

St. Charles Borromeo Philippine Medical Mission 2011 Annual Report



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Mission and History

St. Charles Borromeo Philippine Medical Mission (SCBPMM) is an all-volunteer, 501(c)3 organization, dedicated to promoting the inherent right of the poor and underprivileged in the Philippines, to receive basic and adequate health care, food and shelter and to empower them, through education, to become responsible and productive members of society. The organization was founded in 1999 as Philippine Medical Mission (PMM), an outreach project of the Social Justice Ministry at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Arlington, Virginia. It was the brainchild of two dedicated Filipino American volunteers, Maricel Bretault and Celia Coronado. In 2005, PMM obtained its tax exempt 501(c) 3 status and became SCBPMM.

To accomplish its mission, SCBPMM works in partnership with established non-profit organizations in the Philippines. SCBPMM undertakes fundraising activities to support its partners' poverty alleviation and medical outreach projects and programs.

Where Our Partners Serve

We have 5 regular partners who submit proposals for funding every year. However, during times of natural disasters and calamities in the Philippines, SCBPMM also assists other well-established NGOs that are at the forefront of emergency humanitarian assistance.

List of provinces served by PMM's partners:

- Foundation of our Lady of Peace Missions, Inc. (FOLPMI) – Paranaque, Metro Manila in Luzon;
- Religious of Notre Dame Missions (RNDM) – Kulaman, Sultan Kudarat, Cotabato, in Mindanao;
- Child Hope Asia Philippines (CHAP) – Metro Manila, in Luzon;
- Archbishop Gabriel M. Reyes Memorial Foundation (AGMRMF) – Aklan, in the Visayas;
- ANAWIM Lay Missions Foundation – Montalban, Rizal, in Luzon; and
- Xavier University – Cagayan de Oro, Mindanao

Letter from the SCBPMM President

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, officers and volunteers of SCBPMM, I would like to thank you for taking the time to read our first on-line annual report. This report will tell the story of our service to the poor in the Philippines and also the challenges that SCBPMM faces as a volunteer non-profit group working in a challenged global economy.

With 27% of the 90 million person population of the Philippines subsisting below the poverty line, millions of Filipinos all over the country are in desperate need of basic nutrition and health care. In our 12th year, SCBPMM continues to work to be able to support the poverty alleviating programs of our 5 partners: RNDM, FOLPMI, CHAP, ANAWIM and AGMRMFI. We have also partnered with organizations such as Xavier University that provide emergency humanitarian assistance during natural calamities.

This annual report also tells the story of how one person's donation provides food, education, medicines or shelter for a person or family they have never met--what love in action looks like. In 2011, as in the past 12 years, people gave generously. Over the course of the year, the volunteers and donors gave more of themselves, volunteering for events and activities in order to continue our goal of raising money for the poor.

The stories in this year's annual report highlight the power of love and generosity. May your choice to connect with others and spread healing in this difficult world inspire others to do the same.

Thank you so much for your support and please join us next year as we continue to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the Philippines.

Sincerely,

Vanette Lagera

The Foundation of Our Lady of Peace Mission, Inc. (FOLPMI)



FOLPMI is a non-stock, non-profit, non-governmental institution serving the poor in Luzon through varied but integrated programs geared towards total development of individuals, families and communities. Its projects include, among others, a hospital for the poor, feeding centers, livelihood projects, immunization programs, a shelter for female street children, and disaster/calamity relief. FOLPMI was founded in 1984 under the leadership of Sr. Eva Fidela Maamo, MD, SPC.

FOLPMI maintains 9 feeding centers in the slum communities of Metropolitan Manila and in the province of Cavite namely: Under the Bridge, Paco Manila, Nazareno, Sta. Ana, Manila, Sto. Niño, Navotas, Puting Bato, Navotas, Back of Lorenzana, Parañaque, Villa Coastal-Lopez, Las Piñas, Villa Coastal-Madrigal, Las Piñas, and Sitio Wawa, Bacoor Cavite. It also has a center in the Aeta Resettlement in Sacatihan, Gala, Subic. In 2011, PMM funded the feeding center in Sitio Wawa for a year.

One Feeding Center (pictured below) accommodates 30 undernourished children who are given one full meal daily (5 days) to supplement their diet. The undernourished children in the program may weigh only 18 lbs. Children in the Day Care Centers who qualify are also admitted to the program. Children participants are regularly examined to determine their continued participation.

