



# The Kalipunan

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## PERPETUALLY GRATEFUL

Anthropologist Margaret Mead said, “**Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.**”

Kalipunan’s work may not seem magnanimous, but to those whose lives have been touched by it, it is.

As I wrap up my 2 year term as president, I invite you all to take a moment to read this newsletter and be proud of what you have meaningfully contributed in making a dif-

ference to!

I’m perpetually grateful to all of you for giving your time, talents and treasure to fulfill Kalipunan’s mission. I hope you will continue to support our work in 2017 and beyond!

**Have a blessed holiday season!**

-*Vilma Packard*, outgoing President and Editor, The Kalipunan

### Current Officers

**Immediate Past President:** Amelia DeVera Sales

**President:** Vilma Packard

**President– Elect:**

Rosemarie Ancheta

**Secretary:** Sarah Smith

**Treasurer:** Maria Cristina McNeal

### Current Board Members

**Betty Hackett**, 2016-2018

**Noemi Marilim**, 2016-2018

**Socorro Morris**, 2016-2018

**Lulu Nelson**, 2015-2017

**Alan Packard**, 2015-2017

### KALIPUNAN IN 2016:

- Adopt-A-School Project Completion
- Scholarships in Tarlac
- Birdies for Charity
- Habitat for Humanity Lunches
- Family Museum
- Hope at the Brick House

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## GUIBUANGAN CENTRAL SCHOOL RECEIVED DONATION

**Guibuangan Central School**, Kalipunan’s second adopted school for the **Adopt-A-School Project** received two computers with software and antivirus installed on Monday, September 26, 2016. In addition to this much needed computer systems, they also received tournament stan-

dard basketball and volleyball for Physical Education use. **Mrs. Susan Abordo**, the school principal expressed the need for these equipment especially during Intramurals. Two tournament-grade chess sets, timers and mats were also donated. The school produced a provincial chess cham-

pion, but lacks the proper tools for the students to practice the game.

From the funds we raised last year for Adopt-A-School, we were also able to give modest scholarships to 4 rural schools in Tarlac province. Our volunteer, **Rita Ramos**

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has an ongoing personal project in her province and we were able to contribute \$250 to a scholarship project in Iba Elementary and High School as well as Maamot and Sta. Cruz Elementary Schools.

Last year, we turned over a computer system (laptop with software and antivirus) and other accessories, a printer and office supplies to Giloctog Elementary School, another rural school in Cebu, Philippines.

Facilitating the proper turn-over of Adopt-A-School project is Mrs. Vicenta Gonzales Bayno, mother of Kalipunan president, Vilma Packard. Mrs. Bayno is a retired public school teacher and is aware of the challenges teachers and students face in the Philippine public school system especially in the rural areas.

For more photos and videos of this project's completion, please visit our website at <http://kalipunanqca.com> and our Facebook page.



Turn-over of donations to Guibugangan Central School on September 26, 2016

*“Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.”*

*- Henry Ford*

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Kalipunan's goal of increasing the number of Habitat for Humanity Lunch serving this year is met! We started the year with a February 13th serving in Davenport, followed by an April 30th serving in Rock Island, then a May 21st and September 17th serving in Davenport. The last 2 servings of the year were in October 22nd in Milan, and November 5th in Davenport. We serve traditional Filipino dishes in majority of the servings

which the volunteer workers appreciate.

Other involvements this year were providing volunteer servers on April 2nd during the reception of the Fil-Am of the QCA's Sto. Nino Festival at St. John Vianney Church in Bettendorf. We also helped and raised funds for Hope at the Brick House on April 30th. This summer, we made a donation for a playground equipment at the

Family Museum in Bettendorf.

Last year, Kalipunan made a contribution to the First Day of School project which benefitted needy students in the area.

In November this year, our volunteers plan on helping at QC Arts Festival of Trees. Last year, we volunteered in different capacities at the event.



Kalipunan volunteers serving lunch to Habitat for Humanity workers in Davenport last February.

## FINANCIAL REPORT— PREPARED BY MARIA CRISTINA MCNEAL, TREASURER

<b>Beginning Balance</b>		<b>Ending Balance</b>		Disaster Relief	\$500.00
8/7/16 :	\$7, 276.01	11/3/16	\$9,142.83	Habitat Lunches	98.12
<b>Deposits</b>	<b>175.00</b>			<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>\$9,142.83</b>
(Donations and shirt Payment)		<b>Funds Break-down:</b>			
Birdies for Charity	\$1,617.00	<b>Unrestricted:</b>	\$8,004.76		
Bonus Check	161.70	<b>Restricted:</b>			
<b>Expenses:</b>		Adopt a School			
Habitat for Humanity Lunches		Left-over funds	\$68.45		
9/17 & 10/24	\$86.88	Philippine Project 2017	\$471.50		

# FRIENDS OF KALIPUNAN

## Adopt-A-School Project:

### \$500 to \$300

1. Dr. Ed and Mrs. Aida Millare
2. Mr. Carlos and Mrs. Ann Salaber

### \$200 to \$100

1. Mr. Roberto and Mrs. Gina Angeles
2. Anonymous
3. Alex, Vincy and Choy Arcega Direct Satellite
4. Dr. Brian and Mrs. Susan Buckrop
5. Mr. James and Mrs. Darlene Burns
6. Mr. Rafael Samson II
7. Dr. Paul and Mrs. Vania Wang
8. Mr. Gonzalo and Mrs. Annie Faith Yburan

