

Lasten tulevaisuus – Children’s future ry

Annual Report

For the period 01.03.2015 – 29.02.2016

1. PROJECTS / VISITS

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

For the school year 2015-2016, the association gave financial support of more than 3.460 euros. The support was for matriculation fees, uniforms and shoes, school bags and supplies, private tutoring if necessary, home and school visits, field trips and camps, medical and dental checkups; transportation of mothers and children for monthly meetings and counseling; and miscellaneous costs. We have supported Samaritana since 2007.



In July, **Evangeline Cabal, Concepcion Aquino and Margaret Aguila-Jaakola**, visited Samaritana headquarters in Quezon City. Evangeline Cabal gave some hands-on tips and tricks for the mothers of the scholars who were on a catering training for livelihood at that time.

2. DONATIONS

The total cash donation this year was overwhelming. The **Åland friendship group** headed by **Johanna Ehrnrooth** gave a total of 12.200 euros and from a group of tourism students from **Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences** headed by **Aaron Ojala** 550 euros.

All cash donations received, whether in big or small amounts, have been highly appreciated.

Note: Cash donations for *Maailma kylässä* (World Village Festival) were recorded in the books under *Tapahtumat* (Events) and not under *Lahjoitukset* (Donations).

3. EVENTS

Maailma kylässä (World Village Festival), May 22 and 23, 2015

This yearly event has been the most significant fundraiser for the association since 2008.

Thelma and Jonathan Nambu, founders of Samaritana, visited during the week of the festival. Some of the core members met with them for a small informal gathering. They gladly helped set up the tent the day before the event and were present during the first day of the event itself.



Symposium on Corporate Partnership for Beginners, April 27, 2015

The purpose of this course was to see the potential in partnership of NGOs with the private sector and to understand the critical aspects of successful co-creation. This course was organized by KEPA, the umbrella organization for Finnish civil society organizations, of which *Lasten tulevaisuus* is a member. Participants were **Ma Lynn Rangel-Mustonen, Katherine Ojala and Laura Waris**.

4. MEETINGS

Annual meeting

The statutory annual general meeting was held on 19.04.2015 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 the financial period.

The members of the board were elected. There was no need to elect the performance auditor and deputy performance auditor as there were still 2 years remaining and 1 year remaining, respectively, of their 3-year term of office.

Board meeting

There was one formal meeting of the board.

5. BOARD

Chairperson – Ma Lynn Rangel-Mustonen
Vice-chairperson – Armando Agillon
Secretary – Kriselda Mustonen
Treasurer – Saara Nisonen
Members – Caridad Nyberg and Laura Waris

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

6. PERFORMANCE AUDITORS

Performance Auditor – Virpi Koho
Deputy Performance Auditor – Luz Arlegui

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

7. MEMBERS

The total number of registered members was 37.

We want to give our sincere thanks to friends and supporters of the association, to the volunteers and food donors during the World Village Festival, to the cash donors for their generosity and kindness and to the faithful members for their great help and cooperation during the year.

THE BOARD