



John D.V. Salvador
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THE John D.V. Salvador foundation

Promising Futures



2012



Reaching Our Potential



DEAR FRIENDS,

When I first established the John D.V. Salvador Foundation (JDVSF) seven years ago, I envisioned creating a healthy, supportive environment for children who could not look to their parents for nurturing. I feel more connected to this goal than ever when I look into my own baby daughter's eyes and see her thriving from the love around her. I am very proud that by 2012 our devotion and care has resulted in many of our children growing into young adults with promising futures.

One of the most significant ways we intend to continue supporting our 125 children is through a halfway house in Tondo, Manila that we built over the year. The Tondo house will provide housing, support and community services to the young adults who graduate from St. Martin de Porres (SMDP) and move to Manila for work or further education. What a great feeling for our young adults to know that we can still support their dreams. I am inspired by two of our college students who are doing so well in accounting that they have secured a summer internship at Union Bank and plan on getting MBAs, and by three older boys who are training to become commercial seamen. Our Board Members are looking forward to traveling to Tondo for the inauguration planned for July, 2013.

Another highlight in 2012 was our concrete plan for building a girls' village where young women can have a space of their own to grow and learn. We have chosen a location where the village will be close enough to share SMDP's infrastructure while providing additional protections for the young women. We are very excited to begin constructing this over 2013.

We are also proud to share that SMDP is nearly self-sufficient. SMDP now has fish that are harvested and sold, pigs and goats that provide protein for the children's diets, a new plantation with pineapples, a green house full of fresh vegetables, and water buffalo who work the rice paddy.

Our generous supporters and volunteers make all of this possible. The JDVSF Board of Directors expresses our enormous appreciation for their contributions and effort. As always, we remain committed to maximizing the impact of your support.

With my best wishes & respect,

M. Lizelle Salvador, Chairman

Big Dreams and Opportunities

WE STARTED OUR missionary crusade seven years ago and there is no end in sight. Getting involved in the plight of impoverished children only motivates us to help them further. While we have made bold commitments over the years, we have only just begun.

The community of children at St. Martin de Porres has reached its maximum capacity and many more are on the waiting list. As the number has grown, so has our facility to effectively nurture all of the children. A kind-hearted supporter recently willed a scenic 1.5-hectare lot. I can envision the children eagerly climbing mango trees, and running and rolling down hills on the new land.

Our Tondo Halfway House will be completed for a July inauguration. It will include a five-floor edifice that will serve food to hordes of poor families in the area. A month before the complex becomes operational we will kick off a scholarship for 75 of the poorest children. As the saying goes, it's free to dream.

JDVSF has also purchased a two-hectare lot to develop a Girls Village, where young women will be able to pursue their educations safely. Simultaneously, the Livelihood School, focusing on

vocational courses, will open for the next school term. Children can take classes there to learn skills such as meat processing, baking, animal husbandry and other more practical expertises. Three of those in college will undergo seamanship training this summer; two are pursuing accountancy degrees a few months from now and aim to pursue master's degrees; and five more are finishing their chosen course concentrations. We have also coordinated with the government to absorb our high school graduates into several projects. The possibilities on the horizon are endless.

I'd like to thank you for loving these children, who give us the true experience of parenting. Our blessings are returned by a hundredfold when we see them happily growing up in a safe environment. After all, love is a gift that is never exhausted. It keeps coming back, so that we can share it with more of God's children who are entrusted to us.

Father Boyet



A Note From the Treasurer

I AM PLEASED TO REPORT that the John D.V. Salvador Foundation (JDVSF) again performed strongly during the fiscal year 2011-2012. Revenues of the combined US and UK entities amounted to USD 205,382.43. With a share of about 7 percent of total revenue, our affiliated Swiss Chapter made a significant contribution.

