

PGH Patients Experience the Joy of the Season

The milk of human kindness and love poured out to PGH patients during the Christmas season when PGHMF donors unite to bring gifts to patients at the Pediatric wards 9, 11 and Hematology – Oncology Unit, and the Pediatrics Cancer Clinic of the Cancer Institute.

Samsung Electronics Philippines Corporation and Globe Telecom Corporation representatives came on the 12th and 21st of December 2016, respectively, and brought along noche buena packages and wonder boxes containing toys and grocery items to the great enjoyment of these patients.

As early as 26 November 2016, the KPMG, an international auditing firm with office in the Philippines, likewise had an early gift-giving to patients at the Pedia Hematology – Oncology Clinic at the Cancer Institute where merienda packages were distributed.

Adult patients at PGH wards 1 and 3 were not left out when one hundred thirty (130) boxes of Enervon Prime were distributed to them 8 December 2016 from Unilab Corporation. The PGHMF staff took time to mobilize the gift giving to these patients.



Globe Ambassadors at the Cancer Institute Auditorium distributing for the pediatric cancer patients



Distribution of Enervon Prime at Ward 1



Cancer Institute pediatric patients enjoying the program & gift giving



Samsung representative being assisted by a Resident Physician at pediatric ward

MESSAGES



THE WIND BENEATH OUR WINGS

OUR MEMBER - Dr. Gerardo D. Legaspi

To all our Members and Friends

It is the holiday season again when we celebrate the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ. It is the time for thanking God for all the blessings we have received. It is also the time to wish goodwill to all mankind, a time to remember those in need and to share with them our blessings.

We at the PGHMF I try to lift and practice the dictum of giving. We are cognizant of the plight of our underprivileged countrymen, that we strive to do our share through our mandate for the PGH and its patients.

We wish everyone - to our friends, benefactors and beneficiaries a very Merry Christmas and hope for a better incoming year!!!

Dr. Gregorio T. Alvior
Chairman

Greetings to All!

It has indeed been a good year for the Foundation. Thanks to our generous donors who have been coming to allow us to accomplish our mission of being of service to others, particularly to the marginalized patients of the Philippine General Hospital.

We at the Foundation has been sent to help these poor patients to recover from their current ailment and be productive citizens again.

Let us continue performing these mission with the help of God's grace.

Dr. Teodoro E. Gana
President



The Foundation is indeed privileged to have one of its members, no less than the Director of the Philippine General Hospital – Dr. Gerardo D. Legaspi. He assumed the helm of the biggest national tertiary hospital equipped with professional and managerial skills and a clear vision on how an efficient

hospital should be ran.

He completed his academic training at the UP College of Medicine with honors in 1987; embarked in the practice of Neurosurgery after further training and elected to serve his own countrymen at the PGH, despite some contrary advice from friends. He complements his successful practice with academic involvements at his beloved alma mater, where he was twice proclaimed an Outstanding Teacher in the Clinical Sciences, authored several scientific studies and holds the rank of Associate Professor 6. His various professional achievements where he served as Speaker in numerous local and international fora are well recognized that led to his well deserved election by the UP Board of Regents to the directorship of the Philippine General Hospital.

All these laurels did not affect Dr. Gap, (as he is fondly called) and has remained humble in his ways. He mingles and relates directly with the hospital staff; even shares meals with them at the hospital commissary.

A well-rounded person, he maintained his love for sports and music which he has carried since his college years, together with the rigors of studying and serving at the wards. He honed his organizational skill by leading his fraternity – Phi Kappa Mu in its various campus activities. He extends these leadership involvements in international organizations related to his specialty.

Upon his assumption to office at PGH, he immediately translated his vision to make the hospital a model tertiary hospital. His immediate and constant concern is to improve service to charity patients, where he wants to see both the rich and the poor being served equally at PGH.

Another concern he planned is the improvement of the Pay Patients Services. Essential process changes will be initiated in the billing and Philhealth services.

Cognizant of the value of information technology, he has planned on the computerization of the hospital information system, with the view of improving operational procedures by enhancing patient experience from admission until discharge.

We can honestly say that his one (1) year stint as Director has been very fruitful and can expect its continuous success. The Foundation clearly sees a strong coordinative link with hospital management in bringing its mission of providing service to our underprivileged countrymen.

