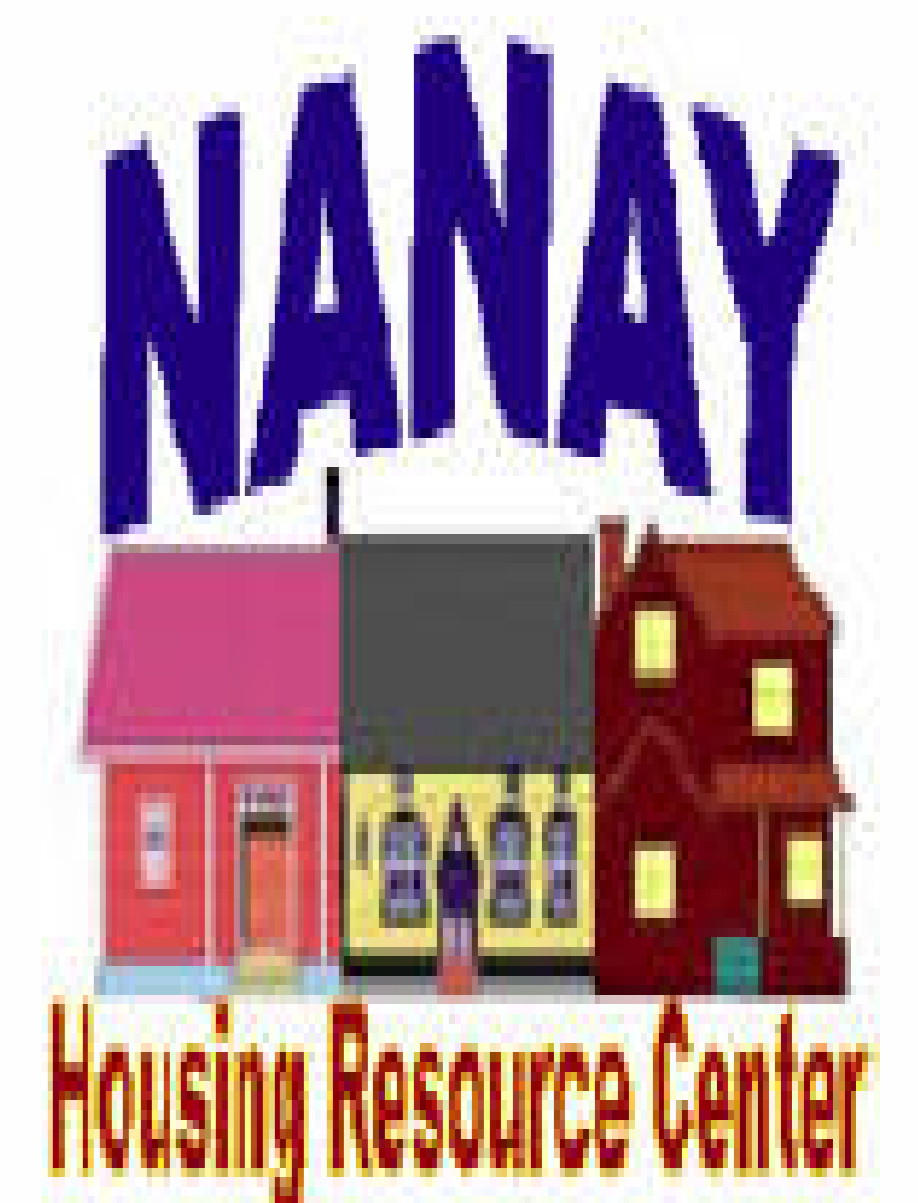




NANAY PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT JULY 1, 2009 – JUNE 30, 2010



NANAY's activities during the last fiscal year's activities continued to be rewarding, despite its financial challenges brought on by continued economic downturn.

A total of 194 elders were screened and assessed for services; 127 received one-on-one counseling; 238 were transported to and from the Center, medical appointments and outdoor activities; 123 clients attended computer classes; and 81 frail elders received home visits and early intervention. Service activities included 276 hours of one-on-one counseling, 6,431 one-way trips, 2,343 hours of recreation, 246 hours of caregiver training, and 139 hours of caregiver counseling. Eight (8) homebuyer education classes were held and attended by 65 low-income families, and first time homebuyer counseling was provided to 52 clients, with 7 families finally receiving subsidy that enabled them to purchase their first homes. Of the 72 clients who registered for financial intervention and counseling, 5 were finally funded and received rescue loans.

