

2016 ANNUAL REPORT



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WORD OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MORE POWER TO CAMELEON'S BENEFICIARIES !



Our programs being stable and running smoothly, our team developed extra efforts this year to empower our beneficiaries.

New cluster meetings are now organized every quarter with the parents and the girls of the After-care program who are spread all over Panay and Negros. Those new meetings not only allow us to have a closer monitoring on the children but they also give the parents an opportunity to share their concerns with us and with their fellow parents in handling their children. By reaching them more often and collectively we allow them to express themselves and eventually find solutions together.

The two recently organized groups composed of beneficiaries coming from the Rehabilitation program and the Community Development program became very active in helping us in our prevention campaigns: the **Voice of CAMELEON's Children "VCC"** on Child rights and the **CAMELEON Youth Health Advocates "CYHA"** on teenage pregnancies. After being trained on their respective topics and also equipped with some specific tools like the forum theatre and public speaking, those highschool and college students have developed a lot of energy and creativity this year to reach out other youth in the community and spread prevention messages.

Lastly, for the first time **50 former beneficiaries** came back from Manila, Cavite or Boracay... during our last summercamp to share with the present beneficiaries their experience in CAMELEON. They gave heartwarming testimonies of their challenges and successes and committed during a moving but simple ceremony around a bonfire to help CAMELEON as much as they can. All those empowered beneficiaries are our pride since they are proving that aside from the personal rehabilitation, students can also give back to their community what they have received from CAMELEON. This is a message of hope to all our stakeholders from the staff to our board members and also our sponsors that rehabilitated vulnerable children can become assets for an organization, a community and a even country! **More power to them.**

Sabine Claudio



VISION-MISSION-HISTORY

VISION

A society where **families and communities** are **self-reliant, child-friendly** and **free from all forms of abuse and violence**.

MISSION

CAMELEON stands and acts as a model institution that promotes the **empowerment** and **development** of children and their families through **education, advocacy** and other **psychological interventions**.

HISTORY

Construction of the first center welcoming 25 girls in Passi and founding of CAMELEON Association in France	1997	Founding of CAMELEON Association Inc. in the Philippines
	1998	
	1999	Launch of the Child Education Sponsorship program
Construction of the volunteers house	2000	
	2001	Opening of Belgium and Andorra Offices
Launch of the Circus arts therapy program	2004	
	2005	Creation of CAMELEON association in Luxembourg
Opening of Paris office and construction of the second center welcoming 25 more girls in Passi	2006	
	2008	Construction of the sport complex
Opening of the student residence in Iloilo	2009	
	2011	Creation of CAMELEON Association Switzerland, construction of the staff house in Passi and of the Learning and Resource Center in Iloilo
Reconstruction of 200 houses after Typhoon Quinta	2013	
	2014	Reconstruction of 320 houses after Typhoon Haiyan



PEOPLE OF CAMELEON



THE FOUNDRESS:
LAURENCE LIGIER

In 1997, after spending several years in the Philippines studying the status of vulnerable children, Laurence Ligier, French National, founded Cameleon Association in Iloilo province. Her ambition was to rescue and rehabilitate the most vulnerable girls of the region. In partnership with the city of Passi, she opened the first center to accommodate girls victims of child abuse. Settled in France since 2004, she continues to fight for CAMELEON Philippines by developing network of supporters all around the world and to input her vision in the programs. Laurence Ligier has received the Philippines Presidential Award for her contribution to the development of the Philippines as well as the French National Order of Merit.

THE BOARD

10 committed trustees from several sectors of the civil society:

Jose COCHINGYAN, Bernard POPLIMONT, Christopher MONTAÑO, Laurence Ligier, Ricardo F. ANDRADA, Maria Visitacion O.GENSON, Ida M.SIASON, Ann T.SALDANA, Sandra CACHO, Daniel JOHANNOT

