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From Strength to Strength

By Steve Dienstfrey, President (Bukidnon 1965-67)

Little did I know that when I stepped off the plane that took me to Sacramento in June of 1965 for Peace Corps training that I would still be involved some 50+ years later. I'm sure that I speak for many of us when I say that our years in Peace Corps were some of the most rewarding we have ever experienced. It is with this as background that I take on the presidency of PCAFPD. While it is an honor, I feel it is more of a stewardship following in the footsteps (during my time on the board) of Maureen Carroll, Mark Holt, and, most recently, Carol Radomski.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Carol for everything she has done over her long service on the board. She has a grasp of the many parts that make up the Foundation. When she approached me to be president, I told her that I did not have that detailed knowledge, she assured me that it would come



Carol & Steve

after 20 or so years on the board! Prior to becoming President, Carol served for a number of years as VP for Student Affairs, which manages the liaison with our scholars. In addition, she established and maintained our website. Luckily for me, she is still on the board and can continue to offer sound advice as we move forward.

Under the leadership of those who came before us, PCAFPD has given scholarships to almost 200 individuals. This is no small accomplishment. For an investment of approximately \$5,000, we can give a four-year

scholarship to an individual who otherwise would not have the opportunity to go to college. Reading the essays from our scholars gives you an idea of how much this opportunity means to them. We all have much to be proud of.

This brings us to today. My goal as president is to put the Foundation on a sounder footing in two specific areas. First, to increase the number of supporters who served after 1969. And second, to increase the number of board members, particularly in the Washington, DC, metro area.

As you will see elsewhere in this newsletter, 2015 was a banner year. We added over \$23,000 to our reserves. However, the details of this success hide a concern. Among RPCV supporters for whom we have information, 65 percent served in the 1960's. This cohort accounts for 68 percent of all donations from RPCVs. We continue to be extremely grateful to our core supporters, and know that we cannot continue without their faithful gifts. However, if the Foundation is to thrive, we need to increase the number of supporters from later years of service. If you served in the 70s, 80s and 90s or more recently, please let those you served with know about the Foundation and/or include with your next gift names and contact information for those who don't yet know about us. Simply stated, without increasing our donor base we will be forced to cut back the number of scholarships. We also need new people on the board. See the box on the next page with our **call to action**.

Since our founding in 1983, we have changed the trajectories of many Filipino families. Our alumni understand what it is to give back. As you will read elsewhere in this edition, several have joined our volunteer administrative staff in the Philippines. You can help us move forward by sending us the names and contact information for those you served with, and/or by joining the board. ■

A call to action:

We need new people on the board! We have an immediate need for people with these skills and interests:

- social media outreach;
- newsletter production;
- fund-raising knowledge and ideas;
- non-profit leadership experience; and
- event planning.

In addition, we have an immediate need for a board secretary. Please volunteer today to ensure that the Foundation can thrive now, and continue to thrive for many years to come!

New opportunities await our scholars – training and jobs

By Geri Maiatico (Batangas 66-68 & APCD 00-05)

Earlier in the year, PCAFPD signed Letters of Intention with two business firms who agreed to sponsor some of our scholars financially and with on-the-job training and with potential employment upon graduation.

The **Hinrich Foundation** promotes sustainable global trade by encouraging the private sector, governments and individuals to drive innovation and competitiveness in trade-related activities. It is focused on developing leadership across three programmatic areas: trade related education; training for export-led job creation, and; international trade policy research. **Alex Boome**, Program Director for the Hinrich Foundation in the Philippines, was a former Peace Corps Volunteer (Palawan 87-89) and is keenly interested in partnering with PCAFPD. He was impressed with our



Roland de Jesus, Michael Estuaría and Donnielynn Gatutan sign the agreement with Hinrich Foundation as Geri Maiatico looks on.

administrative operations and infrastructure to support students. Alex met Geri Maiatico, one of our Board members based in the Philippines, at an informal gathering of RPCVs, and invited her to consider a partnership with Hinrich. Hinrich has agreed to co-sponsor two students in 2016. They will enjoy scholarship support as well as opportunities for on-the-job training and potential employment upon graduation.

