



John D.V. Salvador  
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THE John D.V. Salvador  
*foundation*

# The Future is Bright



2018





## Hope & Faith

DEAR FRIENDS,

We have much to be proud of not only this year, but over the last fourteen years as well. We have raised USD 3,023,777 during this time – an amazing amount that we've invested thoughtfully in building San Martin de Porres, creating Centro Salvador in Tondo, providing SMDP girls with homes and schools, and refurbishing the Dob Bosco Vocational Training Center as well as establishing a Tourism and Hospitality Training Program there.

Looking forward, I am excited to see what opportunities the children choose for their future now that further education in college/universities and various vocational training options are even closer within their reach. These are certainly challenging goals though I see with the impactful support of our staff at SMDP, Centro Salvador and Don Bosco, our children begin to develop into more secure, confident, empowered young adults



who are ready to create a brighter future for themselves. In 2019, we would like to focus on optimizing these offerings and guiding the children toward goals they feel most passionate about to help them ensure their success.

While I am certainly delighted about our accomplishments, I cherish most what happens within the community of our inter-related homes and programs. Our children and young adults are truly flourishing. They have received healthcare, nutrition, counseling and education, but also something more: hope, safety and promise. They are no longer alone fending for themselves on the streets. They now live in a safe environment, laughing, growing, learning and thoroughly thriving together.

We are extremely grateful for your continued support for our children. I cannot wait to see what the future brings after such a bright today.

With my best wishes & respect,

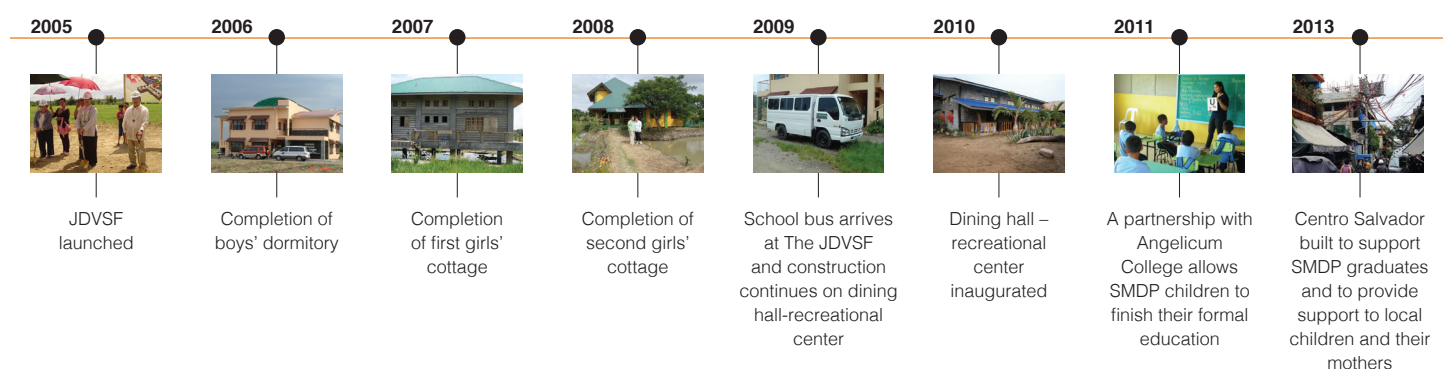
M. Lizelle Salvador, Chairman

## 2018 Highlights

- ★ Refurbished Don Bosco's School for Hospitality and Tourism
- ★ Supported more social workers and psychologists in the Centro Salvador in Tondo, Manila and at SMDP in Bustos, Bulacan
- ★ Completed the Hijas School for Girls in San Martin de Porres



## Milestones: A Changing Landscape and Healing Hearts



## Empowering Children

THE NEW YEAR 2019 ushered in exciting developments, bolstering our missionary endeavors: the inauguration of the Carmelita H. Salvador and Ellen C. Goodridge School for Girls, graced by the presence of Hugo and Esther Baenziger, who were regaled by the children's impressive violin renditions and interpretative dances. We have already completed a third cottage for the girls and the Saint Maria Goretti chapel. We will soon finish the Activity Center, Dining/Multipurpose room, and Home Economics area where the girls will learn the art and skills of proper housekeeping, cooking and baking.

This year, we are designing the curriculum for the Technical and Vocational Program and for the Farm School to seriously engage children in agriculture through a pioneering partnership with Bulacan State University. That will eventually provide edu-

cational opportunities for indigent children in the neighborhood, providing them with access to the Center's learning facilities.

