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Philippine Children’s Medical Center, Quezon City, Manila

11 Children Treated

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Dear Partners in Caring:

Gift of Life International is proud to partner with you in providing hope for children in need throughout the world who have heart disease. The Gift of Life Global Network we are a part of provides care to over 1,000 children per year from emerging countries who otherwise would not have access to this lifesaving care.

This report represents the impact your investment in Rotary Global Grant 1530587 had in the Philippines. Thanks to your generous donation, doctors and nurses at the Philippine Children’s Medical Center were empowered to do what they were trained to do…save their kids. Additionally, they were provided expert training from some of the finest doctors and nurses in the pediatric cardiac field.

As you read through this report, please know the impact you have had on the children you see pictured, as well as their parents and the local healthcare professionals who care for them. You are part of the Gift of Life Global Network which is now a worldwide leader in the treatment of children with heart disease.

We are honored to call you our partner and thank you for your generosity and partnership.

Sincerely,

Rob Raylman
Chief Executive Officer
Dear Missionaries,

To all of the missionaries who helped us to have a second chance of life, thank you. Thank you so much to all of you because without you, maybe I’m still in my old body who has always in pain and easy to get tired. And now, I feel like I’m not in my own body, just kidding. Hehe.

You’ve given me a new hope to continue my life without a burden. I promise that I will use this opportunity to make my life productive and I will also offer myself who are also in need. To all of the member of the team, thank you so much. You are all God’s Blessings to us. I hope you will not get tired of helping others and I hope you won’t forget us.

Please be kind always and please don’t get tired of helping.

God Bless You All.

Sincerely yours,

Darren Josh Sunaga
Thank you to our International Visiting Team

**Pediatric Cardiac Surgeon**
Dr. Francisco Gamero - Hospital Bloom, El Salvador

**Cardiologist**
Dr. Gregory Tatum - Duke University Medical Center, NC

**Intensivists**
Dr. Jennifer Turi - Duke University Medical Center, NC
Dr. Jean Koo - Duke University Medical Center, NC

**Anesthesiologist**
Dr. Cesar Rodriguez Diaz - Mount Sinai Medical Center, NY

**Perfusionist**
Darren Parham - Mount Sinai Medical Center, NY

**Scrub Nurses**
Lowella Ughoc - Mount Sinai Medical Center, NY
Mary Joy Santillan - Mount Sinai Medical Center, NY

**Respiratory Therapist**
Benjamin Brown - Duke University Medical Center, NC

**ICU Nurses**
Meghann Bryant - Duke University Medical Center, NC
Sue Parrish - Duke University Medical Center, NC
Sarah Beechler - Miller Children’s Hospital, CA
Elyse Mathis - Miller Children’s Hospital, CA
Kim Williams - Miller Children’s Hospital, CA
Rachael Zachmann - Children’s Hospital of Orange County, CA
Thank you to the Filipino Team at PCMC

Pediatric Cardiac Surgeon - Dr. Karl Reyes
Pediatric Cardiologist/Intensivist - Dr. Leah Arceo-Plucena
Pediatric Cardiologist/ Center Chief - Dr. Jonas del Rosario
Pediatric Cardiologist - Dr. Ina Bunyi
Pediatric Cardiologist - Dr. Rachel Niñalga
Pediatric Cardiologist - Dr. Glenda Tubianosa

Executive Director - Dr. Julius Lecciones
Head Executive Assistant - Dr. Mary Ann Bunyi
Head Surgical & Allied Medical Services - Dr. Vicente Gomez
Head, Medical Services Department Chief Resident - Dr. Sonia Gonzales
Cardio Residents - Dr. Irish Chang

Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, Center Chief - Dr. Florentina Ty and The ICU Fellows
Deputy Director for Nursing Services - Ms. Amelita Magno Nurses at the Surgery Dept. and The ICU Nurses
Dietary Department - Ms. Michelle Gustillo
Cardiologic Technicians - Ms. Keya Bohol
Medical Social Worker - Ms. Perla Bautista
Pharmacy Division Chief - Ms. Emily Sanchez

- Dr. Chrys Aguillera
- Ms. Neonita Buenafin
Thank you to our Hosts:
The Rotary Club of Makati West
Gift of Life Program
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Athena - 11 Months
Diagnosis: Ventricular Septal Defect
Date of Surgery: 9/21/15
Darren - 16 Years
Diagnosis: Tetralogy of Fallot
Date of Surgery: 9/21/15
Sarah - 8 Years
Diagnosis: Tetralogy of Fallot
Date of Surgery: 9/22/15
In Loving Memory
Matt Nathan

God saw him getting tired, a cure was not to be. He wrapped him in His loving arms and whispered ‘Come to Me.’ He suffered much in silence, his spirit did not bend, He faced his pain with courage, until the very end. He tried so hard to stay with us but his fight was not in vain God took him to His loving home

Matt Nathan - 3 Years
Diagnosis: Tetralogy of Fallot
Date of Surgery: 9/22/15
Date of Passing: 9/23/15
April - 4 Years
Diagnosis: Ventricular Septal Defect
Date of Surgery: 9/23/15
Johanna - 8 Years
Diagnosis: Tetralogy of Fallot
Date of Surgery: 9/23/15
Alzon - 16 Years
Diagnosis: Aortic Valve Replacement
Date of Surgery: 9/23/15
Akhie - 1 Year
Diagnosis: Atrial Ventricular Septal Defect
Date of Surgery: 9/24/15
Anjonine - 4 Years
Diagnosis: Tetralogy of Fallot
Date of Surgery: 9/24/15
Ashley - 5 Years
Diagnosis: Ventricular Septal Defect
Date of Surgery: 9/25/15
Rojin - 7 Years
Diagnosis: Ventricular Septal Defect
Date of Surgery: 9/25/15
Our Heart Felt Thanks to these Angels of Hope

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Member of Rotary Club of Makati West

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Member of Rotary Club of Pisgah Forest
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Member Rotary Club of Makati West
Pediatric Cardiac Surgeon

Dr. Julius Lecciones - Executive Director, PCMC

Visiting Team of Medical Professionals from El Salvador, North Carolina, New York and California

Filipino Team of Medical Professionals from the Philippine Children’s Medical Center (PCMC)

Rotarians and Volunteers from the Rotary Club of Makati West

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THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING ANGELS OF HOPE
FOR THESE CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES