

Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ISABELA
City of Ilagan

OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT

LINGAP CENTER

ANNUAL ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT

January to December, 2014

I. INTRODUCTION:

The Lingap Center for Street children is a residential facility managed by the Provincial Government of Isabela since CY 2000. This center caters to neglected, abandoned, maltreated and other children victims of various forms of abuse with ages 7-17 years old. The Center provide various programs and services namely home life, educational, spiritual ,medical , recreational, psycho-social, psychological, value inculcation and Case Management. These services are geared towards the total development of the children.

The center is continuously reaching out to children province wide. For the 14 years of operation, the Center is trying its best to provide a home atmosphere for its residents. It may not be a replacement of the home but the best alternative placement for the child while the family is in crisis situation.

The Lingap Center has complete staff complements providing substitute parental care to the children likewise provide training to the children in doing household chores which they need while growing up. They too are guided with their personal hygiene as they grow up to become adolescent. The Center is considered a place where they learn to become independent, hard working and learn to appreciate diligence.

In case management, regular meetings and case conferences are conducted to fast track rehabilitation and a best venue to discuss problems and plans for the family and how to help them with the help of the rehabilitation team and the LGU workers who are the stakeholders.

II. ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

A. BREAKDOWN OF CASES:

For CY 2014, the Center has assisted total of 43 children referred by the different LGUs in the province with breakdown shown below:

CATEGORY	NO. OF CHILDREN		TOTAL	DISCHARGED
	Male	Female		
1.Negelcted	12	10	22	19
2.Maltreated	6	8	14	5
3.Street Children	5	1	6	5
4.Victim of Acts of Lasciviousness		1	1	
TOTAL	23	20	43	29

The data above shows the number of children assisted for the year per category. Number of neglected children still remains to be the highest number in terms of category of children assisted in the center followed by the number of maltreated children. Out of the 43 children assisted for the year 29 children were discharged back to their families and relatives after they have been assisted with the different programs and services in the center. Still 14 children are still in the Center.

B. PROGRAMS AND SERVICES:

A. Educational Assistance:

High School	6
Elementary	31
Day Care	1
Modular	1
Not studying	4 (Special child & under age)

Above data shows the number of children assisted with Educational Assistance. For School year 2013-2014, 2 graduated, 1 in High School and 1 in Elementary. With the Provincial Government’s desire to really be of help to the Lingap Center, the children are given the opportunity to continue their studies while in the Lingap center. They are assisted with their uniforms and school needs of paper, notebooks, ballpen, pencil, shoes and bags. They are given school allowances which also covers their transportation.

The High School children are enrolled at the Isabela National High School while the Elementary pupils are enrolled in the Alibagu Elementary School. The Day Care is enrolled at the Provincial Learning Center.

The Houseparents assist the children in their assignments and projects during their study period after taking their dinner at night. Center Staff also attend PTCA meetings as well as Homeroom PTCA as one way of representing the children in school activities. School visits are also done to be able to gather updates on the behavior and academic standing of the children in school. In this way, Center staffs extend proper attention to children who are reported to be playful and have low grades in school for appropriate action/ attention.

B. SPIRITUAL INCULCATION:

The Lingap Center residents attend Bible Study at the Ilagan Baptist Church. They too are having their Bible Studies at the Lingap Center every Saturday morning by Sister Cristeta of the Bible Baptist Church. The House parents also teach them to pray which they do before going to sleep and after waking up. The children lead in praying, before meals.

C. RECREATIONAL:

The Lingap Center provides schedule and materials for the children’s recreational activities. Basketball, volleyball and badminton materials were solicited for friends and civic spirited citizens coming to the center to use during their leisure time. These sports activities of the children develop sportsmanship among them.

Last April 25, 2014, the children had swimming at the Ilagan Sanctuary, Santa Victorias, City of Ilagan. The entrance fee and cottages used was sponsored by Hon. Gaylor Malunay, the ABC president of the City of Ilagan. The children have the whole day enjoying swimming.

Last October which is the Universal Children's Month, the children celebrated it with a Search for Mr. and Ms. Lingap Center where all the big boys and girls participated. It was observed that they all enjoyed as most of them have join such an activity for the first time. They showed their talents with the assistance of the Houseparents.

During Fridays, the children are also brought to the Skypark to view the beauty of the park accompanied by the Houseparents on duty. They were oriented by the Accompanying Houseparent on the fountain with lights which they appreciated watching it.

The children also participated in the Halloween party sponsored by the Provincial Government which the children appreciated so much as it was their first time to join and be part of the games conducted in the Provincial Capitol. One of the Lingap Center child won in the game of tongue twister/Rhyme sharing her chocolates to other children.

D. PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION:

A total of 5 children have undergone psychological evaluation by Ms. Kathreen Joson, a psychologist and a Registered Guidance Counselor of the Isabela State University, Ilagan Campus. The Psychological evaluation will be the basis of the Social Worker in preparing the treatment plan as well as a guide for the Houseparent on how to appropriately deal with these children for their speedy rehabilitation.

E. HOMELIFE SERVICES:

The center is the second home of the children. The center operates 24/7. The staffs take care and guide the children in their everyday activities. Every misbehavior and good deeds are noted and given appropriate intervention and appreciation.

