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VIRLLANIE FOUNDATION, INC. (VFI) is a non-profit and non-sectarian children's foundation operating in the Philippines.

VISION

By 2028, VFI is an innovative organization with highly competent staff and volunteers who provide services to children and families at risk and has stable funding from donors, sponsors, and partners who preferentially engage with the Foundation because of the consistent results they produce.

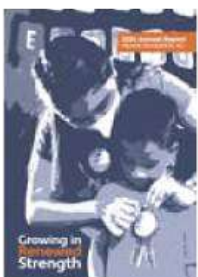
MISSION

We provide the most disadvantaged children with a caring family environment, opportunities for their healing and development through a multi-disciplinary approach, and collaboration with all stakeholders so they can reach their full potential and be mainstreamed into society.

CORE VALUES

We provide our services with utmost excellence, integrity, and accountability; and, in harmony with our networks and partners, exhibit leadership in childcare and the promotion and protection of children's rights. We demonstrate vitality, resilience, and innovation in our approaches to childcare, street children engagement, and family strengthening.

About the Cover



2024 was a year of facing realities. Virllanie reached out for support and again witnessed how community response echoed a renewed fervor to care and protect vulnerable Filipino children. We recognize the hands that continue to hold us close.

Every resource shared with Virllanie has allowed the foundation to grow in strength and care for our beneficiaries as family.

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Our Story

Virланіe Foundation was established in 1992 as a response to the country's growing population of children living in disadvantaged circumstances.

Our mission was initiated by *Founder and Chairman Emeritus, Dominique Lemay*, along with a team of Filipino social workers.

After over three decades, Virланіe continues to comb through some of the toughest streets of Metro Manila in order to reach the most vulnerable children. The long-term goal is to open avenues where they can reach their full potential and be reintegrated into society as productive citizens. Through parallel initiatives, marginalized families are assessed and processed through sustainable programs that aim to break the cycle of intergenerational poverty.

2025 marks the celebration of Virланіe's 33rd anniversary and Kuya Dominique's 75th birthday.

What keeps us on our toes is knowing that the number of children in need of special protection remains on the rise. Our work continues to hold a critical role in shaping a responsive society that has a heart for those trapped in generational poverty. This past year tested Virланie's ability to adapt and we are grateful to pull through with renewed strength boosted by your sincere and immediate show of support.

Assessing Virланie's own vulnerabilities gave us sufficient reason to reorient our targets and determine which enhancements will streamline our resource management towards unlocking a deeper impact on our direct beneficiaries. Our board of trustees has been keen on expanding partnerships beyond unexplored borders and win more advocates to our cause with every careful step towards viable sustainability.

On behalf of Virланie and the many young lives you've helped, we thank you. We are merely stewards. We are humbled by the confidence you have placed in us through these challenging times, and we sincerely hope you will remain by our side as we strive to bring back smiles and brighter tomorrows to our children.



**MESSAGE
from the President
KAREN BATUNGBACAL**

**MESSAGE
from the Executive Director
ARLYNE FERNANDEZ**



2024 was not an easy year. While overwhelming challenges came our way, new and unexpected avenues opened up and reignited our resolve to sustain our over three-decade legacy of caring for Filipino street children.

We are filled with gratitude. Our ability to serve is only possible because of our collective action. In this 2024 annual report, may you appreciate how Virланie Foundation has adapted to new realities and opportunities to fulfill our mission.

I have witnessed the various transformations our organization has gone through since its inception. And every child's journey towards independence echoes the meaningful impact our programs and support services have delivered. Our willingness to identify and act on areas for growth can only move us forward.

With the generous support of our partners, donors, volunteers, and staff, may our shared commitment guide our practice of caring in leading many generations after towards changed lives.

VIRLANIE IN 2024



started and completed
the merging process
between Masaya Home
and Babies & Toddler Home

20 children/young adults
with special needs were
transferred to VIRLANIE
FAITH FARM PROJECT
in Bacolod City

129

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

total resident beneficiaries in the homes

- Babies and Toddlers Home
- Masaya Home
- Elizabeth Home
- Aime Home for Special Children
- Jade Home for Special Children

136

STREET PROGRAM

children and youth in street situations,
and their 113 families served through the
WAYS project in 2 locations in Manila City –
Aroma and Delpan.

606

COMMUNITY PROGRAM

total participants served in the
communities of Parola, Quiapo,
Rolling Hills, Bagong Silangan,
among other areas in Metro Manila

112

INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES

total children and young people served
through facilitated activities addressing
adolescent sexuality and reproductive
health, gender and development,
mental health, child protection, career
development, and job readiness.

