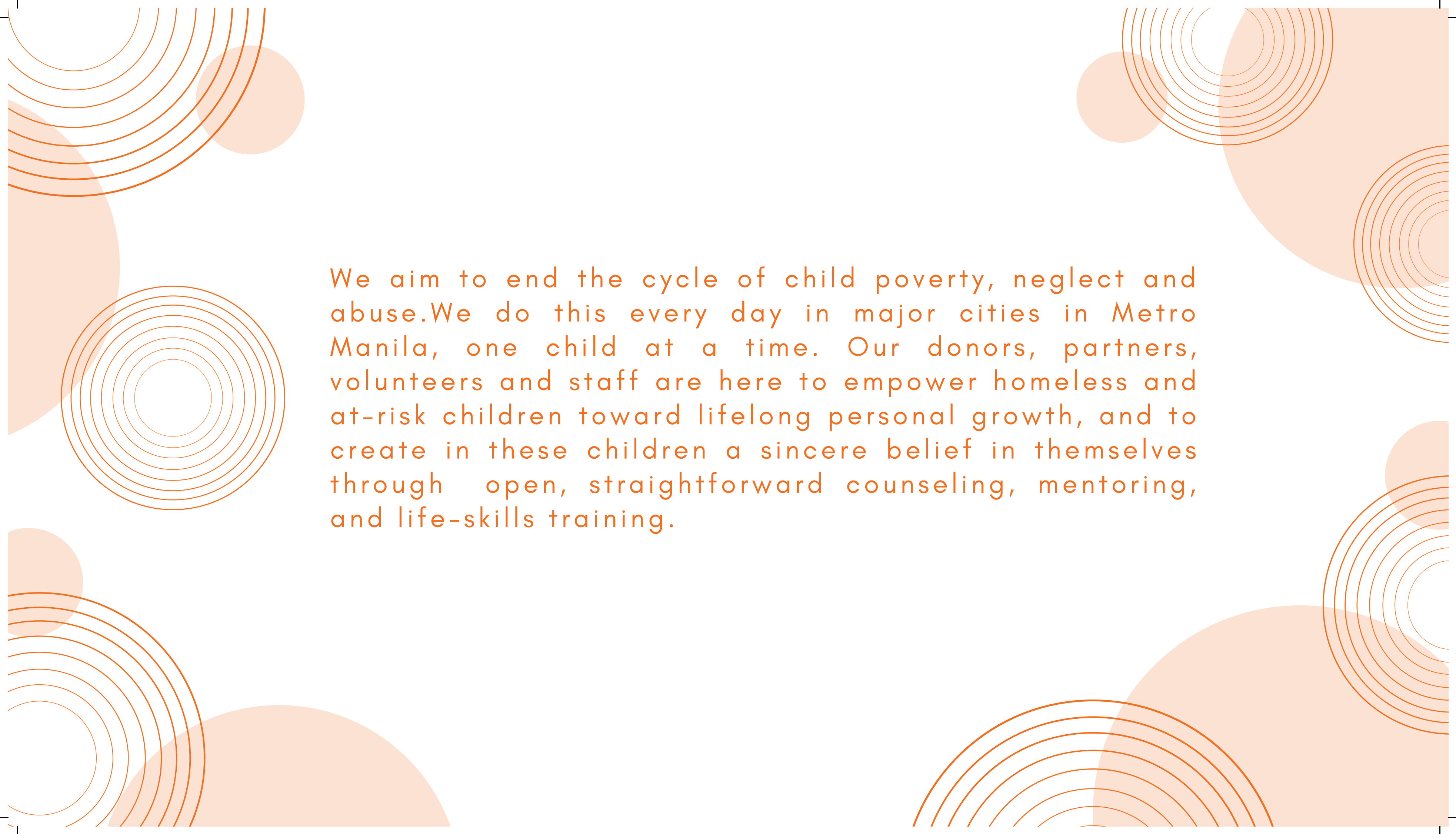
HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES

- 1077 medical consultations served through the Mobile Health Clinic
- 443 peer health counselling sessions by Junior Health Workers (JHW's)
- 29 JHW's trained and provided with first aid kits
- 10 minor surgical procedures done
- 56 assisted for medical referrals
- 4 assisted for hospitalizations
- 0 complications, permanent disabilities and mortalities due to improper or delayed medical treatment.
- 73% Normal to above - normal height for age
- 75% Normal weight for age



ADVOCACY & NETWORKING

- 11,000 volunteer hours spent with children
- 1,600 corporate and individual volunteers
- 246 stakeholders reached through Advocacy activities on Children's rights



We aim to end the cycle of child poverty, neglect and abuse. We do this every day in major cities in Metro Manila, one child at a time. Our donors, partners, volunteers and staff are here to empower homeless and at-risk children toward lifelong personal growth, and to create in these children a sincere belief in themselves through open, straightforward counseling, mentoring, and life-skills training.

2018

Highlights





Moving up: Former Street Children Earn Medals, Diplomas

Despite the difficulties in life, Ricky and Pauleen managed to continue their studies and eagerly shared one big milestone in their lives: earning that formerly elusive college diploma.



Childhope Philippines organized the Moving Up and Recognition Ceremony March 25, held at the Asian Social Institute, Manila to recognize the educational achievements of street children under the organization's Educational Assistance Program. Students range from elementary, junior high school, senior high school, and college. Twenty- seven (27) street children were awarded certificates of recognition and medals for excellence in academics during the ceremony.

The highlight of the said event was the sharing of personal stories of the two college graduates, Ricky and Pauleen, as they reveal the key elements to their success.

Ricky completed his studies at Access Computer and Technical College with a degree in Information Technology while Pauleen finished her studies with a degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management at University of Manila.

Ricky became emotional during his speech because he remembered all the good and bad experiences in his life's journey, "Halo halo yung naramdaman ko. Masaya at hindi makapaniwala na nakatapos ako ng college (I had mixed emotions. I was happy, and I could not believe that I finished college)."

Ricky's top priority after graduation is to find a decent job so he could provide a better life for his family. He also plans to gain more skills related to his profession and acquire more knowledge in web, fashion and interior design.

On the other hand, Pauleen has just recently secured a job as management trainee for a well-known coffee shop in Metro Manila.

"We are very proud of the achievements of our scholars. And we thank our partners who have supported us to help them reach for their dreams. They will now serve as role models to the other street children under Childhope's wing," said Ms. Lorna Salen, one of the Program Managers of Childhope's Street Education and Protection Program.

The event was also graced by the presence of some of the program's sponsors and other former graduates who have been part of the program.





