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Heart in our Hands



# FROM THE PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR



Congratulations to the Camillian Philanthropic Health and Development Office (CPHDO) on its second anniversary!

Special thanks is extended to the CPHDO staff and our partners and donors for their support. I would like to thank also the Spring Rain Global Consultancy, Inc. who continues to help, guide and coach us for the sustainability of the office.

In two years' time the CPHDO has raised certain amounts to help the formation houses, Camillian projects, outreach programs, relief operations and medical missions of the Philippine Province.

Through this office, may we continue to introduce ourselves to new partners and supporters and reach out to existing and potential donors. We thank them for their generosity and we pray that the Lord may continue to be generous in showering them His blessings too. May our founder St. Camillus de Lellis and Our Lady Health of the Sick intercede in our prayer.

Sincerely,

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FR. JOSE P. ELOJA, MI  
Provincial Superior  
Camillians Philippine Province

# FROM THE DIRECTOR



**A**fter two years from its conception, the Camillian Philanthropic & Health Development Office has come a long way. It has learned, developed and applied a sustainable philanthropic system that continues to support the different Camillian advocacies of the province.

It has raised funds to support various needs such as surgical, medical, dental missions, physical structure and equipment upgrading of Camillian Socio-Health Institutions, programs of care for the sick, for specially-abled children, for the elderly, and for People Living With HIV/AIDS (PLHIV), capacity building and human resource development, pastoral care programs, scholarship of Camillian seminarians and the upgrading of educational systems and structures of Camillian formation houses.

CPHDO has also raised awareness on the importance of philanthropy, both internal (to Camillian religious and seminarians) and external (to friends, collaborators, donors and benefactors). It has also actively participated in a philanthropic ecosystem working together with other Philanthropic Development Offices creating a bigger and wider social impact. It also succeeded to transcend its original purpose of receiving donations and raising funds for the Camillians by becoming a donor PDO to the different PDOs in need in the SRG Philanthropic Ecosystem.

In a span of two years CPHDO has really come a long way. But its progress and successes will not be possible without the help of our beloved collaborators. Hence, on behalf of all the Camillians in the Philippine Province and all the sick, elderly and communities whom we are serving, our SINCEREST THANKS to our mentors in philanthropy—Spring Rain Global Consultancy Inc, to the dedicated CPHDO staff and selfless volunteers, to our kind and generous donors and benefactors, to our loving collaborators and to our ever-supportive partners! May our Good and Loving God bless you more with His choicest and abundant graces.

As CPHDO continues its mission to support the various Camillian advocacies, may we also continue to respond to God's call by committing ourselves and bringing more people to be part of St. Camillus' wish and prayer to have "a hundred arms in order to do much more for the sick."

Congratulations to all of us and may God bless us all, always!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Paul B. Alvarado, MI". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Fr. John Paul B. Alvarado, MI  
CPHDO Executive Director

## St. Camillus Hospital-Calbayog Medical Mission

CALBAYOG CITY lies along the coastal region of Samar province. It is one of the commercial trade centers in Eastern Visayas and is subdivided into three major districts: Calbayog, Tinambacan and Oquendo,

In the aftermath of Typhoon Usman, Calbayog City was declared under state of calamity last Dec. 31, 2018. The typhoon brought landslides and massive flooding in the city affecting at least 5,000 families wherein the district of Oquendo was heavily affected. The affected population was in need of food relief, shelter and medical intervention. The Local Government Unit responded by giving immediate food relief and temporary shelter.

This project aimed to provide medical assistance and psychosocial intervention to children to the affected population by conducting a medical mission that was spearheaded by St. Camillus Hospital-Calbayog

### Post Community Assessment

The most affected areas in Calbayog were those barangays situated on the right and left rivers of Oquendo District. The team planned to visit these 3 Barangays: Brgy. Sigo, Brgy. Cag-anibong and Brgy. Roxas II. These barangays are located in low lying areas. People there depend mainly on rice and coconut farming as their means of livelihood. The rice fields that they just planted seedlings in were all flooded and had no chance of survival. The coconuts that were about to be harvested had vanished. These areas are accessible only by motorcycles or 4 wheel-drive vehicles, thus it takes at least about 30 minutes to drive from St. Camillus Hospital Calbayog City to the areas.