On July 25, 2009, NANAY hosted a one-day workshop on Diabetes and Caregiving at the Holy Cross Hospital, coordinated by Pinky Chance, supported by AETNA Foundation, and attended by 65 nurses. The program was designed for ARNP's, RN's, and LPN's who wanted to learn and apply relevant and new information and methods in Diabetes management and education. A comprehensive update on diabetes control was provided by distinguished experts in the field, including *Jerry Ciocon, M.D. (Asso Chief of Staff and Chairman, Department of Geriatrics, Cleveland Clinic of Florida)*, *Charles Bonanno, Pharm.D, M.B.A (Owner of Simfa Rose Pharmaceutical)*, *Matthew Soff, M.D. (Gastroenterologist at West Broward Gastroenterology and Internal Medicine)*; *Judy Harnet, MSW, CDE (Registered and Licensed Dietitian, Master of Social Work and Certified Diabetes Educator)*, *Diana J. Galindo MD, FACS, AGSF (Geriatrician and Educator at the Cleveland Clinic Florida)*, and *Christina Mata, MD (Endocrinologist and Director of Women's Health and Metabolic Services at Holy Cross Hospital)*. Attendees gave an excellent evaluation of the workshop. Principles of lifestyle management with nutrition and physical activity in diabetes, pathophysiology, clinical presentation and management of Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes; current medical and holistic therapies including Non-Insulin Incretin Therapy for Diabetes, metabolic syndromes, clinical implications in older adults and gastrointestinal complications of diabetes were among the topics discussed.



In August 2009, elders performed at the Villa Maria Luau Event and participated at the Mayor Alvarez /Alliance for Aging Health Fair. In October 2009, the NANAY Health Board members and volunteers promoted health and census initiatives at the Dragon Boat Festival that was held at the Haulover Park. As lead



organizational partner for the 2010 Census, funded by the Asian American Justice Center, NANAY coordinated the various activities in South Florida, and led the Asian American Federation of Florida (AAFF) in its 2010 Census Integrated Public Awareness Campaign by holding a Statewide Asian Summit in Orlando, Florida on January 16 & 17, 2010. Five hundred copies of AAFF's "A Portrait of Florida" poster with Asian community leaders' & members' pictures in English and multi-Asian languages, and 5,000 copies of the AAFF booklet containing Census information in multiple languages were published and distributed to the regional organizational members. Census initiatives were promoted during

special events including Flashback! (Parrot Jungle Trail in February, 2010), Chinese New Year Festival at Miami-Dade College in Kendall (February 2010), Asian Festival at Fruit & Spice Park (March 2010), North Miami FACT Festival (March 2010), Push To be Counted with Thai Dancers in MOCA Plaza (March 2010)

NANAY's President, Dr. Joy Bruce, assisted the Philippine American Federation of South Florida in securing an official Proclamation from Governor Charlie Crist in observance of Filipino American History Month in October 2009. In November, 2009, she received the Local Hero Award from Bank of America, along with four other community leaders, in recognition of her dedication to serving neighborhoods across Miami. The 2009 Neighborhood Excellence Initiative Awards Ceremony was held at the Freedom Tower, Miami Dade College, Florida where a gift award for \$5,000 was issued to NANAY as her designated charitable organization. She was later elected President of the Asian American Federation of Florida, and represented South Florida region at the Asian Pacific American Heritage Month reception at the Governor's Mansion in Tallahassee on May 24, 2010.



As part of community outreach and in partnership with NANAY, Bank of America held a Job Opportunities Workshop (October 2009), while Alliance for Aging conducted a Glaucoma and Cataract Session and Workshop on how to delay nursing home placement (February 2010) at the temporary NANAY facility located 3 blocks away from the Community Center. A workshop on Diabetes was also held at Dr. Gilbert Leung's Clinic in April 2010. NANAY celebrated its 15th anniversary in November 2009 at Treetop Ballroom, Jungle Island where *Kevin Burns* was honored for Lifetime Community Service, together with *Dr. Jerry Ciocon M. D* (Outstanding Volunteer), *Juan Rojas* (Outstanding Corporate Partner), and *Hiram Quiñones* (Outstanding Community Service). The Annual Mother's Day celebration was held at Signature Grand in Davie, Florida on May 9, 2010, attended by more than 250 guests. NANAY presented its Community Economic Development for profit/nonprofit model initiative during the FMCRC/AAFF Summit that was held at DoubleTree Hotel in Miami in June 2010.