“At this point in my young life, I must have realized that the key to a brighter tomorrow is education. And I thank my hardworking and loving parents, supportive friends, and Childhope for giving me the opportunity and support to get a chance for a better life through education. I am deeply grateful to the EAP sponsors, and most especially to our Almighty God who inspires and guides me to reach my dreams,

”

Pauline Mae Valdedomar,
Former Beneficiary
BA Hotel and Restaurant Management



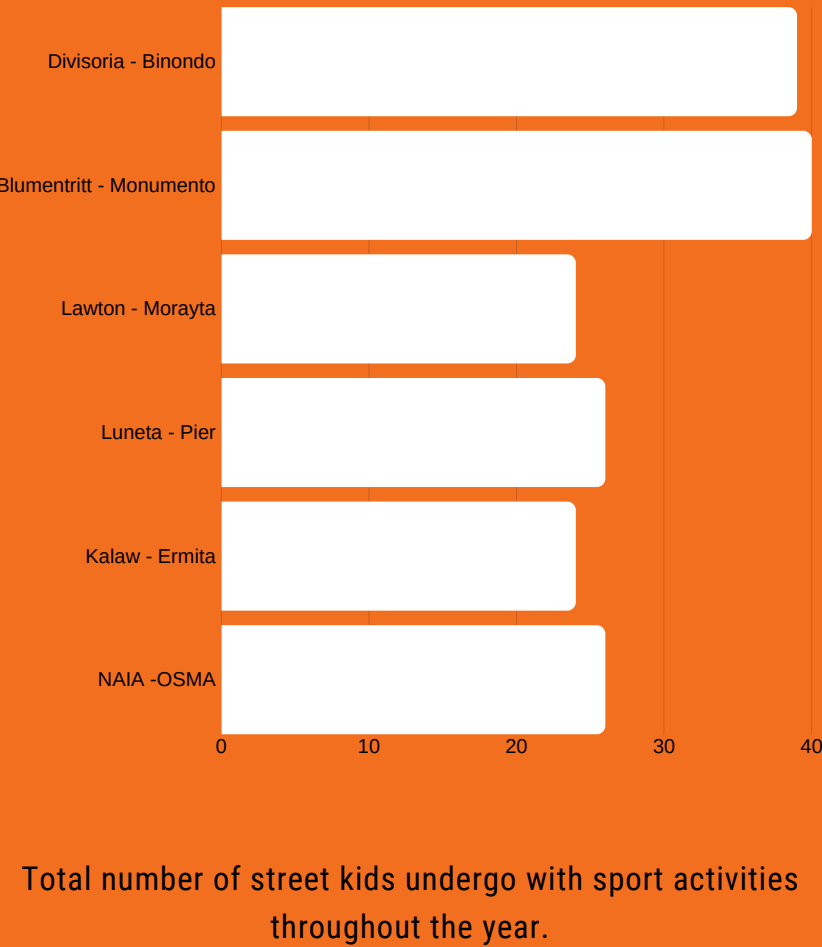
Childhope Promotes Team Work, Values through Sports Fest for Street Children

Another festive and jam-packed event for Childhope Philippines in celebrating its 11th year of Hope Sports Festival last May 8 – 12.



About 222 street children filled the halls of the Rizal Memorial Coliseum, wearing their designated uniforms, representing 6 teams, and competing in basketball, volleyball, badminton and futkal (street soccer).

Dubbed as Hope Sports Festival, this yearly tradition is part of the skills development project organized by Childhope Philippines to promote the spirit of teamwork and sportsmanship among its street children beneficiaries. Moreover, the activity aims to develop their sports skills and talents and to teach them important values in pursuing their goals and passions.



The program was kicked off by Ms. Helen Quinto, Childhope's Assistant Executive Director. In her opening remarks, she reminded the participants that the objective of the team is greater than individual goals, as stated in the project's core values. She also stressed that the value of success should be for every member of the team, and that although it is a competition, participants should still enjoy the games.

The Hope Sports fest was graced with the presence of representatives from corporate sponsors and donors: Ms. Trudy Lim of Malayan Insurance, Ayala Malls Cloverleaf representatives, and members of the High Five Hope Foundation Board of Directors- Ms. Patricia Hizon, Mr. Abet Lagula and Mr. Vince Hizon.

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For Volleyball, Team Blue (Lawton/ Morayta), managed to pull away with the win, with the final score 25-19.

For Futkal, Team Yellow (Luneta/ Pier) beat its rival team, 1-0 in a very intense and exciting match.

All winners for this year's sports fest received medals from Love Radio FM, trophies, and extra prizes like bags from Cartella, and loot bags from Cheil Integrated Marketing. Also, Ms. Lany Macapagal- Manzanilla sponsored the food and snacks for the participants.

The 11th Hope Sports Festival wouldn't be possible without the help of our generous partners: High Five Hope Foundation and the Philippine Sports Commission. This year's games were also made possible through the following sponsors: Atlassian Philippines, Ayala Malls Cloverleaf, Cheil Intergrated Marketing, Cartella, Malayan Insurance Company, Pinoy My Love Radio FM, Ms. Lana Macapagal- Manzanilla, Ms. Diane Subido, Ms. Tricia Canapi - Monsod, Mr. Rolf Trutmann and Ms. Riva GalvezTan.

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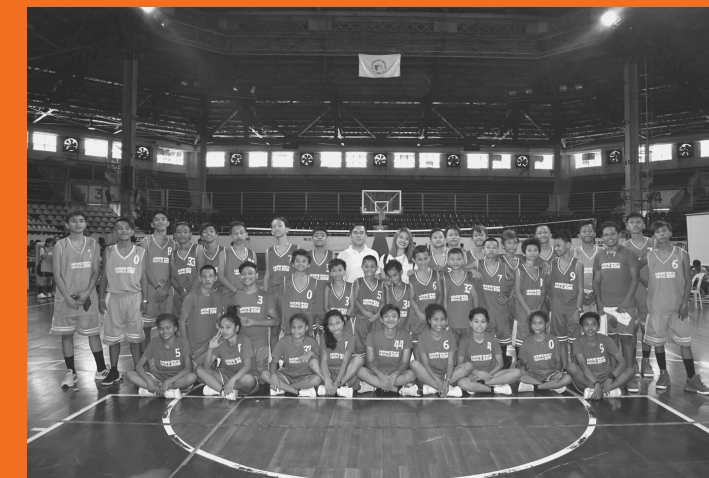
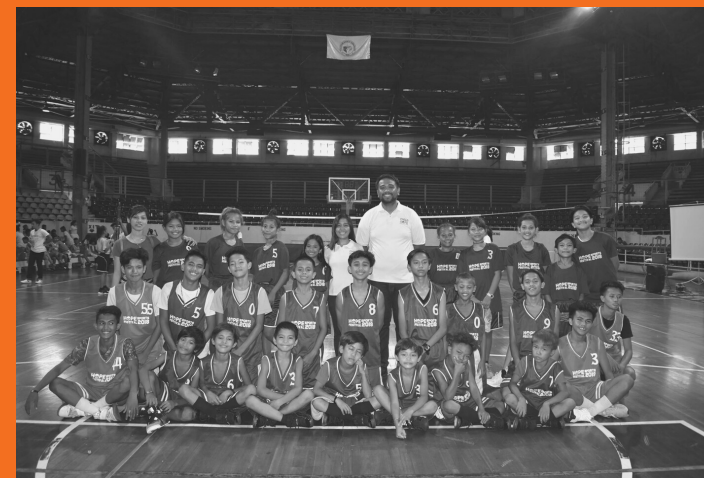


Photo-opp of official participants of 11th Hope Sports Fest.



KalyEskwela: Mobile Education Van gets redesigned

Out with the old, in with the new. In preparation for Childhope Philippines' 30th founding anniversary, the organization's classic Mobile Education Van (MEV) gets a new identity through KalyEskwela, having its maiden run this August 2018.



KalyEskwela's design concept is made possible through the help of BBDO Guerrero, who helped the organization with its advertising campaigns in the past years, including the international award-winning "Chalk" video series, where real-life situations of Metro Manila's street children are depicted through chalk drawings on the streets.