12

FAMILY REUNIFICATION/AFTER CARE

families served in the areas of
Metro Manila • Isabela • Bacolod

BIRTH
CERTIFICATES
PROCESSED

43

MEDICAL SERVICES
provided to 92 patients

709

150

total referral visits to
SPECIALIZED HEALTH FACILITIES
(psychiatric, neurological, OB-Gyne,
ER consultations, & others)

PSYCHOLOGICAL
SESSIONS CONDUCTED
for 27 beneficiaries

295

DIAGNOSTIC/
LABORATORY TESTS
conducted for 55
beneficiaries

102

300

STREET EDUCATION
HOURS SERVED

TOTAL ENROLLEES
in Magellan Learning Center
for preschool classes,
targeted tutorials, or SPED

40

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

- New Masaya Home
 - » Babies and Toddlers Home
 - » Masaya Home
- Elizabeth Home
- Aime Home for Special Children
- Jade Home for Special Children

The biggest change in 2024 is the opportunity that our partnership with VIRLANIE FAITH, INC. opened for this program.

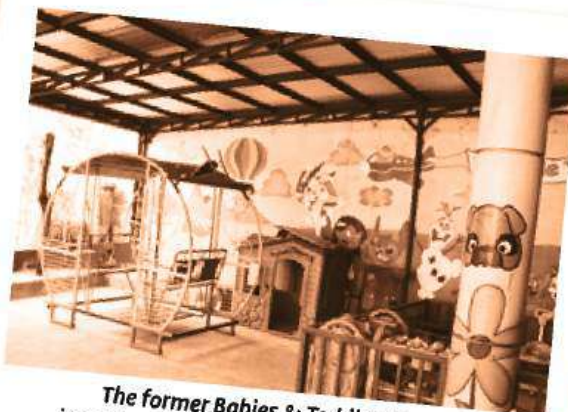
Independently established by our own founder, Dominique Lemay, it is a farm-based initiative in Bacolod that devises skill-development programs for children with special needs following the framework of sheltered employment.

With the successful transfer of 20 resident beneficiaries by end of 2024, our Residential Program between Makati City and Cavite has been restructured from five homes down to four where beneficiary admissions hopefully will reopen starting 2025.

BABIES & TODDLER Home

was a home for very young children who survived abuse, neglect or abandonment.

Its remaining residents were transitioned into the recently restructured New Masaya Home.



The former Babies & Toddler Home is now converted as the New Masaya Home



The young residents outgrew these cribs over the pandemic years and each child are now either adopted, reunified with family or moved up to reside in the New Masaya Home.

One of the impact of the imposed mobility restrictions during the pandemic years is the need to pause admissions of new beneficiaries, particularly for children under the age of six. The Babies & Toddler Home was in full capacity including two long-term child residents that required special medical attention. The adoption, reunification or home transfer plans for each of these young residents became concrete in 2024 which led to the conversion to New Masaya home.



New MASAYA Home

cares for the youngest school-aged resident beneficiaries of Virlanie where their sheltered family atmosphere is designed to address their psychosocial needs as they are eased into adapting to more structured forms of learning.

The new directives for activities in the **New Masaya Home** has been refocused towards preparing its children for possibilities of adoption or family reunification.



New Masaya Home along Sunrise Street
Brgy. Singkamas, Makati City



20 resident beneficiaries served in 2024
5 BOYS + 15 GIRLS

HOME LIFE ACTIVITIES

Life Skills Training. Children aged 7 to 12 year olds are housed in the New Masaya Home (former Babies and Toddlers Home) where their core routine aims to instill certain life skills in each individual.

Activities of Daily Living (ADL) include learning basic meal time manners and independent hygiene habits like bathing, tooth brushing, toilet training, etc.; while **Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL)** include awareness of keeping order in the household such as chores to set and clear the dining area before and after meals, washing dishes and utensils, sweeping the floor, washing, hanging and folding of clothes.

Family Hour. Much improvement is observed in the behavior of children who regularly participate in values learning circles led by their houseparents. Topics facilitated were on importance of friendship and family, loyalty and honesty, respect for others, being grateful, gaining courage and confidence, taking care and expressing themselves, and caring for their belongings.

Recreation & Celebrations. Over 16 activities were conducted outside the home through the support of corporate sponsors and volunteers.