In December, 2009, NANAY was approved as a HUD-certified housing counseling agency through its affiliation with National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development (National CAPACD, the first national intermediary network of housing counseling organizations dedicated to serving Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders facing foreclosures or who need general housing counseling. The housing counseling program is an integral part of and is directly related to NANAY's mission which is to develop supportive services, affordable housing, counseling and educational seminars for low- to moderate-income families.



The ongoing renovation of NANAY Community Center is perhaps the most challenging and yet, most rewarding, aspect of our program. Funded by Miami-Dade County Building Better Communities General Obligations Bond (GOB) Program, North Miami CRA, Kresge Foundation and NANAY's Capital Campaign Fund, demolition of the building's internal structure began in March 2009, but our previous renovation schedule was considerably delayed because of unexpected additional requirements from the City which required last minute changes in architectural and building design (in connection with additional support for the roof and installation of elevator and sprinkler waivers). The move to the temporary facility, located 3 blocks away from the Center, presented quite a challenge and resulted in a much smaller space, both for computer sessions and activities for elders, thereby also limiting our outreach for the youth. The renovation is now in its final stages, and hopefully will be completed by September 2010.

NANAY would like to acknowledge its Board members *Rosa Talero, Robin Holley, Rosa Sabater, Malika Kabbouchi, George Yap, Rosemarie Jeanty, Hiram Quinones, and Joy Prachayasatierkul*, who had recently stepped down after years of service, and/or moved on to other ventures. NANAY also thanks the following Board members (*Sang Whang, Josephine Gordy, Winnie Tang, Helen Kranzel, Badette Lhurba, Karen Balauat, Nini Balauat, Franlie Bautista, Eva Bruce, Nieva Cacayan, Jose Casas, Pinky Chance, Techie Dalmacio, Igor Ellis, Nena Forte, John Gaudiosi, Sally Gozon, Mike McDearmaid, Pat Motro, Dennis Murasaki, Fr. Ricot Pierre, Ernie Ramos, Nida Recabo, Roger Rodriguez, Dolores Villamar, Myke Upright*), Honorary Board member *Al Pina*, Consultant *Tom Zuniga*, Executive Officers (*Evelyn Bruce and Bennie Trinidad*), and Staff (*Joe Barcelona, Marilen Barcelona, Alan Coreus*,

Joey Fidel, Mike Gozon, Sony Trinidad, Lamercie Desir, Paul Leach, Waleska Yip) for their continued dedication and commitment to our cause and mission of serving our elders and youth.

NANAY continues to be blessed by its supporters and volunteers, *Rino Balauat, Ross Bruce, Dr. Jerry Ciocon, Daisy Ciocon, Mark Faldas, Tessie Garcia, Annie Nanowsky, Hiram Quinones, Benny Valde, Bing Valde, Marvin Weinstein, Heidi Wong, Dr. Tony Wong, Abdi Jasmin, Alexander Pascual, Teresita Pedroso, Viona Joseph, Maritza Gaspard, Marin Exanthus, Djinie Laurent, Chris Jasmin, Marie Desir, Johnneidge Cadet, Ralph Bouzi, Billi Juste and Arola Desir* who, together with our Board, staff and officers, participated in our various programs and activities for the elders and youth.

The *Advocates for Children and Elders International Philippines (ACE IPI)*, a Philippine-based affiliate organization of NANAY, Inc., continues to help improve the lives of impoverished children and protect the human rights of imprisoned youth or Children-in-Conflict-with-the-Law (CICL). During the last fiscal year, a total of 113 CICLs were taken into custody by the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology, at its Center for Restorative Activities, Development and Learning Experiences (CRADLE) in Camp Bagong Diwa. A total of 102 were eventually released either on recognizance (back to their families) or diverted to other accredited centers with residential programs. The CICL population on a per month basis ranges from 45 to 65.