The first of two vans is donated by Dell (now Dell EMC) through a grant given to Childhope Philippines in 2015 as part of its Powering the Possible campaign. The second van is donated through a grant given by Madame Rollande Lemay and the Leger Foundation. Since then, the van has served about 500 street children every year, providing an innovative tool for teaching alternative education sessions, basic literacy and numeracy, and computer literacy sessions.

"The new van design catches the children's eyes and stirs their imagination. It also gives a sense of identity among the organization's beneficiaries. This is us. This van is a symbol of our strong partnership with stakeholders, and the lasting commitment to continue the work to uplift the welfare of street children in Metro Manila," said Dr. Herbert Quilon Carpio, Executive Director of Childhope Philippines Foundation, Inc.

"As Childhope Philippines approaches its 30th year, we've got more exciting things yet to unfold. All these for the benefit of the street children. This is merely a glimpse of brighter years ahead," Carpio added.



Grammy Award-Winning Conductor Treats Street Kids to Piano Concert

Grammy Award-winning Singaporean conductor, Maestro Darrel Ang, treated the street children of Childhope Philippines to a night of enchanting music at the Meralco Theatre, Pasig, August 15.

The concert entitled “An Evening of Russian Piano Concertos” featured renowned Filipino pianist, Mr. Aries Caces, accompanied by the Manila Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Maestro Ang. The theatre halls filled with lively music while the pianist par excellence and the grand orchestra rendered classical symphonies—effectively showcasing the Russian culture and grace through glorious melodies.

Meanwhile, in the hope of inspiring them to reach their dreams through music, Ang invited 78 street kids from Childhope Philippines to watch the said event.



“I always wanted to bring kids like you and even more to a concert because music is something that can inspire you and takes you to places of your imagination that you never encountered,”

Furthermore, Ang and his colleagues were able to gather donations that were turned-over to the organization. Part of the proceeds of ticket sales for the said concert will also be donated to Childhope Philippines to fund its Street Education and Protection Program, conducted among 600 street children beneficiaries all over Metro Manila.



The Environmental Health Module: Making health education for street children more relevant

A group of fourth year medical students from the Ateneo School of Medicine and Public Health (ASMPH) went out of the hospital and into the streets of Metro Manila to conduct alternative education sessions on Environmental Health for the beneficiaries of Childhope Philippines.



Environmental Health is a welcome and long-awaited eleventh module, pushing Childhope to the present as it tackles a very important issue concerning not only the country but the entire world.

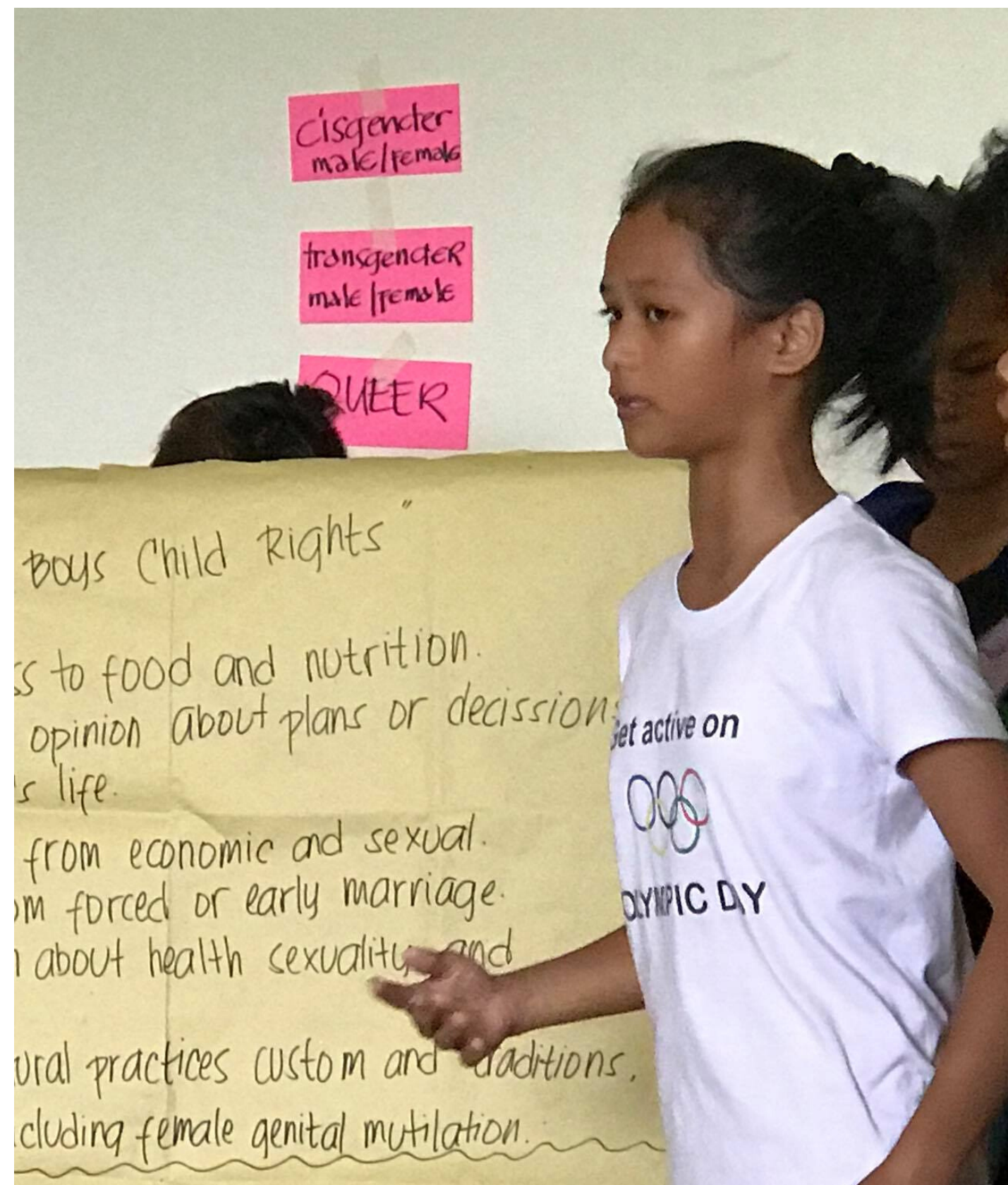
“Ang dami ko pong natutunang bago, gaya po ng dapat pala ay hindi ako nagtatapon ng basura kung saan-saan, at hindi din po dapat [ito] sinusunog,” says Lisa, a street child from Divisoria, after participating in the second teaching session. (I learned a lot of new things, such as not to throw garbage anywhere, and not to burn them.)

“Kaya po pala mga doktor ang nagtuturo sa amin ngayon, Ate,” says Joey, another street child from Lawton, “Kasi hindi lang po pala kami nakaka-apekto at nakakasira sa kapaligiran. Kung hindi po namin aalagaan ang kapaligiran, magkakasakit din po kami.” (That is why doctors are teaching us now. We don’t just affect and destroy the environment. If we do not take care of the environment, we will get sick.)

This is a two-year project of the medical students as part of ASMPH’s Learning Experiences in Communities, and was meticulously developed under the supervision of Childhope’s Physician.



The students’ two-week community rotation was the culmination of their LEC, where they taught street children from Lawton, Divisoria, and Monumento, that one’s own personal health and the health of our environment are very important and very much interconnected.