CASE UPDATES

- Nine (9) children are issued with Certificate Declaring the Child Legally Available for Adoption (CDCLAA)
- Five (5) more cases filed and waiting for their CDCLAA certificate issuance
- Two (2) children matched for inter-country adoption



AIME HOME along Mola Street
Brgy. Singkamas Makati City

CASE UPDATES

- One (1) young adult was reunified with her mother
- Three (3) young adults moved to Virilanie Faith in Bacolod to begin sheltered employment and receive long-term care
- Eight (8) young adults moved in from Masaya Home and Elizabeth Home
- One (1) child is issued a Certificate Declaring the Child Legally Available for Adoption (CDCLAA)
- Three (3) other petitions are filed and waiting for their CDCLAA certificate
- Two (2) children are being prepared for regional or inter-country matching



30 resident beneficiaries served in 2024
18 BOYS + 12 GIRLS



Smiles shared between Virilanie's beneficiaries
and an Open House guest

AIME Home

creates a warm home environment within the city for children with special needs who require uninterrupted routines of medical and psychosocial support.

From January to December 2024, the home served a total of 30 children, composed of eighteen (18) boys and twelve (12) girls.

HOME LIFE ACTIVITIES

Life Skills Training. These activities are designed to not only build a sense of camaraderie among the resident beneficiaries but also prepare their potential capacity for **sheltered employment**. These skills include gardening, popcorn-making, fabric eco-printing, embroidery, basic table skirting, carrot cake baking, and their standard **ADL**.

Family Hour. The concepts facilitated for circle sessions focused on understanding and shaping their behavior around other people such as asking permission/consent, understanding parts of their bodies, basic house objects, expressing own thoughts & concerns, *kamustahan* for certain life events, and observing proper social greetings.

Recreation & Celebrations. On top of birthday celebrations, outdoor activities such as swimming, a beach trip, a summer camp, among others were made possible through corporate sponsors and volunteer partners. This serves as a refreshing break for both the resident beneficiaries and their carers.



Sending off beneficiaries to Virланіe Faith in Bacolod

JADE Home

serves as a home for children with special needs from highly functional to a range of cases situated outside the bustling Metro Manila. In its quiet landscape in Cavite, they are assessed to undergo skill-based training for sheltered employment as a way of buidling their potential future as individuals.

HOME LIFE ACTIVITIES

Life Skills Training. A total of 16 young adults participated in **ADL** such as bathing, dressing and toothbrushing, while those who were unable to show progress were assigned to a “maintenance group” who require constant assistance and close supervision. Nine young adults successfully sustained their ADL trainings until the end of the year. **IADL** trainings on the other hand, included laundry, housekeeping, and kitchen tasks. While significant progress was observed among the nine who sustained participation, they are not yet ready for full independence and continue to require support. In addition, six young adults sustained participation in gardening and food preparation as **Vocational Activity**.

Family Hour. This home focused on introducing concepts of respect, love and its different kinds, roles & responsibilities, understanding appropriate behavior, and patience.

Recreation & Celebrations. Among the special events organized in 2024 were their participation in a Carnival Day and World Mental Health Day through a foundation sponsor; a beach outing was made possible through a former volunteer; three batches of send-off ceremonies were held for the transferring residents; and the indoor home activities where guests were welcomed, birthdays and many occasions were celebrated among resident beneficiaries and staff.



*37 resident beneficiaries served in 2024
27 BOYS + 10 GIRLS*



*JADE HOME at Charbel Executive Village
Dasmariñas, Cavite*

CASE UPDATES

- Twelve (12) young adults moved to Virланіe Faith in Bacolod to begin sheltered employment and receive long-term care
- Seven (7) young adults from Aime Home eased into the new environment in Jade Home

ELIZABETH Home

empowers young girls rescued from abuse or disadvantaged life circumstance where they are provided holistic support towards independent living.

Home visits and family strengthening initiatives are conducted to ensure that the young adults who have moved out of the foundation's care are able to sustain their journey to become responsible and productive adults.



French Ambassador Marie Fontanel visits the Elizabeth Home resident beneficiaries



ELIZABETH HOME along Mola Street
Brgy. Singkamas Makati City

TRAINING FOR INDEPENDENCE

The Rising Youth (TRY) is a youth-led organization that offers engaging programs and activities to empower other young people in becoming fellow advocates of child rights and mental health.

Capacity Building activities included (a) trainings related to Human Rights, Gender and Development, and Magna Carta of Children Bill, (b) summer jobs and internships, and (c) one-on-one life planning where they secured pre-employment requirements, apply for scholarships and scout for a boarding house.

