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PURPLE NEWS

Your annual update on all things Purple



We are so thankful to you, our donors and supporters for your understanding during the pandemic. Your continued support and faith in us means we have consistently continued to provide the much needed care and support for the thousands of children and families who look to us for help.

Our UK team have been on part time furlough and have worked at top speed to make sure we can continue to provide managerial and fundraising support to our sister charity in the Philippines.

Our overseas team have battled through a series of strict lockdowns throughout the year and are skilfully navigating their way to make sure that we help our students succeed in education, find ways to

help their parents and carers earn an income and provide a wide range of health care services in the community.

I am so proud to be working alongside our amazing teams in the UK and in the Philippines, they bravely face every challenge without complaint, as we all hold close to our hearts our desire to help children and families succeed in whatever circumstances they find themselves in.

*Jane X*

Most local clinics remain closed and coupled with mass unemployment; those who are sick cannot afford to see a doctor or pay for medicines and hospital tests and procedures. The demands on PCF's clinic have grown and because we work with such compassionate doctors our clinic is now open for 5 days a week.

We are in the middle of a baby boom, with an increased number of teenage and older women becoming pregnant and we have started a pre and post-natal clinic run by our midwife.



Health Education is the prime focus for the Clinic and our midwife and nurse have designed a training course called Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health and to date have trained 312 teenagers.



As part of our Nutrition programme the health clinic weigh and check the children and senior citizens.

# Incredible Students Success

An amazing 53 students out of 437 have received High honours and special awards. 16 students were top of their school, we are so proud of their exemplary academic achievements.

It is credit to our students and education team who have worked so hard to make sure every child succeeds especially through the pandemic. This year all our students have successfully passed their entrance exams into higher education. We are so proud of them!



**Jessie** age 15 years dropped out of school in 2015 as his parents were unable to afford his education.

He enrolled in PCF's Alternative Learning System Program in 2019 and is back in mainstream school. *Jessie said, "PCF became my stepping stone in pursuing my dreams and brought back the dreams I lost before. It did not only help me with my studies but also my family by providing us food packs monthly. I was once an out of school youth but now I am a student that's looking forward for a brighter future. I hope PCF's ALS Program will continue to help more of the out of school youth like me. Thank you so much, PCF and its sponsors".*



Reynalyn, has been a student with PCF since she was 6 years old.

She is one of 4 students at her school to pass the National Discipline Award and is also an Honours student.

Reynalyn passed her entrance exam to university to study her degree in Civil Engineering. Reynalyn's father is a carpenter but lost his job due to the covid-19 pandemic, we provided weekly food packs for the family. Fortunately, her father was able to work again although his work is not regular, they are able with the help of Reynalyn's elder brother who has a job as a graphic designer, to provide for their basic needs. *"I am PCF scholar since Grade 1 and PCF has supported me so I can have better future, there are many other children who can't afford to go to school so I have always tried hard to do my best"*

## Help us Ensure Success for our Students in Education

Normally parents contribute 30% towards their child's education costs but mass unemployment and parents reduced income has meant that most of our parents are struggling to pay even 10% of their children's education costs. This means we have a shortfall of £25,610 for this school year.

We are appealing for donations of any size ideally by monthly standing order. If 429 supporters gave a small donation of £5.00 every month, we could easily meet this deficit and ensure that all our students get the education they deserve.

# Purple Products - Multipack Bargains!

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# PCF's New Community Farms



This year we have started two farms growing vegetables and fruit in two of our rural communities, so families can grow their food and have a basic income.

It has been a huge success, so much so that we are planning to start two more farms next year to help provide food for our own feeding programmes as well.

60% of the farmers are parents of our school children and 40% of the families are from the wider community. Training is ongoing so that 200 families each will have a share in the farms by the end of this year.

From May to September, just under one tonne 933.55 kilos of vegetables has been harvested.

To support this amazing new programme please consider becoming a monthly donor so we can realise our dream of enabling families to live sustainably without relying on charitable giving.

Donations can be made via paypal on our website [p-c-f.org/donate](https://p-c-f.org/donate) or by bank transfer or t: **01489 790219** or cheques made out to the Purple Community Fund and posted to: **PO Box 294, Hedge End, Southampton, SO30 2YD**



# Give a Family Christmas Dinner

Sadly, the second year of the pandemic has bought even more misery to families as unemployment rises and they struggle to provide even the simplest meals for themselves. Christmas is a stark reminder of what they cannot afford.

This year so that we can feed more families we are appealing for donations of **£20.00**. This will enable us to make up a pack of food to last families during the 3 days of the Christmas season.

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Closing date for donations is **Wednesday 2nd December** to ensure we have time to purchase, make and deliver the food packs.



Mark John

"We didn't think we would have anything special to eat this Christmas, I can't wait to show my mom what we have for our Christmas dinner"

# PCF Fitness and Health Programme

Jomar was a PCF student and now is our full time sports coach and teacher, he oversees our fitness programmes.



# THANK YOU

Your support enables us to help the incredible children and their families who have suffered more than we can imagine during the pandemic. We desperately want to give them hope for a better 2022.

Planning for the future months is difficult as we are not sure how much money we will have but a **MONTHLY STANDING ORDER** enables us to plan how many children and families we can help through our supported programmes of Education, Health and Nutrition, Livelihood and Emergency Relief.

There are a variety of ways to donate:

- Set up a monthly standing order via online banking or one-off donation to Purple Community Fund, **CAF Bank** – sort code – **405240** – account number – **00026864**
- Set up a recurring payment through **PAYPAL** by visiting [p-c-f.org/donate](https://p-c-f.org/donate)
- By cheque made payable to **PCF** and posted to: **PCF, PO Box 294, Hedge End, Southampton SO30 2YD**
- Call Hannah t: **01489 790 219** to donate

## OTHER WAYS TO HELP

- Order a **Purple Products Box** and sell our products in your home or at a tabletop sale.
- Arrange a fundraiser, coffee morning, sports challenge, whatever inspires you.
- Spread the word about our work.
- Help find Rotary, Inner Wheel, Soroptmists, Churches, Lions, other clubs for Jane or volunteers to speak in.

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