The children are fed one full meal (lunch) a day, 5 days a week. Mothers are involved in the

feeding centers purchasing and preparing the food, setting the table, and literally feeding children unable to feed themselves. For Sitio Wawa, the children ranged in age from 1 to 5 years old. Before the start of the feeding program, all children are provided with



Full stomachs and empty plates, FOLPMI Feeding Center

deworming procedures.

These feeding centers are usually held in available small make-shift community rooms. Most often the foundation's Day Care centers are used as a Feeding Centers when classes are done. Barangay halls in the depressed communities are also used as Feeding



A Helping Hand, FOLPMI Feeding Center

Centers. Food supply was either purchased with available funds and/or combined with in-kind donations from international non-profit organizations. Additionally, there was supplemental training in livelihood activities for the mothers of the children, such as learning to make peanut butter.

At the end of the project, improvement of the health of the children was measured. It was observed no one got sick for several months, most likely due to the deworming of the children before the start of the project. As the number of severely underweight children was reduced dramatically, the project was considered a success.



The Religious of Notre Dame of the Missions (RNDM)

RNDM is an order of religious sisters who work with the indigenous tribe, the Dulangan Manobo, in the mountains of Cotabato, Mindanao. Their ministries include community development, basic health care services, hospitalization and medical assistance, health education, nutrition programs, and provision of educational opportunities. RNDM was founded in 1987.

The RNDM Dalesan Kailawan Center provides education, health and livelihood opportunities and support for the indigenous people from the Dulungan Menubo tribe in Kulaman, Sultan Kudarat, Mindanao, Philippines.

Sister Teresa Le, RNDM, a nurse, coordinates the health program in the Center which involves both medical treatment and education. Health education is crucial in preventing serious illnesses. With her co-worker, Sr. Roman and other Sisters in the community, Sr. Teresa visits 17 barrios and conducts basic health training. Many of these barrios are only accessible by walking, sometimes for up to six hours. During these sessions, the communities are shown how to care for patients suffering from common illnesses in the area such as dysentery, colds, fever, etc.

Emphasis is placed on the importance of good nutrition and keeping water sources safe from contamination. The communities are educated in looking for signs and symptoms of various illnesses and encouraged to bring patients to the Center or to the local hospital in Kulaman if they are unwell.

Health education classes are also conducted each afternoon in the dormitory of Dalesan Kailawan. Fifty-five



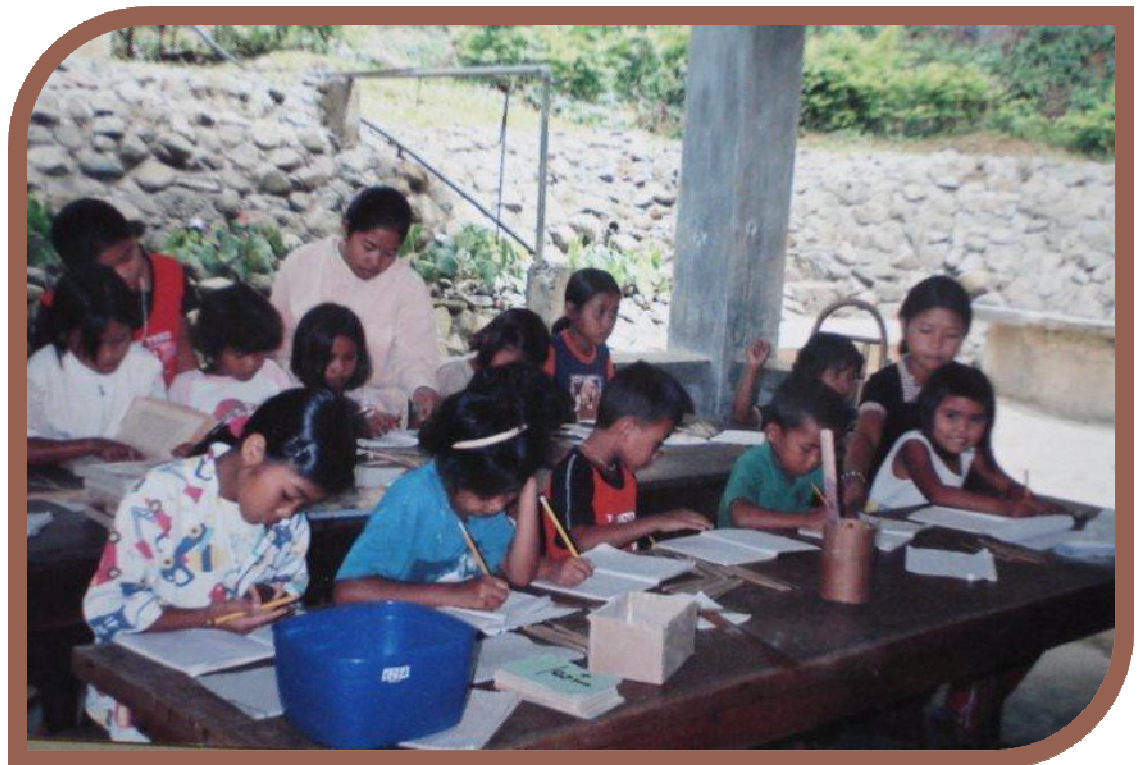
Agricultural Project, Kulaman, Cotabato, Southern Philippines