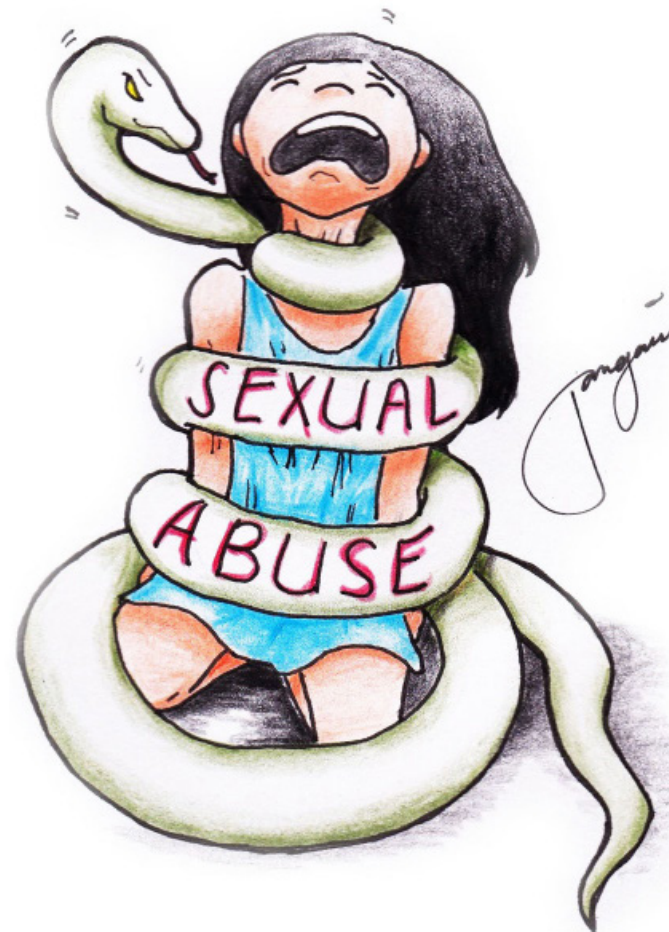
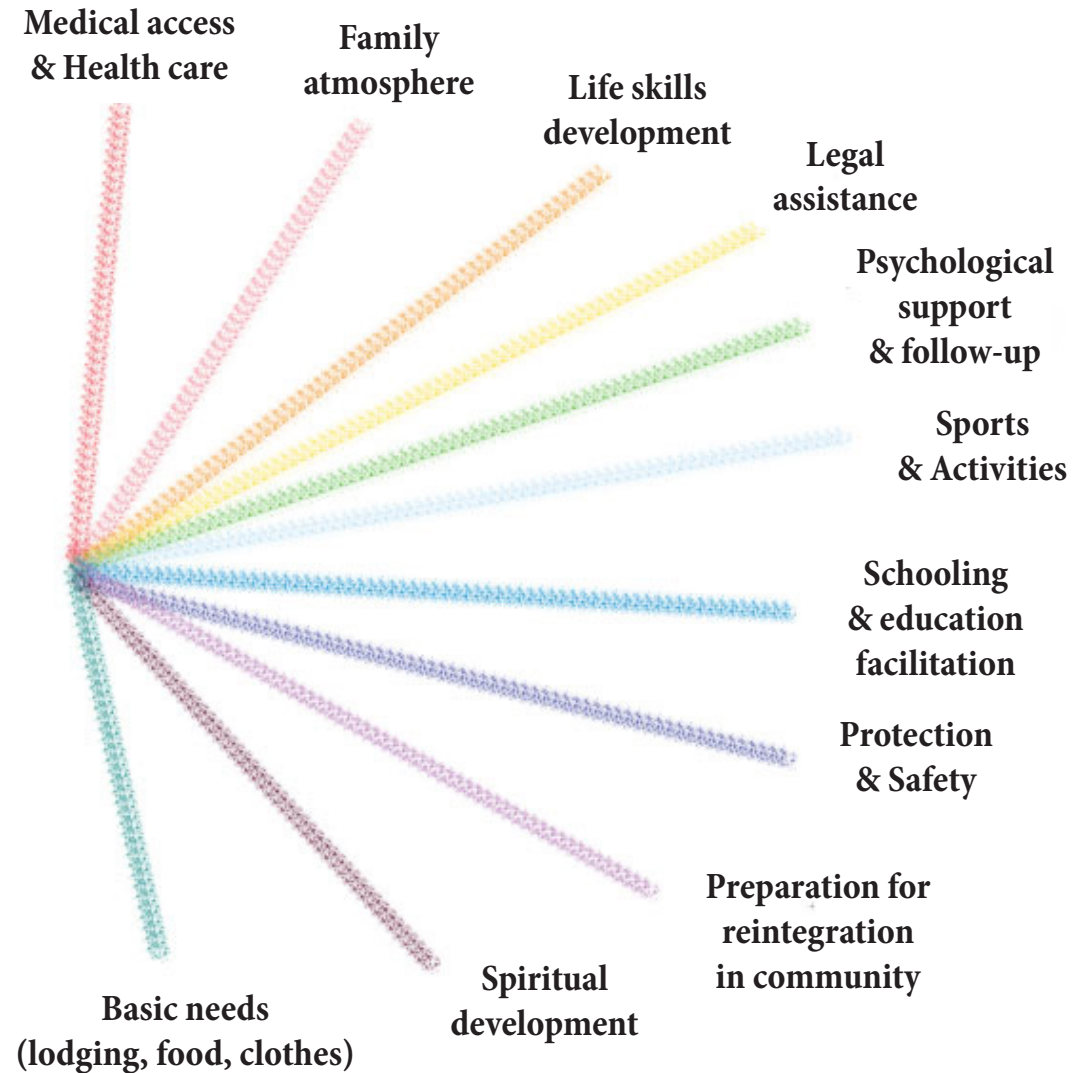


THE STAFF

31 committed professionals
accomplishing CAMELEON's
program everyday

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

The residential program, also called the **In House program**, consists in a **rehabilitation center for girls victim of sexual abuse**. It also ensures their reintegration in their families and communities. **50 girls** from the Western Visayas and Negros Island benefit from the following services :



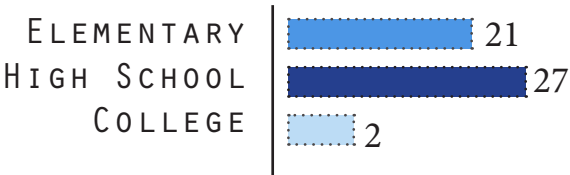
14 NEW GIRLS WERE
ADMITTED IN THE
CENTER LAST MAY
2016

2 GIRLS WERE
DISCHARGED DUE TO
UNCOOPERATIVE
BEHAVIOUR AND
PREGNANCY

14 GIRLS WERE
REINTEGRATED IN
THEIR COMMUNITIES
AFTER A 6-MONTH
MONITORED TRANSITION

CAMELEON’s particularity is the **holistic, tailor-made and long-term approach**. All the interventions aim at healing the girls and enable them to have the life every child should have.

