



March 20, 2026

Parishioners
Transfiguration Catholic Church
1815 Blackwell Rd.
Marietta, GA 30066-2911

Dear Friends,

I want to thank you all so much once again!!! Thank you for your 3/12/26 donation of \$7,699.18 to the Lingap Children's Foundation. I understand that this donation represents the proceeds from a recent second collection on our behalf. This is an absolutely tremendous gift for us, that will help to make a big difference in the lives of some pretty great kids!

Since the Board of Directors and I believe so strongly in what we are doing, we pay all administrative expenses, so that **100% of your contribution will go directly to the benefit of the kids.**

I thought you might be interested to know that on Sunday, January 25, the Lingap kids all marched in the annual Sinulog parade. This is an absolutely beautiful cultural / religious event that is celebrated in late February in cities throughout the Philippines in celebration of the Feast of the Santo Nino (*Baby Jesus*). I have attached a couple of photos. In case you are wondering, the kids did not make the dress in the photo – we rented it – but they were all so proud and they represented the Lingap Center very well indeed. If not for the Lingap Center, kids like ours would never have had an opportunity to participate in this significant and beautiful religious celebration.

You may also be interested to note that since we opened the Lingap Center in 2006, 811 children have called the Center home and we have celebrated with 44 college or vocational graduates with more to come.

Thank you all so much for helping to make all of the Lingap activities possible. It is truly an honor to have you with us as part of the Lingap project.

Sincerely,

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

John Drake

CC: Fr. Eric Hill