Michael Estuaría and **Donnielynn Gamutan** are the first two of our scholars selected and are currently enjoying summer employment. You can read more about their experiences in their blogs on the Hinrich website, www.hinrichfoundation.com. See story dated March 7, 2016, about PCAFPD partnership under Hinrich Happenings, *Global Trade Leaders*, *Hinrich Future Leaders*. Michael's blog is "Of fortune, angels and prayers: A Scholar's Musing," dated February 15, 2016, and Donnielynn's blog is "Global Trade Leader: When Good Samaritans Found Me," dated February 17, 2016.

Another opportunity this past year was the signing of a Letter of Intention with **All Transport Network (ATN)**, a 100 percent Filipino-owned freight forwarding company started in 1986. The company has grown to a network of over 1,000 offices with 26,000 employees in over 50 countries. ATN is one of the market leaders in the Philippine freight forwarding industry with the objective of facilitating global trade as well as enhancing Philippines trade.

Marilu Estrada, Founder and President of ATN, recalls that as a young child in elementary school she was fascinated by Peace Corps Volunteers assigned to teach English, math and science in Ilocos, her home province. When she and Geri Maiatico met a few years ago, Marilu was excited to be reconnected with Peace Corps and immediately wanted to learn more about PCAFPD. This led to the company's interest in sponsoring up to five scholars per year (those in years 3 and 4) with further support by way of on-the-job training and employment opportunities upon graduation. Selection of ATN scholars for the upcoming school year is pending. For more information about ATN, visit their website: www.atn.com.ph.

These new initiatives are especially valued because of the direct links to employment for our scholars. We look forward to additional partnerships with the local Filipino business community. ■

12 new scholars were selected in January

Our twelve new scholars are listed below. We wish them every success in their studies.

Nheljean Lyka Ardiente, from Iloilo, will major in Secondary Education at West Visayas State University; **Leonides Barcelo**, from Albay, will study to be a Welder Mechanic at San Francisco Institute of Technology; **Roselyn Burce**, from Albay, will major in Education at San Jose Community College; **Josephine Casero**, from Pangasinan, will major in Secondary Education/Physical Science; **Prince Leo de Guzman**, from Bulacan, will major in Social Work at the University of the Philippines-Dilliman; **Dan Tristan Dingal**, from Cebu, who study Aeronautical Engineering at Philippines State College of Aeronautics; **Nora Esmairia**, from Davao, who major in Accountancy at the University of Mindanao; **Rolyn Joy Jubac**, from Iloilo, will study Information Technology at West Visayas State University; **Yusria Mamasanda**, from Davao, who major in Education at Davao Central College; **Renz M. F. Medice**, from Manila, who major in Civil Engineering at University of Santo Tomas; **Raymart B. Munda**, from Albay, will study Financial Management at San Jose Community College; and **Roperto Villapaz**, from Western Samar, will major in Civil Engineering at Cavite State University.

We note that six of the applicants chosen this year were recommended by PCVs; and had completed their

secondary education in the *Alternative Learning System*, a program administered by the Philippine Department of Education to provide a practical option to those without access to formal schooling. ▪



Congratulations to 10 recent graduates!

Fall 2015 Graduates: **Sheena Marie Dumadag**, of Cagayan, studied Hospitality Industry Management at Cagayan State University; and **Adnan Morado** (left), of Davao del Sur, studied Information Technology at the University of Mindanao.

Spring 2016 Graduates: **Alnie Alojado**, of Negros Occidental, studied Social Work at the University of Negros Occidental, Recoletos; **Philip Mark Bang-ud**, of Ifagao, studied Criminology at Ifugao State University; **Reynaldo Collado**, of Pangasinan, studied Secondary Education at Pangasinan State University; **Karyl Blaine Dulnuan**, of Ifagao, studied Environmental & Sanitary Engineering at the University of the Cordilleras; **Loreto Gaso, Jr.**, of Negros Oriental, studied Electrical Engineering at Negros Oriental State University; **Edmon Salazar** of Batangas, studied Civil Engineering at Polytechnic University of the Philippines; **Jonas Salingay**, of Negros Oriental studied Accountancy at Foundation University; and **Arra Lei Zamudio**, of Tarlac, studied Accountancy at the University of the Philippines/Baguio. ▪

