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THE John D.V. Salvador
foundation

Changing Lives Together



2015



Celebrating a Decade of Support



DEAR FRIENDS,

A decade ago I had a vision to provide at-risk children in the Philippines with opportunities for education, healthcare, shelter, and overall support and love. With this goal in mind I founded the John D.V. Salvador Foundation, which honored my brother John who tragically lost his life to a drunk driver and was unable to fulfill his own enormous potential.

What began as a small pilot project to expand the St. Martin de Porres home for street children has grown beyond my dreams. Ten years later, we have over 160 children not just living but thriving at SMDP.

Reflecting on our anniversary, I am proud of our important milestones along the way. Last year we inaugurated a Girls' Village named Hijas de Esther honoring Swiss chapter founder Esther Banziger. There are 32 ambitious, confident girls living there who have the world at their reach. At Centro Salvador, a halfway house in Tondo, 12 older children are studying in Manila and reaching goals to become self-reliant. Centro also provides healthcare, dental care, food and education to over 700 local children sponsored by Chalice Canada.

As always, this work has only been possible because of our generous supporters and volunteers. Many of our loyal donors contribute every single year. With such support and concern for our children, I am so very excited to see our progress over the next ten years.

With my warm wishes & respect,

M. Lizelle Salvador, Chairman

2015 Highlights

★ JDVSF celebrates its tenth anniversary and commitment to changing lives.

★ Over 50 guests and six Board Members inaugurated the Girls' Village on May 9, 2015. The village was named Hijas de Esther (Daughters of Esther) in honor of Esther Banziger.

★ Close to 700 local children sponsored through Chalice Canada are provided with healthcare, dental care, food and education at Centro Salvador.



A Mission of Mercy and Compassion

AFTER ST. MARTIN DE PORRES was recently named the best performing NGO in the region, and its chapel was declared one of the 12 holy doors in the diocese, it is our divine mandate to continue another year of service.

At Hijas de Esther, the girls' village, we have our eye on building a school and activity center safely distant from the boys. Also this year we have decided to add two more cottages – one intended for sexually abused girls. It's a joy to see our Food Tech students honing baking skills and selling briskly after Sunday service.

We are adding more students into college, eyeing employment opportunities after 15-month, training courses at Don Bosco School. Others are completing studies as they work part-time and try semi-independent living.

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, we have embarked on engaging

the children in doing works of mercy, such as visiting inmates and reaching out to the poor in the streets.

In Tondo, Centro Salvador is bullish in its outreach program, focusing on surgeries for children with severe heart conditions, in addition to numerous other medical problems brought to the Center. This is on top of providing services for close to a thousand sponsored children. We are now intensifying the program on feeding seriously malnourished children.

Let us remain as the Lord's instruments of mercy and compassion as we serve these children.

Father Boyet



A Note From the Treasurer



THE JOHN D.V. SALVADOR Foundation (JDVSF) raised USD 88,073.86 during the fiscal year 2014 – 2015. As in the previous year, we again had a few significant donations from several long-time supporters of our charity. Some of these donors contributed now every single year.

The cost development was again very satisfactory. Total cost dropped from USD 6,300 last year to USD 3,431, which made it possible to maintain our efficiency ratio at 96.3%, slightly below our target of 97%. In other words, we will be able to spend USD 84,600 on the children this year or 96 cents on every dollar donated.

The foundation focused last year on the completion of the Girls' Village in Bustos. The two cottages for our 35 young girls

were inaugurated in May 2015. A multi-purpose dining room and a small school are currently under construction. In 2014 – 2015 we spent USD 134,849. The excess funding was financed from our balance sheet.

Having largely completed the work on the children's village, San Martin de Porres, the Centro Salvador in the slums of Tondo, and the Hijas de Esther (girls' village) in Bustos, the year 2014 – 2015 was also a year of reflection. We were invited to participate in projects in the south of the Philippines but eventually decided to keep our focus on the children in Metro Manila.

The budget for the fiscal year 2015 – 2016 is set at USD 150,000 which we are confident to reach. Our target efficiency ratio remains unchanged.

Hugo Banziger,
Treasurer

Milestones: A Changing Landscape and Healing Hearts



THE JOHN D.V. SALVADOR FOUNDATION

A commitment to give at risk children the opportunity to thrive.

The Mission: As children grow, they enrich the lives of those around them, and once they mature they have the chance to make a difference. But in order to fully develop this potential, children need and deserve a healthy, secure, and supportive environment. The John D.V. Salvador Foundation (JDVSF) works to establish, fund, and support programs to benefit children who, without the consistent care of loving parents, might fall victim to the poverty, disability, and abuse that could thwart development of their innate, unique gifts.

A Girls' Village Supports Ambitious Teens

OVER 50 GUESTS AND SIX BOARD MEMBERS inaugurated the Girls' Village in May 2015. The village was named Hijas de Esther (Daughters of Esther) in honor of Esther Banziger.

The two homes will accommodate 32 teenage girls as they transition from school to a professional life as they learn to earn their own money to break the cycle of poverty.

The May 9th celebration began with a traditional mass with Father Boyet and was attended by Board Members Lizelle Salvador, Carmelita Salvador, Eunice Cheng Chua, Mia Martin, Deborah McDerment, Hugo Banziger and Swiss chapter founder Esther Banziger. After mass, 32 girls moved into the two houses named in honor of Esther's mother Lilly and her favorite aunt and first teacher Rosa.



To commemorate the occasion, six duck and two piglets decorated with red ribbons for luck, and a bucket of Tilapia fish were released. A dozen trees were also planted. A St. Martin de Porres string band entertained the guests while a traditional, big lunch was prepared and served by older boys who are currently studying culinary skills & hotel management.

Exciting Outlook

THE JDVSF has had many successes over the last ten years with many wonderful opportunities on the horizon.

There are now 15 college students among the 160 children living at St. Martin de Porres. A staff quarter is under construction, as well as a Pre-Admission Centre, where nearly arrived children will be housed for the first few weeks before integrated into one of the villas.

Girls living at Hijas de Esther, the Girls' Village, are becoming more ambitious and confident since living separately from the boys. Father Boyet will build a school with four classrooms next to the Village to encourage their academic progress.

At Centro Salvador, the halfway house in Tondo, spirits are high with progress achieved over the year. Twelve older children are studying in Manila and reaching goals to become self-reliant. Centro also provides healthcare, dental care, food and education to over 700 local children sponsored by Chalice Canada. There are two nurses on staff, as well as a dentist who is an implant specialist and comes there twice a week. A recent Dutch Medical Mission praised Centro for its health and nutrition program.



In addition, the livelihood project for mothers of sponsored children is thriving. While the mothers usually have no skills and were rubbish pickers, they can now earn money by sewing school uniforms and backpacks.

There is a feeling of hope and excitement as these projects come to fruition.

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