

# Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc.

## Celebrate its

# 10<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary!

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One Decade, One Mission:  
Changing Lives through  
Education

# NEWSLETTER

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## One Decade, One Mission: Changing Lives through Education

December 1, 2018



A decade of untiringly touching lives of different people in many different ways. A mission that bestowed to each provider and partners to continue its goal. One's big dream that became a reality and hundreds to thousands of people involved to share and showcase their blessings to everyone.

Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc. celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary. A decade of giving happiness and memorable Charity Christmas party to a thousands of kids from different depressed areas around Metro Manila. Since its celebrated its anniversary, the event was divided into two celebrations; in the morning the charity Christmas party and in the afternoon the celebration of its anniversary. The number of kids were lessen to 250 to give way and preparation in the 10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary.

With a teamwork and collaboration of different teams, individuals, Diocese of Novaliches, Nuestra Senora dela Paz y Buenviaje Parish, barangay officials, and parent leaders, the event was definitely a success to everyone. They gave their hearts and efforts to give a memorable charity Christmas party to a 250 kids. The charity Christmas party was held at barangay Loyola Heights covered court, Quezon City last December 1, 2018. Hundreds of volunteers came to participate and give smile to the kids. All kids went home with a gift bag and a big smile on their faces.

The people behind the ups and downs of Puso Sa Puso gathered to celebrate a decade of success. It was held at Salvatorian Learning Institute, Loyola Quezon City. It started at 3:00 in the afternoon with a thanksgiving mass spearheaded by Fr. Artur Chrzanowski, SDS President of Puso Sa Puso and his co-celebrants. Fr. Artur reminisced 10 years ago his dreams, to give free education to the needy ones and to pursue his dreams for the children who are also a dreamer. This dreams are now in reality, many people touched their lives through this dreams and so much to be thankful for. After the mass, the program started by welcoming all visitors in the event led by Sr. Frances Mangabat, SDS. Followed by awarding of plaque to those people who served and shared their lives to the organization for a long period of years. They also prepared a video testimonial who became and will forever be part of Puso Sa Puso.

Both events were hosted by the two Instructional Managers from Payatas and Parola center Ms. Ma. Rika Estabillo and Mr. Eljohn Isagunde. Everyone went home tired but with lots of memories to be treasured of. They witnessed how Puso Sa Puso started and how many people changed their lives through this dream ----- To provide a free education to those underprivileged children.

Highlights of the events:





## Project SHINE Christmas Outreach Program 2018

December 2, 2018



"Christmas is a season for kindling the fire for hospitality in the hall, the genial flame of charity in the heart." -Washington Irving

Last December 2, 2018 at Delpan sport complex Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon Inc. staff gathered 150 kids ages 4 to 14 years old from different gates of Parola Binondo and Tondo Manila, to attend the Christmas charity outreach program. It was spearheaded by the "Share A Smile" a partner agency and sponsored by the different agencies namely Civil Relation Service of Armed Forces of the Philippines, Junior Chamber International Manila and Volunteers with the project S.H.I.N.E (Share, Help, Inspire, Nurture and Educate). The program started with an opening prayer led by one of the kids. the sponsors and volunteers grouped the children to start the games. Aside to this the sponsors also gave a free eye check-up to all the kids that attended the program.

JCI manila one of the sponsors of the program donated 2 laptops and a projector to Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon Inc. for ALSABUHAY program to be use in fulfilling the mission and goals of the organization. It was received by Sr. Frances Mangabat ,SDS Program Coordinator and Sr. Mila Singap, FLP Supervisor of Parola.

The last part of the program the mascot of Jollibee came, and lunch was served. The program ended with a distribution of gift packs to each kids including backpack bag with school supplies, tumbler, cookies and candies. It was a joyous day and an early Christmas treat to the children of Parola. All kids went home with full of smile and memorable experience with the generous sponsors and loving volunteers.

Captured moments:



## Poptalk GMA News TV Sponsored Christmas Party

December 5, 2018



Poptalk is a Philippine television magazine show broadcast by GMA News TV. It brings the best restaurants, travel destinations, and gadgets, as reviewed by field experts, celebrities, and even people like you. It is always aired on television every Saturday at 8:00 in the evening and hosted by Mr. Tonipet Gaba.