Junior Child Rights Advocates undergo training on STI-HIV/AIDS prevention, gender equality

Driven to be responsible youths of the community, Childhope Philippines' Junior Child Rights Advocates underwent a 3-day Peer Education Training on STI-HIV/AIDS prevention and gender equality last September 6-9, at Tahanan Sta. Luisa, Antipolo, Rizal.



About eighteen new Junior Child Rights Advocates participated, led by Childhope’s Assistant Executive Director, Ms. Helen Quinto, and with Mr. Ralph Ivan, President of Y-Peer Philippines as trainor.

The aim of the training is to strengthen the skills of the participants and to provide them with a basic knowledge on the current situation on HIV and AIDS in the Philippines, as well as interactive methods on how to improve their sensitization and counselling skills and how they can engage with their fellow youths during similar activities to create HIV awareness.

“The training will equip the advocates with knowledge and awareness about HIV, AIDS, and STI, and on child rights and gender equality as well,” Quinto said.

The training also focused on the different aspects of peer education and counselling prior to HIV testing as a first step to HIV prevention.

“ In HIV prevention, we should be aware that testing is crucial to providing access to early treatment and care for people living with HIV and to protect those who are HIV negative,” Ivan said.



Childhope Philippines capacitates these youngsters to be more knowledgeable by providing them integrated education, and be more a responsible youth by sharing their learnings to fellow youth, family, and community.

Moreover, as part of Childhope Philippines’ holistic alternative education sessions, modules on STI-HIV/AIDS prevention, adolescent sexuality and reproductive health, as well as gender sensitivity and gender equality are conducted among older street children and youth.



MusiKalye 2018: A Showcase of Talents by RockEd / Mobile Music School Participants

In celebration of Children's Month, Childhope Philippines Foundation holds its annual music celebration dubbed as "MusiKalye 2018: A Showcase of Talents by RockEd / Mobile Music School Participants" last November 17 at Saint Vincent Hall, Adamson University, Manila.

It was the biggest music festival and biggest gathering of street children who participated in RockEd / Mobile Music School sessions throughout the year.

A total of 103 street children from Childhope's areas in Metro Manila performed in one stage and showcased their God-given talents in dancing, singing, and playing musical instruments. The street children shared their talents in music as gratitude for your support.

RockEd / Mobile Music School is one of the skills development programs of Childhope which aims to empower street children, develop their skills, and to inspire them to build positive character and confidence.



"I joined RockEd/ Mobile Music School because I really wanted to sing. Though, there are lot of people always says that I do not know how to sing and I cannot do it.. But still our Street Educators encourage I to join RockEd where they can help me sing better".

Christian Quinta, 15
Participant



"As their mentor, I am really impressed of their talents and I am so happy for these children because they are actually out of their comfort-zone. Apart from the talents they had shown to us, I also happy for their developments.... Specifically the confidence that they have now is so priceless"

Melchor Amante,
RockEd Coordinator



Because of MusiKalye's success this year, our street children became more motivated to pursue their passion and hone their skills. You play an important part in their journey towards growth. Through your help, we can empower more street children and inspire them to build good character and confidence.



Ambassador of Hope: Ms. Lovi Poe gives inspiration

“Gawin nating instrumento ang kasalukuyang katayuan natin para maabot natin ang kanya-kanyang layunin natin sa buhay.”

"Let us use our present state as an instrument to reach for our future goals in life".

These were the words of Ms. Lovi Poe as she gives an inspirational talk to the street children participants and guests during Childhope Philippines' MusiKalye 2018: A Showcase of Talents by RockEd-Mobile Music School Participants, held at Adamson University, November 17.

Ms. Poe is revealed during the event as the organization's newest Ambassador of Hope, taking on the personal advocacy and commitment to help uplift the lives of street children through campaigning for children's rights, especially for education, health and welfare.

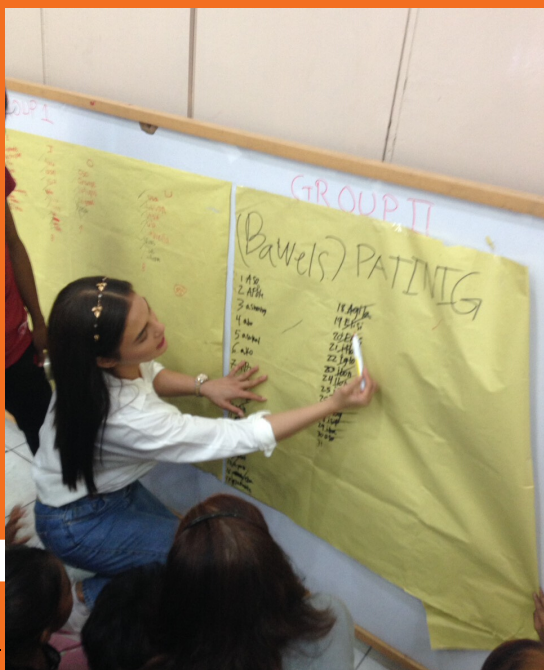
She says she is very happy that with Childhope Philippines, she found an organization with the same principles and advocacy as hers.

"We are very humbled and honored to welcome Ms. Lovi Poe to the Childhope Philippines family as our Ambassador of Hope. She is truly an inspiration to the children, and she has been actively doing charity works and advocating for children's welfare with us for the past few years," said Dr. Herbert Quilon Carpio, Executive Director.

"She never had any second thoughts when we asked her if she would be our ambassador. She believes in our mission and her heart goes out to the street children," added Ms. Mylene Lagman, the organization's Resource Mobilization and Communications Manager.

Ms. Poe ended her speech reminding the children not to lose hope because people who faced hardships in order to achieve their dreams are the ones who have good life stories to tell.

"Marami na po akong na kilalang tao mula sa iba't ibang antas ng pamumuhay, na natalikuran ng pag-asa. Ngunit ang Childhope ay nandyan upang (muling) buhayin ang pag-asang iyon," Lovie Poe





Cecil Licad Performs to Give Hope to Street Children

World-acclaimed Filipino pianist Cecile Licad performed an all Chopin Solo Piano concert last November 27, 2018 at the Manila Polo Club to help raise funds for the street children under the care of Childhope Philippines.

Dubbed as Cecile Licad: I Love Chopin, this fundraising concert organized by Philippine Airlines, the Philippine Philharmonic Orchestra Society, Inc and Childhope Philippines, Inc., wherein all collected donations from the concert will go to the beneficiaries of the said organizations.



KLINIKALYE: Mobile Health Clinic undergoes repairs, facelift

For more than a decade, the Mobile Health Clinic (MHC) van of Childhope Philippines provides much needed health and medical services to street children all over Metro Manila.

Since its maiden run in 2007, the MHC van already served more than 5,000 street children through a full-time medical doctor providing regular health check-ups, management of illnesses and preventive primary health care.



“The clinic van already showed signs of wear and tear and needed some repairs to be able to continue helping us provide for the health needs of the children, especially in those areas where public health clinics are inaccessible. Through the MHC van, we make health care more accessible for the street children and their families,”

Dr. Josefina Pamela Carpio,
Project Officer and Physician of The Mobile Health Clinic Project.

“The facelift is a symbol of our continued commitment towards service for the children in need. We do not only make sure that they get more opportunities for education and welfare, but we also take care of their health while they study under our program. After all, health and education always go hand in hand. You will have a hard time educating a sickly child,” said Dr. Herbert Quilon Carpio, Executive Director of Childhope Philippines.

