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PPAEDCO Reaches Out to Pediatric Patients

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or three consecutive years, charity ward pediatric patients of the Gat Andres Bonifacio Memorial Medical Center (GABMMC) in Tondo, Manila were the beneficiaries of the PPAEDCO's Social Responsibility Project the recent of which was held last 19 December 2012.

The cooperative officers and staff distributed the hospital-listed medicines some of which are too costly for most patients. Children were also given toys and treated with light snacks. The group was welcomed by the hospital's resident director, Dr.Marlon Millares, other ward doctors and staff.

The community outreach program is an annual activity of the Coop in keeping with its social responsibility commitment. During the past years, PPAEDCO has donated to GABMMC, four units of Photo Therapy Light for newly born babies and other electrical devices such as nebulizers and electric fans for the tots' convenience. Meanwhile, in addition to the outreach program within the port community, PPAEDCO did not go far in sharing its blessings when it distributed Christmas grocery package to some Head Office regular and

job order utility personnel, drivers and security guards, with salary grades three and below. The gift giving gesture was a first for PPAEDCO.

During one of the seminars attended by the cooperative officers, it was discussed that the recipients of community outreach doesn't necessarily mean those outside the office but may also include people within the organization. The Cooperative Development Authority conducts a yearly social audit on this cooperative-required program. (edcordova)



VISION: A leading cooperative, committed and responsive to the needs of its members

MISSION: To provide quality products and services for the socio-economic development of all members



PPAEDCO Charts Coop Direction for Next Five Years

After completing almost all seminars required for officers and management by the Cooperative Development of the Philippines (CDA), the PPAEDCO officials and staff participated in a two-day Strategic Planning workshop held last December 2012 at the 7th Floor, PPA Head Office building. It was a fruitful undertaking as the officers did not only revisited PPAEDCO's vision and mission making them more adaptable, specific and attainable but also set cooperative goals for the next five years.

Among those goals identified were the updating of all CDA circulars and issuances which will be filed or uploaded to the PPAEDCO's website, the creation of an institutional cooperative federation to be headed by PPAEDCO, a Lakbay-Aral trip to successful institutional cooperative, local or international, which will be open to all officers and members but at the participants' own expense and the opening of a virtual store. Other businesses were also identified but it would take time, study and effort before those prospects could be realized. But then, PPAEDCO has marked

these other ventures and the OPRs were tasked to at least initially gather the needed data on all these prospects.

Mr. Charlie Samson, the resource speaker from the NCRL-PFCCO assured the participants that he could serve as PPAEDCO's adviser in order that those goals will be achieved.

Always borrow money from a pessimist, he doesn't expect to be paid back. ~Author Unknown



“Serbisyo Sigurado, Atin ‘to!”



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