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Message from Jane



Thank you from the bottom of my heart to all our supporters. We have been engaged in emergency relief work since December 12th, 2023, two large fires affected over 3,500 people, resulting in them losing everything they owned including their homes.

One of the most difficult challenges we face is how to select which people we can help, that is why every donation we receive is highly valued, no matter the size of the donation it is an investment in someone's future and wellbeing. It is your generosity that enabled us to provide vital aid to everyone, throughout 7 months of the relief aid programs. I am extremely proud at how our team and volunteers have managed to cope with the extra demands without any complaint. They have shown incredible endurance throughout, with patience and smiles putting children and families at ease at what has been an extremely traumatic time for them. The community themselves have shown so much appreciation to us and our relationship with the families has strengthened because of it.

Through fires, typhoons, disease, scarcity, and any crisis that has a critical impact for the children and families, we work together to see them through the other side. It is at times overwhelming, exhausting and often feels relentless as we tackle one serious issue after the other, but it is the consistency, reliability and genuine care for the people we serve that mean we don't give up and are able to successfully move families to a better place.

We are on the frontline of tackling some of the worst poverty in the world, and you are right beside us giving us the resources we need and together this means we bring positive lasting change for thousands of people every year. Thank you for being loyal, for the faith and trust you put in us and for being a significant part of both PCF's and the community's journey.





Christmas Food Packs

A Gift of just
£25 will provide food for a
Christmas Lunch

There are many traditions and fiestas in the Philippines that bring family and friends together but none more valued than Christmas. The Philippines holds the longest running festivity of Christmas in the world, starting from September to the end of December!

Christmas is a time of spiritual reflection on the important foundations of the Christian faith and provides an opportunity for families to come together and strengthen bonds.

It is a time of joy and excitement as families reunite together, but for the children and families we serve it is a stressful time where parents worry how they can provide a festive meal for everyone. Food scarcity is the number one concern for families every day of the year.



And you can help change that by donating to our Christmas Food Pack campaign. There's no better time to share Love and Christmas Cheer for others in tangible ways that help families come together at this most valued time in the Filipino calendar!



You can donate through our website ww.p-c-f.org or by making a direct payment to our bank account or call Hannah on **01489 790219** we can take a credit payment for you.



Exciting NEW Purple Products!

Our new range of handmade products is now available, and every sale helps vulnerable mothers remain employed and keep their children in education. By purchasing our products, you are helping change a life.

****100% of the profit from the products sales goes back into our programmes.****



Stunning NEW Annabelle handbag, beautifully handcrafted & designed by Charity who has worked in our livelihood for over 16 years!

£40



Mini Laura bag with an adjustable strap can be worn over the shoulder or across the body Available in black thread or multi- coloured.

£45



BROUGHT BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND....



Diola Bag £40



Infamous Juice Pack Tote Bags £15

Exciting NEW Purple Products!

To order your Purple Products please visit our online shop w: p-c-f.org/shop or call us in the office
t: 01489 790 219



Flower Bag
£65

Our handmade belts
are both eye catching &
durable and available in
3 sizes S, M, L
£25



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS



Handmade Christmas Decorations in four
designs
Booties, Stars, Trees, and Wreaths
£4 each or any 3 for £10

DECK THE HALLS WITH A RINGPULL WREATH



Large
Silver £15
Gold £20
(9.5 inches)



X-Large
Silver £30
Gold £35
(15 inches)



XX-Large Silver £40 Gold £45 (20.5 inches)

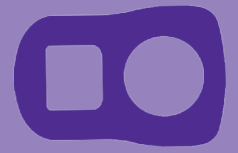
CHRISTMAS BOWLS



Instead of a paper wine bottle cover, buy our
elasticated Ring Pull Gift Wine Bottle
Cover for unique packaging! All this at
the special price of £7 each or 2 for £10!
Comes complete with two Christmas tags
and can be reused time and time again!

Set of 3 available in black, silver, red & gold £30

Sponsorship Works!



Our greatest joy is when our students graduate, not only do they work incredibly hard, making their parents, themselves and PCF immensely proud but this news should also make you feel immensely proud too; because of you this opportunity was made possible for them. Graduation day is a day of great celebration for us all.