Along with much needed repairs, the van will now be dubbed Klinikalye or Clinic on the streets, giving it a distinct identity. The MHC van was given to Childhope through a matching grant by the Rotary Club of Paco and Rotary Club of Honolulu, and has been provided support by partner organizations like St. Charles Borromeo-Philippine Medical Mission (SCB-PMM), the GT Foundation and donors from GlobalGiving.



BEFORE

AFTER

New look of Mobile Health Clinic





VOCATIONAL - TECHNICAL SKILLS

Promoting inclusive education and lifelong opportunities for street youth

18

completed the VocTech training

11

passed the Accreditation & Certification from TESDA

11

found employment

SKILLS TRAINING FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

Childhope Philippines continuously provides skills training to the underprivileged youth and their families to enable them to earn for independent living and provide a sustainable pathway out from staying and living on the streets.

Under its banner program, the Street Education and Protection Program (STEP), the Vocational - Technical Skills Training Project for street youth gives opportunities to develop their skills, build their character and confidence, in the hope of finding a decent job to earn income to support themselves and their families.





Moreover, the goal of this project is to tap local experts in different skill areas which are in demand in the community. Among them are car washing, hotel and restaurant services, housekeeping, massage therapy, and cosmetology.

The training of VocTech participants started in the second week of September and early on that, participants were enrolled in the Manila Manpower Development Center (MMDC) where they enrolled Food and Beverage Services, Hilot Wellness and Massage, Unisex Haircutting, and Cooking.





A training on silk-screen printing was conducted wherein 14 street youth participated. Facilitated by Mr. John Baybayan, one of Childhope's street educators and Voc-Tech Skills Trainer, the silk screen printing course introduced a new skill to the participants, which will enable them to earn money.



“Aside from sharing my expertise to them, I want them to learn the importance of what they are doing. It is important that they derive inspiration to persevere from their own families, and for themselves.”



JOHN BAYBAYAN
STREET EDUCATOR &
VOCTECH TRAINER

“These children do not have the opportunity to enter or finish school. That’s is why Childhope pursues this project, because we see that it will be a great help for them to find a good and decent job. And if they find good jobs, they can help their families. The important thing here is that they find their purpose in life. They make their passion their profession,”



ALLAN BANTASAN
VOCTECH PROJECT
COORDINATOR

Youth in Street Situations Complete VocTech Courses.

MANILA, Philippines – Eleven participants of Childhope Philippines’ Vocational – Technical Skills Training Project graduated along with other youths from Manila Manpower Development Center (MMDC), December 10, 2018 at the Bulwagan ng Maynila in Manila City Hall.

Nearly 300 graduates attended the ceremony and received their certificate of accomplishment.

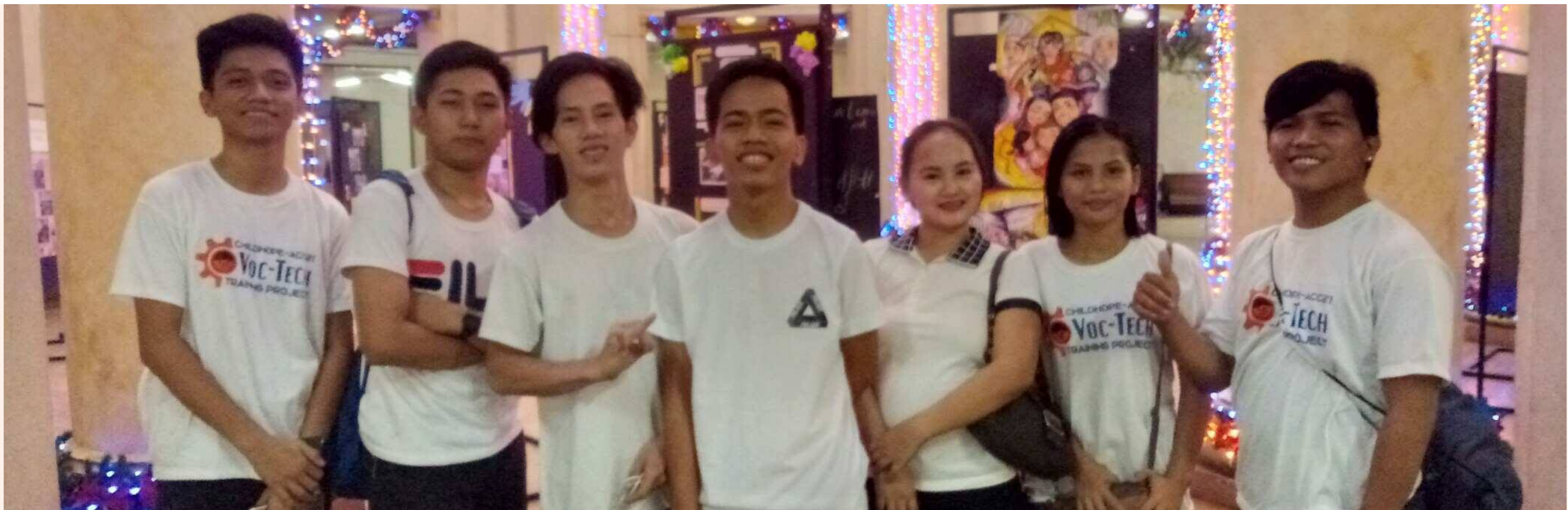
The VocTech Project, a partnership between Childhope Philippines, ACC21 and Citi Philippines aims to provide opportunities for better employment among out-of-school-youth, ages 16-20 years old, living and working in the streets of Metro Manila.

The said participants trained on food and beverages services, massage and wellness, and basic grooming and cosmetology. They have completed 6 months training with subsequent on-the-job training in one of the known hotels in Manila.

JayJay Masa, a 20-year old project participant, was emotional during the ceremony while watching his fellow graduates receiving their certificates.

“Sa loob ng naranasan kong hirap at sa pagtitiyaga ko, mayroon kami napatunayan na mayroon pang pag asa para sa amin,” Masa said during the interview. (With hard work and patience, we have proven that there is still hope for us.)

“Halos lahat po ng trabahong kalye ay nasubukan ko na. Mahirap po dahil hindi permanente ang ganun trabaho. Minsan kulang pa kinikita namin para magkaroon ng makakain. Kaya malaking tulong po ang VocTech para sa amin. Magkakaroon na po ng maayos na trabaho para sa amin na matatawag namin tunay na propesyon,” he added. (I think almost of the street work I know, I have already tried. It’s really difficult because the work is not permanent. Sometimes we do not earn enough to have something to eat. VocTech is a great help for us. We will have a chance for a better job that we can call a real profession.)



Meanwhile, Manila City Mayor Hon. Joseph Estrada and the Manila Department of Social Welfare (MDSW) head Ms. Nenita Tanyag graced the ceremony and provided some loot bags for all the graduates.

“You are about to encounter new and different challenges. You have developed skills, both academically and in trade. You have matured, and you have what it takes to move forward in whatever directions you choose,” Ms. Tanyag told the graduates.

Under the Vocational-Technical Skills Training Project, street children are taught to live independently and responsibly. They attend sessions on values, skills for life, and financial education. They undergo on-the-job training and practice the value of saving.

Childhope Philippines, ACC21 and Citi Philippines aim to raise street children’s confidence and character. The street children are able to support their family needs, while also working on their goals and achieving their dreams.



