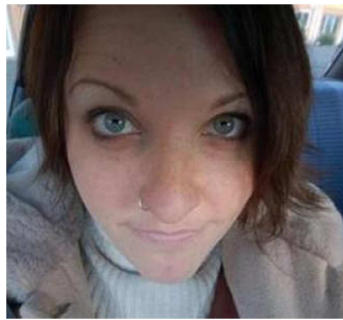


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GERMAN CELEBRITY VISITED GUGMA SA KABATAAN

A detective actress in the person of Ms. Maria Furtwangler came to visit Gugma sa Kabataan . In may 4, 2011 Ms. Furtwangler together with her televisions staff from Focus TV documented the activities of the children in their art work and an interview with Ms. Domingo, the Executive director. In her television program she would like to help generate funds for the street children and the children who are sexually abused. In spite of the limited time, she visited communities where Gugma sa Kabataan provides services.



VOLUNTEER FACILITATED JAIL LITERACY PROGRAM

Ms. Ann Halsig, a volunteer from the United States of America has inspired the children and minors in jail on her literacy program Twice a month the children who are in conflict with the law are given literacy particularly on English communication. Together with Ms, Maybel Aguilar, Gugma sa Kabataan Social worker facilitated conversational English through dialogue, journal, and games.

Ms. Halsig works voluntarily on a part time basis in two non-government organizations namely Gugma sa Kabataan and Ecowebb. In both organizations she is very helpful to assist in planning, publication and capability building. Ms. Halsig joined her husband Cris in the Philippines for a period of 10 months as a Project coordinator in Research in Agriculture Program at the Xavier University.



ANOTHER GSK MILESTONE

At the end of the School year 2010-2011, eight children of Gugma sa Kabataan have received academic awards. Anna Fay Edulsa, a junior University student was awarded as a continuing Dean lister in her senior year in the Bachelor's degree on Information Technology. Joel Fabrigas, obtained his high school diploma with an academic honor. Two continuing secondary students April Me-ann Ibanez 3rd honor as a junior student while Alvina Leonor got the highest honor in the sophomore who earned the first honor award. On the other hand, four children in the intermediate were recognized

In the grade school, two girls were awarded in the 5th grade with academic honors namely Elvie Lascay and Disa Pongot while 2 boys Julierto Nangkil was awarded Best in math and Jhonny Galson a consistent awardee as Best in Art.



Gugma sa Kabataan- Committe of German Doctors are Partners in Capability Building

The nine-months training facilitated by the Mothers Class of the Committee of German Doctors were culminated in MY 9, 2011. Twelve parents have received Certificates on Family health Care. The parents were equipped with skills and knowledge on various health care needs and issues which the mothers and fathers can use to the family. It is very interesting to note that the scope of the training included preparation of nutritious food in accordance to the budget and decoction of local medicines. The training received is an opportunity for the graduates to work as health care givers/health workers in the community too.

For some years now the Committee of german Doctors is always supportive the medical and dental needs of Gugma sa kabataan through the leadership of Mr. & Mrs. Dietmar Schug..



“Hello” and “Goodbye”

After 5 months of committed volunteer work in Gugma sa kabataan, Ms Luisa Monse bid good bye to the children. Ms. Monse has to go back to Germany in preparation for her university work. She was a great help to Gugma sa Kabataan, in bringing the children to the German doctors for the medical and dental needs. Also, She religiously visted the children in school to determine the needs and problems to

be address in the academe. In spite of the language barrier, she is courageous to meet people in the community on advocacy of the children who were victims of abused.



SUMMERTIME FOR STUDENTS IN BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

The department of behavioral Science in two universities – Ateneo and Central Mindanao State University provides services to address the psychological needs of the children. In the months of March to May, the two universities have worked hand in hand with Ggugma sa kabataan, to identify the psychological needs of the children. The students who are on their junior year in the University have to complete 80 to 120 hours as school requirements, submit a case study to earn a degree in psychology.

The involvement of the students have helped to provide sense of worth and belonging to the children. Also, the case studies have identified the trauma, hatred, depression and other pent up emotions from which the children suffered as victims. On the otherhand, the students are deeply grateful to the children who from the circumstances they are into have provided them the opportunity to reconcile the theory into the actual world. Also, the children have empowered the students on their resiliency as victims of neglect, abused and abandonment.



"BRIDGE OF JOY" OF ROTARY CLUB OF CAGAYAN

The Rotary club of Cagayan de Oro has committed to provide a monthly feeding program. Every last Saturday of the month members of the said civic organization together with wives have spent at least 2 hours in consonance with their program "Bridge of Joy" to provide nutritious breakfast for the children of Gugma sa Kabataan . Under the leadership of Mr. Dietmar Schug, incumbent president together with member have established a community of belonging to the children. For months now, the group has a deepened the bonding with the children studying the Bible, praying together and words of guidance and encouragement.

Also, the group becomes a link to market the products made by the children and parent



OUR GRATITUDE TO THE GOOD SAMARITANS

Named and unnamed friends have committed to support Gugma sa Kabataan in their own unique way. The last quarter friends and supporter have shared their support.

Mr. Rafael Santos, Oro Verde Tradinng, Rotary club of Cagayan, Ms. Marizza Barcelita, Committee of German Doctors, Ms. Tonie Navales, Dr. Noemi Medina, Mister Donut, Ms. Quet Queja and Friends, Ateneo de Cagayan, Central Mindanao University, Carmelite sisters, Ms, Anna Marie Fernandez Mr. Edgar Fernandez and family, Ms. Jeni Presas, Ms. Beth Torres, Mr. Jerry Mison, Liceo de Cagayan University college of Education, Congressman & Mrs. Rufus Rodriguez, Philip Morris, Red Ribbon, Ms. Cynthia R. Rosales