Pediatrics Hematology - Oncology Unit Celebrates 1st Anniversary

Children afflicted with cancer has been a worldwide concern. In the Philippines alone, the Department of Health's census revealed that more than three thousand (3,000) children are suffering from the disease. At the Philippine General Hospital, about three hundred fifty (350) new patients are admitted annually with this condition where majority are suffering from Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia and Retinoblastoma.

Before the creation of the Hematology – Oncology Ward at the Pediatrics Department, they were admitted together with other pediatric patients at the ward. Because of this situation, hospital acquired infection became prevalent where about fifty percent (50%) succumbed to infection. Improvement of this condition had thus become the main concern of hospital management. Through the cooperation of the PGH Medical Foundation Inc. and its generous donor, the Sta. Elena Construction and Development Corporation headed by Ms. Alice Eduardo, likewise through the active participation of Miss World International – Philippines, launched and succeeded in the creation of an isolation ward to separate these patients suffering from cancer from other patients at the general pediatric wards.



The Unit celebrated its first year anniversary last August 2016 with a short program participated by in-patients performing a musical number. This was followed by a message from the Head of the unit, Dr. Ana Patricia A. Alcasabas, expressing her appreciation to all those who made the project a reality. She likewise reported on the progress and accomplishments of the Unit during its 1st year of operation, where it achieved a sixty percent (60%) survival rate for these patients.

The guests headed by Ms. Jacqueline Vitangcol, the representative of Sta. Elena Corporation were met by PGH Director, Dr. Gap Legaspi, together with the Chairman of the Pediatrics Department, Dr. Juliet O. Sio-Aguilar and some officers of the PGHMFI.

Samsung Sono School Celebrates 2nd Anniversary



The "Basic Course in Obstetrics and Gynecology Ultrasound" sponsored by Samsung Electronics Philippines Corporation celebrated its second anniversary last 14 June 2016. This is a three-year program that will culminate by March 2017.

Since its launching last July 2014, it has trained more than five hundred (500) medical practitioners in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Radiology and Family Medicine, as well as nurses, midwives and technicians.

During the celebration, the company donated 180 Mother's Day Kit consisting of personal care hygiene products to patients at the OB wards, OB admitting section and the UPM Reproductive Health Care Center.

Philippine Tatler Donates for Breast Cancer Patients

The spirit of giving and compassion inspired the Philippine Tatler, a luxury lifestyle magazine to spearhead a fund-raising event – the Philippine Tatler Ball 2016, to raise funds to assist the clinical management of Stage 3 and 4 Breast Cancer Patients at the Philippine General Hospital. They believe that survival rate of these patients would still be achieved through proper assistance and medical management.

The PGHMF I has agreed to be the conduit of this donation in the estimated amount of Php11.0 Million in behalf of the PGH Cancer Institute. The funds will provide for the procurement of chemotherapy medicines and diagnostic tests of these patients. The initial amount of Php 8 Million has been remitted to the Foundation last 14 December 2016 by Mr. Mario Jose, Marketing & Events Executive of the company.

An Agreement was thereafter signed last 16 December 2016 by Dr. Greg T. Alvior for the Foundation and Ms. Irene Martel –Francisco, the Managing Director of Tatler Magazine. Dr. Gerardo D. Legaspi and Dr. Jorge Ignacio signed as witnesses for the PGH and the Cancer Institute, respectively.



Agreement signing - (L-R) Dr. Jorge Ignacio, Dr. Gap Legaspi, Dr. Greg Alvior and Ms. Irene Martel - Francisco.

PGH MFI Hosts Flag Ceremony



The PGH MFI hosted the hospital Monday Flag Ceremony on 26 September 2016. A foundation officer officiated the short program and flag raising ceremony.

Miss World Visit to PGH



Miss World candidates extending their sympathy & love to a cancer patients

Upholding its vision – “Beauty for a Cause”, the Miss World (Phil.) candidates, together with Miss World 2015 - paid a visit to Cancer patients at the PGH Pediatrics Department where they distributed food to these patients. This visit was organized by PGHMF I Board Member, Ms. Cory Quirino – the National Director of Miss World Philippines.

Ushering PGHMFI Benefactors

Liberty Flour Mills Foundation



On 3 October 2016 several pieces of hospital equipment were turned over to the Foundation. Photo shows a Resident Physician from the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine receiving the treadmill.