EDUCATION



ALL 50 GIRLS WERE PROMOTED TO NEXT LEVEL GRADE IN JUNE 2016

3 GIRLS RECEIVED AN AWARD FOR THEIR VERY SATISFACTORY SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

3 GIRLS RECEIVED A DISTINCTIVE AWARD AS « MODEL STUDENTS »

THEY GRADUATED ...
7 GIRLS IN ELEMENTARY
3 GIRLS IN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL




LEGAL ASSISTANCE

CAMELEON brings **legal support** to the girls who want to pursue cases against their perpetrator.

In 2016, specific theatre workshops were given to the girls to prepare them for the court hearings, as part of the **psychological support**.



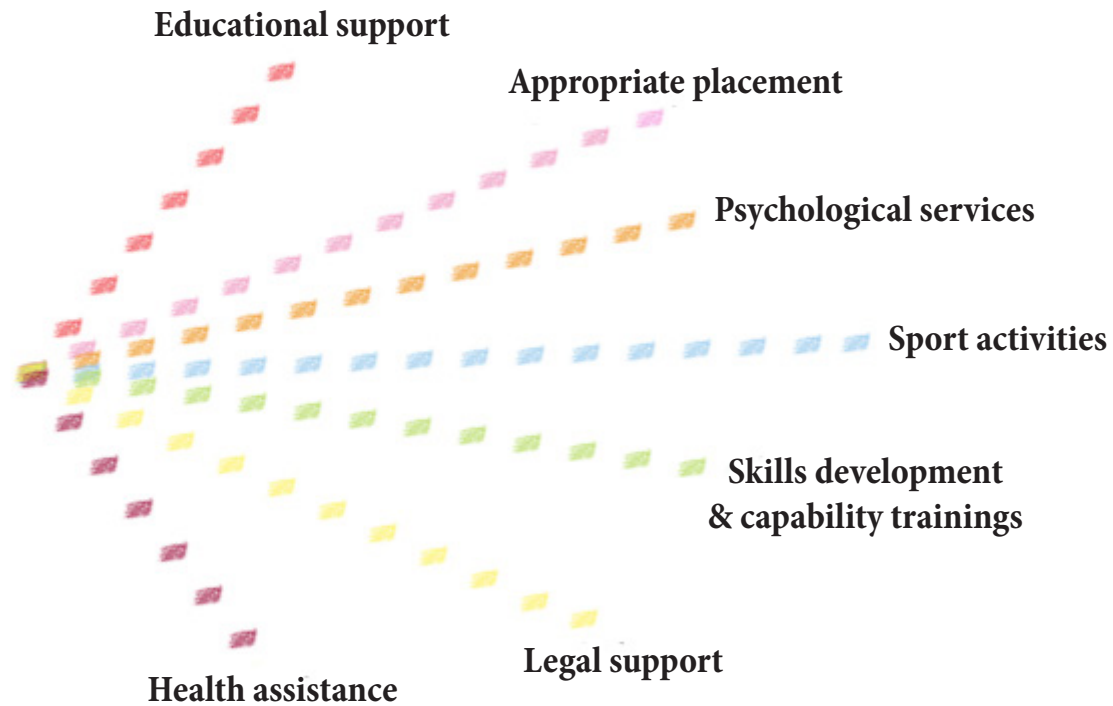


“Many children around the universe only ask for love, care and understanding. However, many of us are forced to deal with big and painful problems... I am proud to be one of those who luckily entered CAMELEON Association. Since I arrived, I did many achievements at school and in the center. I gradually forget my problems in life. I also learned how to be independent and responsible. For me, CAMELEON is the best! They’re always by my side, especially in times of trouble. But it doesn’t make me feel weak, on the contrary, life here taught me to be strong in facing and fighting life challenges... This big opportunity motivates me to stand and fight for my future.”

Gracia, In House girl

AFTERCARE PROGRAM

Also called **post-rehabilitation program**, the After-care program is essential to keep on supporting the girls when they **reintegrate their communities** and until they **finish their studies**. This program includes:



The transition between the rehabilitation program and the after-care program is subject to a **close coordination** between both teams to **prepare the girls for their independent living**.

