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Parishioners  
Transfiguration Catholic Church  
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Dear Friends,

I want to thank you all so much once again! Today, I am thanking you for your very generous 3/6/25 donation of \$8,960.90 to The Lingap Children's Foundation. I understand that this represents the proceeds from your recent 2<sup>nd</sup> collection on our behalf. This is an absolutely tremendous gift for us, that will make a very big difference. We sincerely appreciate our ongoing relationship with Transfiguration – you are truly helping to change a lot of young lives in a very positive way. Please also never forget that since the Board of Directors and I pay all administrative fees, 100% of your donation went directly to the benefit of the kids.

Here's a little Lingap update for you: I got back from the Lingap Center on Monday (2/24). Everything is going very well over there in all respects, which is always good news. One of our kids just had her "capping ceremony" through the University of Cebu School of Nursing (*see attached photo*). It was a wonderful event and I was really happy that I was able to attend. What was especially heartwarming is just knowing where she came from and realizing that it was the Lingap Center – with your help - that gave her this opportunity. Who knows where she would be right now if we had not all been there for her? As of today, 792 kids have received some support from us and in about a month, we will be celebrating with our 44<sup>th</sup> college grad – with a degree in Special Education. As you can see, you have had a big impact on the lives of all of the Lingap kids as well as countless others whose lives our kids will impact in the future.

This reminded me of a quote from Magic Johnson who said, *"All kids need is a little help, a little hope and somebody who believes in them!"*

Thank you again so much for helping to make all of it possible.

Sincerely,

John Drake