Mr. & Mrs. Teodoro Po



Four (4) infusion pumps for the Hema-Onco Unit at the Cancer Institute were donated last 26 July 2016. Dr. Jorge Ignacio of the Cancer Institute, Dr. Anna Patricia Alcsabas of the Pedia Hema Oncology Unit, Dr. Dione Suter and Ms. Linda Cambia are shown in the picture with the children.

Ms. Doris Magsaysay-Ho



Ms. Doris Magsaysay - Ho a regular donor, donated several equipment & medicines last 10 August 2016. These were turned over to the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine.

Diagnostic Service Center



The Diagnostic Service Center through Dr. Jen Mendoza donated 10,944 tablets of Co - Amoxiclav. These were distributed to appropriate hospital units and other UP Manila Outreach Programs undertaking medical missions.

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Ms. Madeline Asuncion



Six (6) balikbayan boxes containing nutritional products and medical supplies were donated last 19 September 2016 by Ms. Madeline Asuncion. These were distributed to the in-patients of the hospital.

Samsung Electronics Philippines



Several Samsung Electronics Equipment consisting of nineteen (19) units of LED TV and seven (7) units inverter split type air conditioner were received by the PGH Director for the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology and for other appropriate hospital departments.

Cedars- Sinai Medical Center



Several balikbayan boxes containing medical and surgical supplies were donated through the efforts of Mr. Doby Tan on 1 October 2016. These have been sorted out and turned over to the concerned hospital departments.

Ms. Olivia Mababangloob—Raflores and Family



Christmas gift giving of food and toys were undertaken by friends of Mr. Paco Magsaysay at the Pediatrics Ward.

Ms. Ma. Isabel Bautista



Ms. Ma. Isabel Bautista donated cash, TV and DVD tapes for pediatric patients. Dr. Sio-Aguilar is shown receiving the donation.

Dr. Danilo David



Several surgical instruments were donated by Dr. Danny David. These were turned over to the Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Unit of the Department of Surgery

Dr. Jaime Ignacio



A hospital bed was donated by Dr. Jaime Ignacio to the Cancer Institute. This was received by Chairman Dr. Jorge Ignacio.

PGH MFI Coin Bank Project



The tedious but worthy task of counting every coin is being undertaken by no less than the Foundation Treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Essem Perez. As of year end, the project has generated Php96,096.65

