

From CHF to UCH...

Ugnayan Ng Child's Hope

After twenty-six years and 1400 children helped, our Philippine charity changed its name from Child's Hope Foundation to Ugnayan ng Child's Hope, to align with Securities and Exchange Commission regulations for non-profit corporations.

Ugnayan is a Tagalog word that connotes interaction or relationship. The name was chosen because the mission communicates with friends here and abroad to promote a spirit of sharing. It also communicates with the poor to teach their children to share – to relieve the *bayanihan* that strengthens family and community.



For this school year, Teacher Rubini takes over Teacher Maribel who is on maternity leave.

Working committees have been formed to ensure effective delivery of services. Each year, 55 to 60 children from poor families attend our free head start program for an opportunity to develop their potentials in spite of their social disadvantage.



Sharing is a key ingredient in creating a child's positive attitude towards education.

Volunteer members filled the lead positions of the various committees – Education, Alumni Affairs, Parents Programs, Membership, Finance, and Physical Facilities. Everyone is looking forward to the envisioned expanded scope of services.



Next-generation members of the UCH Board of Trustees provide fresh enthusiasm, excitement! Jeannie del Rosario, Yeli Camus, Chinggay del Rosario and Boombie Gaité join "oldies" President Ruben del Rosario, Joey and Carolyn Ansaldo, and Henry and Geline Lim.

The parents' helping hands...

In exchange for the free schooling, supplies, and other services given by UCH, one parent per child must provide four hours of service to the school per week. The parents will take turns helping in class activities and in cleaning the grounds. This parent program has proven to be an effective way to teach the parents about hygiene and parenting, and gives them a refresher on the three R's as well. It also looks like most parents enjoy the expanded "family" that they find themselves in.



Parents took the initiative to create beautiful hand-made planters that now adorn the school grounds.

This year's presidents of the parents' association are Ate Edith Gerente for the morning class, and Ate Rocelyn Enriquez for the afternoon class.



Energetic and super-efficient Jeannie del Rosario has volunteered to chair the Education Committee.



UCH friends Richard and Loren Dyas came to give the children colorful backpacks with goodies.



Carolyn and Geline distribute Child's Hope uniform t-shirts which Carolyn got from Divisoria.

Sharing our resources...

We thank all our members and supporters for their gifts of themselves, their time, talent and treasure.

Your donations will be well spent. UCH spends only on direct costs, mainly on the teacher's salary. All other services are purely volunteer help.



Child's Hope is a non-profit, non-stock corporation dedicated to the belief that every child deserves the opportunity to develop into the person God has created him or her to be. It's mission school is located at Lotus Drive, Beverly Hills, Antipolo, Rizal, Philippines. For more information, please contact Yeli Camus at yeli.camus@ap.jll.com or Henry and Geline Lim at xgeline@yahoo.com.