

Lasten tulevaisuus – Children's future ry

Annual Report

For the period 01.03.2017 – 28.02.2018

1. PROJECTS / VISITS

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

For the school year 2017-2018, the association gave financial support of more than 2.700 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.

Please refer to separate sheets for a few success stories about the scholars.

Camalaniugan High School, Catotoran Annex - Classroom

After two years of finding the right project and a sure way of getting it done, the board finally approved the construction of the IT classroom at Camalaniugan High School – Catotoran Annex in the province of Cagayan. The board was able to find a reliable foundation to partner with. *Akbay Kapatid* Foundation will oversee the construction of the IT classroom. The first payment of more than 5.900 euros was transferred in February 2018. The second payment will be done during the next financial period when the construction will be half way through. Hopefully, the classroom will be completed sometime in June/July of 2018. We again give thanks to the Åland Group for donating 12.200 euros for this project.

2. EVENTS

Maaailma kylässä (World Village Festival), May 27 and 28, 2017

Although the gross sales in 2017 was below par compared with the previous years, this yearly event has still been the most significant fundraiser for the association since 2008. One reason for the low sales could be that many vendors of Asian food were selling the same kind of dishes. The board is considering a different kind of food strategy to enhance the sales in the next *Maaailma kylässä*.

Coming Together for High Tea, October 28, 2017

This was a different kind of event than the previous ones. This event was meant not only to raise funds but as a get-together for members and supporters alike while enjoying exotic teas, delicious treats and live music. It gave also an opportunity to update people on the activities of the organization.

Note: Cash donations for *Maaailma kylässä* (World Village Festival) and cash donations other than the entrance fees for the High Tea event were recorded in the books under *Tapahtumat* (Events) and not under *Lahjoitukset* (Donations).

3. MEETINGS

Annual meeting

The statutory annual general meeting was held on 06.05.2017 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.

Board meeting

There were two formal meetings 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 Luz Arlegui

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 33.

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