IN 2016, 60 GIRLS WERE PART OF THE
AFTER-CARE PROGRAM

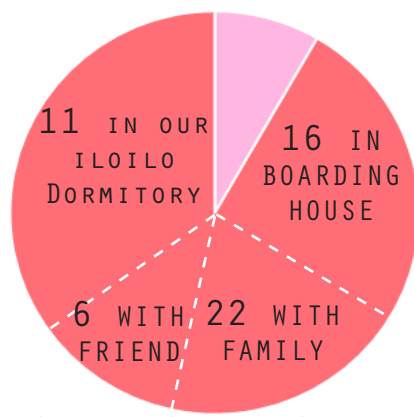
IN MAY, 14 GIRLS WERE REINTEGRATED TO THEIR
FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES TO PURSUE THEIR
EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION



PLACE OF RESIDENCE

55 GIRLS PLACED OR REUNITED WITH THEIR BIOLOGICAL PARENTS AND NEAREST KIN

5 GIRLS PLACED IN FOSTER FAMILIES



SUPPORT TO PARENTS

For those who return to their families CAMELEON helps their parents understand their role better and held a “**Parent and Effectiveness Seminar**”. It contributed to eliminate conflicts and misunderstandings, and thus improve the family relationships.

Since 2016, **Cluster Meetings** are organized so the staff can meet with the parents quarterly.

LEGAL ADVANCEMENT OF GIRLS’ CASES

7 GIRLS HAVE AN ON-GOING CASE IN COURT
3 GIRLS ACCEPTED THE PLEA BARGAINING AGREEMENT

EDUCATION

ELEMENTARY	3
HIGHSCHOOL	27
COLLEGE	24



“My admission in CAMELEON has brought a lot of positive changes in my life. The various activities like circus, group dynamics, skills trainings, individual and group counsellings among others helped me overcome my shyness and eventually developed my self-confidence. Being a sexual abuse survivor is really traumatic but I was able to successfully overcome it through several psychological and psychiatric sessions, along with my determination to move on to a better life. I am proud of where it lifted me up to. The three best things for which I am grateful to CAMELEON are the followings: First, it is not only an institution helping abused children but a family as well, who is there to support and guide me. Second, thanks to the educational assistance that I received, I was able to continue my studies. Lastly, CAMELEON has become my reason to strive hard in my studies, I want to become a Social Worker someday and be an advocate to others. I am proud to be a CAMELEON beneficiary and having CAMELEON is the biggest blessing in my life.”

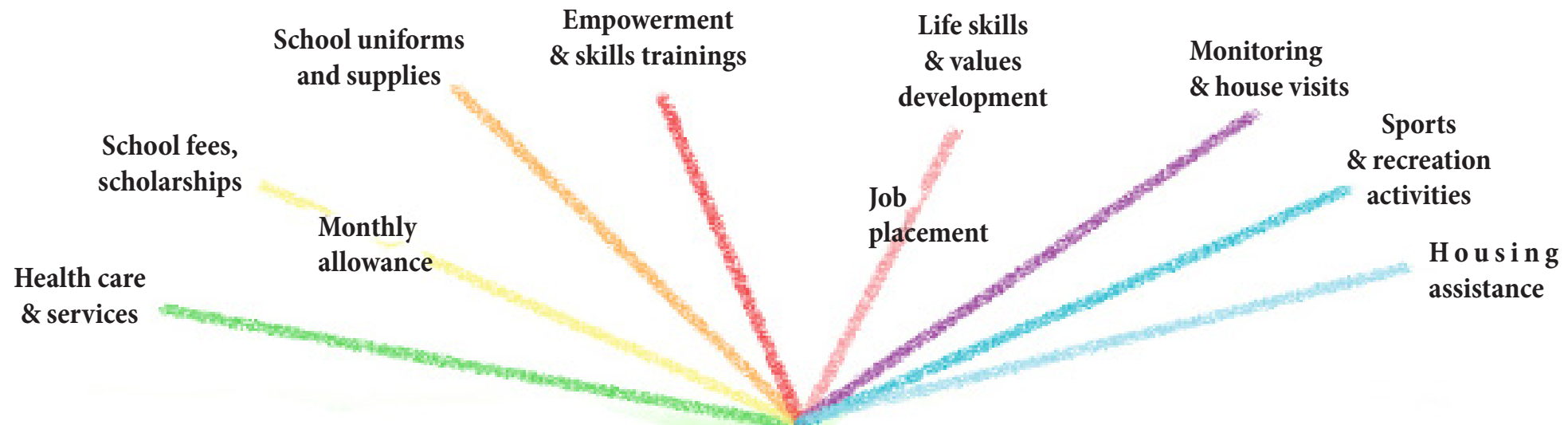
Kimberley, After-care girl.



Kimberley has been under the program and services of CAMELEON for almost 7 years. She's now an active member of Voice of CAMELEON's children (VCC), a group of CAMELEON beneficiaries trained to safeguard child's rights.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The program caters 310 deserving students coming from poor, rural neighbouring communities. It aims at improving both **social and economic situations** not only of the children but also of their families for them to become **self-reliant** and **productive members of their communities**. **Educational assistance** is mainly provided to the **310 sponsored children**, along with:



IN 2016, 22 COLLEGE STUDENTS GOT AN ACADEMIC AWARD; 6 WERE RECOGNIZED AS DEAN'S LISTER AND 18 GOT DIFFERENT KINDS OF AWARDS

AMONG THE 33 GRADUATING STUDENTS, 20 ARE ALREADY EMPLOYED IN DIFFERENT COMPANIES

IN 2016, 95% OF THE SPONSORED CHILDREN WERE PROMOTED TO THE NEXT GRADE LEVEL, THUS PROVING THE EFFICIENCY OF CAMELEON'S SERVICES





43% OF OUR FAMILY
BENEFICIARIES ARE INVOLVED IN
ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR COMMUNITY

A PARENTS EFFECTIVE SEMINAR (PES) WAS LED TO TEACH
PARENTS THE IMPORTANCE OF
COMMUNICATING WITH THEIR CHILDREN



*“I was chosen to be a Parent
Volunteer. I didn’t expect I could help
others and at the same time do my
obligation to my family.”*

Josephine Paborada, mother of 12 children
and President of Clustered Community in
San Enrique, Iloilo.

