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1. Introduction

EPCALM is a Christ-centered, non-stock, non-profit organization called to reach out and help victims of leukemia and their families.

EPCALM is the acronym for Erwin Piedad Cabanag Adult Leukemia Ministries. Atty. Erwin P. Cabanag was City Fiscal of Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental, Philippines when he succumbed to leukemia on May 12, 2005 at the age of 45. At this time, the vision to build the first adult leukemia foundation in the Philippines was born, now known as the EPCALM Adult Leukemia Foundation of the Philippines, Inc. It is the first and only leukemia foundation of its kind in the country.

A. MISSION

Acknowledging that God is the Hope, the Healer, and the Provider, EPCALM aims to be a vehicle through which patients afflicted with leukemia will experience God's love and faithfulness.

B. VISION

To establish and be an internationally recognized center of excellence for spiritual, physical and emotional nourishment of leukemia patients as they journey towards wholeness.

C. ARMS OF SERVICE

- **SPIRITUAL ARM** – Believing that God is the only Hope of every Leukemia victim and their families, this arm's main thrust is for victims and their families to be strengthened in their journey through the disease, recognizing that in all things God works for the good. This arm aims to provide hope and renewed vigor through EPCALM partners who would provide prayer, counseling and visitations of cheer and love and to extend a helping hand.
- **MEDICAL ARM** – This arm upholds God as the Sovereign Healer and rests not on man but on HIM as the blessed assurance for total healing according to His purpose. Through this arm, victims of leukemia will be given guided options for the best medical care and directed to appropriate centers for treatment locally, nationally or internationally, i.e. Eligible patients could be

recommended to the National Institute of Health / National Cancer Institute (NIH/NCI) in Bethesda, Maryland, USA.

- **FINANCIAL ARM** – The arm of the Foundation that truly believes and stands that God is the Provider. This arm will be the financial life of the Foundation. Programs and projects will be set to help patients and their families raise funds for their medical needs. A website is set up specifically to provide information and guidelines to “would-be” beneficiaries of funding, to allow for worldwide opportunities for aid, to fund the victims’ requirements. This arm will develop connections with charitable institutions like the PCSO or private sectors in the Philippines as well as US based Organizations and Foundations to aid in the growing needs of the Foundation.

2. Patient Information

A. PATIENT STATISTICS

According to the Department of Health (DOH), leukemia is the 4th cancer killer site in the country. Since 2008, the EPCALM Adult Leukemia Foundation of the Philippines, Inc. (EPCALM) started to service Adult Leukemia patients and their families through its three (3) arms of services - Spiritual, Medical and Financial. From the year 2008 up to October 2018, EPCALM has serviced a total of 228¹ adult leukemia Filipino patients in the country and abroad. For the year 2018, EPCALM is servicing 78 patients and their families.

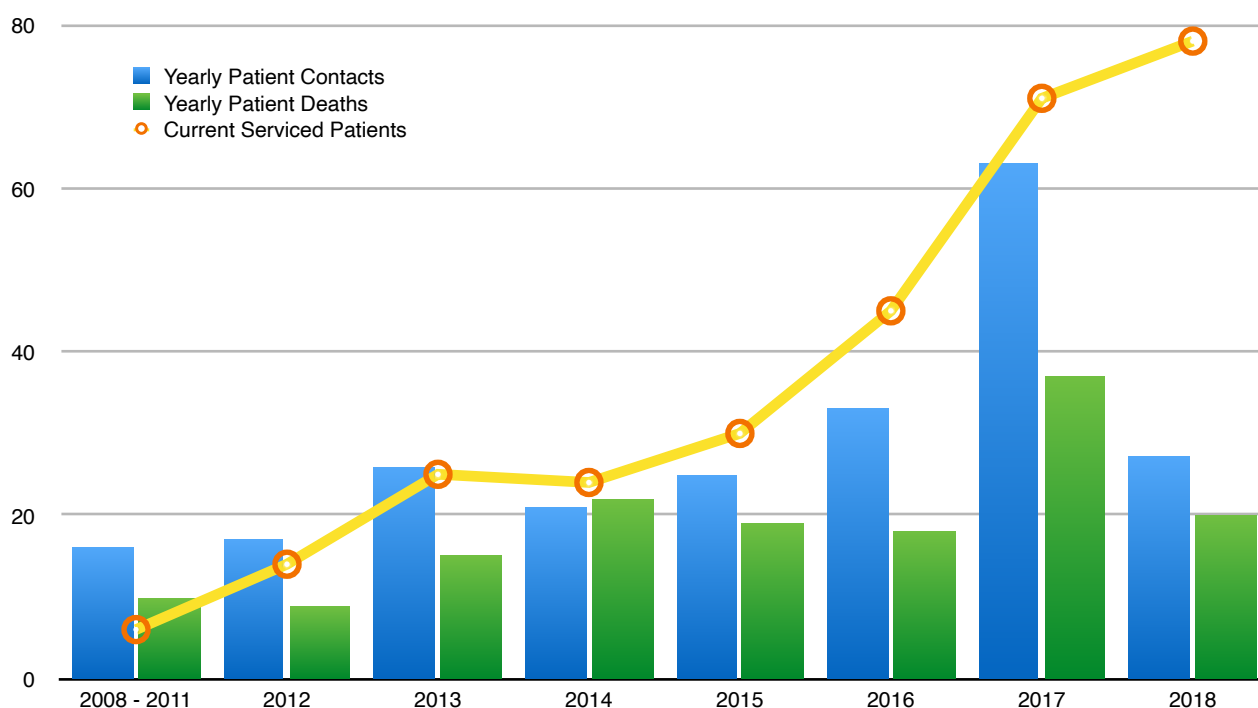
Table 2.A.1 - EPCALM Patient Statistics

Year	Patient Contacts	Patient Deaths	Current Number of Patients
2008 - 2011	16	10	6
2012	17	9	14
2013	26	15	25
2014	21	22	24
2015	25	19	30
2016	33	18	45
2017	63	37	71
2018	27	20	78
TOTAL	228	150	78

Thirty-seven (37) new patients were processed in FY 2017 - 2018, as compared to sixty-one (61) in FY 2016 - 2017. The total cumulative number of patients (228) is a 19.4% increase as compared to FY 2016 - 2017 (191), and a 75.4% increase from FY 2015 - 2016 (130).

¹ Updated from previous fiscal year, FY 2016-2017, based on latest information.

Chart 2.A.2 - Yearly Patient Contacts



B. DISTRIBUTION BY CURRENT STATUS OF PATIENTS

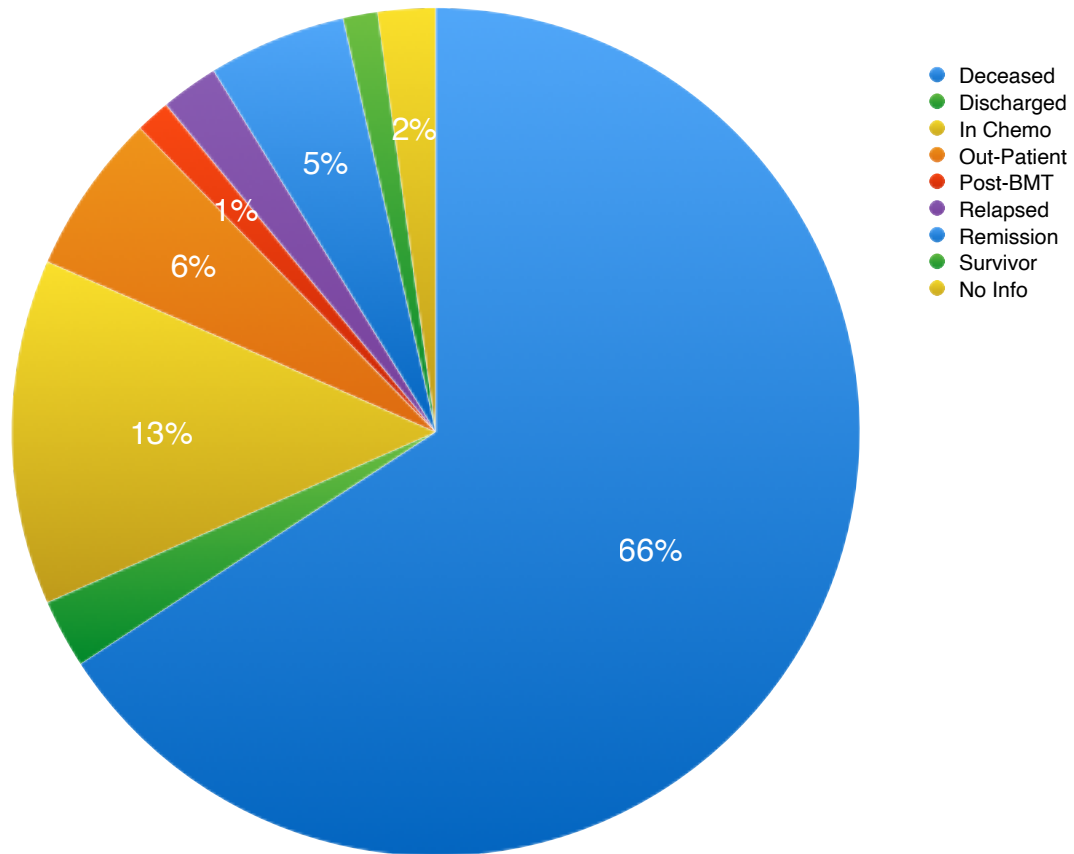
Of the 228 serviced patients to date, 150 of these patients are already deceased. This is due to the high mortality rate of adult leukemia patients in the Philippines. Patients who undergo chemotherapy and/or Bone Marrow Transplant (BMT) who

Table 2.B.1 - Patient Journey Status Statistics

Status of Patients	No. of Patients
DECEASED PATIENTS	150
DISCHARGED PATIENTS	6
IN CHEMO	30
OUT-PATIENT TREATMENT	14
POST-BMT PATIENTS	3
RELAPSED PATIENTS	5
PATIENTS IN REMISSION	12
PATIENT SURVIVORS	3
NO INFO	5
TOTAL	228

survive after 5 years of treatment are considered cured. The current patients² that EPCALM are servicing are in the following stages of their healing journey:

Chart 2.B.1 - Distribution of Current Status of Patients



- Patient Survivors
- Post-BMT Patients
- Patients in Remission
- Patients undergoing chemotherapy
- Patients just discharged from the hospital
- Patients undergoing out-patient treatment
- Patients having no Treatment
- Deceased patients

² For some serviced patients though, EPCALM was not able to get updated status information.

The total cumulative number of deceased patients (150) is a 25% increase as compared to FY 2016 - 2017 (120), and a 70.4% increase from FY 2015 - 2016 (88). This means that for this fiscal year, a higher EPCALM patient death rate percentage was

Table 2.C.1 - Patient Disease Statistics

Patients by Type of Disease	No. of Patients
AML PATIENTS	120
ALL PATIENTS	63
AML/ALL PATIENTS	1
AA PATIENTS	2
CML PATIENTS	15
CLL PATIENTS	2
MDS PATIENTS	1
LYMPHOMA PATIENTS	4
APL PATIENTS	5
NO INFO	15
TOTAL	228

experienced as compared to the last fiscal year, but over the last two (2) fiscal years, the EPCALM patient death rate percentage has decreased.

