

NANAY VOLUNTEER JOINS GOLD HUMANISM HONOR SOCIETY

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MARC-ELI MEDINA FALDAS, a Governing Board member of NANAY, Inc. (www.nanay.com) and a charter member of The South Florida Filipino-American Fellowship (www.sffaf.org), has just been selected to join The Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS). GHHS (www.gold-foundation.org) is a national honor society that distinguishes senior medical students, residents, role-model physician teachers and other exemplars recognized for excellence in clinical care, leadership, compassion, and dedication to service. Established in 2002, GHHS was created by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation for Humanism in Medicine and, at present, has more than 180 undergraduates as well as graduate medical education chapters worldwide. Across the nation, it is recognized as a notable measure amongst medical residency program directors for a variety of specialties.

Marc is currently a senior medical student at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (www.pcom.edu), a private non-profit graduate medical college founded in 1899 and one of the nation's top and most respected osteopathic medical schools, where he is a recipient of the F. Edward Hébert Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP) under the United States Army. He is a commissioned officer in the Army with a rank of Second Lieutenant and is eligible to be promoted to the rank of Captain after he graduates next year as a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.), a professional doctoral degree for physicians and surgeons. Starting in May 2021, 2LT Faldas will be on clinical rotations at the following military hospitals: Benning Martin Army Community Hospital (Ft. Benning, GA), Eisenhower Army Medical Center (Ft. Gordon, GA), Madigan Army Medical Center (Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Tacoma, WA), Tripler Army Medical Center (Honolulu, HI), and Fort Belvoir Community Hospital (Ft. Belvoir, VA).

A Class of 2016 cum laude graduate of Harvard University with a concentration in computer science, Marc joined the clinical trials staff at Segal Institute for Clinical Research (www.segaltrials.com) for two years before attending medical school. While in South Florida, he continued his housing, homelessness, and civic engagement volunteer work to help the elderly, low-income families, homeless veterans, and released offenders with the National Alliance to Nurture the Aged and the Youth (www.nanay.com) and with Drewmarc Mulligan Ministries (www.drewmarc.org).

“We are proud of what he has become” says Dr. Joy Bruce, President of NANAY Inc. “With his dedication and commitment to excellence, Marc will undoubtedly continue to be a productive member of our society.”

Marc, who is fluent in Spanish, Japanese and 3 major indigenous Philippine languages (Tagalog, Hiligaynon [Ilonggo] and Cebuano), is the oldest son of Dr. Marion G. Lagora-Faldas of Surallah, South Cotabato and Elinor Sedgiente Medina of Tandang Sora, Quezon City. He is the grandson of Rev. Romeo Gumalando Faldas of Bag-Ong Barrio, Tapaz, Capiz & Bingawan, Iloilo; Miriam Trompeta Lagora of Bagongbong, Dueñas, Iloilo; Paterno Agtarap Medina of San Narciso, La Union; and, Consorcia Quimson Sedgiente of Iba, Zambales. Marc has a younger brother, Matt-Andrew.