

GIFT INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION 2018 ANNUAL REPORT



A Message from the Board of Trustees President

Dear Supporters and Friends of the GIFT International Foundation,

From the GIFT International Foundation Board of Trustees, my warmest greetings to you and your loved ones.

2018 was a year of change and new opportunities for the GIFT International Foundation. We have celebrated joyous days together to raise funds for GIFT: birthdays, benefit concerts, and other gatherings of family and friends. We have also come together to mourn the passing of one of our founders: our board Vice-President, Dr. Edgar Genato, whose focus on public health has been one of the driving forces of our organization.

My hope for GIFT is that we can, in our own way, be with the people of Nueva Vizcaya in their days of joy and of mourning; and find a way to make a difference for them whether great or small. We can give elders an afternoon where they can socialize, receive important services, and share a meal with their neighbors. We can share knowledge about public health and environmental health. And we can help make it possible for a young person to earn a degree and live a vocation that serves the community.

As you will see in the following report, we continue to focus our charitable work by partnering with the Tiam-Tumaliuan Foundation, of Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya, to deliver services in support of the wellbeing of community elders; sponsor public health informational programming; and support aspiring young scholars. I thank you for your continued interest in and support of GIFT's work to help the people of Nueva Vizcaya, Philippines, and I am excited to build on this work by collaborating with you to find new and innovative ways for us to be that critical difference for an individual that makes the community greater.

Thank you and best wishes,

Devon Tiam, President
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PROGRAM SUMMARIES OF GRANTS AWARDED TO TIAM TUMALIUAN FOUNDATION



Senior Nutrition and Wellness Program

Between 30 and 40 elders, along with program staff, gathered once a week for three weeks per month in 2018. Home health assessments, nutritious meals, and presentations on elder health topics were provided by the Senior Feeding and Wellness Program. Public health officials and nursing and medical students regularly volunteered to conduct health screenings and shared helpful health-related information with the elders.

At left: the Senior Nutrition and Wellness Program in action

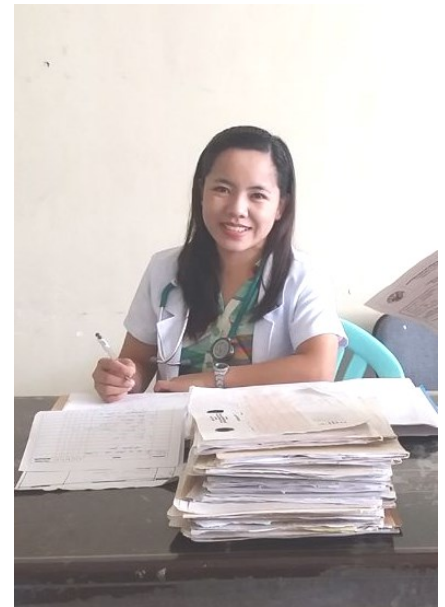


Above: San Nicolas Early Childhood classroom

Educational Scholarships

To date, GIFT has supported seven students in their pathway to professional careers.

In 2018, GIFT provided support to three students who are studying to be a medical doctor, an accountant, and a teacher. In addition to university scholars, GIFT also committed to an Early Childhood Education Partnership with the San Nicolas Barangay, together with David and Fely Wiedebush of Lacey, WA to provide classroom renovations and materials to benefit the community's youngest scholars.



Daisybel Calgo, in her final year of medical school.

2018 Financial Summary

Donation/Interest Income:
\$17,376.00

Fundraising: \$23,246.00

Total Revenues: \$40,622.00

Total Expenses: \$24,987.00

Fund Balance: \$62,669.00

Public Health Radio Program

Covering an area of over 1 million potential listeners, this weekly radio show examines relevant health and environmental issues.

2018 program topics included global warming discoveries and mitigation, the effects of plastics on the environment, mental health awareness and much more.