A transition is coming - meet our *Ituloy Team*

As PCAFPD looks to the future, the board has been considering long-term sustainability in the Philippines when Vice President for Philippines Operations Roland de Jesus is ready to retire from the extraordinary service he has provided to the Foundation. In early April, Roland, Board Members Geri Maiatico and Alex Romero met with several leaders of PCAFPD Scholars and Alumni Association (PSAA) to discuss the future of the Foundation. We are happy to report that alumni scholar Rico Ancog volunteered to work with Roland toward the goal of transitioning into the leadership role in managing the Foundation in the Philippines. Rico is currently a professor at the University of the Philippines at Los Baños. Two other PCAFPD alumni, Jessalyn Escame and Jody Cestina, volunteered to assist Rico with administrative tasks. Jessalyn and Jody are working in Manila



Rico Ancog, Jody Cestina, Jessalyn Escame, Geri Maiatico and Alex Romero

and have degrees in Technology Education and Accounting Management, respectively. This group, which call themselves the *Ituloy Team*, will sit down with Roland very soon and forge a plan for assuming the leadership and administrative tasks that Roland has performed since his father died in 1994. The word "ituloy" means continue, so our *Ituloy Team* gives us faith that the foundation can continue for many years to come. ▪

Of heads and tails

Reynaldo Collado, from Pangasinan, graduated cum laude this year from Pangasinan State University with a degree in Secondary Education.

It all started with a coin. A coin is considered small-valued money. I was just a coin once – a small, round piece of tin having little value. As the clock kept ticking, the once small-valued piece of round tin gained experiences and accumulated more value. Indeed, it was a combination of sheer perseverance, faith in God and trust in family, unending determination and infinite tenacity to take risks. These magical ingredients for the recipe called “success in studying” are truly the rarest of the rarest things that a person must have in order to succeed.

The coin was rolled by fate – it dreamed and dreamed and dreamed. It kept on rolling and rolling; it was blown by the winds; it was drowned by the sea. Until there came a time when someone picked it up and tossed it. It was then the time when it must decide whether it will be a head or a tail. What will the coin be - a head or a tail? Maybe fate really played a big role for the coin to be what it really is meant to be. It may also be the person who tossed the coin that started everything. Or maybe it was fate that made the person notice the coin and encouraged him to toss it. Who knows what the answer is?

The person I am referring to is the “soul” of Peace Corps Alumni Foundation for Philippine Development. PCAFPD is an important part of my achievements. It gave me the opportunity to gain a college education as well as letting me help my country after gaining the former. It is really a great privilege to be a one of the PCAFPD Scholars.

I am writing my final essay right now and am feeling so many emotions rushing inside of me. The time, I believe, is very ripe for me to say my unending gratitude to the whole family of PCAFPD for helping me in becoming what I am now. Thank you for giving me the chance to show my worth. Thank you for giving me the hope. Thank you for giving me the things that I have. Thank you for turning me, a once small, round piece of tin, into something more valuable. Thank you. I know that words are still not enough to express my deepest appreciation. “Deeds speak louder than words.” I promise that these statements will be transformed into actions – and that is serving our country.

Now that the coin is more valuable, it can be of greater help for someone. PCAFPD is like a sling shot. It shot me far away; far from who I used to be; far from where I used to be. It made me fly; fly to the heavens; fly to the greater heights of life. During the flight, strong winds confronted me; rain poured down on me; clouds blocked my way. And yet here I am – still flying high, still soaring further. Will it end in heads or tails? ▪ *Editor’s note: Reynaldo received the Proficiency Award in Mathematics and the Student Teacher of the Year. He held a scholarship in honor Claire Horan Smith (Camarines Sur 1961-63).*

She plans to continue to volunteer
Arra Lei Zamudio, from Tarlac, graduated this year with a degree in Accountancy from University of the Philippines at Baguio.



Finally, I can say I did a great job! I am so glad that I became a PCAFPD scholar, for it made my life a lot better. I was able to learn and at the same time to enjoy my life by doing what I aspire to do. The foundation’s greatest contribution to my well-being is that for the past

four years of my college life, I was able to learn how to be more active when it comes to helping Philippine society. Although I am not financially capable, I was still able to help Philippine society by doing outreach programs. At the same time, by doing volunteer work I was able to learn and develop my skills with regards to socializing with different organizations and institutions. Also, given that I have an obligation, I was able to learn how to manage my time – being a student, a self-financer and a member of different organizations.