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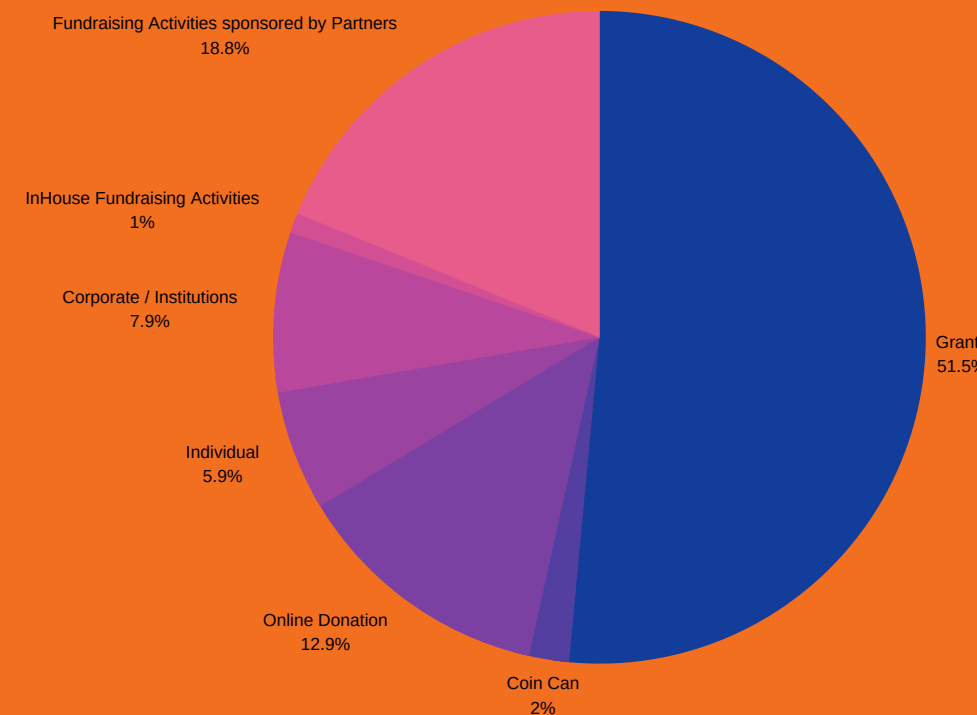


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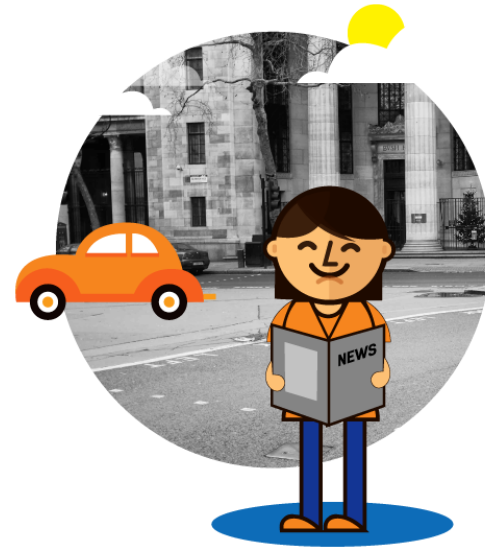
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We maximize our social media presence to be able to strengthen our relationship with people who support us, letting them spread the word and help create awareness within their community. Because the more people hear about our work, the more they understand our life changing impact for the street children, and the more they are moved to join us as donors, volunteers, and advocates.



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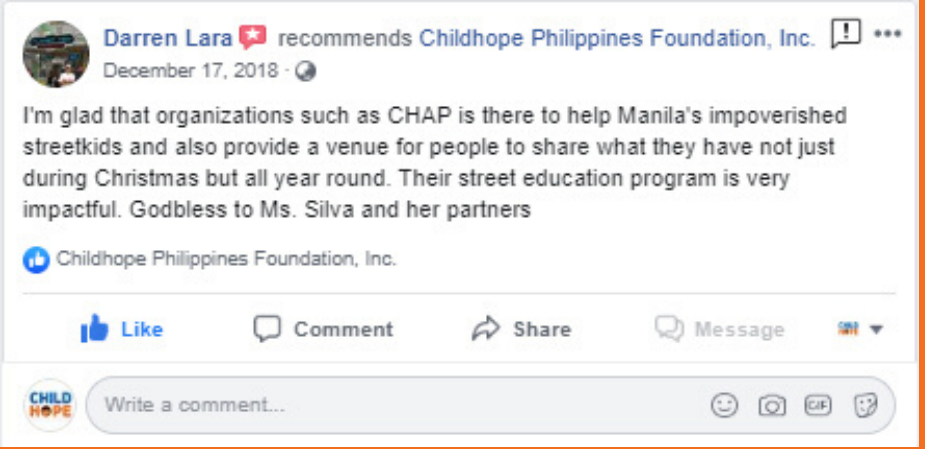
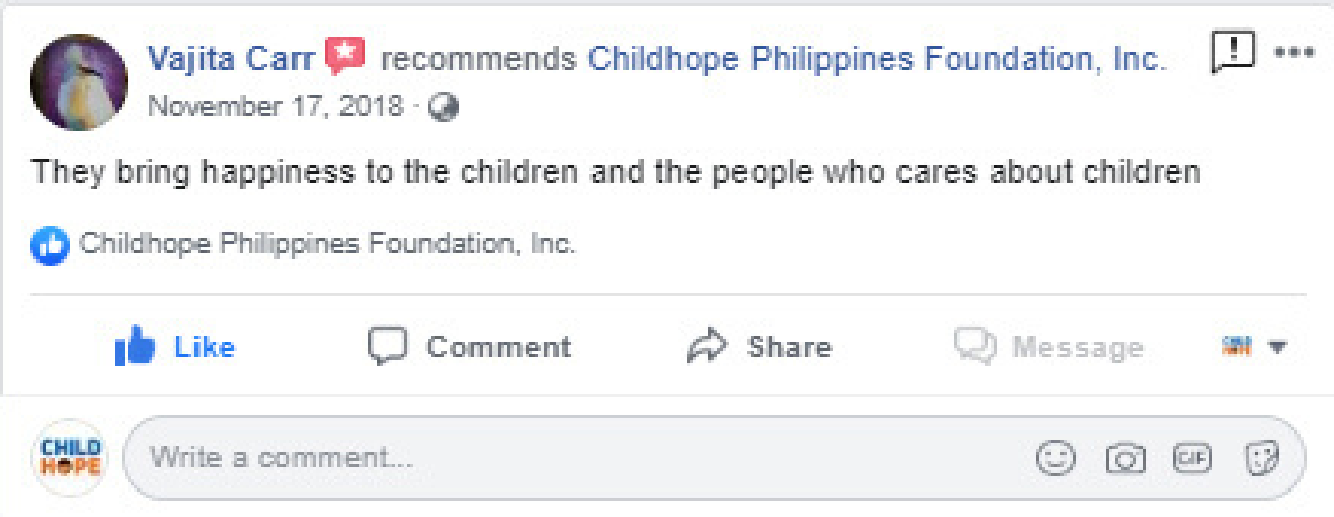
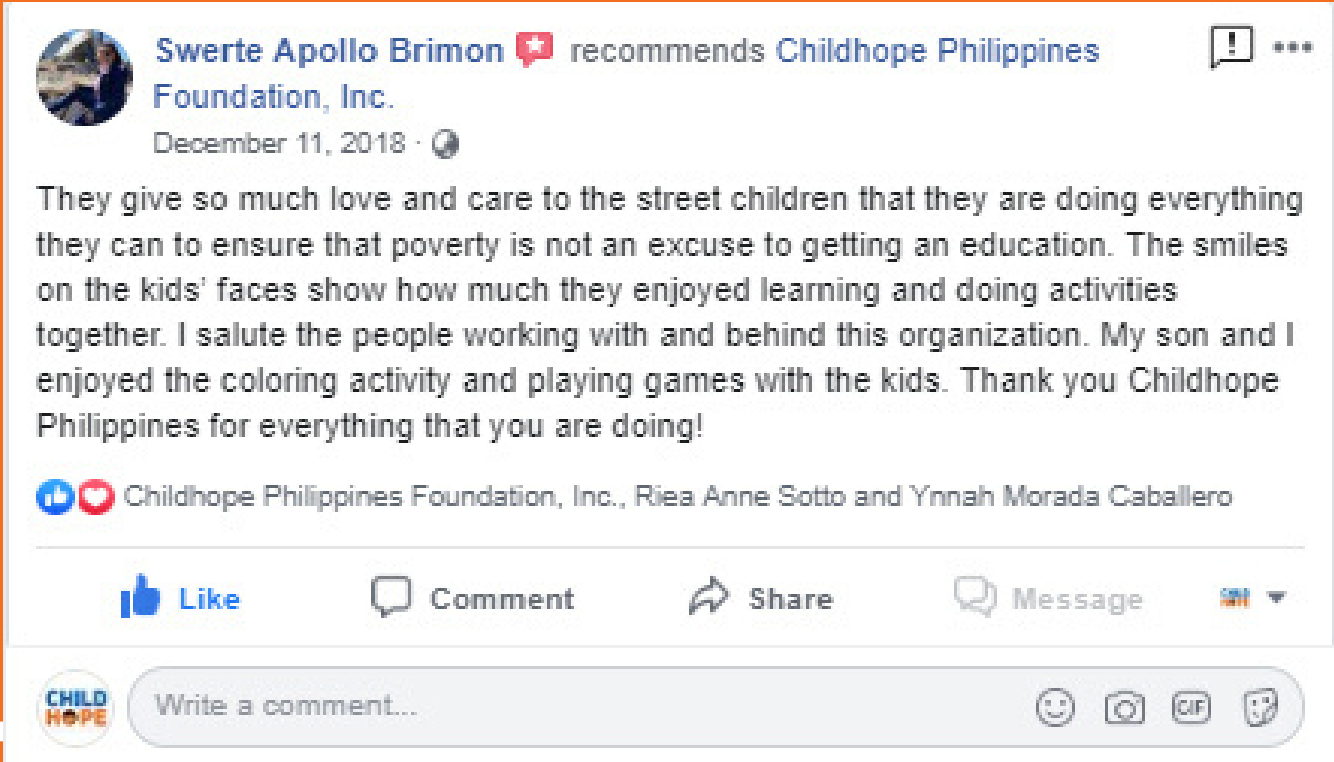