The children are provided with their needs on food, clothing, and shelter. Daily menu is properly planned taking into consideration the basic food groups and the nutritional needs of growing children. Clothing, shoes and slippers of the children are provided twice a year during the opening of the school year and Christmas season.

F. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE:

Children who get sick are brought to the FNDy Provincial Hospital for check-up and treatment. Prescribed medicines available in the pharmacy are given to the children free but when not available, are bought in private pharmacies.

Last September, 2014 about 7 children were confined in the hospital due to flu/upper respiratory tract infection. They were assisted by House parents on rotation basis.

G. OTHERS:

1. Skills training on beads making was conducted last April 7-11, 2014 in coordination with the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist who provided the skills on beads. Trainer, Engr. Arlene Castillo demonstrated how to make different flowers which the children had their return demonstration assisted by the Center staff. After the training, the children were already knowledgeable and had accepted orders from people coming to the Center. They get a share of P 5.00 per flower. Whatever earning they get, they keep it for their other needs especially those bigger children.

2. Lingap Center staffs particularly the Social Workers attended trainings to enhance their knowledge and skills on Group Work and other skills beneficial for the children. These trainings are needed to be of help to children are problematic needing assistance for their fast rehabilitation.

@ SWO II, Joanna Rivera- November 25-26, 2014- Manila- Skills and Techniques for Group Work for Children and Youth-

@ SWO IV, Emelda Derupe- Dec. 4-5, 2014- Tuguegarao City- Skills Enhancement Seminar for Social Workers and Law Enforcers on Criminal Justice and Victim Protection for Trafficking in Person.

III. EXPENDITURES (January to November, 2014)

1. FOOD	P 453,045.50
2. MISCELLANEOUS A. SCHOOL ALLOWANCE AND TRANSPORTATION ---P 152,010.00 B. SCHOOL PROJECTS -----P 28,899.75 C. LPG TANKS -----P 25,650.00 D. GROCERIES & TOILETRIES-----P 173,894.00	P 377,353.75
3. OTHERS----- A. TRAINING ON BEADS AND TRANSP.-----P 10,000.00 B. SCHOOL NEEDS (SHOES, BAGS, CLOTHES ETC.-----P 50,904.00	P 60,904.00
4. OTHER NEEDS IN THE CENTER AND MAINTENANCE OF THE CENTER. A. REPAIR AND PURCHASE MATERIALS-----P 32,152.00	P 32,152.00
GRAND TOTAL	P923,455.25

IV. Private Individuals ,Offices and Organizations who came to the center to share food, toys, clothings, school needs and had programs and games with the children:

1. Mr. Pepe Padilla
2. Atty. Don Antonio Abogado
3. Ms. Leonor Dy
4. Mr. Kevin Pua
5. Mr. Marc Frederic Ato
6. Ms. Sheryl Alindayu
7. Wesleyan Church
8. Judge Ramon Blanco

9. Atty. Dindo Nicolas
10. Mr & Mrs. Glorioso
11. ASKI
12. Ms.May Anne Planas
13. Ms.Mylene Villaroam Dickson
14. Mr. Prose Castaneda
15. Ms.Josephine Manangan
16. Ms.Janice Runckenbrod
17. SFC High School Batch 1996
18. Ms.Patricicia Astronomia
19. Ms.Luz Chua
20. Garcia Family
21. Anson's Trading
22. Mr.Berlin Gangan
23. Atty. Noel Manuel Lopez
24. Mr.Antonio Olay
25. Jocelle Trading,Cauayan City
26. ISU Ilagan
27. Dr. Benoza & family
28. Banal na Pagaaral
29. 5th ID Philippine Army
30. Mason
31. King Angelo Restaurant
32. Ms.Malou Santos
33. First Gate-May Adduru
34. Alpha Phi Omega(APO)
35. Abu's Footwear
36. Ms. Shirley Sia
37. Ms. Myrna Isidro
38. RCY Cauayan Nation HS
39. Ms.Cristy Simon
40. Ms. Jenevive Apolonio
41. OFS Fraternity
42. Mr.& Ms. Danny Gangan
43. Mr. Geronimo Cabaccan |
44. Luis, Bruno,Guifaya & Agustin family
45. DPWH Ist District
46. St. Peter
47. Dr. Agpaoa-Briones
48. INHS batch 2006
49. Ms. Angel Eslava
50. Atty. Lea Balanon & company
51. Maur family
52. Mr & Mrs. Rommel Saquing
53. Ms. Wilma Pua

PLANS FOR 2015

1. Attend training (skills enhancement) for Social Workers and Houseparent to comply with requirement for renewal of accreditation.
2. Painting of the Kitchen.
3. Provision of cabinets for kitchen utensils.
4. Prepare Center for re assessment for renewal of Accreditation.
5. Skills training of children (summer vacation).

Photos of activities undertaken at LINGAP CENTER



Children during Fire Drill exercise conducted by BFP



Leisure time



Kid's haircut



Children at the Lingap Center with their best costume during the Halloween Party's "Trick or Treat"



Search for 2014 Little Mr. and Ms. Lingap Center

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Noted:

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