



# PGH

# MEDICAL FOUNDATION DRUMBEATER

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## From the President's



It is with great pleasure that with this maiden issue of the PGH Medical Foundation 'Drumbeater', I am greeting all of the members, officers, friends and donors of the foundation all the best wishes of the new year 2007.

As many of you know, the PGHMF Inc. was revived and started active operation in May 2003. Since then, we have toiled to make the foundation a viable institution. We have been raising funds through many ways and means in order to make modest but significant contribution to improve various services in the Philippine General Hospital. We are committed to make PGHMF a true partner of PGH in its quest for excellence in medical service. It is a mission worthy of the effort of any well-meaning man or woman, lucky enough to be in a position to help and share their good fortune.

Philanthropy is not a monopoly of the rich, but an act resulting from deep concern for others, for the unfortunate, for the underprivileged, and the marginalized who have little hope. It is a manifestation of gratitude from those of us who are privileged, for those of us who have risen above from the lower station and fortunate enough to be in a position to share. The PGH serves a segment of our population who needs our support. So I would like to take this opportunity in our first issue of our newsletter to make an appeal to those who can share, to help our efforts in helping the unfortunate at PGH.

May I also take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped and continues to help the foundation in many ways as members, officers, friends and donors who have willingly and generously offered their assistance to the foundation. Our many thanks and good wish for the new year.

**GREGORIO T. ALVIOR JR., MD**  
President

## PGHMF INC. SPONSORS GALA NIGHT OF CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



The main centerpiece and highlight of the University of the Philippines - Philippine General Hospital 100th year celebration, will be sponsored by the PGH Medical Foundation, Inc., headed by its President, Dr. Gregorio T. Alviar Jr.

Plans have been set into motion for the production of a concert to be staged at the Plenary Hall of the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC) on August 17, 2007.

The 2-hour musical extravaganza will showcase the most talented artists in the country today. A Philharmonic Orchestra will be part of the program, which will try to capture and relive on stage the memorable historic events and achievements of the hospital from its inception in 1907 up to the present.

A sumptuous sit-down dinner to be catered by Barbara's will precede the concert event. Proceeds of this much awaited dinner concert, will subsidize the PGH's Charity Patients' Emergency Fund.

# RENOVATION OF PGH OB - GYN ADMITTING COMPLEX

The year 2006 saw the inauguration of the renovated Admitting Section, Labor, Delivery & Operating Room Complex of the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology.



Funding of the renovation was realized through the efforts of the PGH Medical Foundation Inc., which secured a donation from Mr. Michael Liew of Performance Investment Products Inc. (PIPC) in support of PGH's "Adopt a Ward"



The new complex, which cost approximately P3M pesos to renovate, has been dedicated to the loving memory of Mr. Liew's family members who perished in the tsunami disaster in Phuket, Thailand.



Inauguration of OBAS Complex: R to L Dr. Greg Alvior, PGHMF Pres.; Dr. Virginia De Jesus OB-GYN Chair; Ms. Jenny Zamora, PGHMF Execom member; Mr. Michael Liew, PIPC President; Mme. Escobar-Mirpuri, PGHMF Secretary; Dr. Carmelo Alfiler, PGH Director, Dr. Ramon Arcadio, UP Manila Chancellor

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## PGHMF News

### PGH DIRECTOR'S CUP

The third sport's benefit event of the PGH Medical Foundation, Inc. was held successfully last December 11, 2006 at the Alabang Country Club in Muntinlupa City. The activity billed, The PGH Director's Cup Golf Tournament was done in honor of the newly reappointed Director of Philippine General Hospital Dr. Carmelo A. Alfiler.

This event is part of PGHMF's fund-raising campaign in support of the hospital's numerous needs. The proceeds have been specifically earmarked to benefit the operating room and the free medicine program for indigent patients.

Despite onslaught of typhoon Señang, the participants gamely braved the wind and the rains, which made the tournament an ever bigger challenge. General Romy Odi emerged as tournament champion.

Other highlights of the event included a raffle draw and a sumptuous buffet lunch. This PGHMF fund-raising project is expected to bring in approximately P800,000.00 from ticket sales and confirmed sponsorship deals.



### PGHMF INC. DONATES OR LINENS



One of the many needs of the Philippine General Hospital is for a constant supply of operating room linens that are used for draping during surgical procedures. Shortages cause delays in performing surgical procedures because there is a waiting period between cases necessary for these linens to be laundered and sterilized.