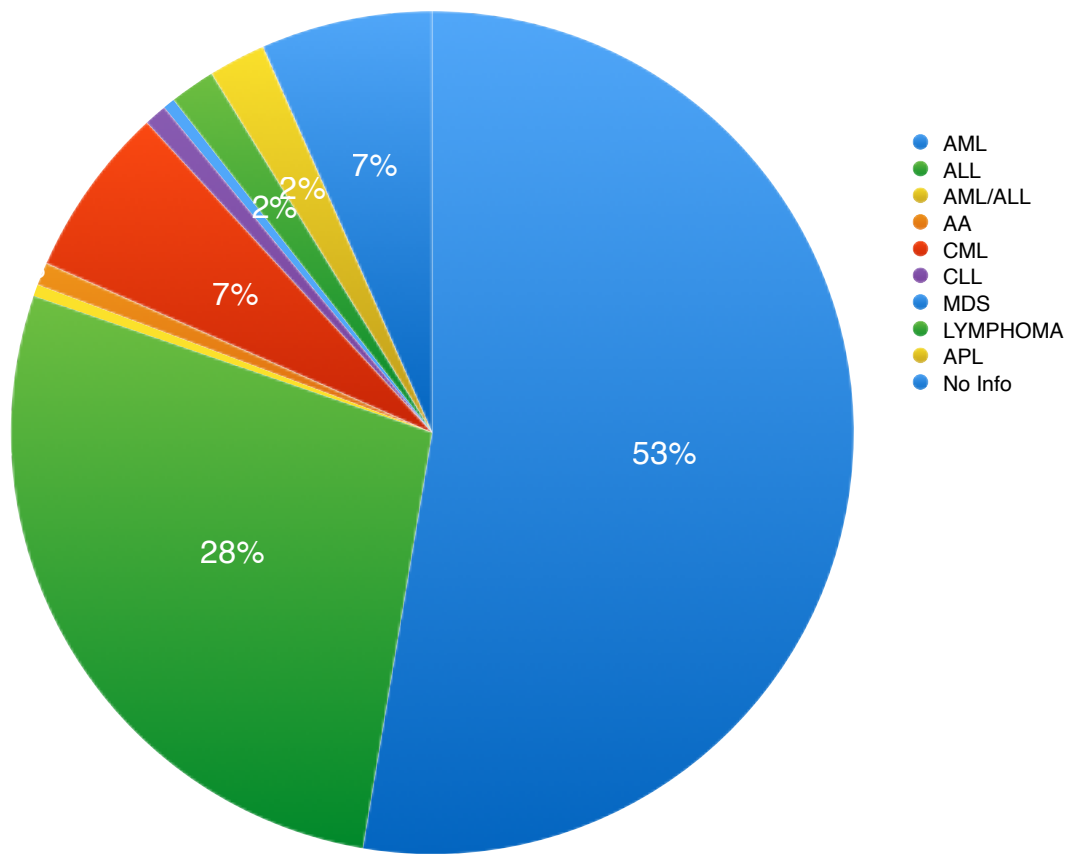
C. PATIENT DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF DISEASE

Distribution as to the type of leukemia or related disease of the 228 serviced patients³ to date are as follows:

- Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML)
- Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia (ALL)
- Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (CML)
- Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)
- Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia (APL)
- Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS)
- Amyloidosis (AA)
- Lymphoma

³ For some serviced patients, EPCALM does not have documented information of their type of disease or leukemia.

Chart 2.C.1 - Patient Distribution by Type of Leukemia



On a percentage basis, AML patients have remained steady at around 53% over the last three fiscal years (FY 2015 - 2016, FY 2016 - 2017 and FY 2017 - 2018). The big jump in percentage points was in the ALL patients, which was only 20% in FY 2015 - 2016, but jumped to 26% in FY 2016 - 2017 and is now at 28% in FY 2017 - 2018.

D. PATIENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

EPCALM services adult leukemia patients⁴ 18 years old and above, although patients below 18 (pediatric age group) have contacted EPCALM as well.

Based on yearly statistics (per fiscal year), leukemia patients are getting younger. Patients falling within the 18 - 30 year old bracket has steadily increased over the years. From 38% (50 patients) in FY 2015-2016, the number of patients in

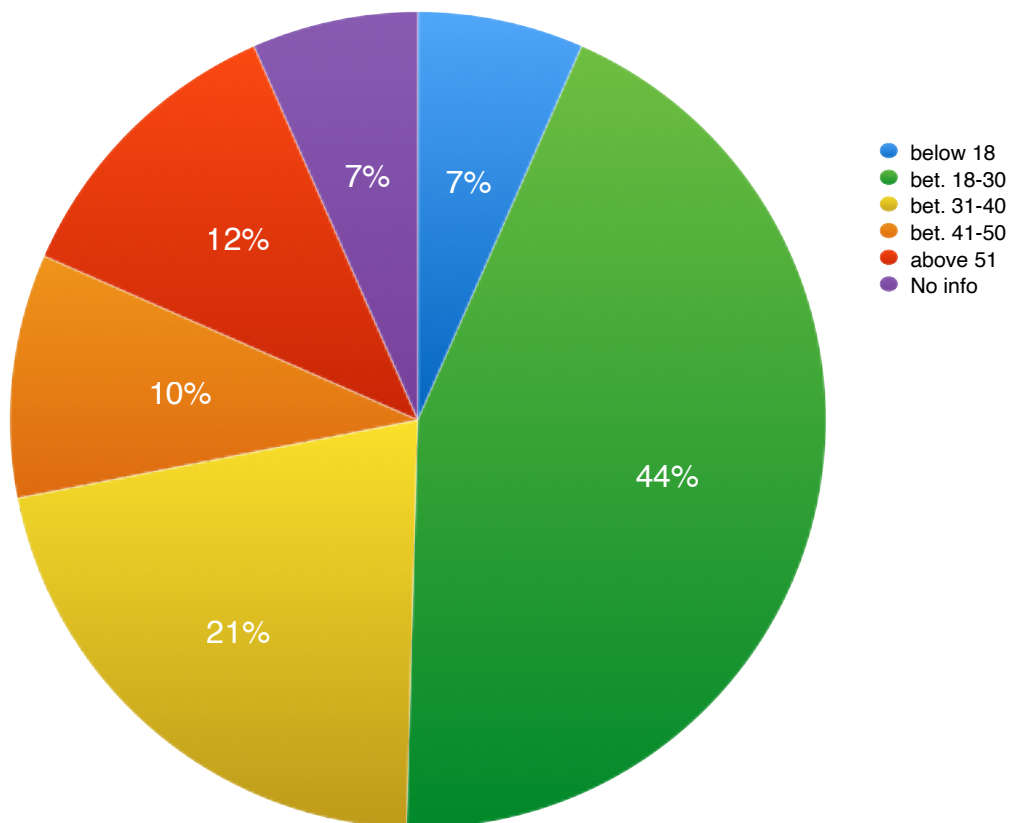
⁴ EPCALM does not have complete information on all its serviced patients.

this age group has increased to 42% (80 patients) of the total number of patients serviced by EPCALM. In FY 2017 - 2018, patients in this age group now comprises 44% (100 patients) of the total number of EPCALM serviced patients.

Table 2.D.1 - Patient Age Statistics

Patient Age Groups	No.of Patients
PATIENTS BELOW 18 Y.O.	15
PATIENTS BETWEEN 18 - 30 Y.O	100
PATIENTS BETWEEN 31 - 40 Y.O	49
PATIENTS BETWEEN 41 - 50 Y.O	22
PATIENTS ABOVE 51 Y.O	27
NO DATA ON AGE	15
TOTAL	228

Chart 2.D.2 - Patient Distribution by Age



E. MALE-FEMALE PATIENT RATIO

Male-Female ratio mix of EPCALM serviced patients is about equal at 56% males to 44% females.

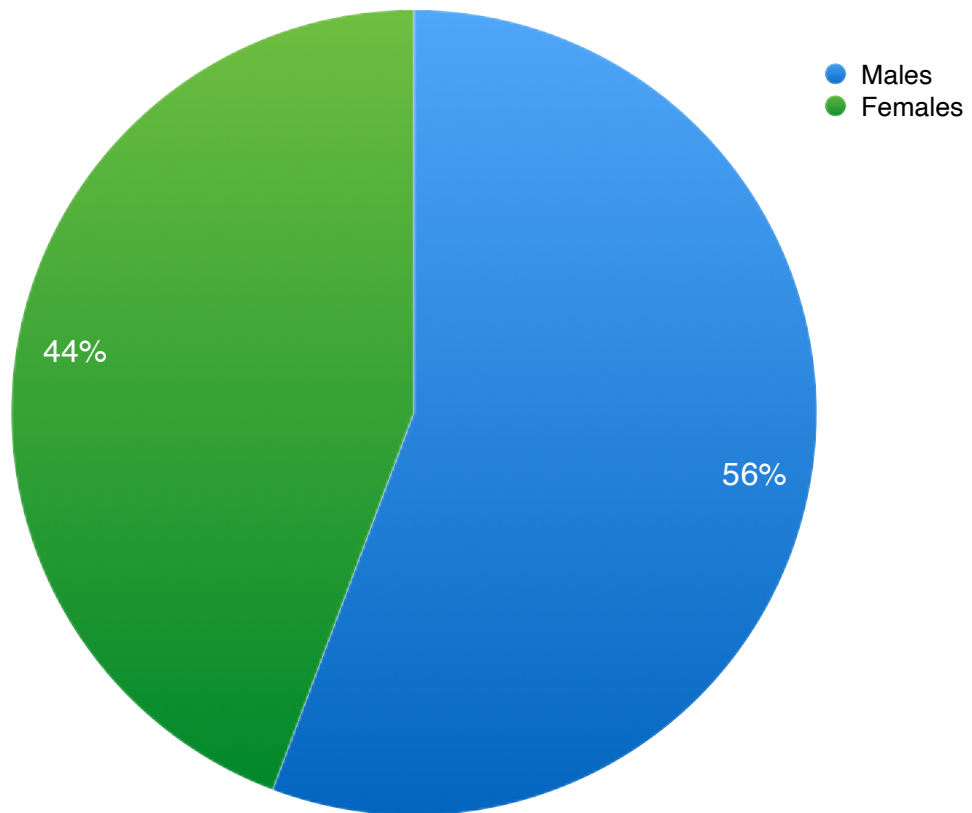
The ratio between the Male - Female patients over the years is varied, due to the small sample size. As more patients get processed by EPCALM in the coming years, the cumulative percentages will normalize. Last year (FY 2016 - 2017) saw an increase in the number of Male patients over Female patients (63% vs. 37%), although for FY 2017 - 2018, the percentage ratio (56% vs. 44%) is nearer the FY 2015 - 2016 (53% vs. 47%) level. The current percentage ratio is in line with the DOH statistics⁵ from 1998 - 2002, which showed a 53% vs 47% Male - Female ratio, with a sample size of 1,014 patients.

Table 2.E.1 - Male-Female Patient Statistics

Patient Gender	No. of Patients
NUMBER OF EPCALM PATIENTS	228
NUMBER OF MALE PATIENTS	127
NUMBER OF FEMALE PATIENTS	101

⁵ Table 3.1.1 - Percentage of cases registered with historical confirmation of diagnosis (% HV) or on the basis of information only from a death certificate (% DCO), DOH-RCR, 1998-2002, Cancer in the Philippines (Vol. IV Part 1 - Cancer Incidence 1998 - 2002, M.T.M. Redaniel, A.V. Laudico, M.R.M. Lumague, C.A. Mapua, T. Patama, E. Pukkala

Chart 2.E.2 - Male-Female Patient Ratio



3. Patient Services Updates

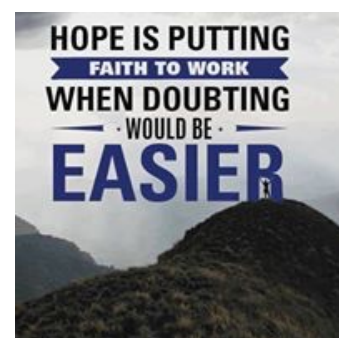
A. SPIRITUAL MINISTRY UPDATES

“...Edifying God as the Hope, Healer and Provider, the EPCALM Spiritual Ministry endeavors to reach out to adult leukemia patients and their families by extending spiritual services and resources through an established network of partners and volunteers...”



