

February 24 News Sheet

Chair Kay Mackay travels to Manila.

Chair of Children of the Dump Kay Mackay has travelled to Manila this month to see how the children are progressing.

Maybe you saw her posts on our Facebook page. It is always such a thrill to meet the thriving children, all enjoying their school lessons.

Going out into the community and hearing from the families of the Grapevine children is vital. These families are sponsored so that the children have the money to travel to their local schools and have the necessary things needed when they get there. It is always so humbling to hear how grateful the parents are for the opportunities that their children now have. There is a special joy when the children proudly show off the medals that they have won at school for their studies. Seeing such success against the backdrop of their basic fragile homes of scrap materials beside the dumpsite is such a contrast. Here, it is so obvious how your sponsorship is such a big beacon of hope for a better future.



In a constantly changing world there is also a lot of hard work to plan for the future and to make sure that every peso is wisely spent. Sharing thoughts with the staff and our local Filipino charity partners ASCF is a serious matter. The generous contributions of you our donors are never ever taken for granted and every effort is made to maximise the impact. Thank you for your continued support!

Please help Prince.

8 year old Prince was a star pupil in Cashew Early Years School who has now transferred to Big School to become a Grapevine student. He is just a little bit older than most of his classmates because he started school late as there was no school he could get to every day. He has been featured on our website, but he still hasn't found a sponsor to guarantee that he can continue his education.

Please can someone ensure that he reaches his dream? All it takes is 80p a day (collected as £25 per month). See more of his story here.

<https://childrenofthedump.org.uk/how-you-can-help/sponsor-a-child-today/>



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