At right: radio host Fr. Vicente Tiam



"TIMELESS TALES OF LOVE" CONCERT FUNDRAISER



Left to right: Jules Aurora, volunteer Daniel Munar, Julia Clarette, volunteer Mia Mercado, and Jose Mari Chan

March 25, 2018 marked a special concert sponsored by Forex Cargo Inc. to benefit Forex Foundation and GIFT International Foundation. The concert featured songs written and performed by legendary Jose Mari Chan of the Philippines. Jose Mari was joined by television host and singer Julia Clarette and Fil-Am songstress, Jules Aurora.

It was an evening of timeless love songs spanning the 1970's to the turn of the century. Jose Mari interspersed a generous dose of jokes and hilarity amongst the unforgettable love songs which made him one of the most beloved Filipino musical performers of all time. Julia and Jules, who performed more contemporary songs, complemented Jose Mari's original romantic and standard pieces.

Special thanks go to Forex Cargo Inc. and Tess Dizon, who is co-owner and operator of Forex Cargo in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Tess coordinated the entire event, from contracting with the performers and the classic venue of the Pantages Theater in Tacoma, Washington to providing oversight for ticket sales and other administrative details. Fely Wiedebush and her husband, David, of Lacey, Washington provided numerous resources and amenities to assure the success of the concert.

Deep appreciation is extended to Jose Mari Chan, Julia Clarette and Jules Aurora for gracing the evening of music and fun. Thanks to the supporters of Forex Foundation and the GIFT International Foundation who enjoyed the music of timeless tales of love.

Thank you to our 2018 program funders, partners, staff and volunteers. God bless you!

IN MEMORIAM



Godspeed to Ed Genato, M.D. Vice President, GIFT International Foundation Board of Trustees

June 9, 1946 – October 23, 2018

It is with a heavy and grateful heart that we announce the passing of Dr. Ed Genato, who served as the Vice-President of the GIFT International Foundation board of trustees since its inception. Ed led with distinctive charity, compassion and ideas that have sustained the foundation for over ten years. Although dealing with a serious medical challenge toward the end of his life, he nonetheless collected and shipped hundreds of used eye-glasses for distribution among the poorest of the poor in the Philippines.

Ed was born in Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya, Philippines, to Alberto Ambatali Genato and Juanita Crispino Genato. He was the eldest of three children. Ed and his wife Catherine

Addauan (Kate) have two sons: Robert (Bob) and Edgar Jr. (E.J.). They also have two granddaughters, Alyzabeth Arlene (Aly) and Marley Sophia, and a grandson, Miles Edgar.

Ed obtained his pre-med education from the University of the Philippines and his doctor in medicine degree from the University of the East—Ramon Magsaysay College of Medicine in 1972. While in college, he was a member of the University of the Philippines' varsity volleyball team and was also a gold medalist in track. He and Kate migrated to the United States in 1973. He completed his internship at Maimonides Medical Center in Brooklyn, NY, then went to Northport VA Medical Center in Long Island, NY for his residency. He completed his residency in family practice at Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth, TX.

Ed joined the Air Force as a physician and was stationed at Good Fellow Air Base in San Angelo, TX and Beale Air Force Base in Marysville, CA. When he left the service in 1981, he joined the Marysville Medical Group then opened his own private practice a year later. He joined the Sutter Medical Group after 12 years of private practice. He later became a workers' compensation doctor for Rideout Hospital in Marysville, CA. Finally, he became the medical director of Peace Tree Medical Clinic where he retired in 2012.

Ed enjoyed hunting and fishing in his spare time and liked to sing karaoke during family gatherings.

Ed belonged to several organizations, such as Wilderness Unlimited, National Rifle Association, Peach Tree Lions Club and Tri-County Medical Association. He served as president over the latter two.

Whatever role he took in his life, Ed did it exceptionally well. Ed was a dutiful son, loving brother, devoted husband, doting father and grandfather, loyal friend, caring and compassionate doctor, accomplished sportsman, outstanding citizen and man of faith. Ed may be gone, but he will be forever in our hearts.

Farewell, dear stalwart advocate and friend of GIFT International Foundation!