Dulungan Menubo girls reside in the Center and attend formal education at the nearby school. Sr. Teresa and Sr. Roman facilitate health classes for different groups of the girls from Monday to Thursday afternoons. These classes also focus on preventative health measures, and the girls are encouraged to share what they learn with their communities when they return home on the weekends.

In 2011, with the support of SCBPMM, the RNDM Sisters were able to assist 270 patients at the Dalesan Kailawan Center. These patients have received support in seeing a doctor and been provided with the medicines that they require. The most common illnesses treated were malaria, urinary tract infection, respiratory illnesses and infections and diarrhea. Occasionally cases of typhoid fever are seen. The commonly prescribed medicines are different kinds of antibiotics.

The RNDM vehicle (which SCBPMM funded many years ago) continues to be used in emergencies as an ambulatory service, providing much needed transportation out of the primitive areas in which the Dulungan Menubo live to a hospital many miles away.

During 2011, in conjunction with the Department of Health in Kulaman, forty-one of the girls in the RNDM dormitory were able to receive tetanus vaccination. Throughout the past year, many children in the barrios have also been treated for worms. At the beginning of the school year in June 2011, all of the girls in the dormitory were treated for scabies and lice because this had become endemic in the area. It is with SCBPMM's support that these health services are provided for one of the poorest and most marginalized people in the Philippines.



Educational Project, Kulaman, Cotabato, Southern Philippines

Childhope Asia Philippines (CHAP)



CHAP is a non-profit, non-governmental organization established to address the plight of street children in the Philippines, especially in Metro Manila. They provide basic education, provision of shelter, health care services including a mobile health clinic, livelihood training, and counseling support as well as other services to street children. CHAP was founded in 1990 and is headed by Teresita L. Silva, MSW.

SCBPMM funds go toward CHAP's Mobile Health Clinic. Established in 2006, the Mobile Health Clinic Project has been a breakthrough solution in making primary health care more accessible to vulnerable groups of street children and street families.

In 2011, the Mobile Health Clinic (MHC) Project attended or managed a total of 3,738 medical and dental consultations. These consultations benefited 1,402 individuals. The direct beneficiaries comprise about 89.7% of the total 1,297 children under ChildHope Asia Philippines' care. The top five treated ailments are as follows: (1) Bacterial Respiratory Tract Illness, (2) Viral Respiratory Tract Illness, (3) Dental Caries, (4) Hyperactive Airways Syndrome, and (5) Allergic Rhinitis.



CHAPS Mobile Health Clinic, Manila, Philippines

The number of well-child consultations directly reflects the number of children consulting the clinic without any subjective complaints. This is equal to the percentage of beneficiaries who had changes in behavior regarding the way they view health and primary health care - - that it is both a right and a responsibility, and that everyone is responsible in attaining the highest level of health.

Putting health as a primary valuable concern, they continuously consult the physician to make sure that they are healthy to pursue their various daily activities. This is the most important impact of the clinic's presence in the areas, along with our sessions in primary health care.



Chaps Mobile Health Clinic, Manila, Philippines

ANAWIM Lay Mission Foundation

ANAWIM is a non-profit organization dedicated to give comfort and dignity to the elderly during the waning years of their lives. Founded in the early 1990s by Brother Bo Sanchez, a lay Catholic preacher, ANAWIM's mission is to give comfort and dignity to the elderly during the waning years of their lives. ANAWIM Lay Foundation is a home for the poor, sick, and abandoned elderly. The Center has taken a few orphans and physically and mentally handicapped poor as well. The center provides shelter, food, clothing and medical care to all residents.