For Fiscal year 2017 - 2018, following were the Spiritual services rendered to EPCALM patients and their families:

- Continued to pray continually for EPCALM Patients and their families through EPCALM's network of Prayer volunteers and groups (e.g. affiliated churches and small group prayer clusters);
- Continued to conduct regular home, hospital and virtual visits (through Social Media - Facebook, Instagram or Twitter; e-mails; phone). Visits were conducted by EPCALM staff - i.e. Social Work Program Director, Board of Trustees, Social Workers or Volunteers;
- Continued to provide pastoral support, encouragement and counseling during visits to patients and their families; during grief counseling and family huddles; during patient visits to the EPCALM office; and when patients and their families call the EPCALM hotline;
- Continued to give out HOPE Packs and reading

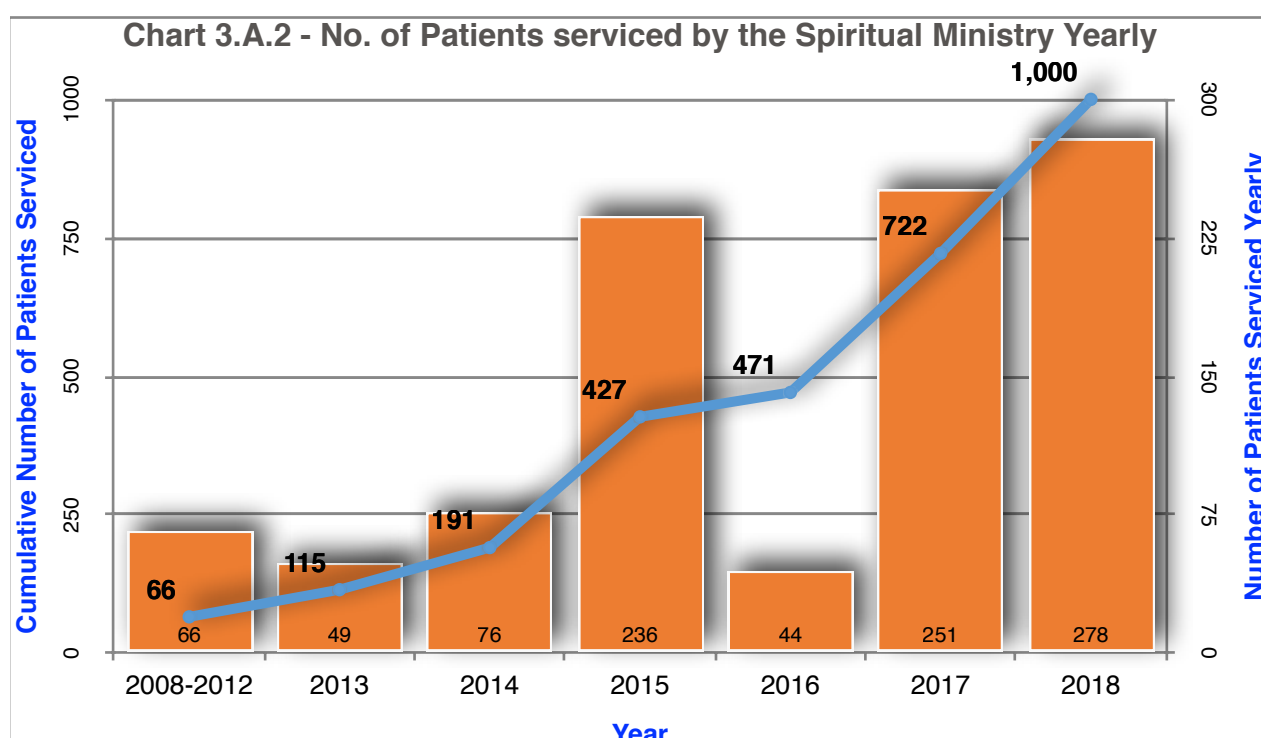


materials to EPCALM patients and their families, to provide them with renewed hope, strength and vigor with the holding cross and as they read the Bible and Spiritual reading materials, during their confinement and/or idle time as they await their next treatment or chemo session; and

- Continued to post in Instagram, Facebook and Twitter, EPCALM's Daily Reflections and Daily Devotions for its followers, EPCALM serviced patients and their families, volunteers, friends, donors and supporters.

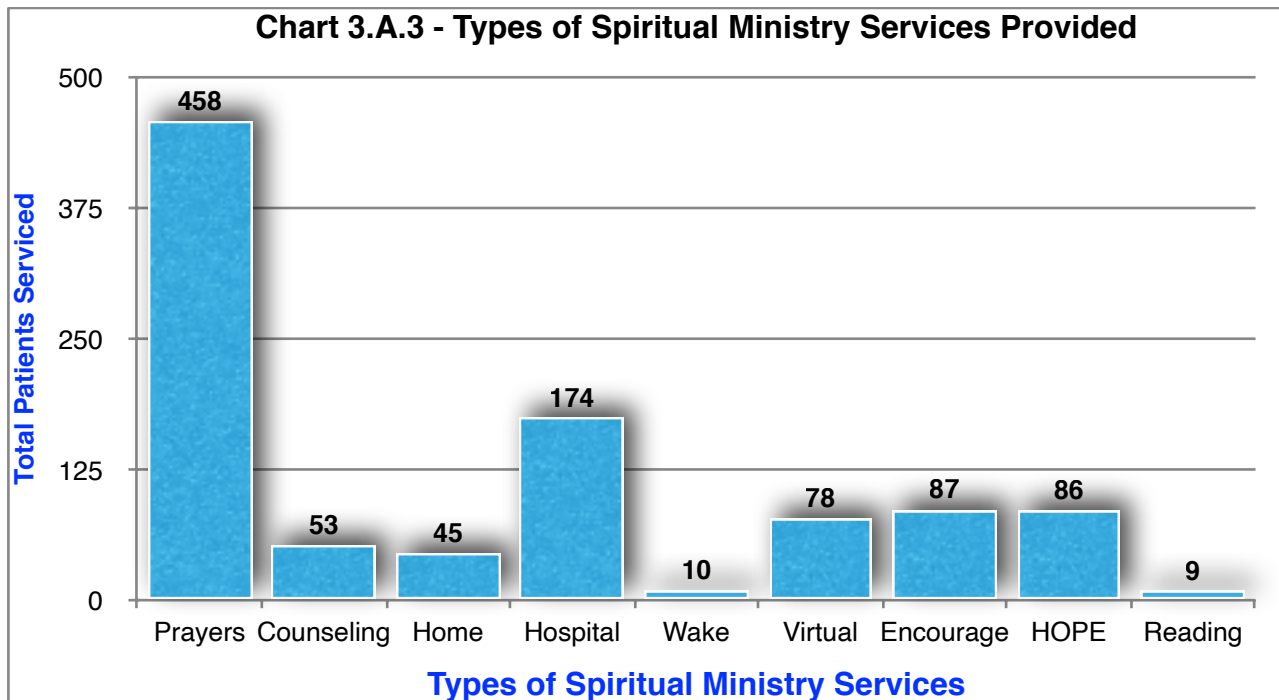
Table 3.A.1 - Spiritual Ministry Services Statistics

	2008 - 2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
Prayers	27	24	45	204	12	107	39	458
Counseling	14	10	17	5	5	2	0	53
Home Visits	8	4	2	7	10	8	6	45
Hospital Visits	14	8	11	16	11	76	38	174
Wake Visits	1	0	0	0	3	6	0	10
Virtual Visits	2	2	0	0	0	0	74	78
Encouragement/Remembrance	0	1	1	2	2	3	78	87
HOPE Pack	0	0	0	0	0	44	42	86
Reading Materials	0	0	0	2	1	5	1	9
Total	66	49	76	236	44	251	278	1000



For FY 2017 - 2018, the number of hospital and home visits have decreased (44) as compared to FY 2016 - 2017 (84). This is due to the reduced number of Social

Workers (1) at the early part of the fiscal year. The Social Work internship program was also suspended when our Social Work Program Director filed a leave of absence starting last August 2018. In lieu of the actual visits, virtual visits were resorted to (i.e. text, phone call and Social media) to get in touch and get a status of patients. Also, with better case documentation, patient information, especially birthdays were captured and more birthday cards were sent to the patient birthday celebrants.



With the increased visits starting FY 2015 - 2016 up to the present, the number of HOPE packs being distributed have also increased. Cumulative amount of HOPE Packs and reading materials given to patients now stands at in PESOS: **SIXTY-SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (Php 66,500)**.

Note: For EPCALM's full listing and description of Spiritual Ministry service offerings, please refer to <http://www.epcalm.org/spiritual-arm/>

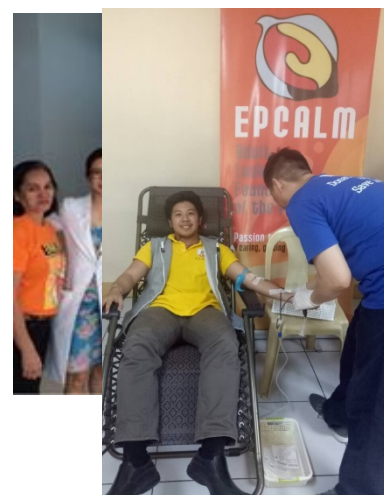
B. MEDICAL MINISTRY UPDATES

“...The Medical Ministry endeavors to provide the victims of leukemia with guided options for the best medical care and direct them to appropriate centers for treatment locally or international...”

Currently, EPCALM offers medical support to patients admitted in various centers, through blood products and medicines, depending though on availability. For Fiscal year 2017 - 2018, following were the Medical services rendered to EPCALM patients and their families:

- Continued to provide assistance to EPCALM patients and their families in medical assessments, medical evaluation, medical counseling and medical referrals to the right doctors and medical institutions;
- Continued to conduct blood drives for patients through our blood bank affiliates, to provide blood products to our patients;
- Continued to provide to EPCALM serviced patients: free chemo drugs and related medicines; discounted drug purchases from drug companies; donations from partner drug companies; and/or unused medicines from EPCALM patients;
- Utilized social media to ask for patient's blood requirements and other medical needs; and
- Designated a consultation time for patients with in-house hematologists at the EPCALM office every 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month.

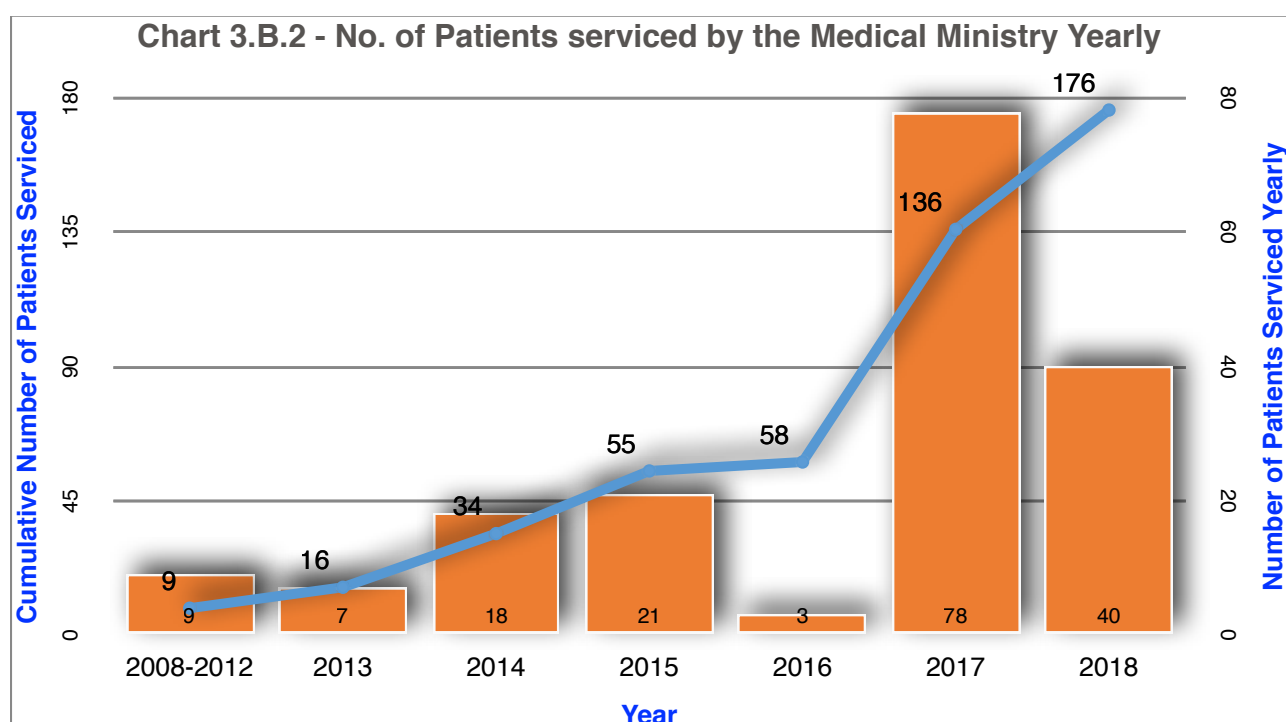
The number of Medical Ministry services dipped a little for fiscal year 2017 - 2018 with 40 patients



provided with medical services, as compared to 78 in FY 2016 - 2017. Topping these services are providing chemo drugs to patients, followed by providing blood. The decrease in the number of medical services are due to a lower cash position, where funds are generated from fund raising activities and donations. Due to this, the number of EPCALM patients being helped decreased.