## 2016 Birdies for Charity Campaign

### \$250-\$100

1. Dr. Glen Ancheta
2. Mr. Nathan Ancheta
3. Dr. Oliver Ancheta
4. Mr. Roel and Mrs. Malou Campos
5. Mr. James and Mrs. Betty Hackett
6. Dr. Nidal and Mrs. Sana Harb
7. Dr. Ed and Mrs. Aida Millare
8. Mrs. Mary Lee Pascual
9. Drs. James and Amelia Sales

### \$50-\$25

1. Mrs. Cecilia Bernas
2. Mr. Frank and Mrs. Margaret Cheng

### \$50-\$20

1. Mr. and Mrs. Roel Campos & Family
2. Mrs. Celester Davis
3. Mr. Dan and Mrs. Cheryl Donahue
4. Mr. Mario DJ and Mrs. Jane Marie Espino
5. Ms. Filgie Jarina
6. Mr. John and Mrs. Eleni Menard
7. Mr. Ashley and Mrs. Dayo Montemayor
8. Mr. Paul and Mrs. Sue Nagel
9. Mr. Yves and Mrs. Resurreccion Palileo
10. Mr. Edgar and Mrs. Lirna Penaso
11. Mr. Christopher and Mrs. Laura Penegor
12. Mr. Lindsey and Mrs. Leilani Rojas
13. Mr. Ronald and Mrs. Alicia Staes
14. Mr. Robert and Mrs. Lynn Timmerman

3. Mrs. Socorro Morris
4. Mrs. Teresa Stevens
5. Dr. Paul and Mrs. Vania Wang

### Under \$25

1. Mrs. Claire Agan
2. Mrs. Myrna Allee
3. Mrs. Josefina Almassy
4. Anonymous
5. Ms. Marivic Arboleda
6. Ms. Clemencia Contreras
7. Mrs. Helen Finks
8. Mrs. Norilie Harned
9. Mrs. Chona Hayesbrook
10. Mrs. Madelyn Hester



*Kalipunan's fund-raiser for Hope at the Brick House in April.*

11. Ms. Conchita Javier
12. Mrs. Jovita Jensen
13. Mrs. Maria Kuebler
14. Ms. Frances Magno
15. Ms. Sheila Magno
16. Ms. Lorna Meyer
17. Mr. Cary Mirocha
18. Mrs. Elizabeth Reed
19. Mrs. Luningning Schwartzhoff
20. Pushpar Sidhu
21. Mrs. Cecile Speering
22. Mrs. Cecilia Stevenson
23. Mr. Gio Tobias
24. Ms. Kimberly Walkley
25. Mrs. Sayuri Zinsli

*"To give real service you must add something which cannot be bought or measured with money, and that is sincerity and integrity." - Douglas Adams*



*Kalipunan volunteers with Habitat homeowner during a lunch serving in Rock Island.*

## Other Gifts:

### \$200-\$100

- John Deere Power for Good  
Mrs. Aida Millare  
Mr. Alan and Mrs. Vilma Packard  
Dr. Paul and Mrs. Gloria Tuazon

### Time, Talent and Treasure 2015-2016

- Mrs. Rosemarie Ancheta  
Mrs. Emma Belotindos  
Mrs. Betty Hackett  
Mrs. Julia Haddon  
Ms. Alma Mariano

- Dr. Elpidio and Mrs. Kristen Mariano, Jr. and Family  
Mrs. Noemi Marilim  
Mr. Jerry and Mrs. Cristina McNeal  
Ms. Kaylin Mc Neal  
Mrs. Aida Millare  
Mrs. Socorro Morris  
Ms. Lulu Nelson  
Mr. Alan and Mrs. Vilma Packard  
Mr. Alex Packard  
Mr. Matthew Packard  
Ms. Rita Ramos  
Mrs. Eileen Roethler  
Dr. Amelia De Vera Sales

- Mr. Michael and Mrs. Sarah Smith  
Ms. Gabby Smith  
Mrs. Vania Wang  
Mrs. Lynn Zmuda

**Sincere gratitude to our friends who made our work possible this year!**



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***Kalipunan’s Mission:***

*Preserve and promote Philippine culture through involvement in the Arts, Culture, Education, Civic and Humanitarian work. Provide charitable assistance to those in need, especially in the Quad Cities and surrounding areas, and also the Philippines. Provide volunteer services to the community through partnerships with other nonprofit organizations in the area. Increase awareness of the strong presence of the Pilipino-American Community. Teach and share with children the value of multiculturalism and giving back to their communities. To build a stronger network for Pilipino Americans in the area.*

***Kalipunan’s Vision:***

*Kalipunan will be primarily a service organization. It will continually strive to meet and stay ahead of the growing and ever-changing needs of its constituents and benefactors, while enjoying Pilipino camaraderie and friendship.*



**WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2017**

- Our President– Elect **Rosemarie Ancheta** will assume as **President** effective **January 1, 2017!**
- Our **new office address** effective January 1st: **1008 Woodland Drive, Clinton, IA 52732**
- **Our new contact number: 563-357-0297**
- **Feeding Program** for Philippine Project 2017-2018.

**If you are interested in making a difference in the community, you’ll find a home in Kalipunan. Volunteer with us!**



*Kalipunan volunteers after a Habitat Lunch serving and meeting in November.*