The Center is located in Montalban, Rizal occupying a five-hectare property that contains several homes of the residents, a chapel, mini-clinic, social and dining hall, recreation area, fishpond, and a cemetery.



Distributing the Holy Eucharist at ANAWIM Residents



The Archbishop Gabriel M. Reyes Memorial Foundation, Inc. (AGMRMFI)

AGMRMFI is a non-stock, non-profit foundation which aims to provide development assistance in Aklan, in the Visayas. Its programs include, among others, education for poor children, feeding centers, scholarships for higher education, rural leadership development, basic health and nutrition education and services and micro-finance to indigenous industries and small businesses for family self-sufficiency. AGMRMFI was founded in 1977.

The Archbishop Gabriel M. Reyes Memorial foundation runs a supplemental feeding program funded by the St. Charles Borromeo Philippine Medical Mission in two barangays in Kalibo, Aklan, Philippines. Fifty-six children from one-year to 13-years old benefit from this program. In the Barangay of Caano, 30 underweight/malnourished children were provided a nutritious “brunch” during their morning recess at the Caano Elementary School, four days a week. Six children who are below normal weight and under six years old are served in the Caano Barangay Hall. In Barangay Old Buswang, 20 toddlers are brought by their parents to the barangay hall every afternoon at 2:30 pm for their share of a nutritious snack. By January 2011, 17 children gained enough weight to move from below normal to normal weight. Four severely malnourished kids moved to below normal weight.

The Principal and teachers at the Caano Elementary School commented that the children look forward to the meals. Many families cannot afford to give breakfasts to their children so they are hungry when they arrive in school. The days where school is not in session, as Christmas vacation, children are only able to eat two meals a day at home. They observed that when the children return to school after such a vacation, they regressed to below normal weight. So the teachers and the parents are very grateful for the SCBPMM project because the health of the children are improving; the parents are learning ways to utilize protein-rich indigenous vegetables in their meal preparation, and the school was encouraged to improve its vegetable garden project.

Emergency Humanitarian Assistance

EMERGENCY HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE THROUGH FOLPMI and CHAP

The Foundation of Our Lady of Peace Mission, Inc. (FOLPMI) and ChildHope Asia Philippines (CHAP), both long-time partners of SCBPMM provided emergency assistance to families in Metro Manila who were victims of the October 2011 typhoon. The SCBPMM emergency funds were used to provide dry clothes, slippers, blankets, school supplies and food/groceries to affected families and street children.

EMERGENCY HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR TYPHOON SENDONG VICTIMS THROUGH XAVIER UNIVERSITY

Late in December 2011, after hearing the terrible news of the destruction brought by typhoon Sendong which struck Cagayan de Oro in southern Philippines, SCBPMM raised \$1,780 for emergency humanitarian assistance. This was sent to Cagayan's Xavier University in late 2011 and early 2012, together with additional funds raised by the parishioners of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, especially their Simbang Gabi group. Xavier University was at the forefront of delivering emergency aid to the typhoon victims and continued to work for their resettlement and rehabilitation. SCBPMM continued to support these resettlement efforts in 2012.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO OTHER ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO OUTREACH MINISTRIES

In solidarity with the efforts of the Justice and Peace Commission of St. Charles Borromeo Parish, SCBPMM donated \$300 to the Haiti Program, \$300 to the Dominican Republic Outreach, and another \$300 to the Africa school desk project, all working to provide assistance to the poor of each country.



Medical Screening

St. Charles Borromeo Philippine Medical Mission

SCBPMM Annual Fundraising Events

2011 Christmas campaign – direct mail fundraising

June 11, 2011 Barrio Fiesta – an evening of Filipino food, Filipino crafts and wonderful music and dancing that featured renowned Filipino pianist Carlos Ibay and the Philippine Medical Mission of Mercy Choir. “Pose for a Cause”, a portrait opportunity with volunteer photographers Francis Lagera and Bong Vilorio was also featured at the event.

2011 St. Charles Church Alternative Gift Fair – sale of crafts for the benefit of FOLPMI feeding center.

International Monetary Fund Helping Hands - participated in employee fundraising campaigns.

World Bank Community Connections - participated in employee fund raising campaigns.

