

2009 ANNUAL REPORT



PCCCF Mission Statement

"As citizens of this community, we have partaken of its material and spiritual wealth. Through its benevolence, we have shared with its greatness and now enjoy a way of life that allows us to help alleviate the sufferings of this largely impoverished and troubled world. Therefore we, Filipino-Americans and our friends of this community, have established the Philippine Cultural and Civic Center Foundation, Inc. Through this foundation, which aims to construct a building to house some activities of the community, we hope to bring to the American consciousness the richness of our background, as well as the significance of our contributions to this country. In addition, we also aim to provide services of a civic nature, which would otherwise be difficult or too costly for some people to obtain. Above all, it is our fervent hope that through this foundation, we will help raise generations of citizens who will continue to contribute to the greatness of America and help mold its moral conscience."

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Left: Volunteers, including PCCCF Executive Director Gerry Ramos, pack food and clothes for Philippine Typhoon Ondoy victims in October.



Bottom left: At the December meeting of the PCCCF, a check for \$3,721 was presented to Fr. Scott Binet of the Camillian Task Force, for use in the devastated areas. These funds were raised at the October 23 concert, collected at the Milwaukee Public Museum, and through special donations by PCCCF members.

The PCCCF Gives Back to Milwaukee, and to the World

As the PCCCF continued its journey toward a permanent center, its members worked hard to help people in the Midwest as well as people half a world away.

On July 11, 2009, the PCCCF held its second "Consulate on Wheels." 39 were served by the Philippine Consulate here in Milwaukee. Machine readable passports, dual citizenship, authentication of documents, birth and marriage registrations were processed. The Consulate assisted applicants from Wisconsin, Minnesota,

Michigan, and Illinois.

Despite a rainstorm that kept golfers from completing the course, the Third Annual PCCCF Golf Tournament—held August 9, 2009 at the Ironwood Golf Course in Sussex, WI—was a success. The tournament had 48 golfers, 18 hole sponsors, and 22 donors of cash and raffle items. More than \$18,000 was raised for the PCCCF Building Fund. *Salamat* to all, especially golf committee members Drs. Ruben Romero, Oscar Toledo and Dexter Rebanco, event

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**Total raised in 2009 for the
PCCCF Free Medical Clinic:**

\$24,338.29

**Total raised in 2009 for the
PCCCF Building Fund:**

\$41,058.70