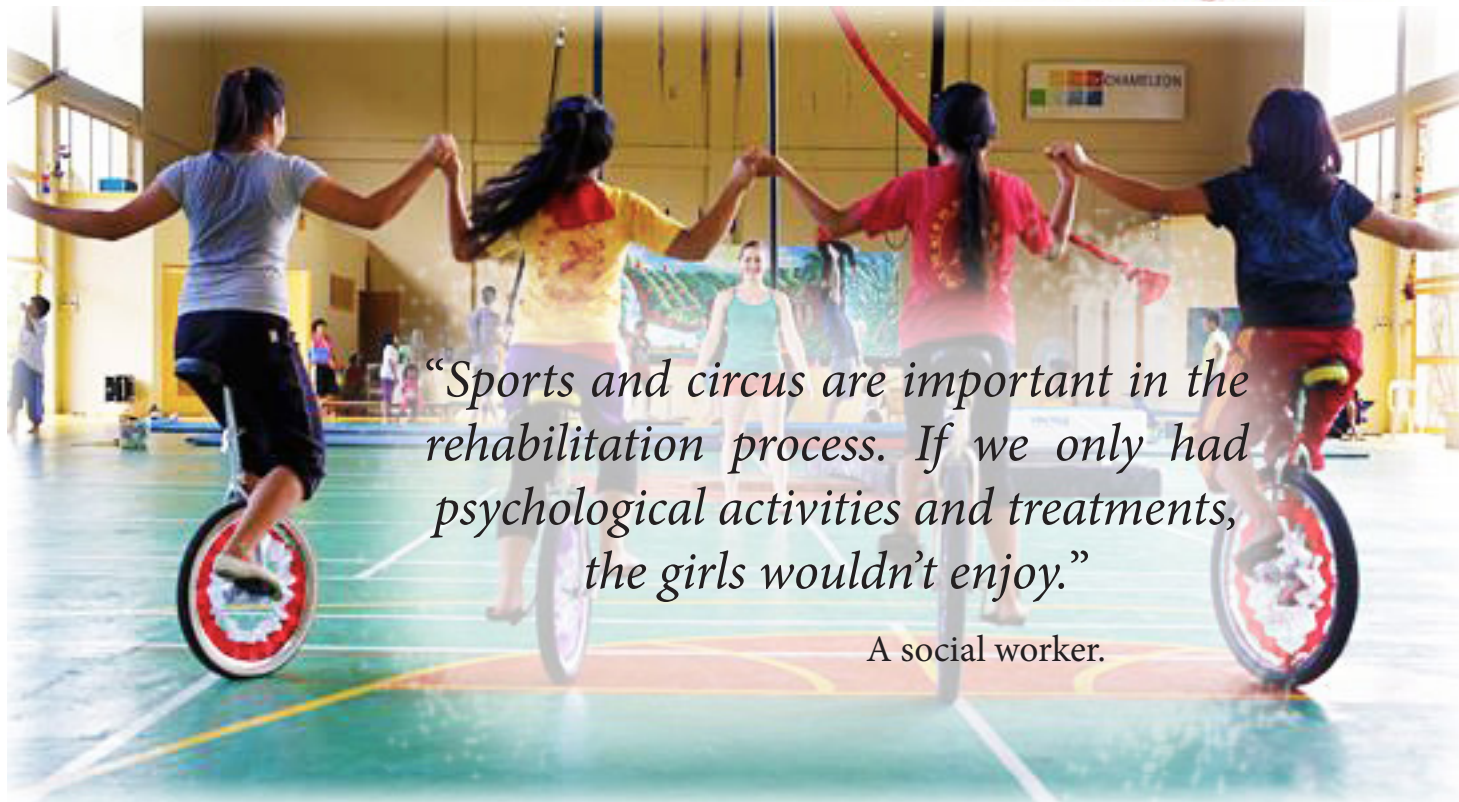
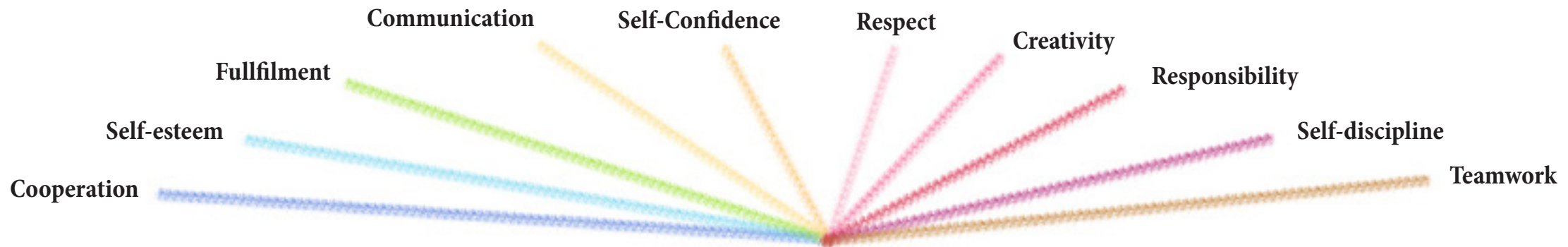