Meaningful Youth Engagement (MYE) is an initiative with EMpower which aims to address key issues affecting highly vulnerable youth in the Philippines. In November, five youths participated in a three-day planning and design workshop where they met and exchanged ideas with visiting Indonesian youth fellows.

CASE UPDATES

- *One (1) transitioned to independent living*
- *Three (3) young adults are finally reunified with their respective biological families after rigorous assessment processes*
- *Four (4) children with special needs moved to Virjanie Faith in Bacolod to begin sheltered employment and receive long-term care*

HOME LIFE ACTIVITIES

Life Skills Training. 21 young adults received training for hygiene care and in household chores such as doing laundry, cooking, and cleaning. Each resident beneficiary is observed on the level of assistance they still require so their respective trainings can be adjusted accordingly.

Family Hour. Given that the participants are in their adolescent phase, the sessions focus on themes towards independence such as awareness of one's emotions, precaution and risk mitigation (health, emergency, etc.), appreciation of their own achievements, and acceptance of their evolving personalities.

Recreation & Celebrations. Birthdays and holidays are celebrated every month alongside family bonding & supervised plays in the form of film viewing, karaoke, and outdoor activities. And since they are closer to their path towards independence, each send-off party holds a deeper meaning for each resident beneficiary.

Here's a look back on special moments spent at the four Virланie homes in 2024. We share these milestones achieved for our resident beneficiaries with the kind hearts whose commitment continue to bring smiles back to Filipino children.

Smile Journal

VIRLANIE PHILIPPINES



The young vocal performers of Virланie Voices showcase their talents during the SIBUHI recitals

A happy send-off photo of one batch of children along with their carer as they celebrate their move to Bacolod



2024 marked Virланie's 32nd anniversary!



Jassel and Jasden flanked by their new family and Virланie staff during a welcoming visit at their old home.



Angelo Magalino hopes that his sponsored beneficiary, Danchelle, fulfills her dream to be a civil engineer, grows into someone who inspires others, and one day pays it forward by giving back to her community.

COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Interventions under this program open doors for its beneficiaries to have a better outlook in life, be capable of applying practical cost-effective family resource management, and be confident in taking care of their own families. The youth and parents who participate in our activities are expected to have improved skills, knowledge and values to deepen the sense of commitment in engaging themselves in volunteering and community work in the aspect of community involvement; gaining self-respect and recognizing their own capacity to cast a wider net in uplifting more families trapped in similar circumstances.

ALAB (Aral, Laro, Aliw for Children)

- a youth-led group of children aged 6-12 years old who facilitate child rights awareness initiatives to increase understanding and reception of concepts that can help prevent abuses in the family and community
- serves as a capacity-building training for young advocates to become better facilitators who can lead child rights related topics/issues for discussions within their community
- 2024: 16 youth volunteer facilitators involved and gathered a total of 68 participants. 6 learning objectives were conducted along with 17 days of literacy/tutorial sessions.

ACTION INDICATORS

Community Educational Assistance (CEA) served a total of 144 students in 2024. Most of these sponsored children were able to pass their grade levels, 26 of which managed to graduate. About 15% of the total did not get to complete the school year due to a variety of factors influenced by unavoidable family circumstances.

Sustaining Activities include monitoring, family dialogues, counselling regular home visits, sponsor visits, community consultation meetings; all of which are scheduled along with the provision of educational support.

Health Interventions are among the critical services needed to help a community. This includes our supplemental feeding activities, provision of multivitamins, family hygiene kits, food packs in times of crisis and proper hygiene practices.

Community Development & Sustainability Interventions focuses on enhancing their leadership potential, inculcate values of the foundation in serving the community through active participation and makes sure that the community's next generation are well prepared to take on leadership and project ownership.

Sessions on Self-awareness, Leadership, Mental Health, Gender and Development in general and Job readiness for Employability (cover letter and resume writing) were conducted among the youth.

Capacity Building for Community Leaders ensures that the families we reach out to are safe and maintains practices that improve their living conditions. Sessions on Fire Prevention, DRRM, in collaboration with the barangay partners and Financial Literacy were successfully conducted in 2024.

Emergency Assistance were given in the form of housing materials for families affected by natural risks such as typhoons and the fire incident in October.

Medical Assistance were also extended to certain beneficiaries who were rushed for immediate medical attention



PAROLA

With Virланie's initiatives in this community still at its groundwork phase, more effort is spent on family strengthening. The interventions focus on designing practical habit-forming modules that also help shape productive routines and behaviors.

