

PURPLE
COMMUNITY
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PURPLE NEWS

Your annual update on all things Purple



Fantastic new
products featured
inside.

Find out our Future
Purple Plans for
2020.

Why not give our
Christmas decorations
instead of cards this
year?

Message from Jane

Thank you to all our wonderful supporters, to everyone who shares our vision for a world where every child is healthy, safe and in school, thank you for helping us make this possible for the children in the Philippines. Together we're giving just over a thousand children the opportunity of education and happier childhoods every year.

For me one of the main highlights this year was the enrollment of 111 sixth form students into college and university, so many were the first child workers we supported in 2004. These incredible young adults are now training to become teachers, nurses, midwives, engineers and more.

Our family of young people are defeating unthinkable odds and changing their lives for good and we are incredibly proud of their achievements. We have extended our services to benefit the whole family and opened new drop in centres, walking distance from where the communities live, offering adult literacy, cooking lessons, health care services, life skills and training programmes; as well as expanding our livelihood training and employment opportunities for both mothers and fathers. On average 98 members of the community visit our drop in centers every day!

I am as ever in awe of our remarkable staff in both the UK and the Philippines who continue to amaze me every day with their new ideas, contagious energy and relentless dedication to our cause.

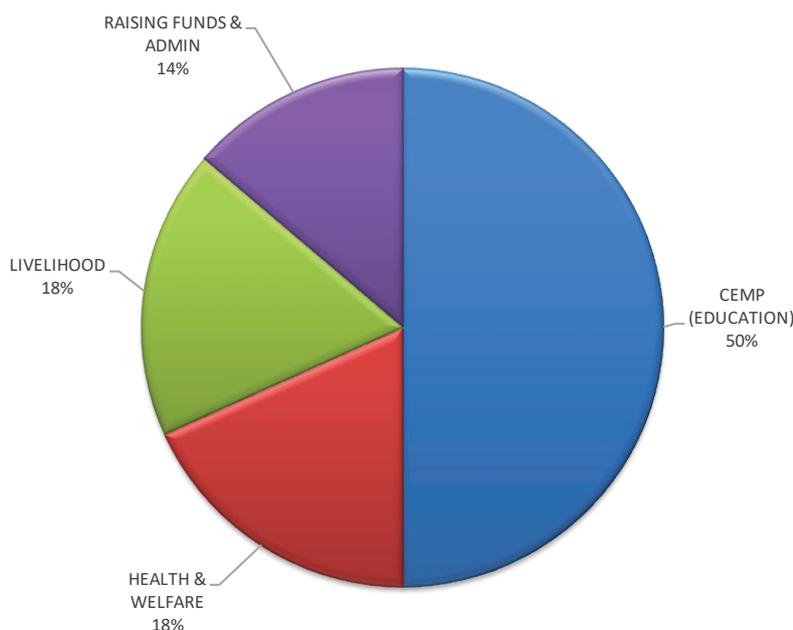
Without your help none of this would be possible, thank you seems an inadequate word to use, and we are from the bottom of our hearts eternally grateful for all your support which is making such a positive impact on so many families' lives.



Please LIKE our facebook page, I will be posting some short videos of our work when I am in the Philippines.

Jane x

HOW WE UTILISE FUNDS



By supporting our work or buying our products you are helping all of our wonderful programmes. Watch our videos and subscribe to our Youtube channel at: <http://bit.ly/PurpleYouTube>



Education our CEMP now supports the education of 515 students.



Health our walk in medical clinic helps 360 patients every month.



Nutrition our kitchens provide 2,720 meals and packed lunches every month.



Welfare 1,944 families in crisis are helped every month in our drop in centre.



Livelihood our livelihood programmes provide a good reliable income for over 50 men and women.



Gym we are currently working on a martial arts and sports gym space in the heart of the slum.



Basketball we have a new basketball team for men in the community. Our long term student Jomar heads up the team.



Football we have restarted our football club. The students are so grateful for the opportunity to play football again.



Video Club We secured funding for a new video club giving our students a voice tell their stories. <http://bit.ly/PurpleYouTube>



Wonderful New Products!

We have some exciting new products that our amazing artisans have made in the Philippines. 100% of the profit from the products sales goes back into our programmes.



DENIM BAG £20
available in blue and black



By purchasing Purple Products you are helping women like Mary Jane and Mayeth to earn a good income in a clean and safe environment which helps them to support themselves and their families.

Mayeth said:

"My husband does not have a stable income and being an artisan for PCF allows me to help provide for my family. I have regular well paid work which I really enjoy and PCF supports my daughter in school."



CHRISTMAS TREE (colours will vary)
LARGE £6 each 2 for £10
SMALL £3 each 2 for £5



MARY JANE BAG
£65



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HANDY HOLDER

£5



CHRISTMAS STOCKING (colours will vary)

LARGE £6 each 2 for £10

SMALL £3 each 2 for £5



GUITAR STRAP

£12.50



By purchasing Purple Products you are supporting our Education Programme (CEMP) which provides all the resources the children need to successfully complete their education.

Fritz said:

"I'm happy at school, some subjects are difficult but the CEMP tutors help me so much after school. I'm in the football club and I dream of being a football star but I know I have to work hard in school to achieve my dream."