### Oquendo District

The St. Camillus Hospital Volunteer Staff conducted community needs analysis and assessed the extent of floods and landslides. With Hospital Director Fr. Renato Maliwat, MI, Fr. Jose Emmanuel B. Cabarles, MI, Bro. Mensa Aman, MI and Dr. Christopher Corsiga, the team along with volunteers headed for Brgy. Sigo, Brgy. Cag-anibong and Brgy. Roxas II in the morning of Jan. 5, 2019. The entire trip was made difficult due to unfinished concrete of roads from Brgy. Sigo to Brgy. Roxas II.

The team also encountered a walking elderly woman who carried clothes after she finished washing in a nearby

fresh water lake. As the trip went further it was noticeable that in almost all of the houses that we passed by, soaked belongings were dried outside their houses as the flood-water reached their respective homes.

Upon reaching Brgy. Sigo, Brgy. Cag-anibong and Brgy. Roxas II, the team was met by local villagers and barangay officials. Then the hospital social worker and volunteers started gathering information. There are about 235 families residing in Brgy. Sigo, 163 families in Brgy. Cag-anibong, and 210 families in Brgy. Roxas II. The team immediately identified that there was no clean safe water to drink in these barangays and residents especially children were becoming sick and ill. Because of flooding and landslides clean water source was interrupted due to soil erosion, and locals needed to go in nearby barangay to fetch clean water source that brought so much burden for the residents. These families and neighboring barangays were the beneficiaries of the medical mission.

### Post Relief Operation

The entire week after the community assessment was spent on preparing for the relief and medical mission. The team conducted final briefing regarding the strategies to be used to ensure success for this medical mission.

It was agreed on that this medical mission will be divided between two areas; Brgy. Cabatuan is Area 1, while Brgy. Roxas II is Area 2, so time and resources can be maximized to deliver efficient service at the same time.

The goods and other medicines in collaboration with Americares were brought to St. Camillus Hospital Calbayog City where all the volunteers prepared them.

On Thursday Jan. 10, 2019 (7:00 a.m.), all the stakeholders involved in this medical mission gathered on St. Camillus Hospital grounds for the final preparations and other necessary procedures before heading to their assigned areas. Fr. Maliwat and Fr. Cabarles offered prayers for the safety and success of this event.

At 9:00 a.m., both teams successfully arrived at their assigned areas and immediately started the registration. Everything went smoothly as planned during the course of medical mission. The St. Camillus Hospital Staff (Admin Department) conducted information dissemination regarding the services that the hospital was offering. The whole medical mission team celebrated with a simple lunch. Everyone especially the beneficiary families went home wearing hope and smiles to their faces.



# Financial Help for Ella Shandria's Maintenance and Nutritional Needs while Suffering from Tetralogy of Fallot

## I. Introduction

ELLA SHANDRIA Pagsanjan was born on February 22, 2016. She is Robert and Maycel Pagsanjan's 2nd child. She has an older brother, 7-year-old Kurt Axel. A week after she was born, the doctors discovered an irregular murmur from Ella's heart. Suspicion of a congenital heart disease was confirmed with 2D Echo. She was diagnosed with Tetralogy of Fallot.



## II. Tetralogy of the Fallot

According to MayoClinic.org "Tetralogy of Fallot (teh-TRAL-uh-jee of fuh-LOW) is a rare condition caused by a combination of four heart defects that are present at birth (congenital). These defects, which affect the structure of the heart, cause oxygen-poor blood to flow out of the heart and to the rest of the body. Infants and children with tetralogy of Fallot usually have blue-tinged skin because their blood doesn't carry enough oxygen."

For treatments, a surgical repair is suggested. According to Dr. Maria Ronella Francisco-Mallari, pediatric cardiologist and active medical staff at the Makati Medical Center, Department of Pediatrics, Section of Cardiology, complete intracardiac repair is an open-heart surgery, which involves several repairs: a patch is placed over the ventricular septal defect to close the hole between the right and left ventricles, the narrowed pulmonary valve is replaced or repaired, and the passageway between the right ventricle and the pulmonary arteries are widened to increase blood flow to the lungs.

If left unmanaged or untreated, TOF can lead to complications such as delayed growth and development, irregular heart rhythms, seizures, stroke, brain abscess, pulmonary embolism, sudden cardiac death, and bacterial endocarditis.

## III. Ella's Hospitalization

Ella has undergone at least 5 surgeries to correct her condition. She was admitted at the Heart Center of the Philippines on Oct. 16, 2018 for the scheduled Bronchoscopy, for possible recanalization, and removal of tracheostomy. However, it was noted in the discharge summary that during the procedure there was a note of fleshy material obstructing the tracheal opening, hence recanalization cannot be done and tracheostomy tube was maintained. Ella needed to maintain that she is free of infection as she is considered as immune compromised due to her condition. Her 3 months' hospital bill amounted to almost 1.8 million pesos.

## IV. Ella's Financial Needs

Robert, Ella's father, is a car mechanic who is a minimum-wage earner. Maycel, Ella's mother is forced to quit her job to focus in taking care of Ella. Because they are a single-income household, hospital and maintenance bills are piling up. They also have to take care of their first child, Kurt, who is now in the 2nd grade. Robert has hopped from one office to another to ask for financial assistance to pay for the above-mentioned hospital bill. The couple is also trying to raise funds for Ella by selling shirts with positive messages.

However, the family still needs help. Ella's monthly maintenance costs are still high. And until her condition is fully corrected, these costs will continue.



## A Night with the Heart

A NIGHT with the Heart, the Camillian donors' night was held last March 22 at the St. Camillus Pastoral Care Center. The benefactors, collaborators and partners spent time with the heart relic of St. Camillus during the Mass and veneration especially held for them. Mass started at 6 in the evening and the veneration came right after.

The donors brought different dishes for dinner to share with everyone. In return, they were treated to a night of music, care of the college seminarians and the Camillian priests themselves.

The Heart in Hands Donors' Circle was also launched as the new members symbolically appropriated their pledges. Indeed it was a night of inspiration, generosity and philanthropy.



## SRG PDO Ecosystem Directors' Meeting



CPHDO's EXECUTIVE Director, Fr. John Paul Alvarado, MI, has been elected as the Spring Rain PDO Directors' President. Elections were held during the Spring Rain Annual PDO Directors Meeting. During the meeting, the members discussed how the ecosystem should move forward.



## Easter Recollection–April 27, 2019



## PAREB Marikina–April 25, 2019

OUR FRIENDS from PAREB Marikina Valley Real Estate Board chose the residents of Camillus Medhaven to be their beneficiaries of their annual outreach activity, A Day of Giving Back.

The event started with the singing and dancing of the PAREB members with the residents. Afterwards they also bonded over games and dinner. Before the night ended, the PAREB members presented Camillus Medhaven with their donations.

Thank you PAREB Marikina Valley Real Estate Board! Our Lolos and Lolos thoroughly enjoyed your company!





## St. Camillus Hospital-Mati Feeding Program

THE CPHDO supports the Feeding Program spearheaded by St. Camillus Hospital-Mati in partnership with Virgen dela Guia Parish and Hapag-Asa Integrated Nutrition Program.

The Feeding Program was held in Barangay Dawan, City of Mati, Davao Oriental. It was launched on Nov. 3, 2018 and culminated last May 9, 2019.

The program catered to the needs of 150 malnourished children in the four GKK's, "Gagmay ng Kristohanong Katilingban" or Basic Ecclesial Communities of Virgen De Guia Parish (Bigue, Tagamot, Subay and Centro).



## Outreach Programs

May 24, 2019

Name of Donor: United Bayanihan Foundation

Activity: Art activity, snacks and gift giving





May 26, 2019

Name of Donor: Kamote Riders Club Marikina  
Activity: Program and snacks



## JUNE 2019

### Camillus Medhaven Generator

#### PROJECT TITLE

UNINTERRUPTED DELIVERY of Care at Camillus Medhaven's High Care Unit through the use of 20 KVA Power Generator as Backup Power Source for 40 residents with end stage Alzheimer's, convalescent and palliative care.

#### INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE

Camillus MedHaven is a Senior Living Community run and owned by the Order of the Ministers of the Sick pop-

ularly known as Camillians whose mission is to manifest the merciful love of Christ to the sick. The Order is present in more than 38 countries and continues more than 400 years of caring with heart in their hands in various hospitals, polyclinics, elderly homes, parishes, pastoral centers, center for the handicapped, care for PLHIV & AIDS, and involve themselves in disaster response and community based healthcare programs.

Camillus MedHaven started in 2006 as a Nursing Home and further developed as a premier Senior Living Community in the country serving the elderly both from the islands and abroad. It provides Independent & Assisted Living, Skilled Nursing, Palliative & Hospice Care in a community rich with space (2hecs.) and nature. It provides comprehensive care to the elderly residents from Low Care, Intermediate Care to High Care. Our qualified and trained geriatric staff and private caregivers, in-house physician and sister hospital St. Camillus Medical Center cater to their health and daily care. But care goes beyond the physical needs of its residents and so care includes social, therapeutic activities and psycho-spiritual care.

Currently (as of January 24, 2018) Camillus Medhaven has 112 residents of whom 40 are under the Skilled Nursing Unit or High Care Category.





## Generator Unveiling

Together with the residents and their caregivers Fr. Rodel Enriquez, MI, Director of Camillus Medhaven, received the check worth Php300,000 from CPHDO Executive Director, Fr. John Paul Alvarado, MI.

Through the love and help of our beloved donors, es-

pecially the members of Heart in Hands Donors' Circle, a generator was purchased for the residents of Camillus MedHaven. Now more than ever, as the rainy season starts, this will help ensure uninterrupted delivery of care for the residents specifically those in the high care unit which utilizes different medical equipment.



## JULY 2019

## Launching of the Camillian Basketball Team for the Spring Rain Global Mission's Cup 2020

THE CAMILLIANS played for the Care for the Vulnerable advocacy (for the Elderly, Children with disabilities, People Living with HIV, and sick indigents).

The Camillians and Knights of Columbus-St. Camillus Council 7594 held a friendly basketball game to raise funds for the elderly in Camillus MedHaven.

Thank you so much to the Knights of Columbus-St. Camillus Council 7594 for the generous support and for donating 100,000 pesos for the completion of the Power Generator Project for the elderly residents in Camillus Medhaven.





# 3rd Asian Philanthropic Development Conference

FROM JULY 22-24, 2019, Spring Rain Global's 3rd Asian Philanthropic Development Conference was held. Different philanthropic development offices (PDOs) from around the world converged in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia to share and learn more about philanthropy. This year's theme was "Innovations in Asian Philanthropy Landscape for a Stronger Development Ecosystem." For three days various speakers from different backgrounds discussed the aspects of philanthropy.

The conference also served as the stage for the oath-taking and induction of the newly elected officers of the Spring Rain Global PDO Ecosystem. CPHDO's Executive Director, Fr. John Paul Alvarado, MI, was elected president during the directors' meeting earlier this year, thus, making the induction the official start of his term. Other PDO Directors completed the new set of officers. Bishop Gerardo Alminaza, D.D., of the Diocese of San Carlos blessed the inducted officers and those in attendance.



On the second day of the conference, a donor-donee relations night took place after the series of talks. This was the time for the donors to get to know the different PDOs, their advocacies and the programs and projects under them. Special awards were also presented during the night. The Vincentian Foundation took home the Rookie PDO Award (CPHDO's award last year), as it is the most promising PDO among the newly launched ones. Fr. John Paul, meanwhile, took home the Most Outstanding PDO Director Award. Outstanding donors like the 12 Baskets Movement and The Consuelo Foundation were also

recognized. The night ended with the launching of Spring Rain Global's other events, like the Missions Cup, the Big Sleep Out, and the Search for the SRG Voice.

On the 3rd and final day of the gathering, Fr. John Paul showed why he was the Most Outstanding PDO Director Awardee as he gave a talk entitled, "Taking the Challenge to Follow the System and Innovate from Within." He shared CPHDO's own struggles and successes and shared tips to overcome these challenges and achieve these wins. The conference concluded with all attendees singing Spring Rain's theme song.





