



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

# Making a Difference



2017







## Reaching for the Stars

DEAR FRIENDS,

We have so much to be proud of this year. I am moved by how many opportunities we have created for our children thanks to generous supporters and volunteers.

After our Treasurer and Board Member Hugo Banziger returned from his annual visit to the Philippines this year, he reported joyfully on how our children are thriving. New children who join the orphanage are now welcomed in an inviting Admission Building. More girls are able to concentrate on their education thanks to the safe learning environment at the expanded girls' school building at Hijas de Esther. In addition, moms at Centro Salvador have formed a club where they meet regularly to discuss joint investment opportunities, such as sewing machines to make goods for sale, so they may work collectively to support their children. And we also had four more San Martin de Porres students graduate from their vocational training courses at Don Bosco, and current students are using upgraded engineering tools and training kits from our donations.

We look to the future with so much hope. We are already focused on a building a center for vocational training in Hospitality & Tourism in the coming year. The sky is the limit for our kids.

With my warm wishes & respect,

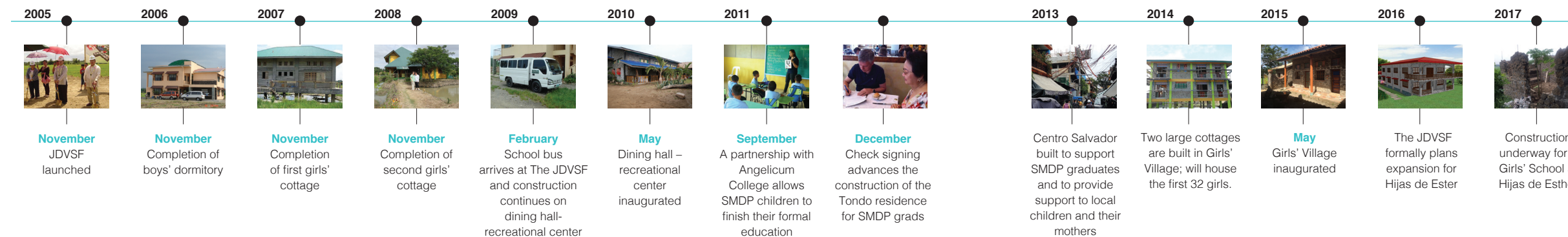
M. Lizelle Salvador, Chairman

## 2017 Highlights

- ★ Admissions Building completed for new children who join the orphanage
- ★ 11 San Martin de Porres students graduate: six from Don Bosco, four graduates from Bulacan State University, and one from Fernandez College
- ★ Construction begins on the Girls' School building at Hijas de Esther



## Milestones: A Changing Landscape and Healing Hearts



## A Peaceful Year

WE WELCOME the year with renewed hope and increased faith.

Presently, St. Martin caters to 152 children, with four more referrals. This includes more than four in college, five in senior high school, 25 in junior high, and 106 in elementary school.

In 2017, St. Martin produced six graduates from Don Bosco, as well as two graduates with majors in Food from Bulacan State University (BSU), and two graduates of Food Service Management (two-year course) at BSU. One student graduated with a certificate in the Enhanced Support Level Program in Marine Deck at Fernandez College, and has reunited with his family to help them. Among the Don Bosco graduates, two are now employed. One college graduate is working at a hotel in Makati, and the other at Japanese fast food restaurant in Manila and soon to be promoted as a Supervisor. We are now reaping the

fruits of our collaborative endeavors.

In addition, construction at Hijas de Esther is ongoing. The activity center and the six-classroom school are nearing completion and shall be operational by next term. The dining room/multipurpose building is quickly rising.

In time, we will be able to complete the girls' facilities, providing them a decent and wholesome living environment. Our real mission is repairing the battered lives of the children who, at their very young lives, already went through too much.

God bless us all and our works of mercy.

Father Boyet



## A Note From the Treasurer

2017 WAS A SUCCESSFUL fund raising year. Thanks to two very large donations, The John D.V. Salvador Foundation raised USD 454,222, well above our budget target. Eighty-five percent of our funds were raised in Europe, with the United States contributing the remaining 15%.

Our Swiss Chapter contributed again around USD 6,000. The dozen core supporters who have now supported us for more than a decade, remained loyal to the cause.

The cost development was very satisfactory as well. Expenses dropped from USD 2,346 last year to a new low of USD 1,761. As a result, our efficiency ratio increased further from 98.4% to 99.6% this year. In other words, of every dollar we raise, 99.6 cents go to the children in need.

In this fiscal year, the foundation focused on the completion of the Admissions Building for the new children who join the orphanage at San Martin de Porres and the new school for our girls. We also donated USD 50,000 to upgrade engineering tools and training kits at Don Bosco in Tondo, Manila. Don Bosco provides vocational training to young students who cannot afford to pay their training fees. Total gifts and donations amounted to USD 180,480 well above the USD 66,458 we spent in the previous year.

Last but not least, the budget for the fiscal year 2017-2018 is set at USD 200,000, an increase of 33%. We will focus in 2018 on a Don Bosco project and will be building a center for vocational training in Hospitality & Tourism which is budgeted at around USD 227,000.

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.



## Girls' School Construction— Making Good Progress

Construction of the Girls' School building at Hijas de Esther continues to make progress and stay on the anticipated schedule.



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—M. LIZELLE SALVADOR



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