The PGHMF Inc. recognized this shortage problem and has thus launched a new program that would provide additional linens to the hospital resulting in faster and more efficient OR services. This also relieves patients from the financial burden of buying disposable linens, which costs P1,800 pesos per pack.

The first delivery of OR linens worth P210,000.00 was turned over last December 19, 2006 by PGHMF President, Dr. Greg Alvior to the Operating Room Supply Area (ORSA). More deliveries are expected to follow in 2007

### STA. CECILIA ACADEMY DONATES TO CANCER PATIENTS VIA SAVE A LIFE COIN BANKS

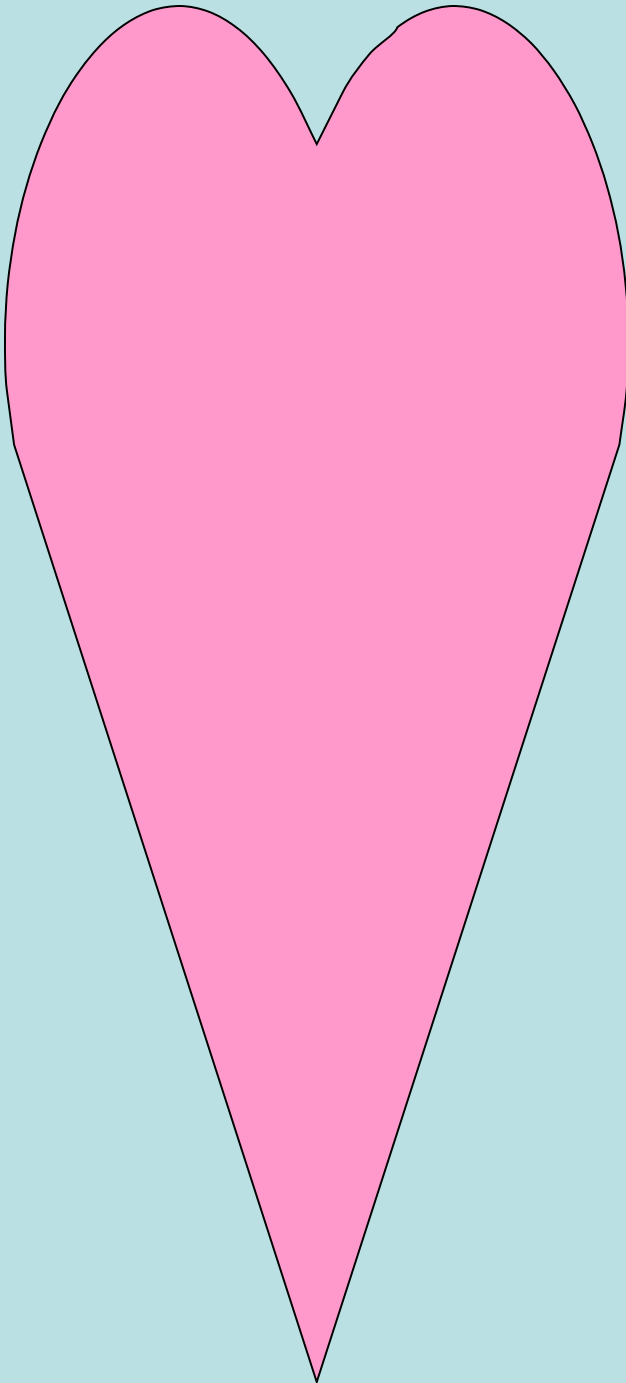
The gradeschoolers of Valenzuela Bulacan's Sta. Cecilia College, would make their parents and school proud.



Shown above, turning over their coin banks which contained a total of P14,854.00 collected over a period of 3 months.

## DONORS' CORNER

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## RADIO BROADCASTERS DO A GOOD TURN



In keeping with the Christmas season's spirit of sharing and spreading of goodwill and happiness, the Association of Radio Programs and Broadcasters organized a Christmas Party-cum-Concert last December 19, 2006 at the Music Hall of SM's Mall of Asia.

Entitled 'Radioworks', 10 of the biggest radio networks represented by their deejays, Magic 89.9, Joey 92.3, 99.5 RT, NU107, to name a few, took turns hosting the show. Well-known bands performed their hit musical numbers to the delight of the audience.

Proceeds of the concert will go to the Pediatric and Geriatric Wards of the Philippine General Hospital

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