# Outreach Programs

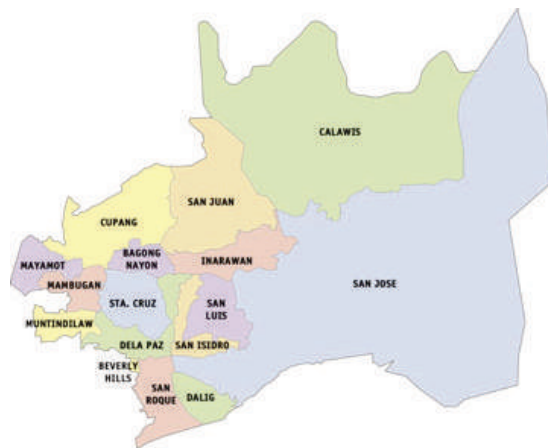
July 31, 2019

Name of Donor: Magdalo Lions Club  
Activity: Games, snacks and gift giving



## Camillian Medical Mission 2019

THE SITIOS inside Brgy. Calawis and the Sitios San Joseph and Boso-Boso (of Brgy. San Jose) of Antipolo City are known for their steep bike trails, agricultural produce and the oldest church in Rizal, the Nuestra Senora de la Annunciata Parish. These sitios also house a population of the Dumagats, an ethnic group which traces its origin to the ancestors of the Northern Luzon's Aetas. Almost isolated, some of these remote sitios can only be reached by foot thus making it difficult for the residents to avail of medical services.



The Camillians, known for their devotion to health and the sick, have partnered with their community in Taiwan, St. Mary's Hospital, to organize a Medical Mission for these sitios. St. Mary's Hospital are sending a medical team and donating cash as funds to buy medicine. Several local Camillian institutions and offices are also involved in the planning of the medical mission. St. Camillus Medical Center and St. Camillus Polyclinic-Makati will also be sending doctors. They will also provide the medical equipment needed. The Nuestra Senora de la Annunciata parish, headed by Fr. Evan Paul Villanueva, MI, will provide logistical support as the main coordinator to the sitios. The CPHDO will spearhead the fundraising efforts for other funding needs such as food, transportation, etc. The office will also be in charge of the volunteers.

### I. Pre-Medical Mission

The core team first met on April 3, 2019 at the St Camillus Medical Center. Present were Fr. Gabriel Garcia, MI, the CEO/ Financial Administrator of the Camillian Institutions, Fr. Evan Paul Villanueva, MI, Fr. John Paul Alvarado, MI, the Executive Director of CPHDO, Drs. Edwin and Lydia Labro of SCMC, Yolanda Rodriguez, Mely Savador and Paraluman



Ignacio, Camillian Health Volunteers of the Sitio Boso-Boso and Khalelha Anonuevo, PDO Officer of CPHDO.

assigned tasks. During the meeting it was decided to include dental services as there were available dentists. They were joined by the St Camillus Head Nurse, Arlene Cruz.



## II. Medical Mission

### Day 1—July 5, 2019, Sitio San Joseph

The team met again on May 21, 2019 in Boso-Boso for an update on their tasks. This time, Gerlita Condino-Enrera, the Social Worker of the Camillians, joined them. Some changes were applied to the original plan to better accommodate the needs of the patients. The group came up with the following revamped plan;

The actual medical mission started at 9:00AM. A total of 10 doctors participated and a few volunteers from CPHDO'S Heart in Hands Donors' Circle showed their support by assisting in the flow of the process through translation, handing out water and snacks and calling out names of the patients claiming their medicines from the pharmacy. There wasn't enough supply of electricity for the x-ray and for the ultrasound. A total of 318 patients were served that day. The medical mission ended at 12 noon.

The Core Team met again for the final time last July 3, 2019. They finalized details such as food and transportation. They were able to discuss the updates regarding their





### Day 2—July 6, 2019, Barangay Calawis

On the second day of the mission, the team headed to Brgy. Calawis. The medical Mission was held in a public school inside the barangay. There was enough electric supply to be able to provide x-ray and ultrasound services. At least 20 volunteers from CPHDO including employees from Unisilver Time and Ophanim Printing helped out in translation, flow assistance, and in handing out medicines. A total of 330 patients were served that day. The Philippine Blood Center was also present for their blood donation drive.



