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### **MISSION**

Provide medical and educational missions/programs to the Philippines while creating awareness in local U.S. communities about our cultural diversity and the presence of Philippine-American communities.

#### VISION

Promote a network of community involvement to enhance the health status of Filipinos through medical missions and educational awareness.

#### **VALUES**

There is growth in sharing.

#### **GOALS**

Integrate the private sector with local healthcare providers, the health department, local administration, and concerned individuals to improve health and education in local communities in order to focus on vaccination programs and other identified health needs.

## LET'S SHARE FOUNDATION, INC.

Founded in 2007 in Meadville, Pennsylvania

It has been rendering and coordinating medical missions in the Philippines that focus on vaccinations. (Tetanus, Measles, Mumps, Rubella and pneumococcal vaccines) We are also assisting communities with rabies educational campaigns and animal vaccinations.

Raising awareness for special children is also one of the educational activities of the foundation.

(Note: In September 2010, MMR vaccines were made available by DOH, Philippines)

#### MEDICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATIONAL MISSIONS

## Punta, Santa Ana, Manila, Philippines December 9, 2007

- Sponsors/Partners:
  - o Sta. Ana Health Department
  - Cardinal Sin Village
  - University of Santo Tomas Alumni Class 1982
- Coordinators:
  - Carol F. Encarnacion, MD
  - o Rosalinda Tabios-Perez, MA Sp. Ed.
  - o Open Heart Foundation Worldwide, Inc., Philippines
- Rendered and Donated:
  - o 100 Tetanus vaccinations
  - 200 MMR vaccinations
  - Distributed vaccine information statements
  - Donated two (2) boxes of medicines (antibiotics, first aid medications) to the UST medical mission team through Dr. Albert Ismael
  - o Distributed bags of rice to the Cardinal Sin Village residents

## San Pablo Laguna 2008

- Partner:
  - Open Heart Foundation Philippines, Inc.
- Lecturer:
  - o Rosalinda Tabios-Perez, MA SpEd
- Lecture:
  - "Raising Awareness on Special Children"
    - One day lecture given to sixty (60) pre-school and day care workers participants

# Bugasong, Antique 2009

- Partner:
  - Open Heart Foundation Philippines, Inc.
- Lecturer:
  - o Rosalinda Tabios-Perez, MA Sp. Ed.
- Lecture:
  - "Raising Awareness on Special Children"
    - One day lecture given to seventy (70) pre-school and day care workers participants

# Sto. Nino, San Mateo, Rizal, Philippines January 24, 2010

- Coordinators:
  - Estellita Badiola, Barangay Coordinator
  - o Ellen Relucio, BSN
- Lectures:
  - o "Kalusugan Pag-usapan, Sugat alagaan"
    - Lectures regarding hand washing, wound care, preventive health, risks and benefits of vaccines given by Carol F. Encarnacion, MD
- Donations:
  - Donated stethoscope and minor surgical instruments to nurses and barangay health workers
  - Distributed bags of rice and canned goods to barangay residents

# San Juan, La Union, Philippines December 22, 2010

- Coordinators/Sponsor:
  - Magdalena Ocampo, BSN
- Partners/Sponsors:
  - o Dr. Sanglay, DOH Chief Medical Officer
  - o Drs. Miguelito and Rowena Ocampo
  - Flint and Detroit, Michigan private donors
- Rendered and Donated:
  - o 500 Tetanus vaccinations
  - o 150 MMR vaccinations
  - Gave multivitamins to children
  - Distributed vaccine information statements

# Tagudin, Ilocos Sur, Philippines December 26 – 27, 2010

## Joint project of St. Augustine's School Alumni Association

- Coordinators:
  - St. Augustine Alumni Class 1974
- Sponsors/Partners:
  - o Aly John Lopez, MD, DOH Chief Medical Officer
  - SASAA (St Augustine's School Alumni Association)
  - EMA Foundation
  - Tagudinians and individual donors
- Rendered and Donated:
  - 1000 Tetanus vaccinations
  - o 200 MMR vaccinations
  - Donated stethoscope and minor surgical instruments to nurses and barangay health workers
  - Distributed vaccine information statements