IAN JAY'S STORY

In 2010, thanks to his outstanding results at school, Ian Jay integrated CAMELEON's Community Development Program. After graduating from high school with excellence, Ian Jay enrolled in a Bachelor of Science in criminology. After his father's death in 2013, Ian Jay took the patriarchal role encouraging his family to stay strong. Ian Jay managed to work and study at the same time, and even committed some of his time in advocating child's rights along with the Voice of CAMELEON's Children (VCC). To increase their income, his mother was given chickens and tools to learn how to do massage. Ian Jay successfully graduated from college in March 29, 2016 and received a medal and a certificate for his sport outstanding results. Last December, with the financial support of his mother and CAMELEON, he was able to pass the exam and is now a professional criminologist.

SPORTS & CIRCUS PROGRAM

The sports and circus program aims at developing the physical capacities and social skills of our beneficiaries as well as discovering their inner talent, conquering their fears and gaining self-esteem. **74% of the In House girls reported that sport and circus have helped them developing positive values:**



“Sports and circus are important in the rehabilitation process. If we only had psychological activities and treatments, the girls wouldn’t enjoy.”

A social worker.

CIRCUS

In 2016, the Cambodian NGO **Phare Ponleu Selpak** came to provide a **4-week circus training** to 50 In House beneficiaries and 8 After-care beneficiaries.

Two circus teachers, former beneficiaries, were taught some more skills to enhance their **regular trainings** to the girls.

Two **professional clowns** came from France to give a 2-week training to 9 In House girls who learned how to read emotions, accept their inner-clown, play with the audience...



All the trainings are provided by
**competent trainers or expert
facilitators.**

SPORTS
BASKETBALL
VOLLEYBALL
TAEKWONDO
SWIMMING
TABLE TENNIS
KARATEDO
WALL CLIMBING

RECREATIONAL
ACTIVITIES
KICKBALL
BICYCLE
BEACH OUTING
FOLK & MODERN DANCE
SPECIAL OLYMPICS.
...

339 CAMELEON
BENEFICIARIES FROM ALL
PROGRAMS ATTENDED TO
THE 4-DAY ANNUAL SUMMER
CAMP

*“Sport is fun, it also
taught me to be brave
in facing my fears.
I know I can overcome
the challenges in life
as long as I have the
strength.”*

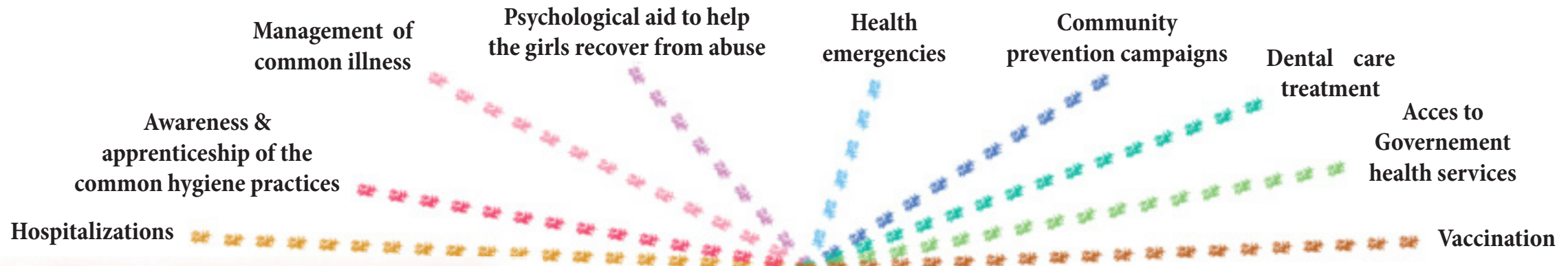
Katie, In House girl

THE PROGRAM DIRECTLY
BENEFITS TO
410 CHILDREN FROM
CAMELEON'S
REHABILITATION AND
COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS



HEALTH PROGRAM

The program provides its beneficiaries with :



THE NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES IN GOOD HEALTH CONDITIONS KEPT RISING THROUGHOUT THE YEARS THANKS TO THE HEALTH PROGRAM, REACHING 97% IN 2016

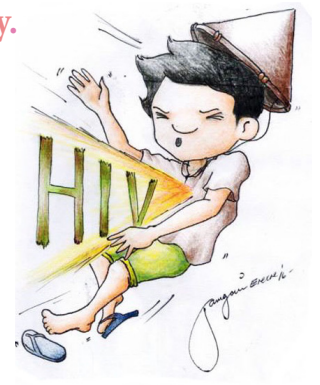
356 BENEFICIARIES ATTENDED TO THE ANNUAL HEALTH WEEK CELEBRATION

24 PARENT HEALTH COORDINATORS HAVE REGULARLY PARTICIPATED TO HEALTH AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS AND ORIENTATION IN THE COMMUNITIES



CAMELEON YOUTH HEALTH ADVOCATES

Teenage prevention campaigns and lectures were also led by CAMELEON Youth Health Advocates (CYHA), a group of beneficiaries trained on **reproductive health and sexuality.**



LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM

This program aims to **improve the income** of the families of our beneficiaries through **skills training** and **income generating project**:

IN 2016, 113 FAMILIES
BENEFITED FROM THE
SUPPORT OF THE
LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM

Capability building
& exposures

Livelihood project
monitoring

Livelihood production support:
chicken, goat, etc.