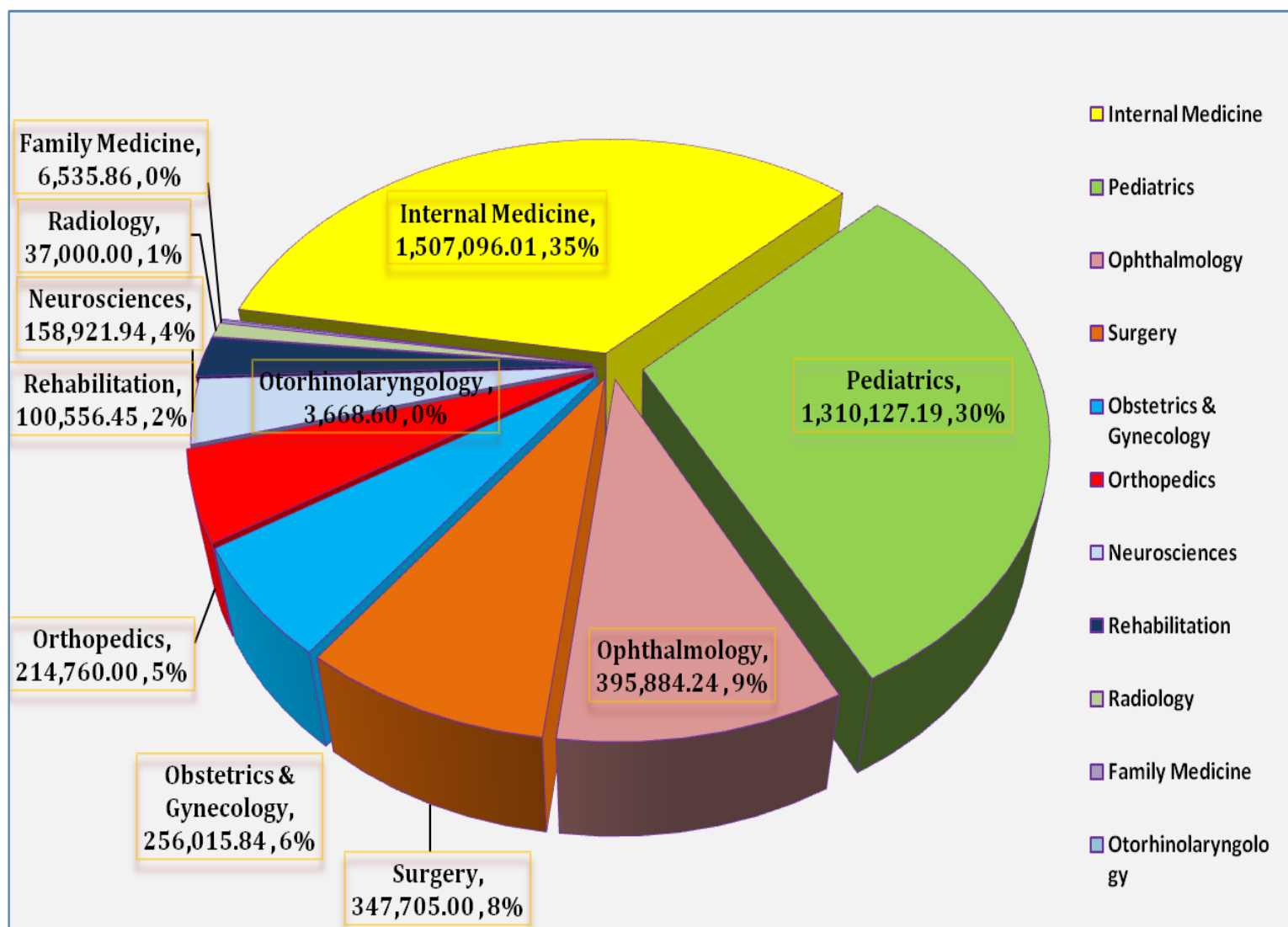


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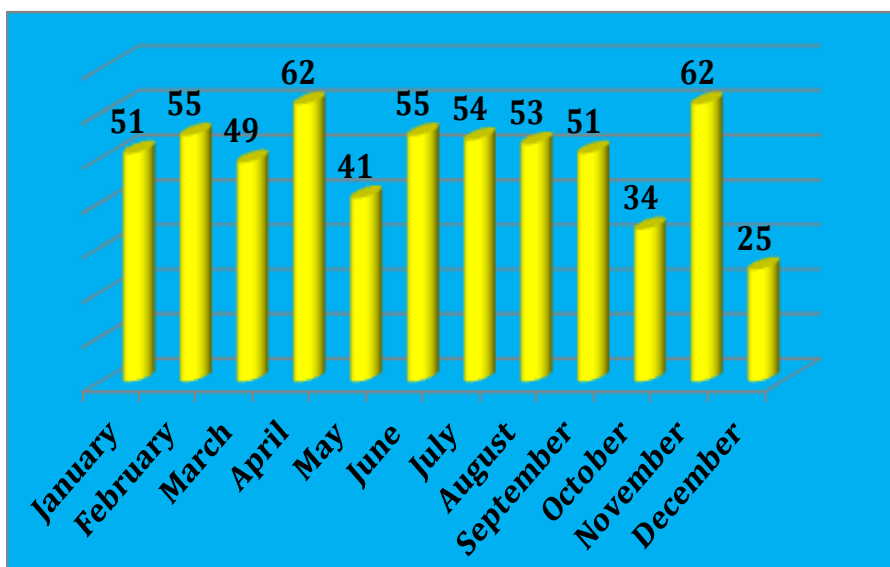
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Charity Patients Medical Assistance Program



Number of Patients Served for 2016



January - December 2016

Internal Medicine	-	1,507,096.01
Pediatrics	-	1,310,127.19
Ophthalmology	-	395,884.24
Surgery	-	347,705.00
Obstetrics & Gynecology	-	256,015.84
Orthopedics	-	214,760.00
Neurosciences	-	158,921.94
Rehabilitation	-	100,556.45
Radiology	-	37,000.00
Family Medicine	-	6,535.86
Otorhinolaryngology	-	3,668.60

TOTAL - **Php4,338,271.13**

TOTAL - **592 PATIENTS**

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