# Tagudin, Ilocos Sur May 2011

- Coordinators:
  - o SAS Class 1974
- Sponsors/Partners:
  - o Dr. Jocelyn Lamadrid, Chief of Local Dept. of Agriculture
  - o Mayor Roque Verzosa
  - Tagudinians, private/individual donors
- Start of Rabies Free Community Advocacy
- ❖ Intensive Education of the Community (all elementary, high school and vocational schools were educated on rabies)
- ❖ Donated:
  - Donated rabies pre-exposure vaccines
  - Vaccinated two (2) animal technicians
  - o Donated 500 animal rabies vaccines to fill gaps of local Department of Agriculture

## Dela Paz, Binan, Laguna, Philippines May 14, 2011

- Coordinators:
  - Christian Belisario
  - Nicole Dacanay, MD
- Partners/Sponsors:
  - o Mirabelle Benjamin, MD, DOH Chief Medical Officer
  - o Maria Zobel Yuvienco, MD
  - Sorority of Thomasian Doctors
  - Open Heart Foundation Worldwide, Inc., Philippines
- Rendered and Donated:
  - Ninety (90) Pneumococcal vaccinations
  - o 200 Deworming of children
  - Multivitamins donated to 200 children
  - Donated stethoscope and minor surgical instruments to nurses and barangay health workers

# Lika, Mlang, N. Cotabato, Philippines April 12, 2012

- Coordinators:
  - o Rosemarie Thomas
  - Abie Sungcog, RN
- Partners:
  - o Glicerio Soteaya, MD, DOH Chief Medical Officer
  - Mayor Joselito Pinol

### Volunteers:

- o Nine (9) nurses
- o Fifteen (15) midwives
- o One (1) sanitation officer
- Eleven (11) Barangay officers
- o Five (5) Barangay Health workers
- o Nine (9) family volunteers

### Rendered and Donated:

- o 100 pneumococcal vaccinations
- o 200 tetanus vaccinations
- o 100 circumcisions
- o 100 antibiotics
- 220 deworming of children
- 100 children given multivitamins
- Donated stethoscope and minor surgical instruments to nurses and barangay health workers

## Rosario, Pozorrubio, Pangasinan, Philippines April 21, 2012

#### Coordinators:

- o Emily M. Hawthorne
- o Wilmar Bona M. De Guzman
- Roderick De Guzman
- o Engr. Wilfreddie A. Motea

#### Partners:

- o Maria Lusiana Bautista, MD, DOH Chief Medical Officer
- Carlos Gramata, MD, DOH Chief Medical Officer
- Mayor Artemio Q. Chan

#### Volunteers:

- o Two (2) Doctors
- Fourteen (14) Nurses
- o Five (5) Midwives
- o One (1) Physical Therapist
- Nine (9) Barangay Health Workers

## Rendered and Donated:

- 150 Pneumococcal vaccinations
- 200 Tetanus vaccinations
- 200 children received deworming
- 200 children given multivitamins
- Antibiotics donated to local health department
- Two (2) animal technicians were given pre-rabies vaccines.
- Donated stethoscope and minor surgical instruments to nurses and barangay health workers

## Lecture:

- o Benefits and risks of vaccines focusing on pneumococcal and tetanus vaccines
- Rabies Free Community Advocacy Partnership commenced discussions with the local Department of Agriculture

# Tagudin, Ilocos Sur May 5, 2012

- **Coordinators:** 
  - o SAS Class 1974
- Sponsors/Partners:
  - o Dr. Jocelyn Lamadrid, Chief of Local Department of Agriculture
  - o Mayor Roque Verzosa
  - o Tagudinians, private/individual donors
- "Dog Show" during the Tagudin Town Fiesta for rabies awareness
- ❖ Animal vaccinations was also done on-site by the Department of Agriculture