Table 3.B.1 - Medical Ministry Services Statistics

Service Descriptions	2008-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
Provided medical options	8	5	7	2	0	0	0	22
Gave Chemo Drugs	1	0	2	9	1	46	25	84
Gave/Assisted in getting Blood	0	1	5	9	1	18	5	39
Gave Medical supplies	0	0	0	0	1	11	10	22
Gave Doctor Referrals	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	5
Provided Other services	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	4
Total	9	7	18	21	3	78	40	176

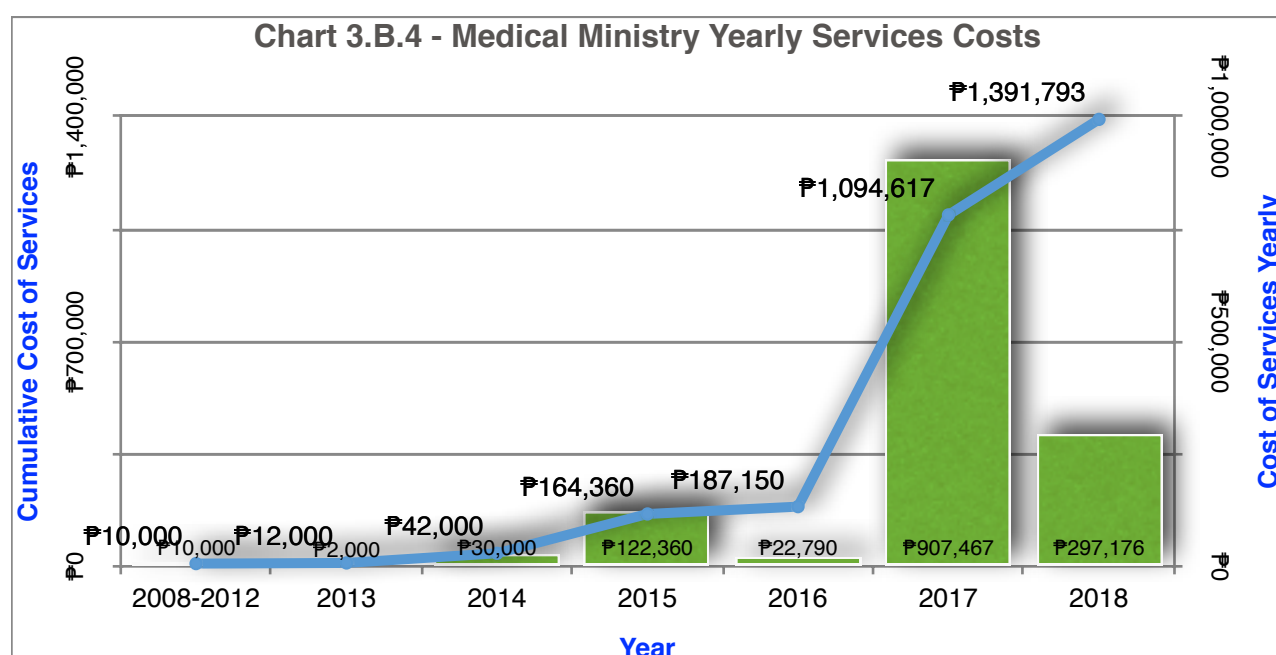


Cumulative amount of Chemo drugs, blood and other services given to patients for FY 2017 - 2018 now stands at in PESOS: **ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED NINETY-ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-THREE & 00/100 (Php 1,391,793.00)**. This fiscal year is one-third (1/3) of the value of Medical services (Php297k) as compared to the previous Fiscal Year (Php907k). FY 2016 -

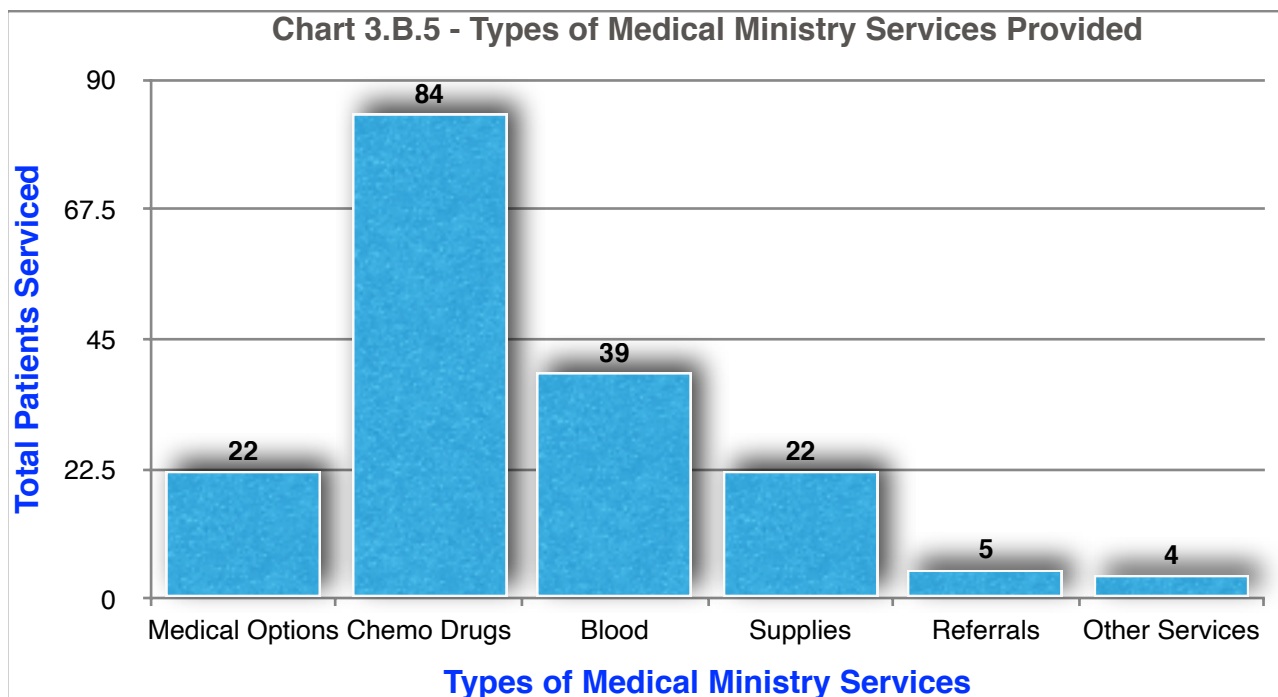
2017 was considered a “bumper year”, as it recorded the biggest increase in the value of medical services provided to EPCALM patients, showing almost a 40-fold increase in the value of services (Php900k) as compared to the average value over the last eight years , since 2008 (Php24k/year). During this year, several families of deceased EPCALM patients donated the unused “left-over” medicines, hence the large quantity of chemo drugs and medicines that were given/ passed on to the currently serviced EPCALM patients.

Chart 3.B.3 - Medical Ministry Services Cost Statistics

Service Descriptions	2008-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
Gave Chemo Drugs	₱10,000	₱0	₱20,000	₱87,860	₱20,790	₱875,017	₱277,396	₱1,291,063
Gave/Assisted in getting Blood	₱0	₱2,000	₱10,000	₱28,500	₱0	₱20,000	₱8,000	₱68,500
Gave Medical supplies	₱0	₱0	₱0	₱0	₱2,000	₱12,450	₱11,780	₱26,230
Provided Other Services	₱0	₱0	₱0	₱6,000	₱0	₱0	₱0	₱6,000
Total	₱10,000	₱2,000	₱30,000	₱122,360	₱22,790	₱907,467	₱297,176	₱1,391,793



Providing Chemo drugs to Patients tops the list of services offered by the Medical Ministry. This service has been proven to be very helpful especially for patients who are running short on their finances, to tide them over during their scheduled chemo sessions. Next to giving chemo drugs is providing blood coming from the blood drives that EPCALM has conducted, or through calls for help through Social media.



Note: For EPCALM's full listing and description of Medical Ministry service offerings, please refer to <http://www.epcalm.org/medical-arm/>.

C. RESOURCE MOBILIZATION (FINANCIAL) MINISTRY

“...The Resource Mobilization Ministry endeavors to help patients and their families raise funds for their medical needs. As well as raise funds for the Foundation’s administrative needs...”

For Fiscal year 2017 - 2018, following were the Resource Mobilization services rendered to EPCALM patients and their families:

- Continued to conduct fund raising activities for the foundation;
- Continued to provide direct monetary assistance to EPCALM Patients and their families;
- Continued to publish in the EPCALM website the EPCALM patient’s articles, to generate awareness, support and donations for EPCALM patients and the foundation;
- Continued to utilize Social Media - FaceBook, Instagram, Twitter and YouTube to publish the EPCALM patients and the Foundation’s articles, information, updates/status, prayer requests and other information to promote awareness, generate support and spur action among its members, volunteers, supporters and donors;
- Continued to give grocery items/gift packs to EPCALM patients and their families; and
- Continued to solicit direct donations and financial support for the Foundation as a whole and/or individual EPCALM patients, through the following activities: Grief conference; Dinner For A Cause; Fun Runs; Sale of Items (i.e. Martin CDs, EPCALM shirts and mugs) among others.

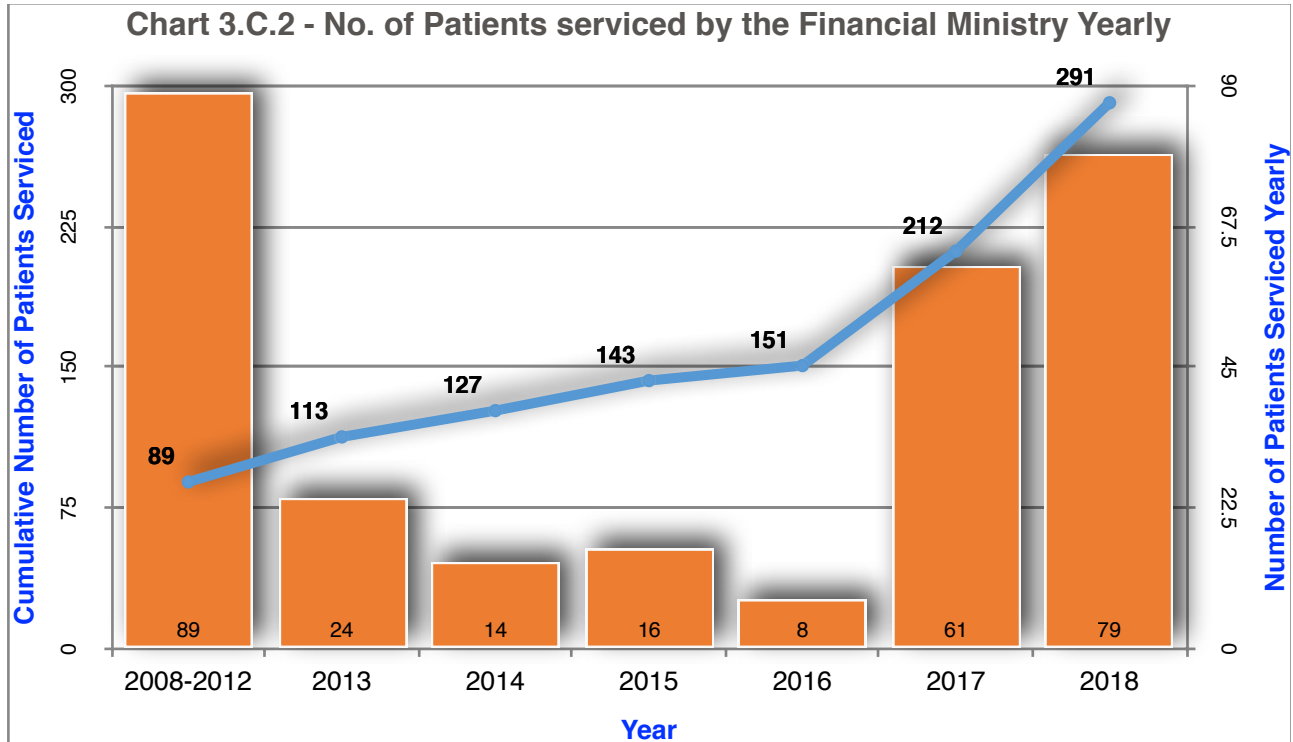
Together with the Awareness and Advocacy Program, this Ministry has been very active in promoting the goals and objectives of the Foundation and has been responsible for creating public awareness about Leukemia.



