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Dear Friends,

Once again, I have a chance to say thank you! Even during the COVID pandemic, you are still continuing to help us at The Lingap Children's Foundation. I have received a check from you dated 6/30/21 in the amount of \$9,340.00. I understand that this represents the proceeds from your April 17/18 second collection and other donations that were taken on our behalf. This is huge for us and it's especially helpful this year, since 2020 was so challenging for everyone, everywhere around the world including the Lingap kids!

I hope you will recall, that since the Board of Directors and I pay all administrative fees, 100% of your contributions went directly to the benefit of the children. Nothing went to overheads. I want to add that your support means as much or more to me personally as it does to the kids. As I have mentioned to you in the past, your continued interest and belief in what we are doing means everything.

Things in the Philippines (*at least in Cebu*) seem to be easing up a bit from a COVID perspective, but nowhere near as much as they are here in the U.S. The country remains locked down for foreign visitors, so I am still unable to go over. The last time I was there was in February of last year!! I did get a note from Jojin (*General Manager*) informing me that the COVID vaccines we ordered for the Center should be there in OCTOBER!! Please keep your fingers crossed and say a prayer! I will believe it when the vaccines actually arrive! So far however, everyone remains safe and healthy. Thank God, the only medical issue we have had recently is one broken arm!

I would again like to say a heart-felt thank you for helping to make a brighter future possible for the kids. Through your support, you have collectively put out your hands and have directly touched their lives in a very positive way. There is no way in the world that I can ever thank you enough!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Drake".

John Drake

CC: Fr. Eric Hill