In the next school opening, we project a surge in college enrollment. These kids will, in time, grace the Saint Martin de Porres Gallery of Achievers. Proudly, most of our graduates are now gainfully employed, and the feeling of being instrumental in their holistic development is so uplifting. Poverty can be a curse, but it can also prove to be a real blessing as it challenges and motivates the impoverished children. JDVSF truly empowers.

Father Boyet



## A Note From the Treasurer



IN THE FISCAL year 2017– 2018, The John D.V. Salvador Foundation raised USD 131,010.62. About 90% of the funds were raised in Europe, the remainder was contributed from our US organization. As in the years before, a few long-time supporters contributed most of the funds.

The cost development was satisfactory again. Total expenses amounted to USD 1,735.46 which leads to an efficiency ratio of 98.68% - well within our target of 97%. In simple words, we spend more than 98 cents of every dollar donated on our children.

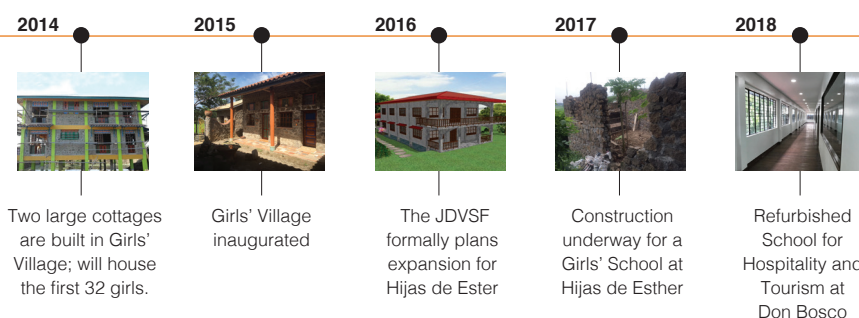
The foundation focused last year on:

- The refurbishment of Don Bosco's School for Hospitality and Tourism which provides vocational training to High School graduates from poor families

- The completion of the Hijas School for Girls in San Martin de Porres; and
- The support of more social workers and psychologists in the Centro Salvador in Tondo, Manila and at SMDP in Bustos, Bulacan.

Total project spending thus reached a new record with USD 351,988.90. The budget for the fiscal year 2018–2019 remains unchanged at USD 150,000. Our target efficiency ratio remains unchanged as well.

Hugo Banziger, Treasurer



### THE JOHN D.V. SALVADOR FOUNDATION

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

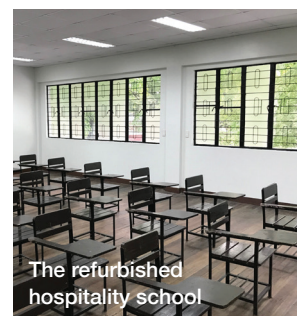
**The Mission:** As children grow, they enrich the lives of those around them, and once they mature they have the chance to make a difference. But in order to fully develop this potential, children need and deserve a healthy, secure, and supportive environment. The John D.V. Salvador Foundation (JDVSF) 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.

## Renovation completed at Don Bosco's Hotel-Restaurant-Resort Services School

WE HAVE 45 JDVSF students who have started hospitality & tourism training in the newly renovated Hotel-Restaurant-Resort Services School at Don Bosco. Including equipment, we financed the school refurbishment with USD 260,000.

The school started accepting students this year and for one place there are usually five applicants (they only accept students whose parents live below the official poverty level). Today there are 120 students at the school – two sections of senior year and one section of junior year students.

Each student learns the entire trade from reception management, cooking, housekeeping, running a bar, waiting, bookkeeping, and more.



The refurbished  
hospitality school

## Centro Salvador Thriving Since Inauguration

SINCE CENTRO SALVADOR'S inauguration in summer 2013, there have been many changes. Today the Centro in Tondo, Manila looks after 1,500 children up to the age of 12 who are all sponsored by the Canadian Chalice Foundation. Each child has a bank account which gets directly credited by Chalice every month.

In addition to a monthly allowance, the children get a healthy meal each day, free school uniforms and backpacks, an annual medical and dental check (thanks to the Belgian MCC medical mission), help with their homework and ongoing psychological support. Given the rampant online sexual exploitation of slum children, the Centro also started an awareness campaign throughout Tondo.

To be more efficient, the Centro decentralized the food program which is now run out of five food centers throughout Tondo. The Centro now also looks after 40 special needs children.



Mothers make  
reusable  
shopping bags

The Centro has also developed an outreach program for parents to look after their needs. The children's mothers produce handy and reusable shopping bags for USD 4 dollars each.

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