The kids, parents, learners, and even the staff were very excited, when they knew the Poptalk of GMA News TV will conduct a Christmas party for the kids of Basic Home-Based Tutorial Program. It was held at Sagrada Familia Chapel ground last December 5, 2018 and started at 3:00 in the afternoon. It was hosted by none other than Mr. Tonipet Gaba. They set a lot of activities, presentations, and shows for the kids. The kids also performed a dance number which was truly liked and applauded by the staff and host. A scrumptious meal was served to everyone given by the different restaurants featured by Poptalk. All kids received different Christmas gifts which brought happiness on their faces as they went home.

On the latter part of the show, Mr. Tonipet Gaba interviewed Sr. Frances Mangabat, SDS program coordinator and Payatas supervisor. She explained and elaborated the program specifically, the livelihood products of our dearest learners. The learners and staff seized opportunity to display and commercialized their products.

We, the Puso Sa Puso staff are humbly and grateful to the staff, sponsors, and to their host Mr. Tonipet Gaba of Poptalk for choosing our organization and conducted a memorable Christmas party for the kids. It was an awesome event for them!

Highlighted photos:





## Advent Recollection

December 7, 2018



As a catholic religious organization, we are called to be a steward in sharing our way of expressing our unwavering faith to the young ones and to others despite of diverse faith we have.

Last December 7, 2018 a simultaneous advent recollection was held at Payatas and Parola center. Mr. Ralph Deo Ponce facilitated the advent recollection at Payatas center while Mr. Eljohn Isagunde spearheaded the advent recollection at Parola center. They both imparted the meaning of Advent in today's season to our dearest learners.

Advent is intended to be a season of preparation for His arrival and Christmas remind us that God is coming to our midst. The nativity of Jesus is part of God's plan and not separate from Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. It is a call for us to re-experience God's love so we may have a truly meaningful celebration of the Season.

ALSA BUHAY learners in both centers from different levels and religions attended the said activity.

Photos:



## ALSA BUHAY Learners' Christmas Party sponsored by ROCHE Inc.

December 10, 2018



ROCHE Inc. is a global pioneer in pharmaceutical and diagnostics focused on advancing science to improve people's lives. Focusing on translating excellence in science into effective medicines for patients. Aside from giving effective medicines to their patients, they also shared their blessings to different out of school youth by giving them a memorable Christmas party.

Last December 10, 2018, ALSA BUHAY learners celebrated their early Christmas party at Sagrada Familia Chapel ground sponsored by ROCHE Inc. Its aim was to share, give love, and happiness to the youth of ALSA BUHAY. A lunch feast was also provided for our learners to fill their empty stomach before they started the program with a bang! Different games and lots of prizes were prepared that the learners truly loved and enjoyed. In return, the learners also prepared a dance number to showcased their dance skills on the dance floor. As the program ended, all learners received an early Christmas packages given by ROCHE Inc. which put excitement to everyone.

Indeed, this Yuletide season is the season to give love and share all the blessings received from the heavens above.

Photos:





## Eskwelahan ng Buhay Christmas Party 2018

December 11, 2018



The annual children's Christmas Party for the Eskwelahan ng Buhay kids of Payatas was held at Sagrada Familia Chapel ground last December 11, 2018. The program for the kids was facilitated by the German volunteer Daniel Brée with the help and support of Payatas staff as well as the ALSA BUHAY learners.

About 20 children took part in different activities prepared for them like; blindfolded tasting food, identifying different things, balloon relay and bowling. After the game activities, everyone collected their prizes from Teacher Daniel. Everyone felt tired but definitely enjoyed playing different games. After such activity the food was served containing of typical Filipino sweet spaghetti and chicken. The kids received gifts and giveaways.

The Party ended around 12 noon and the start of Christmas break of Eskwelahan ng Buhay kids. Of course this Party would not be possible without the help of the volunteers to organize the event and handle the kids.

Thank you very much for your support!