Table 3.C.1 - Financial Ministry Services Statistics

Service	2008 - 2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
Monetary Assistance	28	6	3	5	4	35	2	83
Groceries/Gift Packs	11	1	5	0	1	24	73	115
Fund Raising	3	0	3	6	0	1	0	13
Published/Posted Articles	46	15	1	1	3	1	0	67
Other Assistance	1	2	2	4	0	0	4	13
Total	89	24	14	16	8	61	79	291

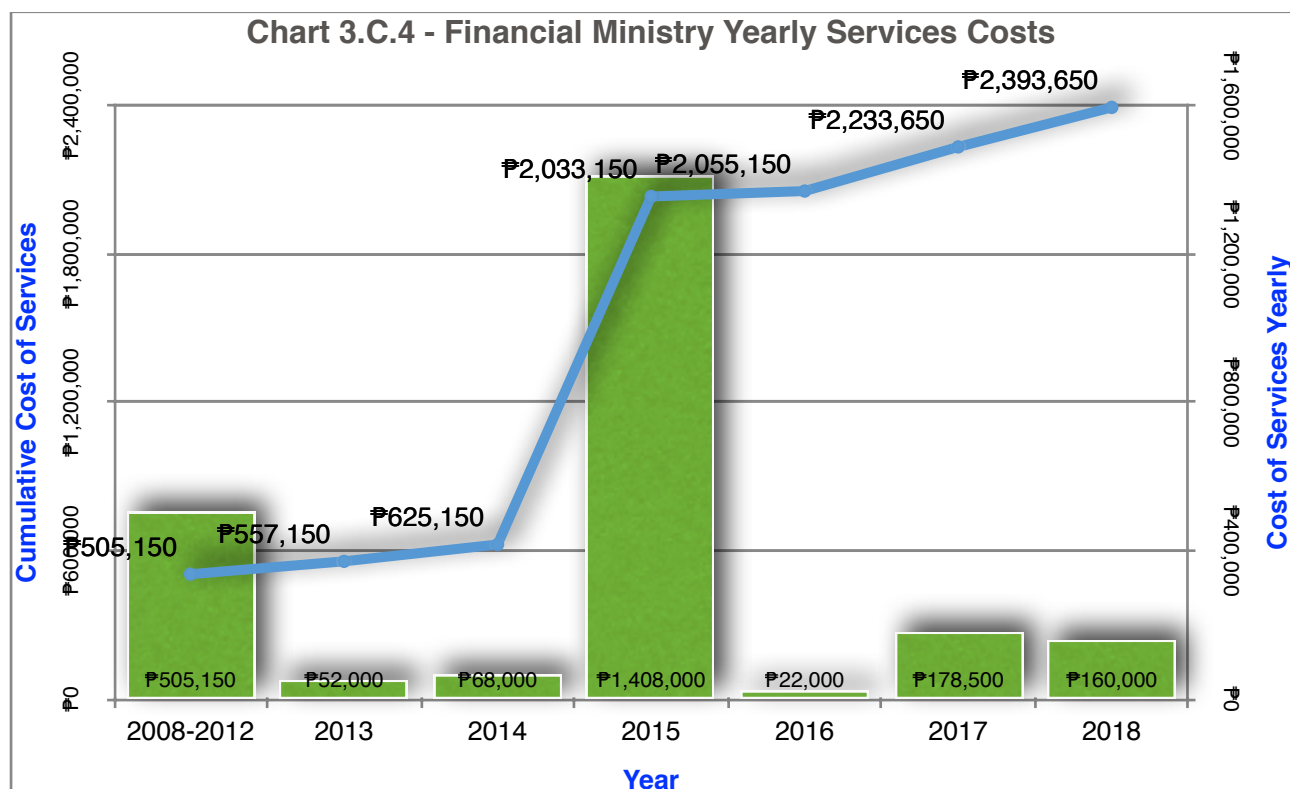
Chart 3.C.2 - No. of Patients serviced by the Financial Ministry Yearly



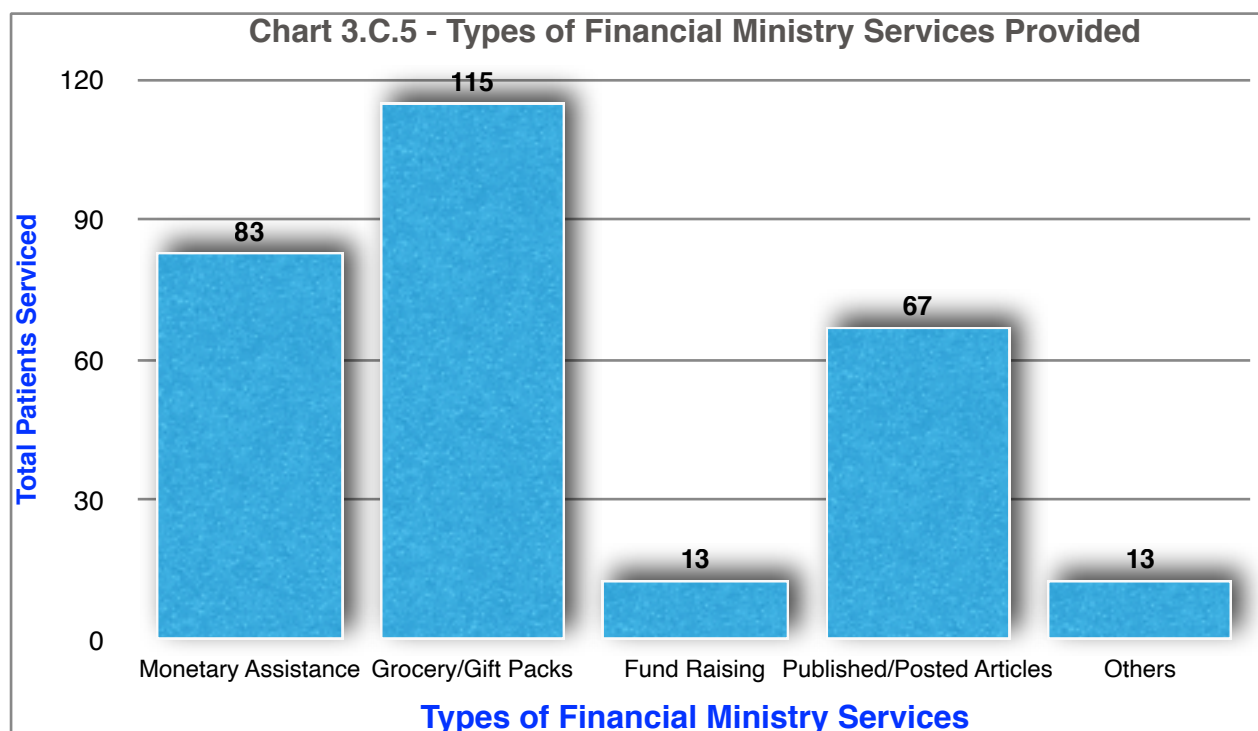
For FY 2017 - 2018, a total of 79 patients were serviced by the Ministry. Most of the services provided in this Ministry was during the month of December, where EPCALM gave out Christmas Grocery packs to our serviced patients.

Table 3.C.3 - Financial Ministry Services Cost Statistics

Service	2008-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
Monetary Assistance	₱292,150	₱49,000	₱18,000	₱44,000	₱20,000	₱34,500	₱14,000	₱471,650
Groceries/Gift Packs	₱15,000	₱3,000	₱15,000	₱0	₱2,000	₱44,000	₱146,000	₱225,000
Fund Raising	₱183,000	₱0	₱30,000	₱1,300,000	₱0	₱100,000	₱0	₱1,613,000
Others Assistance	₱15,000	₱0	₱5,000	₱64,000	₱0	₱0	₱0	₱84,000
Total	₱505,150	₱52,000	₱68,000	₱1,408,000	₱22,000	₱178,500	₱160,000	₱2,393,650



The frequency of services in this Ministry has been erratic, as shown in the bar chart/line graph above. To date, a total of PESOS: **TWO MILLION THREE HUNDRED NINETY-THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY & 00/100 (Php2,393,650.00)** has been given to EPCALM patients and their families, through the fund raising efforts of the Resource Mobilization Ministry.



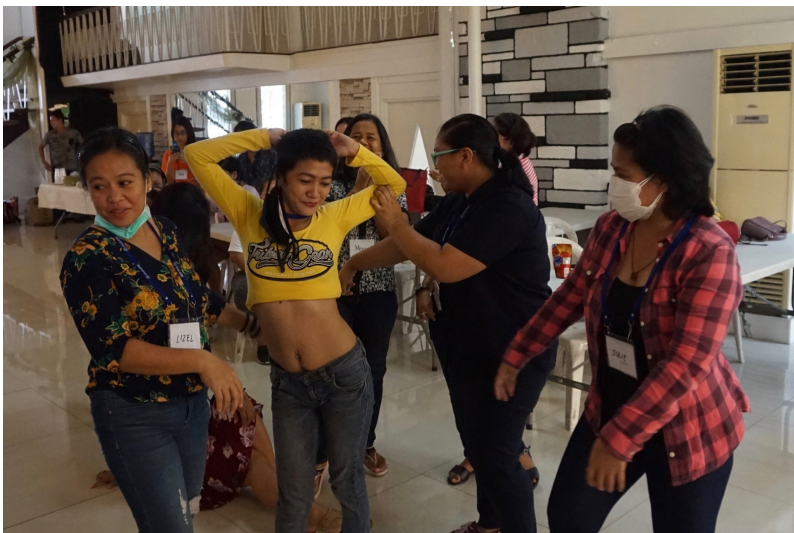
Now topping the list of services for the Financial Ministry is the sending out of Grocery /Gift packs to patients, especially during the Christmas season. Next would be the monetary assistance given to patients, while posting articles the EPCALM website and social media (FaceBook, Instagram and Youtube) comes next.



Note: For EPCALM's full listing and description of the Resource Mobilization Ministry service offerings, please refer to <http://www.epcalm.org/financial-arm/>.

D. OUTREACH PROGRAM SERVICES

“...The Outreach Program endeavors to provide auxiliary support and guidance to its patients and their families outside of but in conjunction with the three arms of service (Spiritual, Medical and Resource Mobilization)...”



For Fiscal Year 2017 - 2018, EPCALM continued to focus on conducting Family Huddles for its patients, patient families, volunteers and staff to fellowship

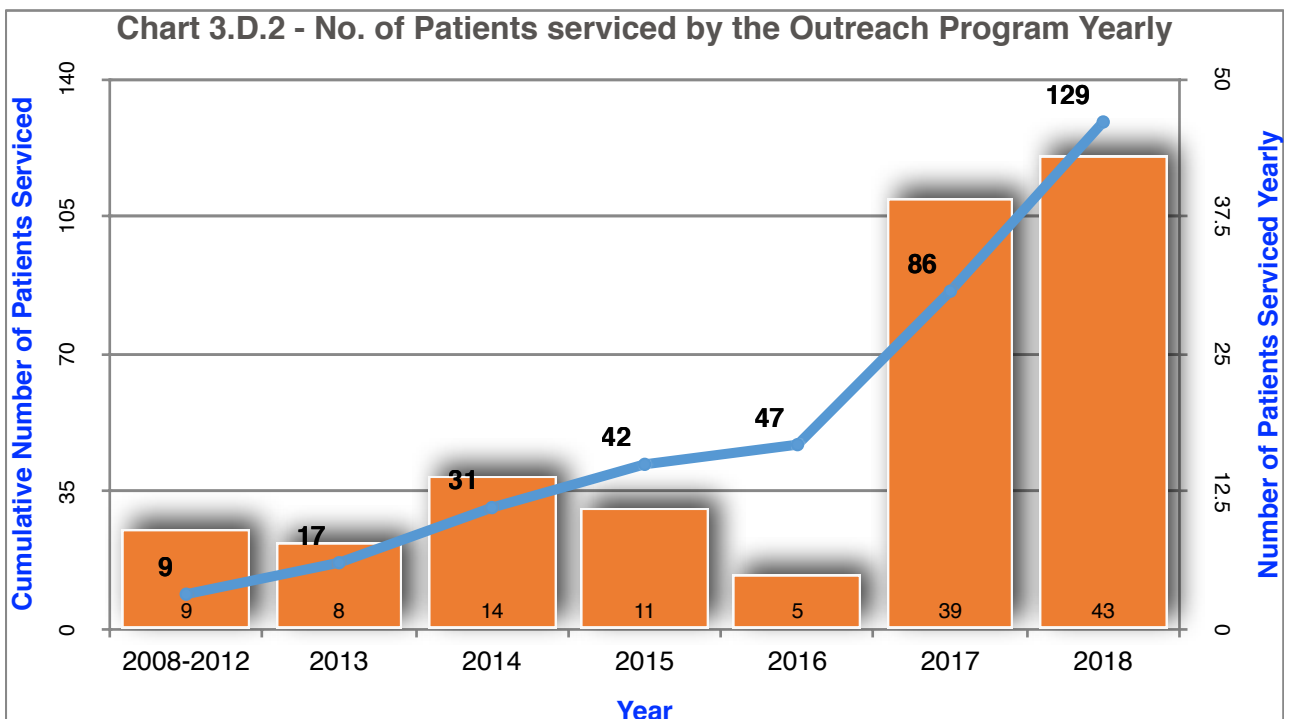
together so as to uplift each other, as experiences and testimonies are shared. Conducting Family huddles is EPCALM's way of gathering patients and their families together to promote a sense of community, to pray for one another, and help carry each other's burdens.