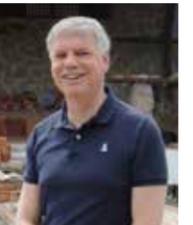
Thanks to the cost reduction announced last year, the foundation was able to return to its previous cost levels and reached an efficiency ratio of 96.04 percent. In other words, 96 cents on every dollar donated were spent on the children. Since its inception in 2005, the JDVSF raised total funds of over USD 1.53m.

The completion of the halfway house for our young adults in

Tondo, Manila was at the centre of our activities last year. As a result, contributions to our sister foundation in Manila increased sharply. Drawing on cash balances from previous years, project related expenses increased by more than four times to USD 336,030.94

Our goal for 2012-2013 will be the construction of a small girl's village with two cottages. The fund raising budget for the fiscal year 2012-2013 will be set at USD 150,000. Our target efficiency ratio will remain unchanged.

Hugo Banziger, Treasurer



Milestones: A Changing Landscape and Healing Hearts



THE JOHN D.V. SALVADOR FOUNDATION A commitment to give at risk children the opportunity to thrive.

The Mission: As children grow, they enrich the lives of those around them, and once they mature they have the chance to make a difference. But in order to fully develop this potential, children need and deserve a healthy, secure, and supportive environment. The John D.V. Salvador Foundation (JDVSF) works to establish, fund, and support programs to benefit children who, without the consistent care of loving parents, might fall victim to the poverty, disability, and abuse that could thwart development of their innate, unique gifts.

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The John D.V. Salvador Foundation is blessed to have supporters from around the world. They have attended and helped plan unique fundraising events in 2012 that will enable more children to thrive and develop their full potential.

Strong Support from Our Swiss Chapter



ALMOST FIVE YEARS AGO, Father Boyet came to Switzerland to visit the parish of Widen-Mutschellen. During the evening reception he told the story, with unforgettable words, of Manila's street children and their daily plight. With little money but unwaivering personal commitment, Father Boyet was determined to give these forgotten children a chance to heal their broken souls. His dedication deeply touched us. The very same evening, a few participants decided to support his work and set up the Association to Support the Children of St. Martin de Porres.

A few years later, our association has grown to 40 members with a regular schedule of activities. With brunches and workshops for children, we have created an awareness that not everybody in this world is as privileged as the Swiss. Thus, over the years, we were able to collect almost USD 50,000. Every single dollar raised was donated to the children of St. Martin de Porres via our sister organ-

isation, The John D.V. Salvador Foundation.

Our limited resources force us to focus on specific projects. We have financed several installations in the kitchen, three greenhouses and a school bus that ferries children to school. We have also extended five scholarships to high school students who have the potential to make it to college and subsidized the salaries of two teachers. Our activities are also hands-on. Two years ago, engineer Livio Ravicini, one of our association's members, rewired the electrical grid of St. Martin de Porres and negotiated a much cheaper contract with the local electricity supplier.

We get letters and photos from the children in St. Martin de Porres every month. We keep them all. They document that we can all make a difference. Father Boyet taught us not to accept the street children's misery in Manila. The children of St. Martin de Porres have become brothers and sisters to our own.

Elisabeth Sailer-Albrecht, President
Association to Support the Children of St. Martin de Porres
Widen-Mutschellen, Switzerland

Parliamentary Support

JDVSF HAS MANY GENEROUS friends in London who have attended fundraiser cocktail parties over the years. One of the most unique events was held on November 29, 2012 at the lower house of the UK Parliament.

JDVSF chairwoman Lizelle Salvador and JDVSF Treasurer Hugo Banziger welcomed 22 guests at the House of Commons for a highly successful evening. The event was hosted by Amber Rudd, Member of Parliament for Hastings & Rye and personal secretary to the Chancellor of the Treasury. Also in attendance was Mr. Sajid Javid, Economic Secretary to the Treasury. After a personal tour through the House of Commons led by Mrs. Rudd and Mr. Javid, the party sat down for an enjoyable dinner and lively discussion on current political and social events.

The event raised more than £ 28'000, which is earmarked for the Girls Home, the foundation's next project.



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