## Payatas and Parola Learners' Charity Event 2018

December 12, 2018



December is indeed the season of giving bundle of joys to everyone's faces and spreading unconditional love. Everyone can share, everyone can give, everyone can help in many different ways. It doesn't matter how big or small you can share, the most important thing is the willingness to share ----- It's the thought that counts.

Another triumphant charity event was held last December 12, 2018 at Payatas and Parola center. Learners from BLP, elementary, and secondary joined forces to prepare for their big event. Over a month of preparation of producing their livelihood products, different products were planned and made by each group; rugs, potholders, dishwashing liquids, fabric conditioner, sweets, peanut butter, and pouches made of rugs. They put their hearts, souls, and efforts in each product they made just to make sure the quality are worth selling. All proceeds of their products will go to their chosen needy families around Payatas and Parola.

After a month of preparation, learners in Payatas were able to raise funds amounting of 13,000 while learners in Parola raised funds amounting of 8,239 a total of 21,239 and will able to help 38 chosen families. Behind the scene, learners were the ones who purchased, prepared, and wrapped all gift packages given to their beneficiaries.

Parola staff and learners gathered their 20 chosen beneficiaries at Barangay 17, Tondo Manila. Different games, raffle draws, and presentations were prepared for them. Meanwhile, learners from Payatas serenaded their chosen families with different Christmas song and dance number.

The staff were very proud to their learners, who were able to touch lives and efforts to the needy ones. This event aim to bear hardships and sacrifices through their efforts to make someone's life be unforgettable.

The staff would like to extend their gratitude to those people who helped and supported their learners until the end. The staff, learners, and you can make the Christmas of each beneficiaries memorable and unforgettable.

God bless you all!

Captured moments:



Highlights of Payatas Charity event: gift giving and caroling



Highlights of Parola Charity event: Different fun games and presentations

## ALSA BUHAY Payatas Year End Party 2018

December 12, 2018



December is the most awaited month of all. Everyone is anticipating for the Christmas day to come. They can't hide their excitement for their Christmas break. Parties everywhere are slowly approaching and exchanging gifts became the highlight of any Christmas party.

Payatas learners celebrated their Year End Party last December 12, 2018 and it was held at Sagrada Familia Chapel ground. Sr. Frances Mangabat, SDS program coordinator and Payatas supervisor welcomed all and congratulated them for the another year of success of the learners' charity event. Indeed, Christmas is the season of giving and sharing to others who need most help. Give what they have and share the blessings they have.

As the year end party started, different exciting games were prepared, learners showcased their moves on the dance floor, and lots of food cooked by the learners were served and shared by everybody. The staff also prepared a simple raffle draw for them and 13 lucky winners received different gifts.

*"Christmas will always be as long as we stand heart to heart and hand in hand"*  
Dr. Seuss

Photos:



## ALSA BUHAY Parola Christmas Party 2018

December 12, 2018



The beauty of Christmas is unity with a great purpose. In line with ALSA BUHAY Christmas activities, we are called to build and unite our learners in many ways.

In linking with this objective, the ALSA BUHAY Puso Sa Puso Parola staff guide their learners to organize their own Christmas party happened on December 12, 2018. They facilitated their own program as they organized various parlor games, raffle draws and culminated with exchange gifts.

It was organized for an important purpose; to guide our learners on how to facilitate activities in order to boost their confidence and skills in dealing with people and situations. The program became possible through the generosity of our beloved sponsors in collaboration with Puso Sa Puso staff.

We believe that any endeavor is possible when there is unity among all!

Photos:



## PIAN Peer Educators' Christmas Party

December 17, 2018



"Christmas is forever, not for just one day. For loving, sharing, giving, are not to put away" -Norman Wesley Brooks-

Christmas is an annual festival commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ, observe primarily on the December 25 as a religious and cultural celebration among billions of people around the world.

Christmas is celebrated in most countries. Christmas acts as catalyst to a happy and wonderful life. We get time to share the untold beauty of the day with family and friends. People in different places celebrate Christmas in different ways, but there are certain customs and traditions which are common across the globe, which may include exchanging gifts and sweets, decorating houses with colorful lights and spending time with your loved ones and friends.