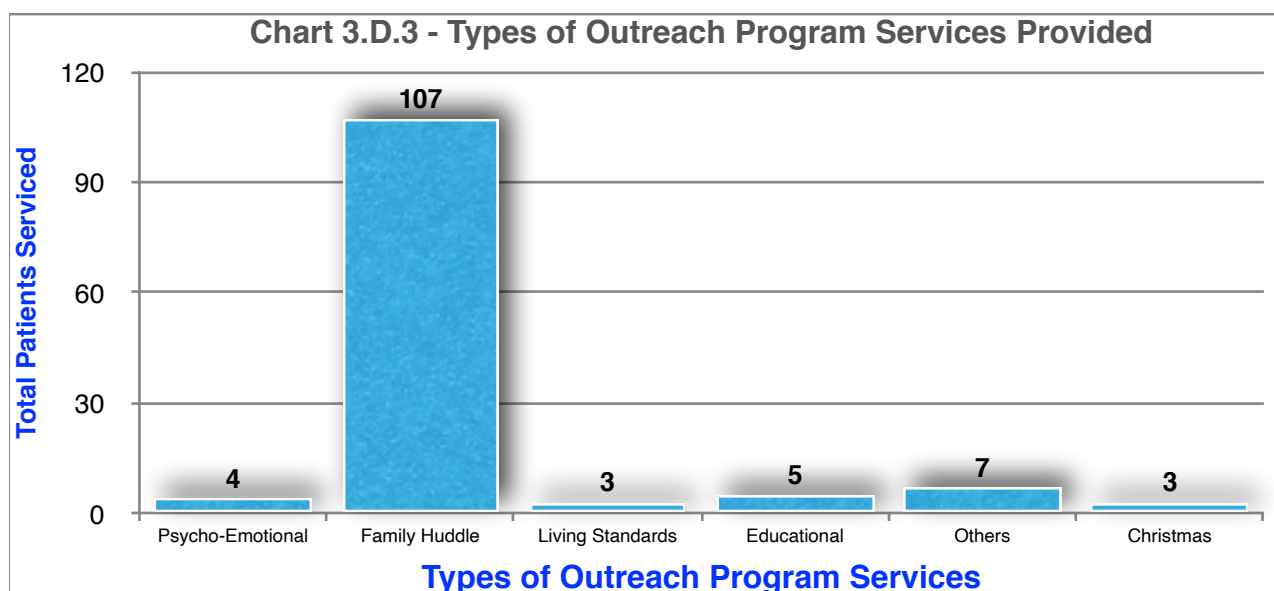


Family Huddles during this Fiscal year are now being run on a regular basis (quarterly). The EPCALM Patients and their families have found this service as a helpful venue to meet, talk and touch base with the other patients who are going through their own individual journeys, hence we see a spike in the number of attendees to these Family Huddles for FY 2017 - 2018.

Table 3.D.1 - Outreach Program Services Statistics

Service Descriptions	2008-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
Psycho-emotional support	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	4
Family Huddle	0	8	10	6	5	37	41	107
Alleviate Living Standards	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Educational Assistance	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	5
Other Assistance	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	7
Christmas Party	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	9	8	14	11	5	39	43	129





Note: Moving forward, the Outreach Program needs more volunteers to implement its various plans and activities.

E. ADVOCACY & AWARENESS PROGRAM SERVICES

“...The Advocacy & Awareness Ministry endeavors to generate awareness and interest in the goals, mission, vision, objectives and programs of the Foundation through the conduct of awareness activities and pursuit of advocacies...”

For Fiscal year 2017 - 2018, the activities of the Advocacy & Awareness Program did not just involve EPCALM patients and their families but also other groups that shared the advocacy. Following were the various activities implemented during the fiscal year:

- Conducted the 4th Friends of EPCALM Assembly last November 18, 2017 at #50 West Avenue, Quezon City;
- Attended the joint EPCALM - CWF (Cancer Warriors Foundation) Thanksgiving Celebration last December 9, 2017 at the Ellinwood Malate Church (EMC); and
- Supported the Resource Mobilization Ministry in the conduct of a Fund Raising Dinner as one of the activities of the EPCALM HOPE Fund last September 27, 2017 at the FOO'd Restaurant in the Shangrila Hotel - Fort.



Table 3.E.1 - Advocacy & Awareness Program Services Statistics

Service Descriptions	2008-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
Grief Seminar	0	2	0	3	1	0	0	6
HOPE Fund	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
WLAM Activity	0	0	3	0	2	5	0	10
EPCALM-CWF Activity	0	0	5	0	0	11	0	16
Volunteers Assembly	0	1	7	2	4	0	0	14
Others - NIH, Evening of Hop	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Friends of EPCALM Assembly	0	0	0	3	2	3	13	21
Total	12	3	15	8	13	19	13	83

Chart 3.E.2 - No. of Patients serviced by the Advocacy & Awareness Program Yearly

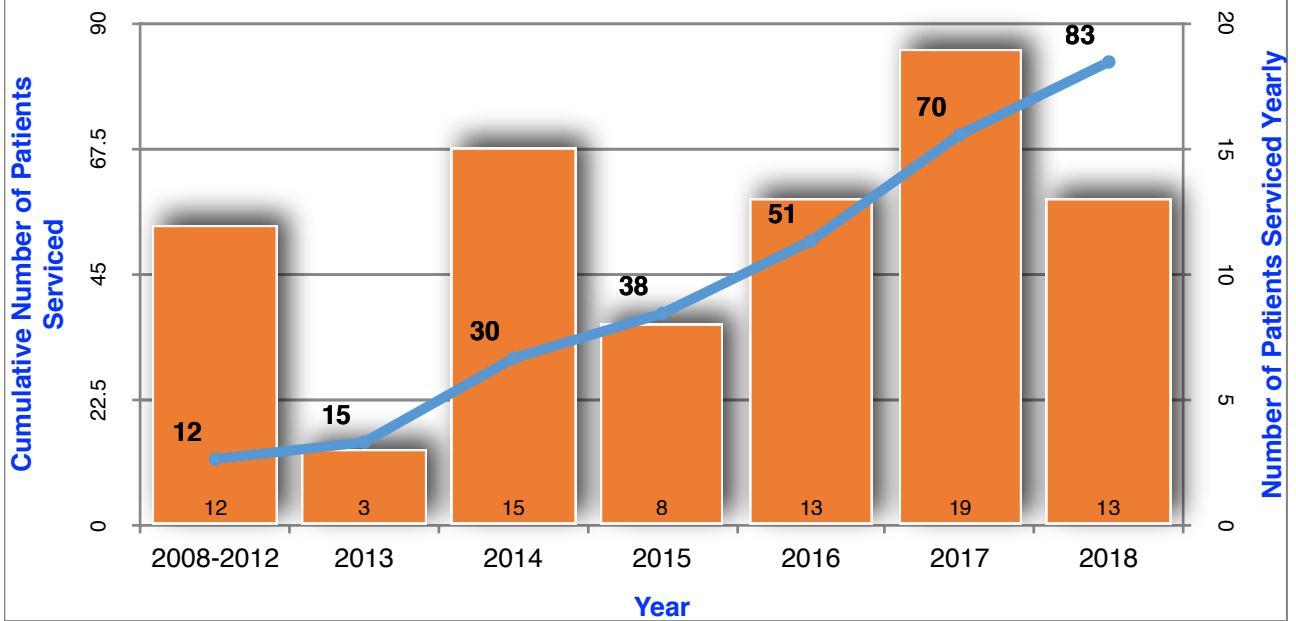
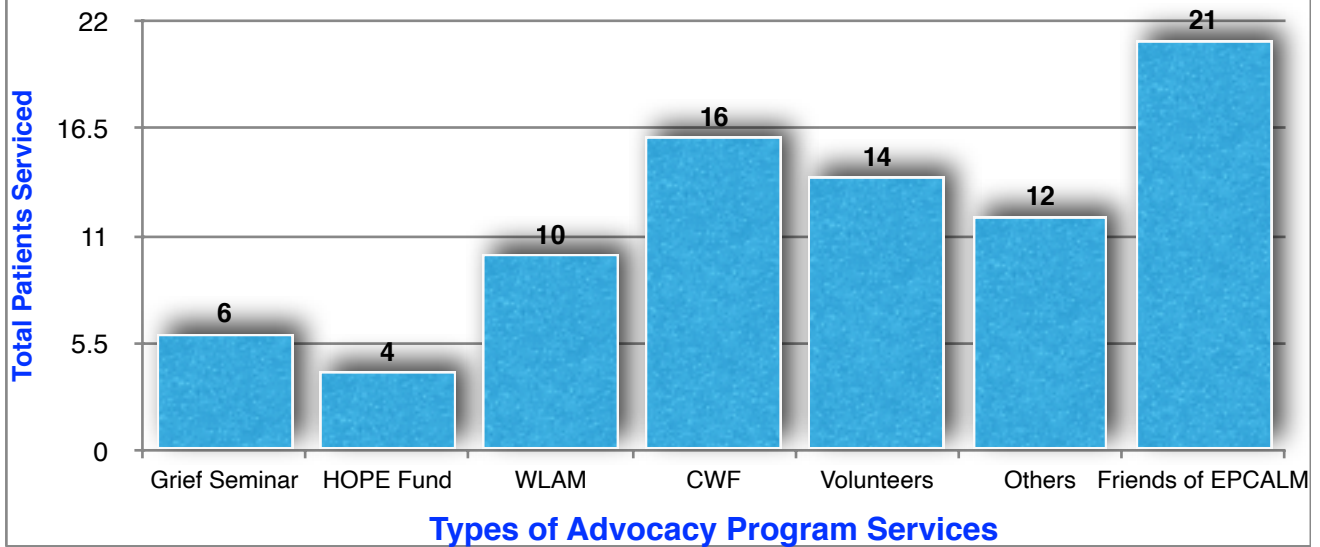


