

Child

Save and Protect Our Sexually Abused

Newsletter May 2015

On March 28, 2015, another 2 of the sponsored children of SPOSA Child graduated from High School. On June 2015, one of our talented girls will start her studies on Criminology/Police Science. We feel proud of them and so are their sponsors. The work goes on for the other 12 girls.

Our sponsors are regularly updated on the developments of their "SC child". These will involve confidential matters and sometimes legal issues that will only be of their concern. But we have other supporters and friends who have shown concern to our mission, those ones who give of their time and energy to somehow contribute, who deserve to hear some "news" from us. Therefore this Newsletter, which I hope to release at least once a year.

There was no big fundraising for the years 2013 and 2014 but I will give you a recap of what took place in past 2 schoolyears (2013-2014 and 2014-2015).

Please feel free to request other information you may want included in the next Newsletter. We are open to your suggestion(s). Many thanks to you all.

Marilyn Tinsay, Chairperson

"Beneficiaries and partners for schoolyear 2013-2014

As of 2013, we have sustained 10 girls, 5 of whom are sponsored and 5 are funded from funds raised. We started to work with a 2nd foundation e.g. Holy Family Home (HFH). HFH is run by the Capuchin nuns who started sheltering street children many years ago. It has become a foundation that protects and educate the many abused female children in Negros Occidental and surroundings. At present, there are about 53 victimized girls in their home. 2 were from SC. The other 8 girls were still handled by BantayBatal163, Negros.



Educational levels 2013-2014

5 elementary students
3 high school students
1 girl graduated in High School with very good grades
1 girls graduated in High School and is now taking a vocational course in sewing

Educational levels 2014-2015

6 elementary students
2 high school students
2 girls graduated from High School

Grants received May 2013:

The FAWCO Foundation gave SC the 2013 AW of Surrey Hope Through Education Development Grant. We thank the AWC The Hague who recommended SC and for the work that Ms.Mary Adams and the Ancor Club of Rotterdam had contributed to obtain this grant.



Fundraising Activities 2013:

June 14-15,2013: Hidden Gardens of Rotterdam. Mr.and Mrs.Marianne Hoffman opened their garden to the public mainly to raise funds for SC. Snacks and drinks were sold to the visitors of the garden that weekend. The returns were donated to BB163 to buy books for 10 schools in Negros Occidental .

SC visits the beneficiaries in 2014

February 22, 2014:

Together with the Social Workers & Counsellors of BB163, SC organized an assembly with all the beneficiaries and their guardians that day. We then executed the Doudou project, as visualized by Ms. Raquel de Ville and Donald McDonald. The children were asked to draw themselves as they dream to become. There were teachers, policewoman, social worker, welder, flight stewardess and a fashion designer. They were later asked why they chose to be such. Little did they know that a year later, SC will come back with a 3dimensional interpretation of these drawings. Inspiring words were given to them by the counsellors .

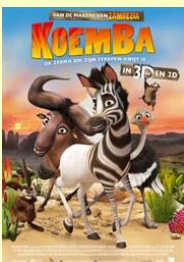
Social Workers also reminded the guardians/parents on the importance of their support to the education of their child(ren). Thanks to Mr.&Mrs. Bastiaans of ING bank, who sponsored this day, there were entertainments, food and prizes given out.



March 2014: AWC The Hague, donated Euros 1000 to SC. This will sponsor 3 girls for 3 schoolyears.

Fundraising Activities 2014

June 15: Rotary Club of Alexander showed the film "Koemba" to raise funds for SC and Emma at Work. This grant is dedicated to Robelyn Alba's police science education of 4 years.



June 14-15: SC sold snacks and drinks again on the weekend of the Hidden Gardens of Rotterdam, initiated by Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoffman. Funds raised for school shoes for the

students of Holy Family Home. 48 pairs of shoes were bought from that weekend's returns.



Donations Received 2014

Dr. Donna Finch Adams donation of a lithograph (Gaia – Mother Earth) and acrylic and gold-leaf pear (female figure) will be auctioned in the next fundraising. All proceeds will go to SPOSA Child fundraising.



Mary Adams donated a pair of diamond earrings each with 0.25 carats diamond for auction in the



next fundraising.

And more..

Hella de Boo, a graduate of Willem de Koning Academy of Arts, whose art evolve mostly on living organisms. She donated a painting of Wolf Jaap.

Frans Blukens, a student of the portrait artist Sylvie Overheul, Donated 2 paintings to SC. Frans holds an ongoing exhibitions some locations in Rotterdam.

Coming Activity:

A gathering of the sponsors and supporters/friends of SPOSA CHILD sometime end of August or begin September 2015. You will receive an invitation from us and we look forward to having you then.