



# Philippine Center Update

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On behalf of the **Philippine Cultural & Civic Center Foundation, Inc., (PCCCF)**, we would like to thank all of our volunteers, donors and supporters for their continued commitment to support the Philippine Center and its projects, notably the Free Medical Clinic (FMC).

**Our Philippine Center, preserves its “giving image” by pursuing the PCCCF community outreach programs.**

**The Free Medical Clinic** continues to thrive through team work and effort put into its operation. We thank our volunteers, led by **PMA-W doctors** who tirelessly volunteer to see the continually growing number of patients; the Dispensary group and the PNAWI nurses who man the triage area; volunteers at the reception area, records, patient traffic and lab; likewise the cleaners who keep the Philippine Center in order. We thank all our lunch donors who make sure that our doctors, nurses and all volunteers are well-fed and nourished.



**The PCCCF Free Medical Clinic is open every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Satur-**

**Philippine Center Free Medical Clinic (FMC)** (414) 342-1400

Medical Director: Violeta A. Singson, MD ■ Clinic Administrator: Linda Ramos  
Nursing Director: Zen Edralin, RN ■ Volunteer Coordinator: Mareta Prill

**day of each month.** It has provided medical care for around **3,700** under and uninsured people who have visited the Clinic close to **14,874** times since October of 2000. **Free medical services** have amounted to **\$3,302,630 up to 2017**, including medication and laboratory services which were calculated and added only starting in 2010. **In 2017, 901 patient visits** were made to the Clinic, **at a cost of \$344,146** for medical services (by doctors and nurses), medication, vaccines, flu shots, laboratory, x rays and other treatments provided free to the patients. Grants from PMA-W, FC Potawatomi Foundation, Catholic Community Foundation and the Weiss Foundation and donations helped sustain the FMC.

**Health Fair:** The 5th PCCCF FMC Health Fair in partnership with the Milwaukee County Parks, FC Potawatomi Foundation and organized by the Philippine Nurses Association of WI, with participation from the Greenfield Health, Police and Fire Departments, Children Community Health Plan and other organizations was held last August 5, 2017. Services offered: Free screening for Allergy, Asthma, BMI, Breast Cancer, Cholesterol, Dental, Diabetes, Hypertension, Skin Cancer and Health & Safety Education. Games and Entertainment were also provided. The next Health Fair will be on **Saturday, August 4, 2018**



**Applebees Flapjack Fundraiser:** The successful October 21, 2017 event facilitated by Emma Ravelo Webb generated \$ 2,000 for the Philippine Center.

**Philippine Center  
Activities**  
Jojo Agoncillo Ramos  
Special Projects Director



**Community Outreach Programs:** These programs became possible through grants from the Forest Co. Potawatomi Foundation and the New Threads of Hope.

**1. Book Distribution-** Coordinators: Jojo Ramos, Gerry Ramos, Mareta & Bob Prill **New books are distributed and continuously given away for free** at the PCCCF libraries and at Children's workshops and distributed at Literacy Outreach programs at the FAAWIS picnic -Wirth Park, PCCCF Health Fair, All Nations Bible Church, and Solomon Community Temple Helping Hands Food Pantry.

**2. Clothing Distribution-** Coordinators: Jojo Ramos, Gerry Ramos, Letty Cueto, MD, Mareta & Bob Prill **New clothing** were distributed at the PCCCF Free Clinic, Health Fair, All Nations Bible Church, Center for Working Families, the American Legion Greendale Post 416, the Solomon Community Temple and at the UPAAW Feed the Hungry Program at the St. John's Cathedral Food Program for the homeless.

**3. Children's Literacy Program:** Children from toddlers to teens took part in reading and creating art masterpieces during the Kohl's/ MAM Color on Wheels and watched the Kohl's Wild Life Theater at the Philippine Center.

**4. Munting Tinig Choir (MT):** The PCCCF's Munting Tinig Children's Choir performed at the FAAWIS picnic and at the Regency Senior Communities in New Berlin last December.

**Come and join our Independence Day celebration with the new Philippine Consul General Gina Jamoralin on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at the Philippine Center.**



- 10:30 AM Raising of the flags and singing the national anthems
- 10:50 Welcome Address by PCCCF Chair Dr. Max Cueto
- 11:00 Consul General Gina Jamoralin response
- 11:00 Children's Literacy Book Reading- "Bird and Snail" by the author Ryan Jerome Ramos
- 11:30 Children's Yoga with animal movements by Ann Wegner Lefort
- 12:10 PM Noodle Fest Tasting and Competition for all
- 2:00 Kohl's Wild Life Theater
- 3:00 Announcement of Noodle Fest winners and awarding of prizes



**Join and Have Fun at the 12th PCCCF Elieser B. Suson Memorial Golf Tournament on Sunday, June 10, 2018, at the Ironwood Golf Course.**