The Kalipunan

A MESSAGE FROM THE OUTGOING PRESIDENT

Dear Donors, Supporters and fellow Volunteers,

Love and kindness always make a difference. They bless the one who gives as they bless the one who receives. Because of your love and kindness, Kalipunan is able to fulfill its mission. For two years, we were able to feed the students at Lasien Elementary School in Badoc, Ilocos Norte Philippines three times a week during the school year. This year, we added school supplies to our donation to Lasien Elementary and an electric fan to a classroom in Ar-urusip Elementary. Our local donations this year to Clinton Community School District Nutrition Program, Humility of Mary Shelter, Kings’ Harvest, Riverbend Food Bank and St. Pius Food Pantry were much appreciated. We continue to give to the Red Cross’ Disaster Relief, serve lunch to Habitat for Humanity, volunteer for the John Deere Classic and QC Go Red for Women.

The Kalipunan volunteers’ cooking was very much appreciated at the Filipino Saints Celebration in Clinton. We also raised funds for our planned medical missions.

Thank you for donating to our biggest fundraiser, the Birdies for Charity, my birthday and Suki’s Facebook birthday fundraiser. We are very grateful.

As I hand over the presidency to Sarah, I trust that with your continued support we will be able to do more in the future. Again, thank you very much and may 2019 be good to all of us.

Rosemarie M. Ancheta
President, 2017-2018

LUNCH PROGRAM CONTINUED IN 2018

Kalipunan continued to fund the lunch program in Lasien Elementary School in the town of Badoc, Ilocos Norte, Philippines. A project that started in the beginning of 2017 of outgoing President, Rosemarie Ancheta, the lunch program succeeded in supplementing nutritious meals to undernourished students of this remote school village in northern Philippines.

Meals were served three times per week. Students attending this school are from food insecure families.

Kalipunan also provided school supplies to the children.

More photos of the project can be found next page.
Kalipunan is committed in partnering with other non-profit groups in the QC area to serve the community. Kalipunan volunteers assisted the Filipino- American community’s celebration of the Sto. Nino Child Jesus by serving and cleaning up during the festivities in March. In April, our volunteers helped in the Hope at the Brick House fundraiser. Our volunteers cooked and served lunches at the Habitat for Humanity Davenport builds in April, July and August. They donated their time at the John Deere Classic in July, and in September, they shared Philippine cultural values by sponsoring a Filipino Saints Day at the Prince of Peace Parish in Clinton, Iowa. The volunteers prepared and served Filipino dishes, and provided historical perspective on the lives of the holy men considered by the Catholic Church as saints. In November, volunteers helped with set-up for the American Heart Association’s QC Go Red for Women Luncheon. Additionally, Kalipunan donated funds to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief efforts, Clinton Community School District Nutrition Program, Humility of Mary and Kings’ Harvest shelters, Riverbend Food Bank and St. Pius X Food Pantry in Rock Island, Illinois.

Kalipunan is unable to provide all these services without our valued volunteers. Our officers and board serve in volunteer capacities. We’re always in need of a few good men and women on our team. Philippine heritage isn’t a requirement to volunteer with Kalipunan – only a desire to serve and make a difference.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENTS AND NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS

FINANCIAL REPORT – PREPARED BY MARIA CRISTINA MCNEAL, TREASURER

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During a Kalipunan funded lunch in Lasien Elementary School.

For more photos of this project, please visit our website at http://kalipunanqca.com and our Facebook page.

Top: Habitat Lunch serve in July.

Bottom: Sto. Nino Celebration.

“You pray for the hungry. Then you feed them. This is how prayer works.”
- Pope Francis
2018 Birdies for Charity Campaign
300 +
Dr. Oliver and Mrs. Rosemarie Ancheta
200 +
Mrs. Rosemarie Ancheta
Dr. Leslie Farolan
Mrs. Vania Wang
100 +
Dr. Glen Ancheta
Mr. Nathan Ancheta, Esq.
Mrs. Sue Ellen Bainter
Mrs. Sheillah Gentile
Mrs. Gloria Guarte
Mr. James and Mrs. Betty Hackett
Mr. Butchie Impelido
Dr. Michael and Mrs. Tereza Mankarious
Mrs. Norminia Marilim
Dr. Eleanor Mendoza– Gonzales
Mrs. Antoinette Morency

Miss Regina Naidas
National Federation of Filipino American Associations (NaFFAA)
Mrs. Gracia Pampolina
Miss Elizabeth Sales– Ellefson
Dr. Leo and Mrs. Susan Yason
Dr. Maria Young
50 +
Anonymous
Dr. Emmanuel and Mrs. Matilda Bautista
Dr. Lourdes Cruz
Mrs. Susan Diaz
Mr. Eduvigis Ellasos
Mrs. Mary Anne Fiel
Mr. James and Mrs. Susan Foster
Mrs. Marissa Ganaden
Mrs. Mila Guevara
Mrs. Cris Mc Neal
Mrs. Pia McLeney
Mr. Howard and Mrs. Suki Morris

Other Gifts:
400 +
Dr. Ed and Mrs. Aida Millare
200 +
Benevity Community Impact honoring
Mr. Michael Smith
Mrs. Mary dela Cruz
100 +
Mrs. Rosemarie Ancheta
Dr. Pedro and Mrs. Jovita Atienza
Benevity Community Impact honoring
Mr. Alan Packard
Dr. Nidal and Mrs. Sana Harb
Dr. Mel and Mrs. Norminia Marilim
Mrs. Socorro Morris
Mrs. Mary Lee Pascual

50 +
Dr. Artemio and Mrs. Conchita Cajigal
Mrs. Prima Colburn
Mr. Larry Coverstone
Mrs. Blesilda Guerra Domingo
Mrs. Clair Ho
Mr. Rudivic Magbual
Mrs. Corazon Mariano
Mrs. Ruby Syfu Napalan
Miss Richey Joy Tubera
30 +
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Manning
Mrs. Nimia Panganiban
20 +
Mrs. Girlie Abella

Mrs. Carol Cortez
Mr. Augusto David
Mrs. Imelda Donovan
Ms. Darilyn Gaspar
Mrs. Gloria Guarte
Mr. Carl Alba Miranda
Mr. Carl Morris
Mrs. Emily Bulatao Poquiz
Mrs. Vilma Packard
Under 20
Mrs. Kathy Allen
Mrs. Debra Fish
Mrs. Agnes Stewart
Facebook

“We rise by lifting others.”
Robert Ingersoll

Sincere gratitude to our friends who made our work possible this year!
Thank you so much for your support!

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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.

HTTP://KALIPUNANQCA.COM