The program is designed to build up homegrown leaders alongside its youth population to ensure that leadership principles are streamlined for generational succession. The key is to allow them to imagine, plan for, implement, and follow through action a future where their families will have improved living conditions achieved with their own efforts.



ALAB participants with the session facilitators commemorate the day's activity with a group photo.



A snapshot with the community parents and leaders during a visit at the Parola community

BAGONG SILANGAN QUIAPO, ROLLING HILLS & OTHER COMMUNITIES

After many years invested on designing and implementing capacity-building programs for families, key leaders, and youth in communities, the program transitions into its exit phase and be re-established as cooperatives.

Virланie's interventions are modified into consultations when needed and focus on provisions of educational assistance, leaving more room for the community to run with their own discernment.



Consul Valérie Osswald of France to the Philippines visits beneficiaries in Binondo, Manila



Over 2,500 families affected by Typhoon Carina in Quezon City, Manila and Bulacan received relief packs with the help of Ayala Foundation

STREET PROGRAM

Illiteracy, lack of school readiness, frequent dropout rates and lack of birth certificates are only a few of the numerous barriers to education for many children and youth living in the highly depressed areas of Manila. Without sufficient parental support or positive role models, they are often at risk of engaging in harmful or illegal activities. Coined as the WAYS project (Walk your way to School), the initiatives are designed to address these critical challenges for street families in the DELPAN and the AROMA communities in Manila

In addition to teaching basic reading & writing skills and providing educational assistance, the program also facilitates birth certificate registrations, offers psychosocial support, ensures access to healthcare, and conducts capacity-building trainings to help improve their current living conditions and support their continued education in formal school.



ACTION INDICATORS

To address barriers to access, the Street Program prepares children aged 5 to 14 for integration or reintegration into the formal school system. At the same time, complementary initiatives support youth aged 15 to 20 by creating opportunities for education, vocational training, and employment—offering alternative pathways to skills development and sustainable livelihoods.

Through street education sessions and formal schooling, children are expected to acquire essential knowledge and life skills that empower them to make informed decisions, enroll in the formal school system, participate more fully in Philippine society, improve their family's circumstances, and ultimately move away from street life.

Children who transition from street education activities to formal schooling continue to receive support through initiatives that promote inclusive education, combat discrimination, and foster a positive and supportive learning environment—enabling them to reach their full potential.

TWO GUIDING OBJECTIVES

1. To facilitate the enrollment or return of out-of-school children to formal education; and
2. To create a stable, nurturing environment that supports their overall growth, maximizes developmental opportunities, and helps ensure their continued attendance and success in school.

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The project is part of the *Philippine National Multi-Sectoral Plan for Children in Street Situations 2021-2025*, adopted by the Council for the Welfare of Children and its multi-sectoral partners on April 12, 2021, during the International Day for Street Children. This plan aims to improve the conditions of these children following the Covid-19 pandemic by addressing their needs and concerns holistically and strengthening multi-sectoral cooperation among various stakeholders.



training young adults in cooking

BENEFICIARIES

136 children & youth served

- 5 to 9 years old: 53
- 10 to 14 years old: 47
- 15 to 20 years old: 36

Locations of origin

- 114 from Aroma
- 22 from Delpan/Divisoria

113 families served

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Street education sessions

- 119 literacy sessions
- 15 skill development workshops for children
- 18 workshop/trainings for youth
- 10 Effective Parenting workshops for parents/guardians

Birth registration

- 43 children and youth received support in securing their birth certificates

Health services

- 66 general medical check-ups
- 13 vaccinations
- 33 dental services
- 1 psychological assessment

Emergency response

- 119 families received support

Back-to-school kits

- 87 children and youth received a uniform, bag, shoes, school supplies & hygiene kit

PROGRAM CHALLENGES

- When a family is constantly in survival-mode, education will always take a back seat. A sustained holistic support is needed to keep children in school.
- While the program successfully enrolled many over-aged and unregistered children through close coordination with selected public schools, restrictive enrollment policies remained a significant barrier. These systemic challenges continue to limit access to education for the most vulnerable, underscoring the need for more inclusive and flexible admission policies across the public education system.
- Despite successful skill trainings, craft-based income-generating projects struggle without consistent demand and access to buyers. A call for more strategic partners will mean a lot for succeeding initiatives.



Conducted capacity-building workshops for parents of beneficiaries in Aroma, Tondo



A proud moment for parent and child as he completes another year at school with the support of his mother



EDUCATION

Shared Services

Children and youth residing across the Virlanie homes in Makati City receive services on education and holistic development through this unit. Comprised of four teachers and the Education Services Group Coordinator, the team exhibited resilience and adaptability despite challenges.