Learners of ALSA BUHAY Parola and other Youth of Parola Tondo, Manila participated in Christmas Party organized by Parola Inter Agency Network (PIAN) health cluster, funded by International Container Terminal Services, Inc. (ICTSI) last December 17, 2018 at Brgy.275 Multi-Purpose Tondo Manila. They prepared raffle draws and parlor games with cash prizes. The party ended by giving gifts for all Peer educators attendees. Truly it was a fabulous day for all!



## Scholars' Advent Recollection and Christmas Gathering 2018

December 17, 2018



Last December 17, 2018, Puso sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc., and Enfants Du Mekong organized the Advent Recollection and Christmas gathering to the scholars. It was started with an Advent Recollection, with Mr. Paul Vincent Galgo as a resource speaker on the said event. He discussed the journey of Mary and Joseph in giving birth to our Savior Jesus Christ. He also gave us time to reflect on the biggest challenges that we encountered on the present year and what would be its possible resolution.

The activity was full of insights centered on a theme, "Share the Journey, Expand the Horizons of your hearts this advent". Highlighted the importance of journey in advent, as a shared journey towards Bethlehem. The scholars and social workers were able to internalize the message through sharing of their traits and resolutions.

The said event was held at Puso Sa Puso Payatas center spearheaded by the undersigned social workers under the supervision of Sr. Frances Mangabat, SDS and the presence of Mr. Joseph, EDM coordinator.

Everyone enjoyed the activity with meals, gift raffles, and parlor games with a special participation of Mr. Joseph, the EDM coordinator.

Photos:



## MCSPA - Eskwelahan ng Buhay Christmas Party 2018

December 22, 2018



Christmas is the season of giving. Each year, on this important season, most of our kids' beneficiaries missed out its real spirit due to financial hardships, family isolation, and community issues. Christmas became a day of sadness than a celebration.

Our annual Children Christmas party is extremely important part of the Puso Sa Puso Edukasyon, Inc., specially to our Eskwelahan ng Buhay children beneficiaries. The aim of this event is to foster a greater sense of team spirit within the community. Giving everyone a chance to meet and socialize in a relaxed, informal, and enjoyable environment. It happened last December 21, 2018 at Multi-Purpose Hall of Barangay 275, Zone 25, Binondo Manila with the participation of Brothers from Missionary Community of Saint Paul the Apostle (MCSPA), Puso Sa Puso Staff and our beloved sponsors from Singapore. It was attended by 50 children and 6 leaders.

The brothers from Missionary Community of Saint Paul the Apostle (MCSPA) prepared a simple activity for the former and new Eskwelahan ng Buhay beneficiaries. It was hosted by Mr. Darren Ilarina and Mr. Eljohn Isagunde (Instructional managers). Everyone enjoyed the Christmas card making, dance number, Jollibee meals, and different parlor games. The program ended by the kids' fun play called Piñata with sweet surprises inside, then followed by gift giving from our Singaporean sponsors.

One of the parent beneficiaries, showed her gratitude to the sponsors, brothers and Rev. Fr. Francis Teo, MCSPA by writing a letter to them.



## Payatas Mother and Child Christmas Gathering

December 22, 2018



Since Christmas season is fast approaching The brothers from Missionary Community of Saint Paul the Apostle prepared a simple activity to the beneficiaries of Mother and Child Health and Nutrition Program.

It happened last December 22, 2018 at Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Center. It was attended by 25 children and 13 mothers. ALSA BUHAY Staff also joined in the said activity with the presence of the generous friends of MCSPA brothers who are from Singapore.

Everyone arrived in the venue at 10:30 in the morning. As we went there, we walked around the park and saw some animals and a relaxing green sceneries. The kids had fun playing the ball and the Piñata which has sweet surprises inside. We also had a picnic on the grassy area of the venue. Everyone enjoyed their food and had quality time with their children. After the activities, they received a simple present from the visitors.

One of the beneficiaries, showed her gratitude to the sponsors by writing a simple letter to them. Everyone travelled back home with a smile on their faces and with grateful hearts.



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CHRISTMAS  
& HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