Chart 3.E.3 - Types of Advocacy & Awareness Program Services Provided



F. PARTNERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS PROGRAM SERVICES

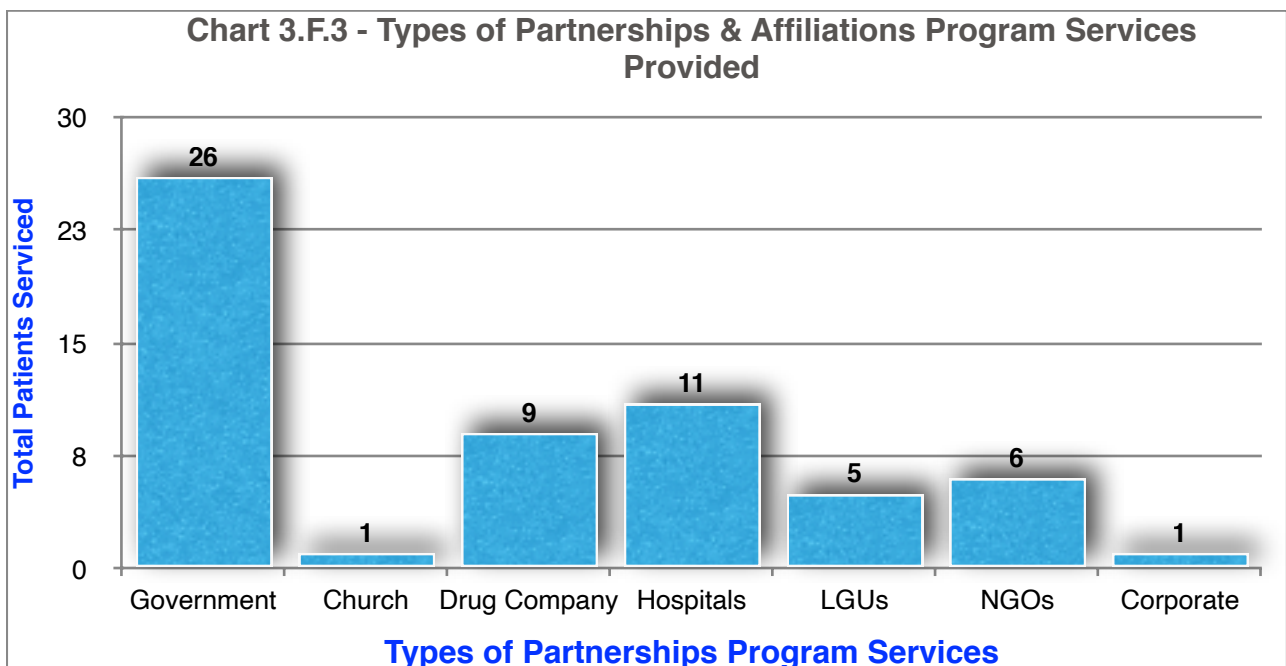
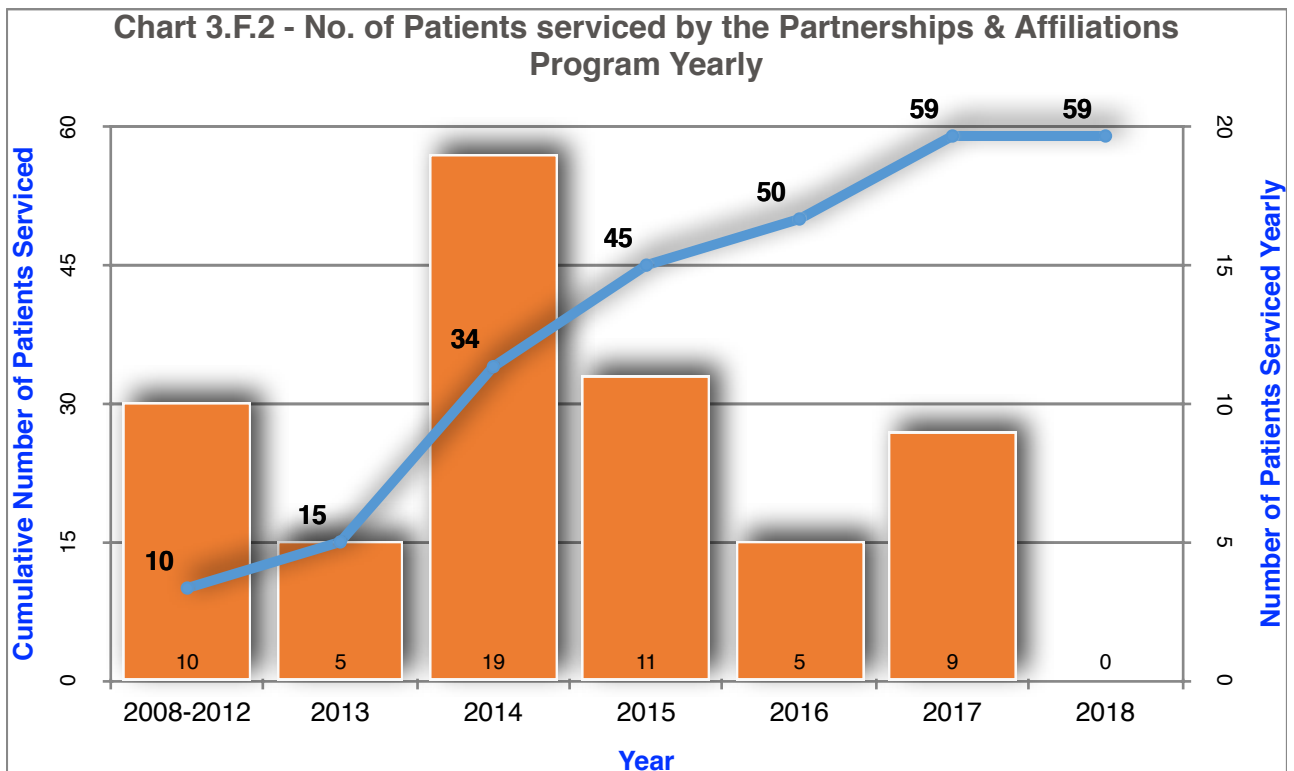
“...The Partnerships & Affiliations Program endeavors to foster relationships and linkages with different networks, companies, associations, organizations as deemed necessary to carry out the vision, mission and goals of the Foundation...”

For Fiscal year 2017 - 2018, following were the Partnerships and Affiliations Program Services rendered to EPCALM patients and their families:

- Established links with the Christ Commission Fellowship (CCF) church last October 21, 2018, through their “Life To The Max” program. Dr. Erlyn Demerre was invited to speak during this time and EPCALM Patients and/or their families attended. Around 20 patients/patient families attended during this time. This will be a weekly activity for EPCALM Patients and their families, to get to fellowship with fellow believers and get spiritual nourishment, in support of the Spiritual Ministry’s programs;
- Continued to utilize Church linkages to do Hospital and Home visitations (i.e. Ellinwood Malate Church (EMC));
- Continued to utilize Drug Company linkages to buy discounted medicines; and
- Continued to utilize Hospital linkages for referrals/accommodation of EPCALM patients for treatment, EPCALM activities and/or blood drives (i.e. University of the Philippines - Philippine General Hospital (UP-PGH); St. Lukes Medical Center (SLMC) - Global and Quezon City).

Table 3.F.1 - Partnerships & Affiliations Program Services Statistics

Service Descriptions	2008-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total Patients Served
Government Agencies Linkage	7	3	13	2	1	0	0	26
Church Linkages	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Drug Company Linkages	1	0	1	3	0	4	0	9
Hospital Linkages	1	1	1	4	2	2	0	11
LGU Linkages	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	5
NGO Linkages	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	6
Corporate Linkages	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	10	5	19	11	5	9	0	59



Note: Moving forward, the Partnerships and Affiliations Program need to explore and connect with more organizations and institutions to partner with.

4. 2017 - 2018 EPCALM Highlights

A. FRIENDS OF EPCALM GENERAL ASSEMBLY - NOVEMBER 2017

The single seed that fell to the ground and died on May 12, 2005, have produced way many more seeds throughout the nine years of EPCALM's efforts of being the vehicle through which patients afflicted with leukemia experience God's love and faithfulness. The Foundation

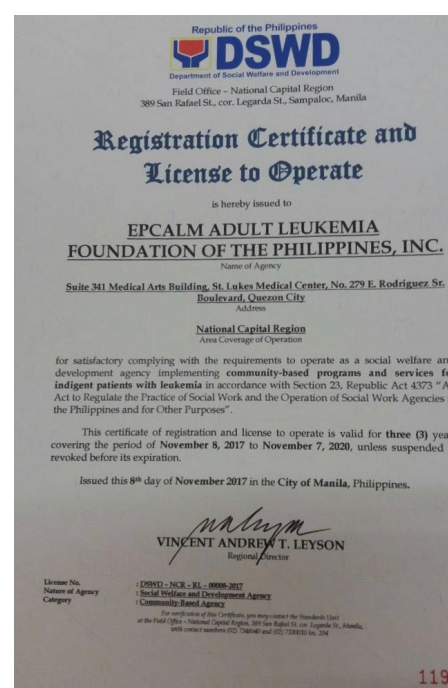


has grown to be a band wagon of families of patients, friends of friends, corporations, institutions and concerned citizens from all walks of life, with varying gifts, talents, expertise and resources to share, who have joined in and bonded together as a group to become what is now, Friends of EPCALM – a group of helping hands with a passion to care.

The 4th Friends of EPCALM General Assembly was held last November 18, 2017 at #50, West Avenue, Quezon City Metro Manila.

B. DSWD REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE - NOVEMBER 2017

EPCALM received its Registration Certificate and License to Operate (License No.: DSWD-NCR-RL-00006-2017) from the Department of Social Welfare (DSWD) last November 8, 2017. This registration certificate authorises EPCALM to operate as a Social Welfare and Development Agency, implementing community-based programs and services for indigent patients with Leukemia. License is for the period from November 8, 2018 to November 7, 2020.



C. EPCALM - CWF FELLOWSHIP - DECEMBER 2017

On a yearly basis, the Ellinwood Malate Church (EMC), one of EPCALM's partner church, hosts the EPCALM-CWF (Cancer Warriors Foundation) Fellowship gathering. This event gathers together the EPCALM and CWF patients and their families, for a day of fellowship. During this time, grocery bags are distributed to the patients.



This Fiscal Year's fellowship gathering was held on December 9, 2017 at the Ellinwood Malate Church (EMC), Malate, Manila.

D. "I'M IN LOVE" BENEFIT CONCERT - FEBRUARY 2018

The Philippine College of Physicians (PCP) held a concert entitled "I'm in Love" at the Music Museum in Greenhills, San Juan on February 7, 2018. The concert



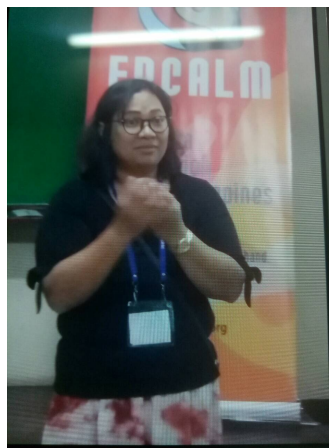
was a night of Filipino poetry and love songs. Talented doctors with the Philippines' Pop Diva and EPCALM advocate Kuh Ledesma as special guest graced the concert. The concert was held for the benefit of EPCALM.

E. EPCALM FAMILY HUDDLE - MAY 2018

EPCALM held its first Family Huddle in 2018 last March 2018 at the The St. Joseph's College in Quezon City. A total of 10 patients and/or with their families and around 10 volunteers attended this family huddle.



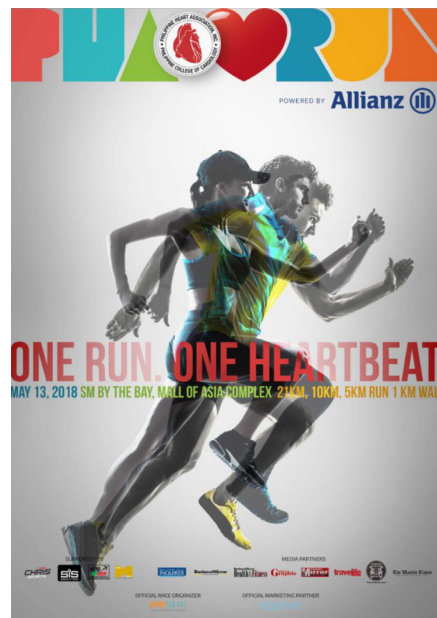
Dra. Ella Cabanlet, a leukemia survivor and one of EPCALM's first few patients, together with her husband, Col. Stephen Cabanlet shared their Leukemia journey experiences with the group, as a patient and Stephen as the supportive husband.



F. “ONE RUN, ONE HEARTBEAT” BENEFIT FUN RUN - MAY 2018

The Philippine Heart Association (PHA) conducted a fun run entitled “One Run, One Heartbeat” at the SM by the bay, Mall of Asia Complex, last May 13, 2018.

Part of the proceeds of the Fun Run will be donated to EPCALM.



G. EPCALM FAMILY HUDDLE - MAY 2018

The 2nd EPCALM Family Huddle for 2018 was held at the Ellinwood Malate Church (EMC) on May 12, 2018. A total of 17 patients and/or with their families and around 10 volunteers attended this family huddle.

During this huddle, patients and/or their families were taught how to process and express their grief through feeling cards which they chose. Some of the patients and/or their family members also shared their Leukemia journeys with those present.