Now that I am beginning a new journey in my life, to the “real world”, my first priority will be to apply for a job that will reflect my bachelor’s degree. I would love to work for a non-governmental organization in our country, but I am also considering other institutions. Then I will support my siblings financially since I am the eldest in the family. Moreover, I will continue to do volunteer work, especially for the children’s home where I was once a resident, Rehoboth Children’s Home Inc.

Lastly, I am wholeheartedly grateful to every individual that continuously supports the PCAFPD. If it were not for the PCAFPD I wouldn’t have been able to meet this goal – graduate from college. ▪ *Editor’s note: Arra Lei was supported by the Julia Campbell Memorial Scholarship.*



Report from an RPCV

Cathy Garman (Camarines Sur 77-81), who spends winters in the Philippines with her adopted family there, had quite

an adventure in March – trekking up Mt. Pinatubo! Cathy, and her sister Grace, were invited by Josie, a Pilipino friend from London, to join Josie’s family for the excursion.

After spending the night in Pampanga, Cathy reported, “at 4:30 am on Saturday, we met up with Josie and her family (10 in her group) to head to Mt Pinatubo (about 2 hours away) to go trekking. We started the trek at 7:30 am – it is a total of 25 km to the crater. The first part of the trip was in a 4x4 (about an hour ride, with a short stop for pictures near a large “wall” of lava). Then it was about a 2½ hour trek to the crater (about 10 km); it is a rather gradual uphill climb, until the last 1 km - but the path was very rocky and we had to cross several small rivers. Once we got to the crater, only three in our group climbed down the steep stairs to the lake. *We trekked all this way, I’m going down to the lake too!*, I said to myself. We rested for about 1½ hours before our guides told us we should leave because they feared it might start to rain – and that would not have been good! BTW, reaching the crater was a bit anti-climactic. The scenery along the trek was more spectacular; the crater lake just looked like a lake surrounded by mountains. I almost didn’t get to go on the trek. Josie’s sister had made the arrangements but didn’t check out their restrictions. The trek tour policy required all over age 40 to have their blood pressure taken (no big deal), and all over 60 to have a medical certificate (or “no go”) - which my sister Grace & I, of course, did not have. After much discussion, the trek organizer relented because (a) she didn’t want to deal with an upset American and (b) we had a nurse in our group. Ironically, Grace (who is 65) & I walked faster than most; and a couple of Josie’s younger nieces were so tired after the trek they did not join us for dinner (!)” ■

Editor’s Note: In addition to being a longtime, generous PCAFPD supporter, Cathy got a great room for PCAFPD’s seminar at the Peace Corps’ 50th Anniversary celebration in Washington, DC. She worked on Capitol Hill for number of years and now lives in Boston. ■

Starting in 2015, PCAFPD shares names and contact information of RPCVs and Peace Corps staff in our database with the National Peace Corps Association (NPCA) in exchange for names from them. If you do not wish to have the contact information that you have provided to us shared with NPCA, please check the appropriate box on your donation envelope or contact us at pcafpd@gmail.com.

Social work requires many skills – and he has at least one

Alnie Alojado, from Negros Occidental, graduated this spring from the University of Negros Oriental, Recoletos with a degree in Social Work.

My college life is at an end but it is not the end of my dream in life. My greatest desire is to complete my education and start a career in the field of social work. That is why I have dedicated myself to doing what it takes to make this lifelong dream of mine a reality. I believe that a social worker requires many special skills.

I feel that I possess one of these skills. I am able to remain comfortable when presented with new or different facts and opinions. At work, school, and even in my social life, I have had to interact with others that have different cultures as well as different values than I have. It is necessary to be accepting of other cultures and to not discriminate against others. We are all human beings and we all deserve the same respect. This ability is essential when in the field of social work because you are guaranteed to work with people who have different values, as well as different cultures and lifestyles.



As a future Registered Social Worker, and a community worker someday, I will have to see the needs of people from the most urgent to their everyday desires. Poverty has set its roots very deep, so it is very difficult for each administration to make people more comfortable, more secure and more healthy. Yes, I will try as many solutions as possible, but not everyone will appreciate the effort. They may end up complaining, arguing, and trashing my ideas and actions as if I had never taken any steps to make their lives better.

I am very aware of what I can do to empower communities and individuals; making silent impacts, or great impacts, because I have witnessed people changing their lives. Because a social worker is an agent of change, we believe in the inherent dignity of every individual.