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RING PULL BROOCH £5

available in blue, gold, green, rainbow, red, silver and blue & gold



WINE BOTTLE COVER
£10



RING PULL STRING SHOPPER
£10



By purchasing Purple Products you are helping all our important programmes. Joshua walks 4 hours a day to get to and from work; he is a Labourer on a construction site. His girlfriend is finishing her high school education in PCF's special Accelerated Learning Class (ALS) and he has a young son. Joshua under our special welfare fund asked for a loan to buy a bicycle to ride to work every day, and we gave him a bike, safety helmet and strong chain and lock.

Joshua said:

"I could never have afforded to buy a bike like this and it's made such a difference, I am always on time and nowhere near as tired as I used to be, God bless PCF for making this possible".

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CHRISTMAS WREATH (colours will vary)

LARGE £6 each 2 for £10

SMALL £3 each 2 for £5



Purchasing Purple Products also supports our Health programme. Hundreds of our patients regularly visit our clinic for medicines and advice, many with life threatening illnesses.

Patient Criselda said:

"I owe so much to PCF. Without your help when I was hospitalised due to a stroke, I thought I would never see my grandchildren again. Thank you so much for all the help not only for me but also for them when we were in our most difficult life situation."



CAROLINE BAG

£25



CHRISTMAS STAR (colours will vary)

LARGE £6 each 2 for £10

SMALL £3 each 2 for £5



THIS YEAR SEND AN UPCYCLED ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS GREETING

Our College and University students asked Jane if they could earn some money to help their families whilst studying. We trained the students to make our unique Christmas decorations and their idea was to ask our supporters to send them instead of a christmas card this year. We have designed a tag that will come with the decoration to explain to the recipient how and who they are helping.

Can you help by sending your friends and family an alternative Christmas greeting this year or by contacting us and selling the decorations in your workplace.

Every Christmas decoration sold helps a College and University student and their family.



Selling our decorations helps
our college students like
Joan

Visit our online shop to order your alternative Christmas greetings make sure you select ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS GREETING to ensure you receive your tags. For info on selling Christmas decorations at home or in your workplace contact Hannah
e: info@p-c-f.org t: 01489 790 219 .

FEED A FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS

Set a place for one more at your virtual table this Christmas with a donation to PCF to help feed our families over the Christmas season.

Any donation to our Christmas food appeal helps us feed our families. Many parents are unemployed or are casual labourers without work over the Christmas holidays. Your valued donations will be used to buy food parcels.



With your help we can make sure all our families receive a gift of food this Christmas.



"When my food parcel was delivered by Jane I was shocked and thought there must have been a mistake! Thank you so much for this wonderful food which is all our favourite things to eat, there are good people in the world and you are surely one of them, thank you."

Donations can be made via Paypal on our website p-c-f.org/donate by phone 01489 790 219 or by post to our PO Box. Closing date for donations is **Friday 29th November** to ensure the food parcels can be delivered in time for Christmas.

PURPLE PARTIES

Hold a Purple Party to help children and their families!

Can you have a coffee morning or a party in your home and display and sell our handmade jewellery, handbags and household items. It's so simple, order a purple shop box from us which will be delivered to your home full of our wonderful



products including stands to make your display look amazing. Invite your friends, selling our beautiful products is fun and raises much needed funds for our programmes.

All the ring pulls that you have collected for us have been transformed into upcycled handcrafted products and our jewellery is made from glossy magazine beads and coloured stones.

Selling our upcycled products is so easy. Download the form w: p-c-f.org/resources-library or contact Hannah t: 01489 790219 or e: info@p-c-f.org.

We will send you your box of products, display stands, tablecloth, money belt and leaflets.

FUTURE PURPLE PLANS

SHOES

We have given 5 men full time work since February in our new shoe project. They are making flip flops from reclaimed leather and using aeroplane tyres for the soles. They are using the inner tube from truck tyres to make sandals and waterproof school shoes. New exciting range available in 2020.



DAYCARE

We are planning a new daycare centre so that we can employ more mothers in our livelihood programme and help young mothers who didn't finish their education and wish to join our adult literacy classes but need help with childcare.

TIES

Thank you to all our supporters who donated to our tie appeal. Our livelihood department in Bulacan one of our relocation areas is working on our new range of tie handbags, waistcoats and bunting. New range available in 2020.



Gym

Our Purple Champion Simon Lewis has been raising funds for a new community gym where he will be teaching martial arts and kickboxing. The gym will also be used for fitness training, yoga, ballet training and community events.

THANK YOU

Without your support we cannot help the incredible children and adults living in the most notorious and dangerous slums in the Philippines. Supporting our programmes gives our beneficiaries the priceless gift of education, provides livelihoods with reliable sustainable incomes, saves lives, and provides nutritious food.

You can make regular monthly donations which help us to plan for the future or one off donations. No amount is too small, every penny helps.

There are a variety of ways to donate:

- Set up a direct monthly donation or one-off donation from your Bank to
CAF Bank – sort code – **405240** – account number – **00026864**
- Pay via Paypal on our website by visiting www.p-c-f.org/donate
- By cheque made payable to **PCF** and posted to: **PCF, PO Box 294, Hedge End, Southampton. S030 2YD**



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Simon in Tondo.



Jenny (left) and her friend Margaret running the PCF stall at the recent Warwickshire Rotary conference.

Simon and Jenny are making a huge difference to PCF. Simon has created an army of new supporters who are working together to support us. Thank you to all of 'Simon Says Time 4 Change' #SST4C supporters. Jenny was selling products for us and has now become an excellent speaker for PCF in her local area. Thank you Simon and Jenny you are an inspiration.

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