Among the notable achievements in 2024 was that all enrollees successfully completed the school year and progressed to the next level of their academic journey.

MAGELLAN LEARNING CENTER

served a total of forty (40) enrolled children and youth this 2024 through the following:

Pre-school focuses on children in daycare and kindergarten where they learn how to identify colors and shapes, recognize and articulate English letters correctly, begin to grasp basic numerical concepts. Early exposure to language and mathematics fosters a strong educational base that not only helps them transition into formal schooling but also lays the groundwork for more advanced cognitive processes later on.

Let's Read & Count serves as the Level Up class, a dynamic platform for advancing the reading comprehension and basic arithmetic skills of children in Grades 1 to 3. Targeted tutorials in both Filipino and English are conducted to allow children to dig deeper into the text; enhancing their ability to understand context and interpret actions. Comprehensive counting lessons also elevate language proficiency and further foster early mathematical skills crucial for their respective academic development.

SPED or the Special Education class is a fundamental program that offers flexible and individualized support for children with special needs. The functional education sessions encompass functional literacy, outings, and preparation for independent living. Classes offer a holistic and supportive approach to the unique needs of each child in the program on top of enhancing reading, writing, and math skills.

National Service Training Program (NSTP) is a law known as Republic Act 9163 or the NSTP Act of 2001; aimed at enhancing civic consciousness and defense preparedness among the youth by developing their ethics of service and patriotism while undergoing training in any of its three components: the Civic Welfare Training Service (CWTS), the Literacy Training Service (LTS) or the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC). Through a **partnership with the University of Makati**, Virlanie engaged students to volunteer in various literacy enhancing activities and lessons.

SUBUHI CENTER

offers a variety of highly engaging activities in the field of sports, art, and music. Its services are designed to boost the beneficiaries' self-esteem through the process of learning essential skills and behavior that allow them to better cope and grow into fully confident individuals.

A challenge during the school year is the lack of instructors as the program heavily relies on volunteer commitment.

Virlanie Voices is comprised of children and youth from various Virlanie homes and from underserved urban communities. Having overcome life challenges, they pull through as they rediscover their profound love for music that they can confidently share. Choir performances not only showcase the children's musical talents but also serve as a platform to amplify the voices of street children who often go unnoticed in society.

Sports activities focused on Futsal thanks to volunteer players. Learning to kick, pass, aim and shoot, the goal is to enhance body coordination through practicing ball control. Aside from the technical skills, the children enjoyed releasing negative energy through physical activity as well as the opportunity to play outdoors.



SPED DAY with LSEG Foundation - March 23, 2024

The **student-as-teacher** activity is a teaching and learning strategy where students take on the role of the teacher to explain a concept or topic to their peers. The activity has several objectives and benefits, both for the students acting as teachers and for their classmates.

Many of our students have the potential to teach once they gain confidence. This activity enhances the overall learning experience of students.



Thanks to volunteer facilitators young learners get to process their thoughts and express them in art.



Happy faces fill the frame for the SIBUHI Recitals!

SPECIAL EDUCATION DAY was celebrated with volunteers from the London Stock Exchange Group to increase awareness and understanding diverse abilities, promote acceptance and reduce stigma. Through easy carnival-themed games, sensory exploration, and food selling activities, participating children with special needs developed essential social skills such as communication, turn-taking, and cooperation.



MEDICAL

Health Shared Services

A decrease of about 19% in medical services rendered is observed from 2023 to 2024. This may partially be attributed to the reduced number of beneficiaries due to successful family reunifications, adoptions, transitions to independence, and beneficiary transfer to other institutions.

The team continues to design effective interventions to promote healthy growth & development among the children. Preventive care is also practiced through regular check-ups, vaccinations and screening of illnesses. Activities that promote healthy eating habits and regular physical activity are integrated into the program.

KEY ACTIVITIES

DAILY DAIRY DRINK MILK PROGRAM

Thanks to Century Pacific Group, 32 children from BTH and Masaya home received a monthly supply (two 25kg bags) of Birch Tree fortified milk from April 2024 to December 2024.