I really appreciate and am thankful to my sponsor, the PCAFPD, who keeps on believing and supporting me in my education. ■

News Briefs and Milestones:

•Several PCAFPD supporters

recommend this book: **“AND THEY RETURNED: LIFE IN LEYTE DURING**

WORLD WAR II,” by Evelyn Chapman

Castillo. Evelyn is the widow of Leonel

“Lone” Castillo, who was a Group I PCV

and later a Volunteer Leader in the Visayas. The story is a memoir of the survival and resistance in Tacloban experienced by Evelyn’s family. It is available from Bright Sky Press, Houston, Texas.



•**Liz Freeman (Negros Oriental 68-70)** is Board Member of **Bagong Kulturang Pinoy, Inc. (BKP)**, which collects gently used books and packs them for small school and community libraries. BKP also provides teacher training. Last year Rotary, Peace Corps and BKP trained over 80 teachers in Samar. Learn more on its website www.BKPinc.org, and its Facebook page: Bagong Kulturang Pinoy, Inc.



•**Remembering Charlie Plante.** Many of us who served between 1966 and 1969 have fond memories of Manila Regional Representative, Charlie Plante. He and his large family often opened their home to PCVs living in or passing through Manila. The home-cooked meals and fatherly advice often brought a little bit of home when it was needed. One RPCV recalled how he was contemplating going home. Big city Manila and teaching at a prestigious teacher training institution were not what he had envisioned his assignment would be. Where was the nipa hut? Where were the classrooms with poor children eager to learn? Charlie listened and explained that it was not all about giving. There is that other component, what the volunteer gains and takes home. This troubled volunteer went on to complete his tour and to train other Volunteers as well. After his Peace Corps years, Charlie’s career continued to center around service, primarily as a lobbyist for the Kidney Foundation and other health related organizations, including the American Society of Transplantation and the United Network for Organ Sharing. Charlie considered his most significant work contributing to passage of the 1973 End-Stage Renal Disease legislation that provided Medicare coverage for dialysis treatment for millions of kidney disease patients who otherwise faced imminent death.

Charlie died Dec. 21, 2015 at the age of 83 from Parkinson’s disease. *Editor’s note: This remembrance was written by Charlie Schwartz.*

• PCAFPD mourns loss of several supporters in the last six months: **Ann Lee Walter (Cebu 70-72)** died at age 75 on November 22. **Peter Abeles (Group 10, 63-65)** died at age 76 on January 12. **Virginia Ladd (Warr) Rubin (Ilocos Norte 62-64)** died at age 75 on February 26. **Bill Peck (Quezon & Rizal 63-65)** died at age 78 on March 10. ▪

Special Gifts Enhance PCAFPD’s Mission

• PCAFPD received \$2,400 from the **Julia Campbell Foundation**, which was established by her family in memory of Julia, who was murdered in the Philippines in 2007. The Julia Campbell Memorial Scholarship has been funding two scholars each year since 2009, including two of this year’s graduates. • The **Group I Reunion** made a gift of \$300 from funds collected for its biannual gathering. • **Filipino-American Spirit, Inc. (FAS)**, a foundation created by the Fil-Am community of Charlotte, NC, made its first annual gift of \$1,500 to sponsor one scholar for a year. • **BIMAK** (representing Benguet, Ifugao, Mountain, Abra, Apayao & Kalinga) made its annual contribution of \$1,500 to support a scholar from the Cordillera region. BIMAK is currently sponsoring its ninth scholar, Thea Bococo from Mt. Province, who is studying Veterinary Medicine at Central Luzon State University. ▪



A scholar expresses his gratitude Jonas Salingay, from Negros Oriental, graduated this spring from Foundation University with a degree in Accountancy.

Here is an excerpt from his final essay:
 “ PCAFPD Family, thank you so much

for your kindness to me, you’re a gift from heaven. . . . My desire to have peace, equality, and justice in this country drives me to be involved in the world of politics. Initially, I involved myself in student government. And now I am aiming to apply these things in the world of politics. I am eager to be involved in politics to serve people. Even though I don’t have money, I have a heart to give the people genuine service.” ▪

2015 Financial Report

By Steve Dienstfrey, former Treasurer (Bukidnon 65-67)

Below is the consolidated financial report for calendar year 2015, which shows our budget projections and our actual income and expenses.