Skills development
trainings



All the beneficiaries showed interest and motivation for these community projects: they enjoyed applying the skills learnt, got a feeling of fulfillment, and liked to work in group.

32 WOMEN WERE
CERTIFIED BY
TESDA

13 MOTHERS WERE
TRAINED FOR
GARMENT AND
T-SHIRT MAKING

20 STUDENTS
ATTENDED A
COMPUTER LITERACY
TRAINING



TWO COMMUNITY-BASED LIVELIHOOD BUSINESSES HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED IN 2016:

THE BAKERY PROJECT (BAKERY, CANTEEN AND SHOP STORE)

A **bakery building was put up** in the center of Bingawan on a land donated by the Municipality.

10 MOTHERS WERE TRAINED FOR COMMERCIAL
BAKING AND THE BAKERY WAS EQUIPPED WITH BAKING
& COOKING UTENSILS



THE GINES FARM GROUP

A group of **parents farmers** have been organized and are now cultivating on a land lent by CAMELEON. During the year, the farm building also was renovated.

Plantations
Productions of
vegetables, root crops, rice
Native chicken and hybrid goat
production
Vermi-composting

TO ENABLE THIS
FARM TO BE
OPERATIONAL,
24 PARENTS WERE
TRAINED ON
NATIVE CHICKEN
PRODUCTION AND
12 FAMILIES ON
VEGETABLES
PRODUCTION



ADVOCACY PROGRAM

The advocacy program of CAMELEON aims to **raise awareness** among communities about child abuse, but also to **train stakeholders** (teachers, barangay captains) and **policy makers** on **child abuse prevention and treatment**.



THE VOICE OF CAMELEON'S CHILDREN

Among **lectures to schools and communities**, the VCC, a group of beneficiaries trained on child's rights, organized **children summit and debates** and other events, particularly before the circus shows. The VCC helps the advocacy implement creatively their activities and at the same time **set examples** to children and youth.

6873 STUDENTS, 2580 PARENTS,
AND 822 TEACHERS WERE LECTURED
ON CHILD'S RIGHTS

8 INDIVIDUALS WERE AWARDED IN THE SEARCH
FOR CAMELEON CHILDREN'S HEROES 2016,
RECOGNIZING THEIR INITIATIVES FOR
CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN ILOILO PROVINCE

A REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON RAPE
WAS HELD IN CAPIZ AND REACHED
200 PROFESSIONALS

CAMELEON SUBMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC
REVIEW ON THE SITUATION OF CHILDREN
VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE PHILIPPINES



ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN

With local and national elections of 2016, the advocacy **encouraged all candidates to include child-focused messages** in their political platform. 32 candidates to the regional election committed publicly to support the cause of the children.

CIRCUS & THEATRE

Circus and theatre shows are held as part of the **advocacy tools**. Forum theatre shows reached around **2500 people**.

VOLUNTEERS

All throughout the year, volunteers from France and other countries came to CAMELEON for a couple of months to complete the Filipino team and share their knowledge.

Advocacy, journalism, communication, dance, art therapy, theatre, circus, sports ... they brought all those skills to the girls and the association!



LIESBETH'S EXPERIENCE

"I spent 10 weeks in the rehabilitation center to make an impact study on how circus and dance influence the personal reconstruction process of girls victims of sexual abuse. I also gave dance lessons and participated in the creation of the girl's annual show, in Robinsons mall. I saw the girls blossom and discover themselves during my dance lessons, throughout their concentration, sincerity and ability to let go. They showed so much attention, motivation and determination (...). They radiate tenderness, human warmth; evolving with them was pure joy.

This research made me live unique moments, either with the beneficiaries or the staff. It taught me how to react facing testimonies that relate severe trauma. (...) CAMELEON was the most enriching experience I had, notably because it impressed me on different levels – personal, social, academic and artistic. (...) As time goes by my desires are confirmed: I want to integrate a dance school and pursue my studies with a PhD in order to take part in associations just like CAMELEON, as professional dancer and searcher in dance-therapy. My experience in CAMELEON gave me determination, strength and trust to pursue on this track and give it a chance to exist."

