

Lasten tulevaisuus – Children’s future ry

Annual Report

For the period 01.03.2016 – 28.02.2017

1. PROJECTS / VISITS

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

For the school year 2016-2017, the association gave financial support of more than 5.232 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.

2. POSSIBLE BENEFICIARY OF THE DONATION BY THE ÅLAND GROUP

There were preliminary discussions on the possible beneficiary of the 12.200 euros donation by the **Åland friendship group** made during the previous financial period. There were 2 proposals submitted. The intention of both proposals were good. However, the budget proposal for first project in Samar was way beyond what the organization can sustain. The budget proposal for the second project, also in the Visayas, was actually within the organization’s budget but there were still some questions and answers to be deliberated upon. A third project proposal in Luzon just came as this report was being prepared. There will be further discussions on the 2nd proposal and for the 3rd proposal as well. Hopefully the board will be able to make a final decision during the financial period 2017-2018.

3. EVENTS

Maailma kylässä (World Village Festival), May 28 and 29, 2016

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

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

4. MEETINGS

Annual meeting

The statutory annual general meeting was held on 07.05.2016 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 as there was still 1 year remaining of the 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 – Margaret Aguila-Jaakola
Treasurer – Saara Nisonen
Members – Laura Haarlaa and Concepcion Aquino

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

6. PERFORMANCE AUDITORS

Performance Auditor – Virpi Koho
Deputy Performance Auditor – Katherine Ojala

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

7. MEMBERS

The total number of registered members was 36.

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 donors for their generosity and kindness and to the faithful members for their great help and cooperation during the year. Donations received in cash or in kind, whether in big or small amounts, have been highly appreciated.

THE BOARD