Historically, the number increases during the last quarter of the year. Hence, ACE IPI was able to serve an average of 168 CICL for the year. Services included 42 Values Formation sessions for an average of 50 CICL every week. A Personhood-Restorative Values Education Program was developed and implemented for 9 consecutive Wednesdays from June to August 2009, aimed at helping the young offenders gain a better understanding of themselves, their relationship with the self, family, society and God and the environment. Regular-monthly Eucharistic Celebrations presided by Fr. Simplicio Roxas further stressed the essence of Faith and the need for continuing formation. Art/painting classes facilitated by Jess Gellada were held for 27 Fridays with an average of 47 cicl-participants. The special activities such as the Annual Summer Sportsfest and occasions like Valentine's, Lent/Easter, Prison Awareness Week and Christmas were all happily celebrated through the generosity of constant partners like the Our Lady of Unity Parish, Covenants Inc., Kiwanis Club of Malate, Franciscan Sisters of the Holy Adorers and some individual friends including Fr. Lambert Legaspino, our Spiritual Adviser. The health and sanitation needs of the CICL were also addressed through the monthly supply of basic toiletries e.g. bath and laundry soaps and toothpaste, and occasionally with cleaning aids for their dormitories.

Following the wholistic approach of addressing the concerns of the human person, i.e. his body, mind and spirit, ACE IPI continued, through its 4- Component- Youth for Youth Program to "invest" its resources in undertakings that would ensure the physical, spiritual-moral, intellectual, social and even the economic development of selected underserved youth and their families in target areas namely, Lopez, Lovewin, Napoleon and Riverville in Paranaque City and Magdalena/Hillcrest area in Kalookan City. For the Educational Assistance-component, a total of 28 qualified youth members received about P1,000/each worth of required school supplies while 24 of them were supported with their daily transport fare and about P350.00 each worth of P.E. uniform. A total of 5 college students received each a P5,000 annual support and another 5 availed the DATAMEX vocational course-certificates. Seven of the youth members and their parents were engaged in dialogue/counseling sessions in an effort to resolve either family issues or academic concerns.

As a Competency Development component, ACE IPI conducted the Annual Summer Computer Training Workshop that produced 16 graduates for Basic and another 16 for Advance. A 10-session- English Proficiency program was also conducted by a volunteer English Instructor, Rina Lim. A painting class facilitated by Mr. Gellada also was opened and 16 youth were able to finish the 16 sessions. All these considerably contributed to building the capabilities of these young minds. Twenty-six 26 youth and their parents in Paranaque participated in Family Enrichment Program as the core module of ACE IPI's Values Formation Y4Y Component, through the help of volunteers Mr. & Mrs. Rey and Mel Sangalang. Tess Gomez facilitated all the 11 sessions for the youth and parents in Kalookan, while 7 to 10 Y4Y members and their parents, from the Lopez area, Paranaque actively participated in worship and devotional activities in the parish.

ACEIPI-NCR President Virgie Bruce coordinated with the Philippine and Taiwan Dental Associations including the Taal Charm Foundation for a special Dental Mission in Taal, Batangas that benefited about 1,458



persons, 250 of which were children and youth. The Crisis intervention aid was extended to 14 Y4Y youth members and their siblings specifically on their medical needs. Relief goods were distributed to about 43 Y4Y families in Paranaque who were affected by Typhoon Ondoy. At the height of Typhoon Ondoy, three ACEIPI youth members personally tried to save lives and properties. These were all part of the Community Action/ Volunteerism component of Y4Y, supported by ACEIPI Treasurer, Trinidad Wong. Six mothers were also actively involved in the actual production, repacking and selling of ACE livelihood products i.e., detergent powder, cleaning solutions, dishwashing gel and fabric conditioners. ACE

facilitated the purchase of raw materials.

In Cagayan de Oro, through the leadership of *Weng Roque*, and *Mrs. Vicky Neri* and in partnership with Sacred Heart of Jesus Montessori School, Greenminds Inc, Haggan sa Pag-Uswag Foundation, Nestle Philippines and individual volunteers, ACE IPI provided literacy program to 194 youth and families, and promoted hygiene to 214 individuals (194 CICLs, 11 elders, and 9 special handicapped children), hosted a Family Day Celebration for 32 children and 18 parents, provided rural literacy for 150 school children and strengthened rural collaboration through feeding and gift-giving for 50 tribal elders and 152 children.

We look forward to brighter days ahead because we know that we will continue to be blessed with people and friends who are willing to support and share with our burning desire to build our community and empower our elders and youth. Thank you all for your help.

TOGETHER, WE ACHIEVE THE EXTRAORDINARY.

Joy Bruce,

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 Chair, Advocates for Children & Elders, Phil.
 President, Asian American Federation of FL