### Day 3—July 7, 2019, Sitio Boso-Boso

The last day of the medical mission started with a mass at the Nuestra Senora de la Annunciata Parish



Church. By 10 in the morning, the quota of number of patients (300) has been reached but group decided to let more residents register. It was fortunate that at least 18 doctors and 3 dentists were present during the last day. CPHDO's volunteers were also present to translate, assist the patients and give out medicines. A total of 545 patients were served that day. A thanksgiving lunch was organized after the medical mission to show the team's appreciation to the doctors, volunteers, donors and CADIS Taiwan. Special certificates of Appreciation were awarded to the different groups involved in the Medical Mission. A Memorandum of Understanding between St. Mary's Hospital-Luodong and St. Camillus Medical Center under the St. Camillus Polyclinic Charity Foundation of the Camillian Fathers, Inc. was signed. Lunch from one of the sponsors, Greenwich, was served as the Medical Mission team ended the day.

### Post-Medical Mission

Out of the 1193 patients served, 24 (5 from San Joseph, 13 from Calawis & 6 from Boso-Boso) patients were referred by the physicians to the Camillian Social Worker to have follow-up medical procedures and check-ups. These patients will be brought to the St. Camillus Medical Center in Pasig in the following weeks. Financial assistance and transportation will be provided by CPHDO and SCMC. Aside from these, 18 patients were referred for repeat x-rays which will also be done at SCMC.





# AUGUST 2019

## Camillus Medhaven Medical Mission–August 24, 2019

## Outreach Programs

August 10, 2019

Name of Donor: PAYO, Passionist Youth  
Activity: Games





August 31, 2019

Name of Donor: Concentrix Project Wheelz

Activity: Gift giving and Games





# SEPTEMBER 2019

## Outreach Programs

September 27, 2019

Name of Donor: Reed Elsevier HR  
Activity: Art activity and snacks



September 19, 2019

Name of Donor: iSkin Aesthetic Lifestyle  
Activity: Birthday Party – 70 residents





September 19, 2019

Name of Donor: United Bayanihan Foundation  
Activity: Program and snacks



## Care for the Carers

THE CAMILLIAN Fathers have been in the forefront of revolutionizing the health care system in the country. While their passion to care for the sick is enough, a few hundred arms helping them won't hurt.

As the Ministers of the Infirm, they have taught various communities how to take care of their sick. Regular trainings are given to employees and volunteers. During medical missions and relief operations, these employees and volunteers are mobilized for roles they have learned to take on through the trainings they have undergone. During ordinary days, they visit the sick and provide care and support as they value each and everyone's existence and dignity in the community.

But what happens if these volunteers are the ones who fall ill? Who will take care of the carers?

All the communities under the care of the Camillians would benefit from this program. That would include Boso-Boso in Antipolo, Calbayog in Samar, Mati in Davao Oriental, Cainta, and the Camillian communities in Metro Manila.

Indigent Camillian Volunteers will be the main beneficiaries of the project. CPHDO has already identified two qualified beneficiaries: Loretta Qeutua and Felicidad San Jose of Antipolo, both community health volunteers and both diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease. The following guidelines will be the basis or the criteria of beneficiary qualification;

1. An active Camillian Community Volunteer
2. Diagnosed with a disease and will need maintenance meds and/or future procedures
3. Has proof of indigency
4. Has a recommendation letter signed by the Camillian priest assigned in the community

After these guidelines have been met, an interview with the assigned social worker will be conducted. The social worker will recommend to the CPHDO ambassadors whether to approve or deny the application. After the deliberation, CPHDO will let the volunteer know the result and will give further instructions.

As the volunteers also live in vulnerable communities living below poverty line, they are also considered indigent. That would mean that they also would also need financial assistance and support when the time comes that they or one of their family members get sick.

With this project the Camillians will be able to give back to and assisted during Camillian activities. These volunteers who have the heart for will be given the care and support that they have been giving to the sick in their community.