To Our Donors

We would like to sincerely thank all those who have made donations in previous years. All gifts of time, talent and treasure to help with the projects of SCBPMM are deeply appreciated.

Major sources of SCBPMM revenue*:

- ❖ St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church tithing program
- ❖ International Monetary Fund Helping Hands Campaign
- ❖ IMF Civic Program
- ❖ World Bank Community Connections

*As this is our first Annual report and we have not previously requested permission from our donors to print names, we will not have a list of individual donors at this time.

2011 PMM Leadership

SCBPMM is managed by a volunteer Board of Directors and by a core of committed volunteers of various backgrounds. Through SCBPMM, volunteers provide their special knowledge and expertise to fulfill the mission of the organization. The board meets twice a year and the core group meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month.

Board of Directors:

Maricel Bretault
Peggy Carrington
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Religious of Notre Dame Missions (RNDM) – Vanessa Lagera
ChildHope Asia Philippines (CHAP) - Cecile Motus
ANAWIM Lay Missions Foundation – Maricel Bretault
The Archbishop Gabriel M. Reyes Memorial Foundation (AGMRF) – Cecile Motus

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Events Coordinators – Cherry Ignacio and Rachel Roa
Web Site Administrator – Mary Estacion
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Special thanks to Fr. Tuck Grinnell and Ray and Anita Watson of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Financial Information

ST CHARLES BORROMEO PHILIPPINE MEDICAL MISSION INC

Financial Report for 2011

Statement of Activities	Dec 31 2011	Statement of Financial Position	2011
Operating revenues and gains:		Assets	
General donations	27,985	Current Assets	
Fundraising donations	15,211	Cash and cash equivalents	50,651
In kind donations	927		
Interest income	320	<u>Total current assets</u>	<u>50,651</u>
<u>Total operating revenues</u>	<u>44,443</u>	Liabilities and Net Assets	
Operating expenses:		Net assets	
Program services		Restricted net assets	21,806
Distributions	30,175	Unrestricted net assets	28,845
<u>Total Program Services</u>		<u>Total net assets</u>	<u>50,651</u>
Supporting services		<u>Total liabilities and net assets</u>	<u>50,651</u>
Filing fees	50		
Office	263	Distributions	2011
Professional fees	3,200	The Foundation of Our Lady of Peace, Inc.	1,618
Fundraising costs	2,569	Childhope Asia Philippines	8,410
<u>Total supporting services</u>	<u>6,082</u>	The Religious of Notre Dame of the Missions	5,531
<u>Total operating expenses</u>	<u>36,257</u>	ANAWIM Lay Missions Foundation	5,738
Change in net assets	8,186	Archbishop Gabriel M Reyes Memorial Foundation, Inc.	6,978
Net assets, beginning of year	42,465	Emergency Relief Funds	1,000
Net assets, end of year	50,651	<u>Other disbursements</u>	<u>900</u>
			30,175

Grant Making Procedures

SCBPMM established a grant-making program in the year 2000 supported by funds raised through several fund-raising events and revenue from other sources. Grants are awarded to projects which support and extend the SCBPMM ministry to the poor and the sick:

Goal 1 – Provide medical assistance (medicines, services) for Filipino children, adults and elderly especially with limited resources.

Goal 2 – Educate and train to empower people so they can provide better nutrition and health care for themselves (self-sufficiency) and their families.

Grants are given to pre-selected partners in the Philippines. No grants are given to individuals and no support for organizations other than those with non-profit status. Grants are for commitments of one year at a time. Projects or programs which extend beyond one year are eligible for application the following year.

There will be only one funding cycle each year. All applications are due by October 1 each year. The SCBPMM Board will review the proposals during its Board meeting in the fall of each year. Applicants will receive written notification of award decisions by the end of November. Monies awarded are available after December 15 each year.

How You Can Help

DONATE

Donations of money or goods (e.g., medical supplies) to SCBPMM are tax deductible. Checks should be made out to St. Charles Borromeo Philippine Medical Mission (or simply, SCBPMM) and mailed to:

St. Charles Borromeo Philippine Medical Mission
3304 Washington Blvd
Arlington, VA 22201

If you would like to donate to a specific partner, or for a specific project, please indicate that in the memo line of your check.

VOLUNTEER

We welcome all volunteers of various backgrounds and skills, with or without experience. We are willing to train. There are many diverse opportunities to help. For students or interns, we would be happy to write your school about how you volunteered with us. Contact us at pmm@stcharleschurch.org

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