	2015 Budget	2015 Final
Revenues		
Regular Donations	\$59,000	\$66,684
Interest	100	305
Other Income	100	41
Total Revenues	\$59,200	\$67,030
Expenses		
Scholar Support	\$46,250	\$34,515
Newsletter & Appeals (printing & postage)	4,750	4,207
US Admin Costs	5,400	4,566
Philippine Admin Costs (including PSAA)	2,250	514
Total Expenses	\$58,650	\$43,802
Contribution to (Reduction in) Reserves	\$550	\$23,228

Comment: The 11% increase in donations was due in part to an additional appeal letter sent to donors before the Spring Newsletter. This was the first time we sent an appeal letter in both the spring and the fall; and it was very successful. The \$41 shown as *Other Income* was from Amazon Smile. PCAFPD receives 0.5% of purchases made by those who designate us under the Amazon Smile program. *Scholar Support* reflects the increase in public vs. private colleges attended by our scholars. Newsletter costs were contained by removing from the mailing list those who had not contributed in the last three years. *Philippine Admin Costs* in the Philippines were down in all areas, particularly in Personnel. ▀

IRA charitable contribution tax-break is made part of the tax code. At the end of 2015, Congress passed the Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes Act (PATH), which permanently allows traditional IRA holders who are at least 70 ½ years old to give up to \$100,000 directly from an IRA to a qualified charity, such as PCAFPD, without having to include that part of their required minimum distribution (RMD) as taxable income. So, if you meet the age requirement, consider taking advantage of this now-permanent provision of the tax code when making your gift to PCAFPD. ▀

2015 Lakan/Lakambini Honor Roll

In 2013, our 30th anniversary year, we created the **Lakan/Lakambini Honor Roll**, a special “shout out” to those who during the calendar year give \$500, and above, to PCAFPD (often in more than one contribution). Lakan (m) and Lakambini (f) are used in the Philippines to refer to those who have achieved the highest rank in an endeavor they have undertaken. We are using the terms here to express our profound thanks to, and to honor the commitment of, the noble and beautiful major contributors to PCAFPD. So, **drum roll here**, those listed below gave \$500 or more in calendar year 2015; and are hereby on the 2015 Lakan/Lakambini Honor Roll.

Paul Aleckson Romblon 2003-05 (NY)

Michael Aleckson of Watertown, WI

Dave Baden Baguio City 1989-90 (MN)

Orlando Banogon of Fullerton, CA

Olive Valiente Blackburn of Uyugen, Batanes (FL)

Sylvia Boecker Aklan 1961-63 (VA)

Sam Boglio Bataan 1966-68 (VA)

Kenneth Bollerud Misamis Oriental 1963-66 (NY)

Anthony Brancato Bulacan 1966-69 (NC)

Maureen Carroll Sorsogon 1961-63 (DC)

Bruce Casey 1983 (SD)

Dr. George T. Duncan Lanao del Sur 1965-67 (NM)

Steve Dienstfrey Bukidnon 1965-67 (VA)

Richard Foye (through **Eastern Connecticut Community Foundation**) New London, CT

James & Portia Henle Benguet 1968-70 (MA)

Mark Holt Tarlac 1982-84 (NY)

Michael P. Levitt Manila 1973-1975 (CA)

Jay Litt Aklan 1969-71 (FL)

Marga McElroy Negros Oriental 2007-09 (MA)

Sarah McMeans Cebu 1962-64 (DC)

Eric & Pamela Melby Iloilo 1972-75 (MD)

Ron & Lilia Peters Sorsogon 1961-63 (IL)

Maggie Purves Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation Negros Occidental 64-67 (OR)

Carol/Mark Radomski Batanes 1980-83 MD)

Dr. Mary C. Rainey Oriental Mindoro 1963-65 (FL)

Alan Robock Zamboanga/Manila 1970-72 (NJ)

Charlie Schwartz Manila 1967-69 (DC)

Claire Horan/Carl Smith Camarines Sur 1961-63 (MD)

Ann Snuggs Negros Occidental 1961-63 (DC)

Tim & Eden Stewart Antique/Iloilo 1984-86 (SC)

Terry Sthymmel Sorogon 1972-75 (CA)

