



# Philippine Center Update April 2014

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We would like to thank all the individuals and organizations who responded to the Philippine Cultural and Civic Center Foundation (PCCCF) continuing fund raising drive for the Typhoon Haiyan victims in the Philippines last November.

We are so proud to announce that the latest contributions came from students who claimed that **“even students who barely have enough still contributed to this great cause”**.



Bayanihan Team of Carroll University hands over the check for \$1,650 to Jojo Ramos of the PCCCF.

**Bayanihan Team of Carroll University gave \$ 1,650**

(Sybelle Gesman, May Thao, Tony Morales, Corl Ervin),

**Penny Drive from students of Maple Dale School - \$ 1,200**

**School District of New Berlin \$ 583** (Hannah T. Kinzer)

**ITT Technical Institute, Indiana \$ 140** (Lauren Weingart)

The PCCCF Typhoon Relief & Rehabilitation Fund Drive received around **\$75,000 to date**. A spreadsheet of all donations and disbursements are kept and open for anybody to see upon request.



Hannah Kinzer shows off the greeting card she sold to give this check for \$583 for the Typhoon Victims.

**Disbursements of the relief and rehabilitation funds** are as follows:

- ABS CBN Foundation** \$30,000  
Sagip Kapamilya
- Salesian Brothers of Don Bosco** \$8,000  
(For Cebu, Leyte and Samar victims rehabilitation and free clinic medication and vaccines)
- Department of Education & Culture, RP** \$7,000  
(to support affected teachers)
- RMMF** (Shipment of hospital equipment and supplies to Tacloban) \$6,000
- UP Foundation** ( to support displaced UP Tacloban Students) \$2,500
- Asilo de Milagrosa** (Orphanage caring for displaced Tacloban children- donation from Carroll University) \$1,650
- Asilo de San Jose** (Livelihood support –Bancas) \$1,000
- Tacloban Church** (Rehabilitation) \$1,000

**Save the date: The 7th Philippine Center Elieser B. Suson Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, August 17, 2014, at the Ironwood Golf Course.**

**Remaining and to be received Typhoon Haiyan Funds** are dedicated to rehabilitation projects and will be disbursed to deserving projects upon receipt of progress reports.

**To save and ensure receipt and follow up on use of funds by the dedicated recipient/victims and projects**, involved fund raising persons who have confirmed Philippine travel and hotel accommodations for their visits/reunions were requested to bring the check donations at no cost to PCCCF: (Tes Rivera for DEC, Gerry & Jojo Ramos for Sagip Kapamilya and the Salesian Brothers of Don Bosco, Renee Mondano for the 2nd donation to Don Bosco for medicine and vaccines)



The Salesian Brothers of Don Bosco received a check for \$7,000 from the PCCCF and explained their ongoing rehabilitation project. From left: Jojo Ramos, Fr. George, Gerry Ramos, Bro. Eugene

**Philippine Center Free Medical Clinic (FMC)** (414) 342-1400  
Medical Director: Violeta A. Singson, MD ■ Clinic Administrator: Linda Ramos

The **Philippine Center** and its **Free Medical Clinic** continues to be a strong presence at the **Zablocki Park** in Greenfield.

The free clinic is **open every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday** of each month. Since we started in 2000, the number of FMC patients continue to grow. **Now a total of 3,055** who had been **seen 10,822 times**. **Free medical services have amounted to \$2,060,831** to date including medication and laboratory services which were calculated and added only starting in 2010.

**The 2nd Philippine Center Health Fair will be held on August 23, 2014** at the Philippine Center and the Zablocki Park in partnership with the Forest County Potawatomi Foundation, Milwaukee County Parks, and the City of Greenfield Health, Police and Fire Departments and other organizations to be announced when their participation are confirmed.

**GRANTS:** We just received a grant from the Forest County Potawatomi Foundation for \$36,000: \$20,000 for the Free Clinic, \$10,000 for the Children's Workshop and Literacy Program and \$6,000 for the Health Fair, and a grant commitment from the Catholic Community Foundation of \$10,000 for the Free Clinic.

Visit [www.philippinecenter.com](http://www.philippinecenter.com) for schedules of activities ( Children's Workshop, Munting Tinig Choir, Cooking Lessons, Yoga, Tai Chi, Tagalog Movies, Ballroom Dancing, Karaoke, Dance Exercise, Tagalog Lessons, and other events and activities )