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RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

Mobilizing **local partners** from different sectors (public, private, individual or corporation) has been persistently and continually conducted to increase CAMELEON's **sustainability and independence** towards European fundings. This year, CAMELEON received the following:

DONATION OF A 1-HECTARE LAND UNDER A USUFRUCT AGREEMENT BY THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW REHABILITATION CENTER

DONATION OF PHP 6 MILLIONS FROM BDO-FOUNDATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HOME FOR GIRLS VICTIMS OF ABUSE IN NEGROS

ADDITIONALLY, THE COMPUTED AMOUNT OF DONATIONS IN KIND AND DISCOUNTED/FREE SERVICES FOR ALL OUR PROGRAMS HAS REACHED THE EQUIVALENT OF PHP 2,123,000 THIS YEAR
(EXCLUDING THE USUFRUCT IN NEGROS)

THE PRIVATE SECTOR (IBF-SHOM, METROBANK) AND THE AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY IN THE PHILIPPINES ALSO HELPED THROUGH GRANTS AMOUNTING TO PHP 1,200,000



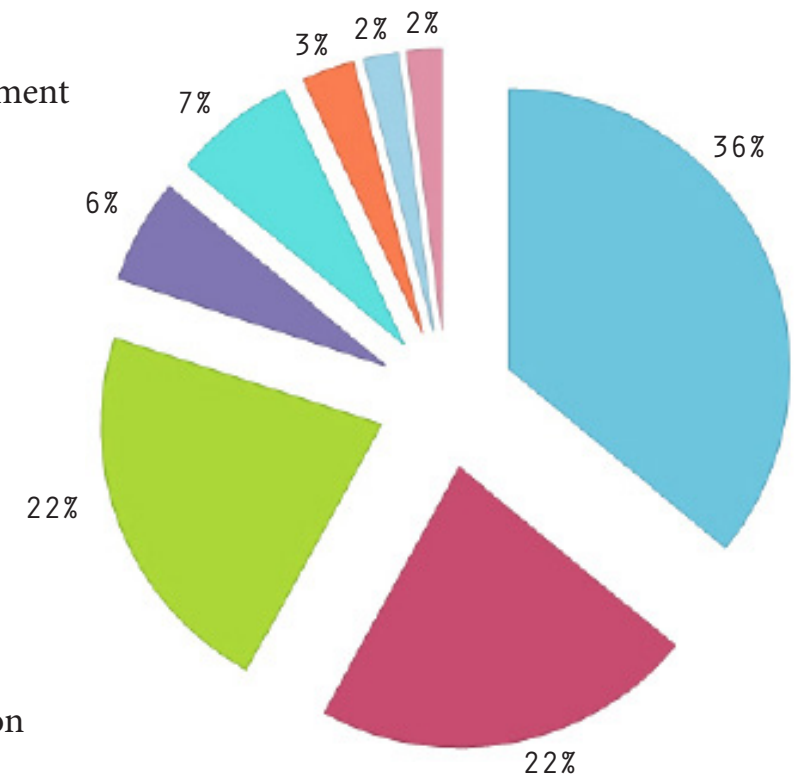
Lastly, the partnership with **Zonta Club of Makati-Ayala** helped us to connect with different corporations particularly hotels and restaurants in Manila. Those chefs created specific drinks or dishes and portion of their proceeds was given to Cameleon.

FINANCE

TOTAL COST OF PROGRAM EXPENSES IN 2016: PHP 28,934,290
YOLANDA RECONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES: PHP 951,651
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES (14%): PHP 4,743,254



- Community development
- In House
- After-care
- Health
- Skills and training
- Advocacy
- Sports and circus
- Resource mobilization program



I WANT TO HELP...



What's possible?

Sponsoring a child:
PHP 25,000 to 50,000 per year with
regular communication about the
improvement of the child

**Connecting CAMELEON
with potential supporters:**
NGO, companies, individuals...

Donation in cash or in kind
(clothes, books in English,
medicines...)

Volunteering:
providing technical skills
(medical, animation, legal...)

All donation in cash are entitled to tax deduction (PCNC, accreditation)

Bank account: Bank of the Philippines (BPI): General Luna Branch, ILOILO City,
and Php Account: 1333-3095-44

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

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ILOILO SCIENCE OF TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY ILOILO PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE KPMG FOUNDATION LE GRAND CHALON
LION CLUB OUDENAARDE LION'S CLUB OF PASSI LION'S CLUB OF ILOILO LUXEMBOURG MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MAVERIKS
METROBANK MITCH MONTFORT MUNICIPALITY OF PASSI MUNICIPALITY OF BINGAWAN MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ENRIQUE
NATIONAL ECONOMIC & DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY - REGION VI OMBRIE FOUNDATION ORPHELINS APPRENTIS D'AUTEUIL
PASSI TRADE SCHOOL PALOMO OPTICAL PHILIPPINE OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGICAL SOCIETY - REGION VI PRODUCTO LOKAL
PROVINCE OF CAPIZ PROVINCE OF ILOILO PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL PHILIPPINES CHARITY SWEEPSTAKE OFFICE
PURATOS ROTARY CLUB OF JARO ROTARY CLUB OF PASSI REED ELSEVIER RMN RADYO RAJA FOUNDATION
STATE OF HEAD MISSION PHILIPPINES TECHNICAL EDUCATION SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT US PEACE CORP PHILIPPINES VIRTUOSO MASTER
WEST VISAYAS STATES UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER WEST VISAYAS STATES UNIVERSITY ZONTA CLUB MAKATI-AYALA

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