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Ayala Malls (Cloverleaf)
 8 May 2018 · 🌐



Last October 2017, Ayala Malls Cloverleaf launched Project Star in partnership with **Childhope Philippines** for the benefit of street children of Balintawak, Monumento, & surrounding areas. To date, Ayala Malls Cloverleaf and its generous customers & partners have raised over Php65,000 to help give a brighter future for these youth. We thank everyone who've joined us in this endeavor and we look forward to making our community a little better & a little brighter, one step at a time. ❤️ **#ProjectStar #LiveFestive**





Lana Macapagal added 21 photos and a video.
 13 May 2018 · 🌐

Personally meeting these children and knowing they are homeless was heartbreaking. ❤️ Iba pala talaga yung pakiramdam when you get to talk to them and see their smiles.

Some of them even looked at me with the happiest and brightest eyes. 😊 They made me feel like they look up to me even if they just met me.

Thank you **Childhope Philippines** for giving me an opportunity to make my birthday month more meaningful. ❤️

Thank you for educating the street children giving them a chance for a brighter future.

And again, thank you to everyone who donated! This won't be possible without you guys! 💯





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World Olympians Association
 10 December 2018 · 🌐



The **#PhilippineOlympiansAssociation** has hosted its 3rd and final sports clinic for 2018 - inviting 80+ street children to take part in a range of sports including **#badminton**, **#taekwondo**, **#judo** and **#basketball** in the capital **#Manila** 🏸🥋🪢🏀

The initiative is run in collaboration with **Childhope Philippines Foundation, Inc.**, with support from the **PSC (Philippine Sports Commission)** and **WOA**

Congratulations to all **#Olympians** involved on a fantastic year. Keep up the inspiring work 🙌

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Volunteers are a vital part of accomplishing our mission to serve our street children.

In 2018, we mobilize volunteers to address the needs and instill the values in the street children of Metro Manila.

263

total volunteers

11K

total number of volunteering hours

By volunteering with street children, you will provide inspiration, education and support to some of the Philippines' most under-served and underprivileged children.



Timothy Chavarria recommends Childhope Philippines Foundation, Inc.

1 year ago · 🌐

5 stars

As a volunteer for Childhope Philippines for several months, i have experienced what "helping" and "making change" really feels like. Everytime we are to meet the children that we're going to help, i feel the sense of purpose; purpose that is hard to find in my daily life.

Childhope taught me many things; but the most important thing is that they taught me that no matter how small or big your help is; it will give great change no matter what.

Bravo Childhope! And thank you for everything!



Aj Faytaren recommends Childhope Philippines Foundation, Inc.

3 months ago · 🌐

As a volunteer, it was a really great help experience to be apart of Childhope Philippines. Aside from that, the interaction with humble people, the experience i have for 300 hours Internship training gave me a lot of realizations and learnings. Childhope is a non-profit organozational institution which goal is to uplift and develop the capability of the street children around Metro Manila into a holistic development by means of giving them the education on the street. Most of them have no families and living alone at the street.

I can definitely say that is more than i thought of having these things because the reality of life cam be seen for most of the things we experienced in life. And it is a never ending process. Learning from others is a big factor of developong oneself and giving education by sharing owm experience was also a big factor for the people especially to the children of Childhope Philippines. They are making a way to be part of their lives by sharing education and blessing them with warm hearthfelt arms to let them know that they have a family in Childhope.

👍❤️ You and Vince Balza

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MJ Villamin recommends Childhope Philippines Foundation, Inc.

3 months ago · 🌐

5 stars

Coming into this institution, I was only aiming at completing the 300 hours needed for the internship. But as it comes to an end, I experienced and accomplished more than I expected.I acquired skills, learnings and very significant realizations that I know I will treasure for the rest of my life.

They gave me a chance to explore and discover things.To exposed myself in community and office works which is a perfect tool for a volunteer/intern like me. To give out my best upon working hours and to strive harder to seek for more.To be responsible and more patient. To give our hearts in everything we do.Aside from learnings, I came to realize the essence of work and ofcourse the value of people in the office from superior to subordinates.

My experience from Childhope Philippines is truly a remarkable that every trainee may wished to feels.

❤️ You and Vince Balza



Stephanie Nicole Mea recommends Childhope Philippines Foundation, Inc.

