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THE John D.V. Salvador
foundation

Reaching for the Stars



2014



Supporting our Children's Needs



DEAR FRIENDS,

When reflecting on our accomplishments year after year, I'm always proud of how quickly we're able to identify and fill needs for our growing community of children at St. Martin de Porres.

While last year we inaugurated Centro Salvador in Tondo to provide support for teenage boys doing vocational training, I am excited that we can now do the same for our girls who are also getting older. Transforming a 28,000 square meter plot of land into a safe and nurturing environment for young women pursuing high school, college and vocational training was truly a mission filled with love.

The Girls' Village is particularly meaningful for me. As a mother, my daughter's safety is always at the forefront of my mind. These young women deserve the same level of concern so that they can go out and pursue their dreams and goals – and then return to a protective, secure environment each evening.

As we look ahead, we will be entering our tenth year of operation in 2015. Ten years of helping children develop their full potential and gifts. We look forward to another year of supporting new projects when needs arise – all because of our generous supporters and volunteers.

On behalf of the JDVSF Board of Directors, thank you very much for helping us brighten these children's futures.

With my best wishes & respect,

M. Lizelle Salvador, Chairman

2014 Highlights

★ **SMDP awarded Best NGO** for the second year in a row by the Department of Social Welfare and Development, Region 3 for "exemplary performance in the delivery of social services for the marginalized children."

★ **Nearly 900 Tondo children received medical checks**, thanks to Medical Checks for Children, an organization based in the Netherlands providing medical care to children in schools and orphanages in developing countries.

★ **JDVSF Swiss Chapter held annual BBQ to raise funds** for SMDP financing two teacher salaries, two scholarships, one part-time clinical psychologist, one regular psychologist and four house parents.



Milestones: A Changing Landscape and Healing Hearts



Charity Knows No Bounds

POPE FRANCIS CAME AND CHALLENGED our faith to get more involved and act more seriously on our responsibility to the poor (Eph. 2:4). The pontiff's exhortation was a tall order, given harrowing conditions for the poor in our community. But the poor cannot wait any longer for our help.

The St. Martin mission is a spirited attempt to at least ease the scourge of suffering. Since it's opening, Centro Salvador (Tondo) continuously cuts deeply, concretely and firmly into the moral and economic fiber of our struggling communities. We are now more engaged than ever in these children's studies (we have sponsored education for 765 children to date) and more involved in bringing medical attention and vocational skills to the community.

At the St. Martin mission in Bustos, we are offering more col-

lege-level and life skill classes. Three young adults have signed contracts for maritime jobs in Singapore – just one of many exciting accomplishments. And in a new Girls' Village, two cottages will accommodate more young women. We will name this village Hijas de Esther (Daughters of Esther). In Hebrew Esther means star, which also symbolizes hope – a star to light and guide their journeys toward fulfilling their purpose in life.

Charity knows no bounds. St. Martin will continue to provide true joy as we love and serve the poor. It is grace.

Father Boyet



A Note From the Treasurer



The John D.V. Salvador Foundation (JDVSF) raised USD 173,460.36 from various sources in the fiscal year 2013-2014. For the first time, we had a significant amount of direct donations in addition to our traditional sources. The fundraising event in the Meatpacking District of New York City in May 2014 raised around USD 46,000 and the contribution from our Swiss chapter

reached a record amount of close to USD 21,000. Total revenue was 13.3% below budget.

The cost development was in line with expectations with around USD 6,300 and on the same level as last year. Due to lower revenues, our efficiency ratio dropped by 1.4% to 96.0%. In other

words, 96 cents of every dollar received directly benefits the children. Since inception in 2005, The John D.V. Salvador Foundation has raised over USD 1.95m for the children in need.

The foundation focused last year on the construction of the Girls' Village for which we purchased a plot of land in 2013. Two large cottages are being built on the new site and will be ready by early May 2015 to provide accommodation for the first 32 girls. Total spend on this project plus funding of our scholarship and teaching program amounted to USD 191,512.38. We funded the excess spending from our strong balance sheet.

The fundraising budget for 2014–2015 amounts to USD 150,000 since we are getting to the end of the construction phase of the Children's Village. Our target efficiency ratio will remain unchanged.

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.

The John D.V. Salvador Foundation is blessed to have supporters from around the world. They have attended and helped plan unique fundraising events in 2012 that will enable more children to thrive and develop their full potential.

Supporting Young Women at SMDP



While the Girls' Village started from humble beginnings, a bright, colourful home awaits eager young women who now have a safe living environment as they pursue higher education and vocational training. An additional building will house volunteer staffers.

In addition to the new buildings, a new shop has opened that sells products made by SMDP children, such as origami lampshades and decorative flowers. A small barbershop in the village also employs three boys trained as hairdressers.

JDVSF Board Members will travel to the Philippines to attend the inauguration celebration this spring.



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– FATHER BOYET

New York funds help complete the Girls' Village



Over 110 people gathered at the Fig & Olive restaurant in New York City's Meatpacking district on Thursday, May 15 to celebrate the accomplishments of the John D.V. Salvador Foundation and to raise money for future programs.

The event raised USD 60K for the next stage of St. Martin de Porres' development including the completion of the Girl's Village. The money will also help support ongoing programs such as funding for school supplies, social workers and academic initiatives.

Chairwoman Lizelle Salvador, Treasurer Hugo Banziger, Tracy McNamara, Executive Director, Communications and Board Member Eunice Cheng Chua, who flew in from the Philippines, celebrated with the guests during the evening. Eunice narrated a moving video depicting the children's progress and photos from work over the past nine years were enjoyed by all.



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