This year 32 of our university students graduated. For 2024/2025, 108 students have places in university for this new academic year!



Stephanie Arenos
BS Political Science
PCF supported 12 yrs



Dalen Mondelo
BA Industrial Chemistry
PCF supported 18 yrs



Angelica Abuda
BA Business Admin & HR
PCF supported 13 yrs



Jhery Buenaventra
BA Accountancy
PCF supported 12 yrs



Roselle Buteng
BA Agriculture
PCF supported 15 yrs



Dulcisimo Terrado
BA Music in Contrabass
PCF supported 10 yrs



Kleton Lomabong
BA Filipino Language
PCF supported 18 yrs



Kent Gingo
BA Criminology
PCF supported 16 yrs



John Ebreo
BA Info Tech
PCF supported 13 yrs



Jhorey Diaz
BA Industrial Engineering
PCF supported 7 yrs

Wow every year our students receive some of the highest academic rewards in the country, placing them top in their university and school. This year 26% of our students received High Honour's, Deans Lister, Cum Laude and Magna Cum Laude. A total of 65 Academic Excellence and Special Awards were given to UFI students!

We are in awe of our students who have shown exemplary dedication to complete their education through more adversity than most people experience in a lifetime!

Thank you so much for giving this year's graduates the skills and ability to live the life they have dreamed of!

Allysa Rose



"Because of PCF support, I was able to focus on my studies and not worry about money which allowed me to do my best in school."

PCF's support during the pandemic was especially helpful, the challenges at that time would have derailed my studies but now I have graduated Magna Cum Laude, BA in Hospitality Management and PCF support is a huge part of my success."

Jomari



"I can't believe that I have graduated from senior high and I couldn't have done it without you. I want to help other people who are struggling in life the way you have helped us, because I know what it is like to be poor. I am now preparing for university."

Thank you so much for all donations, monthly and annually in our Education Programme. Your support has meant these amazing young people are now living a very different story and the cycle of poverty for them and their family is changing!



NEW

DROP IN HEALTH CLINIC

A staggering 92,000 patients have used our clinic in the past 7 years, it is busy 6 days a week. So much traffic has taken its toll, and the clinic has been in desperate need of a refurbishment. We are so excited to share that the clinic refurbishment is now underway, giving us more space and a special area for our small pharmacy.

A New Waiting Room

For years our patients have waited to see our doctors in the corridors of our multi- purpose centre, and now we have renovated a special private room, that is air conditioned with a commercial air purifier and a water dispenser, where patients can wait.



MA. THERESA SARMIENTO Welfare Manager

"The new waiting room has an aircon and a television set to help reduce the patient's anxiety while waiting as well keep their children entertained! The renovation of the clinic has completely transformed our work, not only does it look more professional but is also easier to clean and the extra space means we can treat more patients and reduce waiting times. We are all so grateful for the donors making this possible"

THANK YOU



If you are reading this newsletter there is a good chance that you have supported PCF for many years and have helped us provide poverty reduction programmes for over 2 million individuals in that time! If you are a new reader to our newsletter – we thank you for your support and interest in our life- changing work and thank you for joining with us to make lasting changes for some of the poorest but also kindest, most resilient and capable children and families in the world!



We can only make these changes with your help and there are many ways that you can do that:



- Set up a monthly standing order via online banking to Purple Community Fund
CAF BANK – Sort Code – 40 52 40 – Account Number – 0002 6864
- Set up a recurring payment through PayPal by visiting p-c-f.org/donate
- Download our standing order form p-c-f.org/resources-library
- By cheque made payable to PCF and posted to PCF, PO BOX 294, Hedge End, Southampton, S030 2YD
- Call Hannah t: 01489 790 219

OTHER WAYS

TO HELP



- Arrange a fundraiser, coffee morning, sports challenge, bake off, whatever inspires you!
- Purchase our products from our online shop p-c-f.org/shop or order by t: 01489 790 219
- Sell our stunning new range of products at your local events or to friends and family
- Like & Share our Facebook @PCFUK , Twitter @PCF_UK & Instagram @purplecommunityfund
- Share our website with people you know w: p-c-f.org

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