

Lasten tulevaisuus – Children’s future ry

Annual Report

For the period 01.03.2013 – 28.02.2014

1. PROJECTS / VISITS

Children’s Scholarship Program (CSP) of Samaritana Transformation Ministries (www.samaritana.org)

For the school year 2013-2014, the association gave support to 1 college student, 6 high school, 6 elementary students. The support included, matriculation fees, uniforms and shoes, school bags and supplies, private tutoring if necessary, home and school visits, field trips and camps, medical and dental check-ups; transportation of mothers and children for monthly meetings and counseling; and miscellaneous costs. We have supported Samaritana since 2007.

Margaret Aguila-Jaakola visited Samaritana in July 2013, mainly to discuss the budget proposal for the said school year.

Pangangan Elementary School, Calape, Bohol

The original site of the school was abandoned because of 3 sinkholes which appeared during the strong earthquake in October. The school had to put up temporary tents in another site but then after Haiyun (Yolanda) typhoon struck in November, the need to construct more stable classrooms was inevitable. The association gave support for the purchase of construction materials for one classroom. The school have asked other donors for the other classrooms to replace the temporary tents.

Arman and Marissa Agillon and family visited the school in January and personally handed the association’s monetary support of € 2000.

Bahay Amihan, Manila

Margaret Aguila-Jaakola, Katherine Ojala and Evangeline Cabal visited *Bahay Amihan* in July to discuss possible cooperation with them. *Bahay Amihan* is a non-government organization whose goal is to establish partnerships with both public and private organizations to assist solo parents and their children to become empowered and productive members of the society.

Note: No funds from the association were used in these trips.

2. DONATION

The association donated € 2000 to *Pelastakaa Lapset ry* (Save the Children Finland) for the Children’s Relief Fund for the Haiyun typhoon victims in the Philippines.

3. EVENTS

We participated again in *Maailma kylässä* (World Village Festival) in May 2013. This yearly event has been the most significant fundraiser for the association since 2008.

The other fund raising event was the food bazaar during the Philippine Independence Day celebration in June.

4. MEETINGS

Annual meeting

The statutory annual general meeting was held on 12.05.2013 in Helsinki. Approved during the said meeting were the following:

- a. annual report and financial statements of the previous financial period;
- b. discharging of the outgoing Board from liability of accounts;
- c. annual membership fee of Euros 20; and
- d. the plan of actions and budget for this financial period.

The members of the board were elected. There was no election for the auditor as there was 1 year remaining from her 3-year term of office. The deputy auditor was re-elected for another 3-year term.

Board meetings

A total of 3 (formal) board meetings were held.

5. BOARD

Chairperson – Margaret Aguila-Jaakola
Vice-chairperson – Katherine Ojala
Secretary – Caridad Nyberg
Treasurer – Saara Nisonen
Members – Laura Waris and Arman Agillon

All were volunteers. Neither salaries nor any remuneration were paid.

6. AUDITORS

Auditor – Virpi Koho
Deputy Auditor – Luz Arlegui

Both were volunteers. Neither salaries nor any remuneration were paid.

7. MEMBERS

The total number of registered members was 47.

We want to give our sincere thanks to friends and supporters of the association, to the volunteers during the two fundraising events and especially to the faithful members for their great help and cooperation during the year.

THE BOARD