

The FNGH Herald

Florence Nightingale Global Health finished 2020 strong and is continuing to carry that momentum into 2021 with helping impoverished communities through donations and fundraisers. In case you missed any updates on social media, here's what FNGH was up to from November to January.

November 2020

November was a big month for the non-profit's online presence. After working with Kay Danes, Reid Perkins, and Douglas Payne, the new FNGH website went live in November. There, you can read more about upcoming campaigns and [donate directly to FNGH](#). We have also increased our social media presence through [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#), which are handled by Vicente Agor. Follow our pages for updates on news and fundraiser events!

Shipping Balikbayan Boxes (BBB) to the Philippines is made possible through your donations to FNGH. We send items such as books, school supplies, and kitchen supplies to impoverished communities. In November, we purchased items at Sam's Club to send in BBB with money from your generous donations.

The Rotary Club of Catarman and St. Scholastica Hospital received several bags of items that were delivered by Vickie Cornett. Books, toys, clothes, games, and household goods are just some of the types of items that were donated.

Typhoons Goni and Ulysses struck the Philippines in November. To help the thousands of people impacted, FNGH sent \$100 to Neil Gavino for the City of Tuguegarao. \$300 was also sent to the Rotary Club of San Juan West to assist in the Luzon area.



We partnered with Tara Hack and The Rebel Kicks to fundraise money via Facebook Live Concerts for us. Tara partnered with us and the Rotary E-Club of Global Trekkers to make two free concerts possible. The first concert was on November 13th, and the second was held in December. The November concert was a success and raised money for the victims of Typhoon Goni.

We would like to thank the following donors for their continued support: Tim Rigdon, Tara Hack, Steve Marcum, Greg McNab, Philippe Katz, Al Katz, Sally Gregory, Pinio Pastor, and an anonymous donor.

December 2020

You can continue to support FNGH through purchasing White Squirrel Masks. This fundraiser began in December, and you can still order your own mask for \$20 each. Proceeds benefit the indigenous people of Davao del Norte in the Philippines. Made out of lined banana fibers, these masks are a great way to support FNGH while staying safe during the pandemic. [Click here to learn how you can donate and get your own White Squirrel Mask!](#)



In December, we also shipped 8 BBB. The boxes, full of necessary supplies, were sent to St. Scholastica, the Rotary Club of Catarman, Maly Elementary, and Neil Gavino.

On December 14th, Tara Hack and The Rebel Kicks performed a second Benefit Concert to fundraise money for impoverished communities in the Philippines. Just like November's concert, this was a successful event filled with great music for a great cause.

January 2021

FNGH started 2021 strong with 5 BBB being shipped out. Douglas Payne generously sent 5 computers equipped with Windows 10 and new solid state hard drives, keyboards, and mice.



FNGH previously supported the PSWD orphanage by providing them with a well through the financial support of Pisgah Forest Rotary Club for potable water and a cistern, and we continue to support the orphanage with our dental project: Happy Smiling Faces Project with the Onnink Family Trust & FNGH. Since the project began at the end of December, almost all 36 of the orphanage’s children have since been provided with fluoride treatment and dental care to fill and prevent cavities. Providing free dental care to the children has been a success—cavities were filled and fluoride treatments were given, along with toothbrushes and toothpaste courtesy of Rotary Club of Catarman (D-3860).



We would like to give a special thanks to Dr. Ariel A. Carandang for providing the dental care services, and to Dr. Ann Farash and Dr. Paul Onnink for making the project possible.



(Left to right, Dr. Ariel A. Carandang, 2 patients, and a clinic aide.)

FNGH continues to work hard to achieve our mission: to aid in healthcare, life, and education for local communities in developing countries. Through your continued support and donations through the [FNGH website](#) and [Amazon Smile](#), we can keep providing services and supplies to those in need. Thank you for reading!