3 months ago · 🌐

The almost two months of my on-the-job training in Childhope Philippines Foundation Inc. made me admire more about people who give a helping hand to those who were in need. I can say those days were days full of learning and appreciating the graces that the Lord had given us. Definitely, it was a heart-warming and eye-opening experience for me. Despite the hardships in life, knowing that there are people who care about you helps you to not give up. And with that, it is a pleasure for me to be giving and serving the street children the way I can.

Now that everything was done, I never imagine myself not being part of Childhope. I have realized so many things and had a big bag full of appreciation in everything I have. There were deeper things in life that we didn't find a way to be thankful for. In my stay with the street children, they taught me that if there is one thing that didn't work out in your life, you will try to do something for it to happen. I really improved my character building in here. Because of this volunteer experience. I have realized that maybe, one of my purpose in life is to better the lives of other people in a Childhope way.



Lorn De Castro Zabanal recommends Childhope Philippines Foundation, Inc.

3 months ago · 🌐

Love to the children pushed me to have my 300 hours of On-the-Job Training with Childhope Philippines Foundation Inc. I got happy and excited because I'll be interacting with the children know their stories and learn by them. When I was a kid, I was able to see children who are on the street and at the back of my mind I was thinking that there are space in our house and I want them to be with me and take good care of them. I must say that it was my dream to help them as much as I can. As this moment came, I got the chance to fulfill my dream and that is to help children on the street. I grab the opportunity to be with this foundation because aside from my dream, I know that I have lot of things to discover and see the reality of life. Childhope Philippines wants that this children has their right to education, be able to nurther their ability and make it a weapon for their sucess.

Eventhough this internship was so short still I was so blessed that I have given a chance to teach those children, talk, make fun and play with them and may them apply the learnings that they have gained from us. This Internship molded me as a person and for being thankful and appreciate everything that comes to my life. Childhope experienced is one of the greatest things that happened to me.



Benderie Azis recommends Childhope Philippines Foundation, Inc.

3 months ago · 🌐

As a volunteer, I was able to meet the children, know their stories and was able to learn from them as well as they learn from us. It was difficult and tiring at first but when I saw the willingness of the children to learn and listen to us make it easy and comfortable throughout the sessions. It was a great memory and experience that we were able to teach the children and became close to them. Their genuine smiles and hugs makes me feel like they made me a part of their family. Some maybe clingy but it was just the way they show love to people. For those times that I thought that people and children on the streets are bad, violent and always beg on the streets, I regret it. Through the sessions, as I became close to the children, they also open up their stories and I proved to myself that those stereotypes about them are wrong. Even it has been 300 hours of knowing each other and learning the side of each other, it will always been more than that and that is why this Internship Training at Childhope Philippines Inc. was memorable and they enlighten us that there's still a hope for the children on street.

Outreach Activities

ENGAGING PARTNERS FOR STREET
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The Outreach Activities are vital component of our programs. These aim to encourage people for community outreach projects and activities geared towards spiritual nurturance, education, health, and social awareness among our street children;

Each year we are able to reach hundreds of street children. This year, we reached around 641 children in all our areas of operation.

The whole Childhope team and its partners and volunteers have used many strategies to successfully promote awareness and support the needs of street children. Such strategies have included newspaper and radio interviews, talks with community leaders and groups, presentations at schools, workplaces, at fundraising events, sports events, in the street and market places and in religious settings. The Street Education and Protection (STEP) Program benefitted in partnering with different corporate institutions and organizations concerned with promoting the rights and well-being of street children. Also, the STEP Program is a way of promoting collective action of as many groups needed to advocate successfully for particular issues related to the rights of street children.

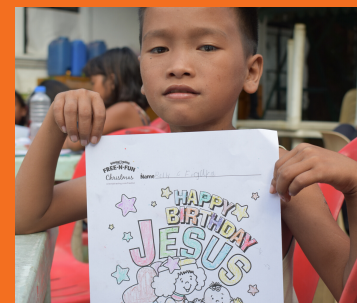
Thank you for your support for this program. Thank you for helping to touch the lives of hundreds of children in need.



Education & Training



Inspirational talk from Genpact Leaders to provide our EAP scholars the motivation to reach the ladder of success and teach back session on giving tips for job application.



Art activity sponsored by Ms. Swerte Apollo. They had an art session for about 40 street children. It was wonderful to see the kids so focused and enjoying what they were doing, and even better was seeing all the cheerful, colorful, and very creative art they produced!



Leadership and Communication training among Junior Child Rights Advocate and Junior Health Workers organized by students from International School of Manila.

Spiritual Furtherance



The Don Bosco Makati' student volunteer plays a very important role in cultivating spiritual values among our street children by guiding them to the right path.

Health



The Pharmaceutical Product Development Inc. (PPDI) helped street children to understand the importance of health through fun activities and art session.

Sports and Wellness



Over 100 street children from Chilhope's areas joined sports clinic led by Philippine Olympians Association's President Akiko Thompson Guevara and the rest of the POA team. The clinic introduced 3 different sports to choose from, with Taekwondo and Judo as its newest additions. Under the tutelage of these very experienced coaches, the kids went through drills that focused on basic aspects of sports. The sports clinics aim for the street children to grow as champions as they learn not only skills, but also values such as discipline, teamwork, and confidence. With the POA's expert coaches, the street kids can become a champion not just in sports, but also in life!

Ecological



Manila Bay Clean up together with Philippine Canoe-Kayak Federation Dragon Boat and Infinit-O. The objective of this activity is not just to clean garbage, but to feel happiness living within that environment.

Other Activities



Mr. & Mrs. Fulmer shared their blessings by giving grocery packs to 30 street children from OSMA area.



JC Dimaano's birthday treats to 40 street children.

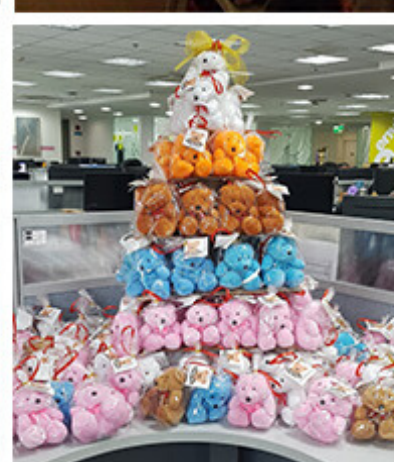
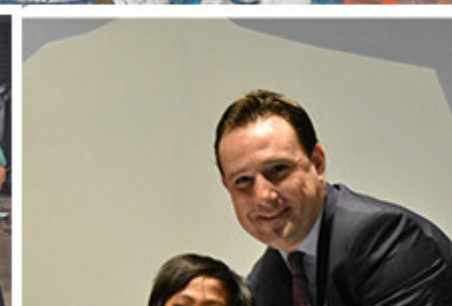


PLAY - Okada Manila treats 100 street children and had fun-filled activities like dancing, singing, playing, and crafts. This day-long event is divided into two segments filled with fun activities that would foster the holistic formation of all the participants. One program is conducted by the facilitators with their respective group of kids in the facilities. They are guided by modules that would allow the children to use their creativity and imagination, ultimately centered on encouraging them to dream big.



There is no other best way to celebrate MCares by Michaela's 3rd Anniversary but by sharing their blessings and helping underprivileged children. Their third anniversary last August 16, 2018 was built by smiles, joy, love, volunteerism and care. 100 street children and their families were given a decent meal and grocery packs.

Christmas celebration with our kids



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