MEDICAL MISSION

A medical mission was conducted for Virlanie's Street Program in Aroma, Tondo in coordination with the medical team, four Filipino volunteers, and French medical students of HUMED. More than 70 individuals benefitted from the initiative.



free medical consultations and treatments were conducted on July 18 at Aroma, Tondo



Makati Dental Society guaranteed their commitment through the MOA signing with Virlanie

709 MEDICAL SERVICES

- 415 new consult
- 282 follow ups
- 2 antigen testing
- 10 immunizations

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

Health Shared Services

About 70% of Virланie resident beneficiaries need some level of psychological support. Interventions are then developed for those facing emotional and mental challenges caused by their trauma or cases of abuse, neglect, or abandonment.

TWO GUIDING OBJECTIVES

1. *Provide assessment on the cognitive and socio-emotional development and psychological needs of children during their stay in the Foundation to come up with possible interventions needed for them to function effectively in their current environment.*
2. *Help children gain a better understanding of themselves to facilitate adequate and age-appropriate functioning through individual psychotherapy and group therapy sessions.*

ACTION HIGHLIGHTS

Counseling and Psychotherapy
295 sessions for 27 beneficiaries

Psychological Assessments
61 sessions for 33 beneficiaries

Group Therapy
13 sessions for 6 beneficiaries

Group Dynamics/Pschoeducation
4 sessions for 3 beneficiaries

126 **HOME VISITS**

109 **Feedback sessions with Houseparents and Social Workers**

80 **Psychological Reports**

KEY ACTIVITIES

Group therapy for Elizabeth Home

Sessions were designed and conducted for adolescents who have experienced traumatic stress responses due to sexual abuse to supplement individual interventions. The Trauma-Informed Philippine Psychotherapy for Children and Adolescents served as the framework for the group therapy.

World Mental Health Day 2024 was celebrated on October 12, 2024 with the goal of raising awareness on prioritizing taking care of one's mental health through activities that enable the expression of different emotions healthily. The activities were divided into two parts: (1) emotion puppet-making with each member of a group making one emotion puppet, and (2) acting out a different scenario for each group wherein each group member can express their assigned emotion.



INDEPENDENT LIVING

Shared Services

In 2024, Independent Living Services directly served 112 children and young people, who participated in various activities that addressed topics such as adolescent sexuality & reproductive health, gender and development, mental health, child protection, career development, and job readiness.



ACTION INDICATORS

THE RISING YOUTH ORGANIZATION

This beneficiary-initiated, youth-led organization remains as the platform where young adult beneficiaries can engage and learn alongside different sectors of the society. This allows its active participants to practice leadership, conflict-resolution, time & resource management, among other life skills that will serve as enhancement activities for their employability. Some of the initiatives they developed through facilitated activities are the following:

“Sa Paglalakbay ‘Di Nag-iisa, Sa Paghilom, May Karamay Ka” is a two-day retreat designed to be a platform to engage the youth in meaningful and constructive interactions, including providing feedback to peers. The series of individual and group exercises included deep breathing exercises, open dialogues, reflective discussions around a bonfire, and evening socials. They learned about understanding one’s value, being an active listener and a good communicator. The retreat was also timely given the need to process their traumatic experience of witnessing a huge fire happen in their area. This activity was highlighted on Virlanie website via TRY by Virlanie Retreat.

KAMALAYAN is a performance created by its youth members through workshops where they transformed their traumatic pasts into a showcase about their journeys of finding courage. The group was invited to present this during the kick-off celebration for Safer Internet Day (Safer Internet Day) and the International Day for Children in Street Situation (CISS- Day). They shared their talents and advocacies in front of fellow children & youth advocates, stakeholders and the media. Performing to a broader audience motivates them to have more meaningful dialogue with communities who may have youth who undergo silimmar situations.

SEMINARS & TRAININGS

CONDUCTED TO AND ATTENDED BY THE YOUNG PEOPLE

1. Adolescent Sexuality and Reproductive Health (ASRH)
2. Gender and Development (GAD)
3. Mental Health
4. Child Protection and CSAP (Child Sexual Abuse and Prevention)
5. Career Development/Job Readiness/Summer Job
6. Baking course for YWSN
7. Gardening course for YWSN

CONDUCTED TO AND ATTENDED BY THE STAFF MEMBERS

1. Beginning Family Therapy
2. Proposal Writing Workshop
3. Strategic Action Planning

ORGANIZED AND ATTENDED BY THE RISING YOUTH OFFICERS

1. Retreat
2. KAMALAYAN practices and performances
3. Strategic Planning for 2024-2026



2024 Retreat



Activities that encourage the youth to process and express their inner thoughts build their self-awareness and confidence.