H. “UNDERSTANDING GRIEF 5: MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID” - MAY 2018

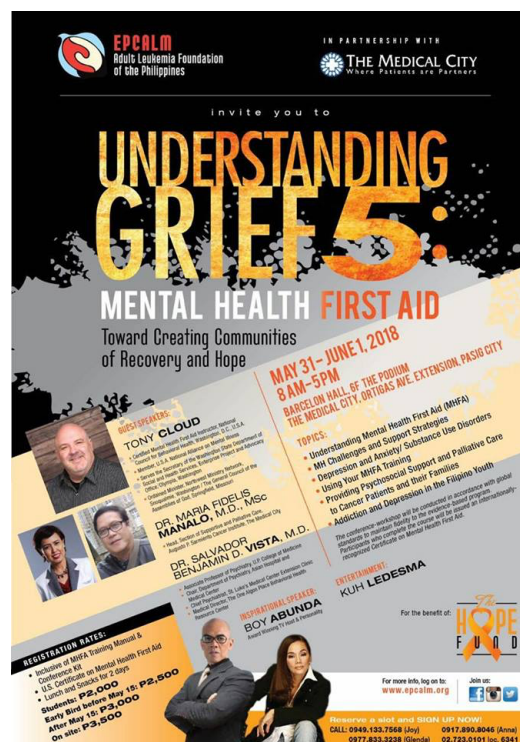
Last May 31 - June 1, 2018, EPCALM held its 5th Understanding Grief Seminar, as part of its Understanding Grief Seminar Series. The topic for this year’s Grief seminar is Mental Health First Aid. The speaker was Tony Cloud, a certified Mental Health Instructor of the National Council of Behavioral Health, USA. Tony came all the way from Seattle, Washington, USA to share with the Filipino people how to do mental health first aid. This is the first MHFA certifying course conducted here in the Philippines.

Other speakers were: Anna Liza Manalo, MD, Head, Section on Palliative care. Department of Medicine, The Medical City; Salvador Benjamin D. Vista, MD, Associate Professor of Psychiatry. University of the Philippines College of Medicine. Chair Department of Psychiatry Asian Hospital and Medical Center.; and Angelita R.O. Sievert Fernandez, PhD, RPsy, CCL, Certified Specialist in Counseling and Developmental Psychology.

The conference-workshop was conducted in accordance with global standards to maintain fidelity to the evidence-based program. Participants who completed the course were issued an internationally-recognized Certificate on Mental Health First Aid. Psychosocial aspects of cancer and chronic illness were also expounded to encompass global and Philippine perspectives of care.

Special celebrity guests: Epcalm advocates Boy Abunda, Kuh Ledesma and Jasmine Curtis-Smith were present to grace and participate in the event.

The 2-day Seminar was conducted at the Barcelon Hall, 6F Podium Building, The Medical City, Ortigas Avenue, Pasig City, Metro Manila. Prior to the seminar, a 1-

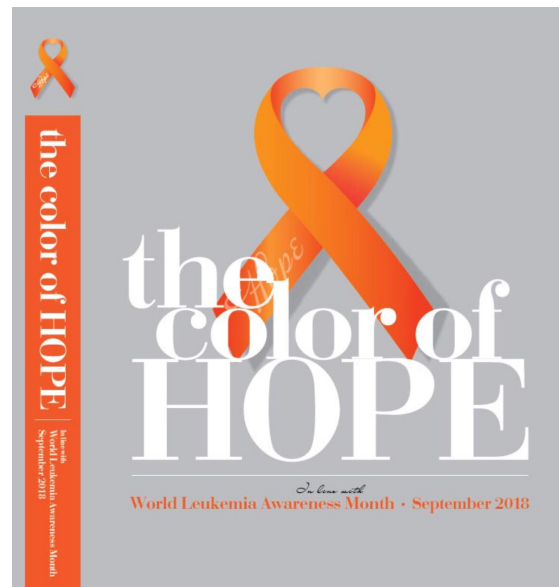




day MHFA facilitators training was conducted for EPCALM members and volunteers. It was held on May 29, 2018, still at the Medical City.

I. EPCALM COFFEE TABLE BOOK PHOTOSHOOT - MAY - JULY 2018

EPCALM also in the process of



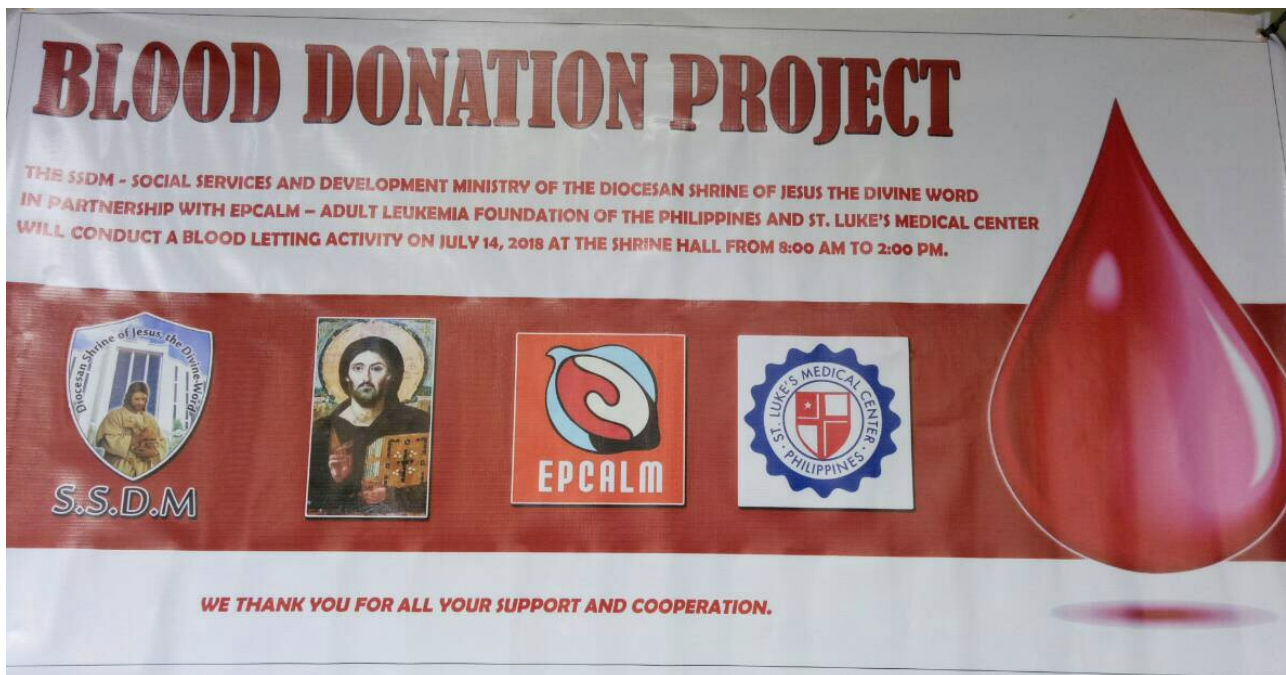


finalizing a coffee table book. A part of this coffee table book would be pictures of EPCALM Advocates and patients. The photoshoot was done by renown photographer Mark Nicdao.

J. EPCALM BLOOD DRIVE - JULY 2018

The Social Services and Development Ministry (SSDM) of the Diocesan Shrine of Jesus the Divine Word held a blood drive for EPCALM last July 14, 2018 at the Christ the King Mission Seminary Compound located at 101 E. Rodriguez Sr. Avenue, Quezon City. The Blood Drive was in coordination with the St. Luke's Medical Center.

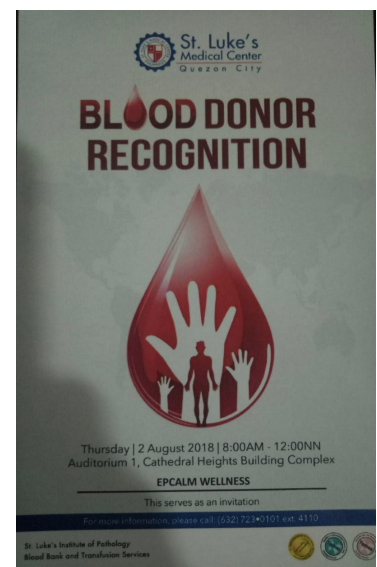




K. BLOOD DONOR RECOGNITION - AUGUST 2018

EPCALM was recognized as one of its blood donors by the St. Luke's Medical Center (SLMC) - Quezon City, during their Blood Donor Recognition Event held last August 2, 2018 at the Auditorium 1, Cathedral Heights Building Complex, SLMC QC.

As a Blood donor, EPCALM gets a percentage of the blood collected from EPCALM donors, which EPCALM can use to provide for the blood needs of its serviced patients.



L. "RUN WITH ME 2018" FUN RUN - AUGUST 2018

The Resorts World Manila (RWM) once again chose EPCALM to be a donor-beneficiary of the proceeds of their Run With Me 2018" Fun Run. This fun run was held last August 26, 2018 at the SM by the bay, Mall of Asia Complex.





For this 2018 event, EPCALM was blessed to receive a Php 350,000 donation from Resorts World.

M. PSHBT 48TH ANNUAL CONVENTION SUPPORT GROUP RECOGNITION - SEPTEMBER 2018

Philippine Society of Hematology and Blood Transfusion (PSHBT) recognized blood-related support groups. The recognition was inspired by EPCALM, when it was first invited to speak during the Annual PSHBT convention last 2017. The PSHBT convention was held last September 1, 2018 at the Seda Vertis North, with

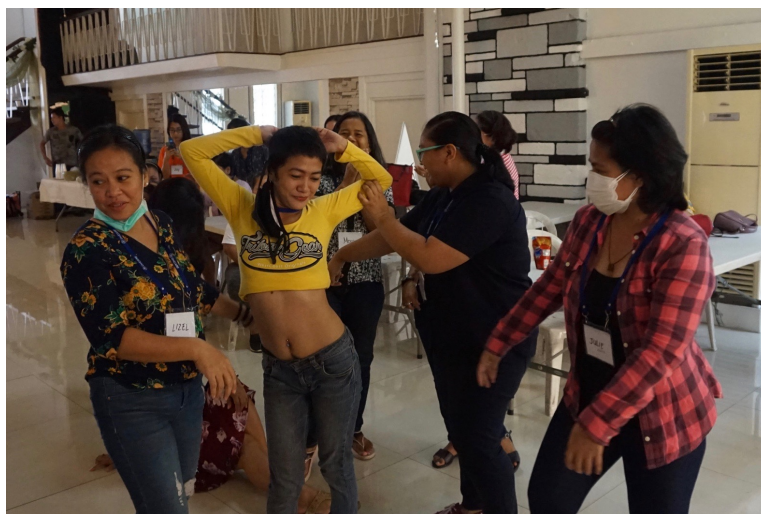
DOH Undersecretary for Protective Operations and Programs Group Ms. Mae Fe Ancheta-Templa, as the guest speaker.

During this event, EPCALM, together with the other invited support groups, signified their commitments to continue on with their advocacies, by signing on the commitment wall.



N. EPCALM FAMILY HUDDLE - SEPTEMBER 2018

EPCALM once again conducted a family huddle last September 29, 2018 at The White House, #50 West Avenue, Quezon City. A total of 14 patients and/or their families attended, together with PGH Cancer moms and their children-patients.

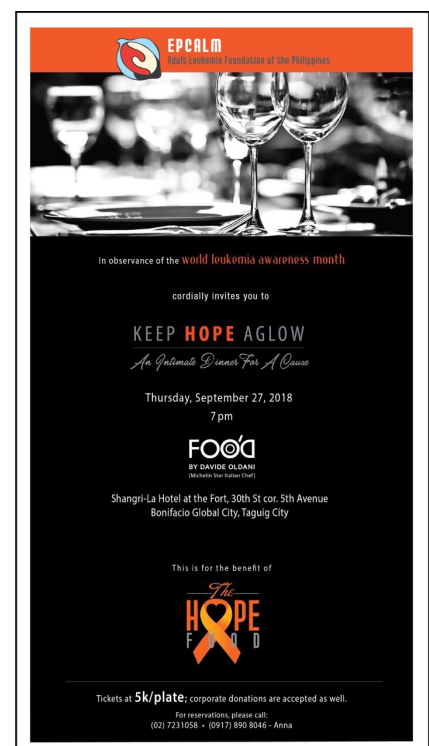


It was a fun-filled morning with songs of praise, prayers, uplifting talks and games.



O. “THE HOPE FUND” FUND RAISING DINNER - SEPTEMBER 2018

As one of EPCALM’s activities for the HOPE Fund campaign, a fund-raising dinner was held last September 27, 2018 at the FOO’d Restaurant in Shangrila Fort, Bonifacio Global City. A total of 70 EPCALM advocates, supporters and donors were invited to this dinner. Tops Suzara did 2 songs as an opener, although concert king Martin Nievera brought the house down as he serenaded the diners at the end part of the dinner.





P. EPCALM-SLMC BLOOD DRIVE - OCTOBER 2018

In cooperation with the St. Luke's Global Department of Medicine who was celebrating its Medicine Week, EPCALM held another bloodletting campaign last October 11, 2018 at the 5th Floor of the St. Luke's Medical Center, Global City. More than 200 plus blood donors were processed during this blood drive.