## Spring Rain PDO Ecosystem Workshop



LAST OCT. 2-3, 2019 Spring Rain Global Inc., CPHDO's PDO consultant, conducted a seminar for PDO directors and staff—leadership training for the directors and capacity building for the staff. It was held at the St. Camillus Pastoral Care Center.

The first day of the event was allotted for the leadership training of the directors and vice directors of the PDOs. For CPHDO, Fr. John Paul Alvarado, MI, the Executive Director attended. Fr. Francis Lucas spoke about the use of effective communication in leadership and how it applies to heading a PDO. Afterwards, Mr. Arnil Paras, of the Asian Institute of Management discussed the topic, Leadership in the Philanthropic Sector—he went into detail about venture philanthropy and impact communities. Dr. Glenda Antonio, Spring Rain's President and CEO ended the training by entrusting PDO ecosystem to them and by challenging them to set the mark and break boundaries.

On the 2nd and last day of the event, the spotlight

was put on the PDO team members. CPHDO'S PDO Officer, Khalelha Añonuevo, represented the office. An introduction to communication was given by Fr. Francis Lucas to further enhance the way the participants interact with the donors, beneficiaries, partners and those inside the PDO ecosystem. After some refreshments and snacks were served, the session on fundraising started, led by Ms. Kiel Sandico-Fernandez. She taught the participants that fundraising is friend raising. She discussed everything from donor profiling to donor relations. Everyone participated in the one-minute elevator spiel exercise in which one has to complete a fundraising spiel to a donor who just so happened to be in the same elevator. The challenge is to get the donor to donate or at least get the donor interested in the cause of their PDO.



After a sumptuous lunch, the capacity building continued with the discussion on using different media platforms to promote the PDOs. The speaker for the session was film maker, Mr. Hanz Florentino. He delved into how powerful social media is in pushing one's campaign. He also discussed in detail how to make an audio-visual presentation effective. Several PDO Facebook pages were displayed and he critiqued each one so that the teams can improve their marketing strategies. The next speaker was Ms. Kliny Tribajo, Spring Rain's Marketing and Database Manager. She was delegated to talk about the PDO database as some PDOs are having a hard time maintaining theirs. Some PDOs including CPHDO were asked to present their database reports so that the rest of the ecosystem learn about the best practices. Dr. Glenda Antonio, again closed the day by talking about the strengths a PDO team member should have. She also posed the challenge to the participants to lead the charge of creating a better society for humanity.





# Releasing of Scholarship Funds

THE CAMILLIAN Philanthropic & Health Development Office in collaboration with St. Camillus College Seminary awarded the donated funds to the three Camillian seminarians (Grade 11) under the CPHDO Scholarship Program.

Many thanks to our beloved donor, Mr. Aris del Mundo of Armyet Printing Company, Inc., for sharing your blessings and for continuously supporting the formation of future Camillians!



## NOVEMBER 2019

### Outreach Programs

November 30, 2019

Name of Donor: Reed Elsevier Shared Services  
Activity: Short Program and Painting Activity



### Laon-Laan



ON NOVEMBER 16, 2019, CPHDO held the first *Laon-Laan: Para sa Nangangailangan* at the St. Camillus Pastoral Care Center. *Laon-Laan* is a fundraising event conceptualized by CPHDO to help fund the maintenance needs of the beneficiaries of the Care for the Carers Program. The program gives attention to Camillian volunteers who help carry out the various health programs of the Camillian Fathers. Most of them are now old and sick, and after caring for the sick, CPHDO thinks it is about time that we give back to them.

The office asked for donations weeks before the event and the donors did not disappoint. Items from clothing, appliances, kitchenware and electronics were



collected over the weeks. Items were sold for as low as 5 pesos up to a few hundred pesos. Special items such as branded bags, electronics, unopened perfumes and brand new kitchenware were auctioned off to those who attended the event.

Overall it was a successful event. The call for Laon-Laon donations will continue as the office plans to make Laon-Laon a quarterly event.