Learning the values of empathy and a sense of others help shape these youth into responsible leaders.



participants of the Meaningful Youth Engagement (MYE) workshop funded by EMpower in 2024



Young adults gearing up for independent living take a snapshot with their peers and life coaches as they face the next chapters of their journey.

SEND OFF CEREMONY

Along with the Independence Day celebration, we recognized the resilience of our youth as they face the next chapter in their adventure towards independence.

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

VIRLANIE FOUNDATION, INC. A Non-Stock, Non-Profit Organization

Statements of Financial Position

ASSETS	Notes	As at December 31,	
		2024	2023
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash	4	10,851,557	12,194,209
Receivables	5	818,902	1,874,628
Investment in institutional trust fund - net	6	5,127,239	8,419,618
Prepayments and other current assets		52,171	525,068
		16,849,869	23,013,523
NONCURRENT ASSETS			
Property and equipment - net	7	45,882,241	48,206,711
Other non-current assets	8,17	227,168	309,990
		46,109,409	48,516,701
TOTAL ASSETS		62,959,278	71,530,224
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and other liabilities	9	1,127,302	1,594,220
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES			
Funds held-in-trust	10	17,917,918	19,621,163
Retirement benefit obligation	11	16,171,754	15,931,226
		34,089,672	35,552,389
TOTAL LIABILITIES		35,216,974	37,146,609
FUND BALANCE		27,742,304	34,383,615
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		62,959,278	71,530,224

(The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements is an integral part of these Financial Statements)

Statements of Receipts & Disbursements

		For the Years Ended December 31,	
	Notes	2024	2023
RECEIPTS			
Foreign donations	13	36,561,705	35,935,066
Local donations	14	13,477,072	19,517,350
		50,038,777	55,452,416
DISBURSEMENTS			
Programs and services	15	47,635,584	43,918,994
General and administrative expenses	16	10,361,336	16,193,818
		57,996,920	60,112,812
OTHER INCOME/(LOSS) - net			
Unrealized foreign exchange gain (loss)	4	(288,757)	(109,650)
Realized foreign exchange gain	4	166,615	57,107
Interest income from bank deposits	4	2,205	3,629
Unrealized market gain (loss) on institutional trust fund account	6	126,343	368,733
Realized market gain (loss) on plan assets	11	-	17,625
Other income		66	-
		6,472	337,444
DEFICIENCY OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS		(7,951,671)	(4,322,952)

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Statements of Changes in Fund Balance

	Note	Accumulated excess of receipts over disbursements
FUND BALANCE		
As at January 1, 2022, as restated		38,928,767
Prior period adjustments	18	(222,200)
As at January 1, 2022, as restated		38,706,567
Deficiency of receipts over disbursements		(4,322,952)
As at December 31, 2023		34,383,615
Prior period adjustments	18	1,310,360
Deficiency of receipts over disbursements		(7,951,671)
As at December 31, 2024		27,742,304

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Statements of Cash Flows

		For the Years Ended December 31,	
	Notes	2024	2023
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Deficiency of receipts over disbursements		(7,951,671)	(4,322,952)
Adjustments to reconcile deficiency of receipts over expenses to net cash used in operating activities:			
Provision for retirement	11	3,547,546	-
Interest income	4	(2,205)	(3,629)
Realized market (gain) loss on plan assets	11	(3,694)	(17,625)
Prior period adjustments	18	1,310,360	(222,200)
Depreciation	7	2,324,470	2,351,983
Payment to retired employees	11	(194,843)	-
Operating loss before changes in working capital component		(970,037)	(2,214,423)
Changes in working capital components:			
Decrease (Increase) in current assets:			
Receivables	5	1,055,725	(272,655)
Investment in institutional trust fund	6	3,292,379	(368,733)
Prepayments and other current assets		472,897	306,414
Increase (Decrease) in current liabilities:			
Accounts payable and other liabilities	9	(466,917)	(336,215)
Net cash provided by (used in) operations		3,384,047	(2,885,613)
Payment to retired employee	11	194,843	-
Interest received	4	2,205	3,629
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		3,581,095	(2,881,983)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Acquisition of property and equipment	7	-	(620,109)
Decrease in other assets	8	82,822	256,000
Decrease (Increase) in funds held in trust	10	(1,703,245)	3,185,505
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities		(1,620,423)	2,821,396
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITY			
Increase in retirement fund contributions	11	(3,303,324)	-
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activity		(3,303,324)	2,821,396
NET DECREASE IN CASH		(1,342,651)	(60,586)
CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR		12,194,209	12,254,796
CASH, END OF YEAR		10,851,557	12,194,209

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