Contributions from our generous supporters. Thanks go to those listed below who made gifts to PCAFPD between October 1, 2015 and May 9, 2016. The plus (+) identifies those who made more than one contribution since our last report. In addition to the contributions listed below, PCAFPD received donations from **The Ford Foundation** to match Paul Aleckson's gifts; for **The Julia Campbell Memorial Scholarship**; from the **Group I Reunion**; from **Filipino American Spirit, Inc.**; and from **BIMAK DC, Inc.** See story about these special gifts on page 6. Those who gave \$500 or more in 2015 are listed on the **Lakan-Lakambini Honor Roll**, and are not listed here, unless they made a contribution in 2016, or made a special designation for all or part of their year-end 2015 gift. Numbered notes are at the end of the list on page 9.

Mary Ann Ahrens	AZ	Ed Estipona	IL	Mary L. Johnson	CA
Charles T. Alexander	WA	Hannah Fairbank	DC	Pat Joslyn Johnson	IA
Dick & Heather Ames	NH	Bruce Falk	IL	Rosalind Johnson & Jerry Fruetel	MN
Jeff Amundsen +	MN	Lloyd Feinberg	RI	Joyce Emery Johnston + (15)	Canada
Herman Azarcon + (1)	CA	Toni Ferrara & David Leong	VA	Richard Joyce (16)	MI
Phyllis Smith Baer + (2)	MA	Phyllis Flattery +	OH	Lynn Juffer	IA
Marjorie Bakken	MA	David W. Flaccus	NY	Patricia MacDermot Kasdan	DC
Orlando Banogon (3)	CA	Virginia Foley	CA	Rachel Kavanagh	MD
Pamela Groteluschen Bansbach	CO	Wendy R. Foulke	NY	Ralph Kempheus	OH
David Barnstable	MD	Ann Frank	OH	Theodore Kirpach	IL
Connie Coe Bauer +	CA	Carol Freeman	MN	Joel Kolker	VA
Terri Lee Bergman +	VA	Liz Freeman	MA	Lon Kramer + (17)	VA
Linda Cover Bigelow	France	Kate French +	MN	Jim Krogh +	ND
Mary Blackmon (4)	CA	Cathleen Garman	MA	Flor C. Lampert (18)	NY
Sharon Reinhardt Blankenship (5)	AZ	Stan Garnett	VA	Karen J. Larson	CA
Michael Blaylock	CA	Tracy Gleason +	HI	Barbara Leitch LePoer	DC
Sylvia Boecker + (6)	VA	Arlene Goldberg +	VA	Judith Lesner + (19)	CA
Samuel Boglio	VA	John T. Gorman	GU	Michael Paul Levitt	CA
Kenneth Bollerud +	NY	Lynn Gorton	FL	David M. Lieberman	CA
Parker & Anna Borg	VA	Ron Gratz	MI	Denise & Tom Lionetti	MD
Dante & Dorreen Borja	NV	Pamelynn Greenwood	CA	Jay Litt	FL
Katie Bradley	NY	Jon Gresley	CA	Dr. Letitia Morse Lladoc (20)	PA
Marilyn Lathrop Brown +	TN	George Grills +	Canada	Susan Long-Marin	NC
John Buckstead	HI	Stephen Growdon (10)	WA	James & Susan Lytle	PA
Sylvia Cabus	DC	Judith M. Harmatys	MN	Gerald Malovany	VA
Emma Caligtan + (7)	VA	Ben Harvey	CT	Robert & Ruth Hull Manlove +	CA
Bruce C. Campbell	OR	Alberta Hemsley	OH	Cathee Robb Marston	FL
Joan Canterbury	MA	Linn Henderson	IL	Ray & Helen Maxson +	NC
Edward & Mary Grace Capalla	CA	Joyce Graeter Henzel	NY	Sally Pierce McCandless	TX
Elinor Capehart	VA	Jo Ann Hersh	VA	Mary Christine Evans McCarthy	OH
Gerald Capozzalo +	NJ	Joe Higdon & Ellen Sudow	ME	Jon McCluskey	WI
Rosemary & Robert Carter	MA	Barbara Staughton Hiller + (11)	NC	Bill Mehlhoff	OR
Bruce Casey +	SD	Deborah Hoagland	NM	Barbara Thayer Monaghan	RI
Gerald Caton	IL	Susan Hollingsworth	OR	Joyce Mary Muellner Moses	VA
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