## DECEMBER 2019

### World's Big Sleep Out- Quezon City

AS PART of the SRG PDO Ecosystem, CPHDO was part of team that spearheaded the World's Big Sleep out in Quezon City last Dec. 7, 2019. The World's Big Sleep Out is an annual event held simultaneously in different cities around the world. The main call of the event is to end

homelessness. The Quezon City edition was held at the Quezon Memorial Circle grounds. Around 700 individuals registered and supported the cause. The event falls under CPHDO's Care for the Vulnerable advocacy.





# Outreach Programs

December 14, 2019

Name of Donor: PNP Police Nurses  
Activity: Gift giving and donation



December 20, 2019

Name of Donor: Cold Magic Aircon  
Activity: Gift giving



December 15, 2019

Name of Donor: Ortega Family  
Activity: Caroling, gift giving and distribution of snacks



December 21, 2019

Name of Donor: Sky High Recruitment Agency  
Activity: Gift giving, games and snacks





**December 26, 2019**

*Name of Donor:* Marikina Dance Guild

*Activity:* Performed for the residents and gave snacks and tokens



**December 27, 2019**

*Name of Donor:* Sta. Lucia Lectors and Commentators

*Activity:* Joined the Mass, had a short program and distributed some snacks



**December 27, 2019**

*Name of Donor:* Ms. Monica Bianca

*Activity:* Distributed snacks and organized a program for the residents





# Advent Recollection

THE ST. CAMILLUS Chaplaincy Community is a community of chaplains of the Camillian Fathers. They are in-charge of four specialized hospital in Quezon City, namely, the Philippine Heart Center, the National Kidney and Transplant Institute, the Lung Center of the Philippines and the East Avenue Medical Center. As part of the thrust of the Camillians in the Philippine Province, the community envisions to bring the everlasting presence and love of God to the patients of the hospitals it serves, a way of continuing the healing mission of Jesus through the inspiration and example of St. Camillus. Through the aid of the Pastoral Care Committee members and volunteers taken from the different departments of the respective hospitals, the Camillian Chaplaincy Community was able to fulfill its mission as well as its pastoral and spiritual care to the sick.

## FOTS Caroling and Gift Giving

SINCE THE re-establishment of the Lay Camillian Family – Friends of the Sick in Our Lady of La Paz Parish in 2011, FOTS members have made themselves available in the service of the sick in the parish. Their regular activities for the sick consist of the following; monthly mass for the sick (3rd Sunday), Faith sharing, Home visitation, Mall tours, Outreach programs to different charitable institutions for the sick and gift giving and caroling.



### The Project, Funding and its Beneficiaries

On Dec. 21, 2019, the FOTS started their caroling and gift giving to the sick and elderly. The main goal of this project is to give joy to the sick and the elderly in the parish this Christmas even in a very simple way.

The FOTS serenaded the sick and elderly with Christmas carols and then gave them a Noche Buena package (assorted groceries). The beneficiaries are people who are

However, as pastoral and spiritual caregivers, given also the responsibilities in their respective departments and at the same time offering their availability to help the chaplaincies, in some ways, they need also some spiritual formation and nourishment for them to be more effective and efficient collaborators of the Camillian Chaplaincy Community.

With this, the St. Camillus Chaplaincy Community through the St. Camillus Pastoral Health Care Center, have organized its Pastoral Care Committee Members and Volunteers to attend a one day Advent Recollection on December 7, 2019, at St. Camillus Pastoral health Care Center, as part of their ongoing Spiritual Formation as volunteers of the Camillian Chaplaincies. It's a Spiritual Day of caring for the caregivers

especially abled, and sick people, children and old alike. They are the sick parishioners of Our Lady of La Paz Parish who are coming from the following barangays: La Paz, Singkamas, Tejeros and Kasilawan. One hundred sick persons benefitted from this activity. Php 12,000 was still needed to cover all the expenses for all 100 beneficiaries.



### Project Implementation

The Camillian Philanthropic and Health Development Office (CPHDO) helped fund this activity and given to the officers of the Friends of the Sick in La Paz Parish. The FOTS facilitated the efficient implementation of the project (from the identification of the beneficiaries, purchasing and packaging of grocery items, up to the caroling and gift giving days. Then the FOTS officers submitted a project report within 30 days after the completion of the project.