

# WHO WE ARE

**Child HELP Foundation** is a nonprofit charitable community organization created to promote Extended Hhealth care, Special Education and Social programs to enhance the quality of Life, develop and fulfill the Potential of Children with disabilities.

The Foundation is dedicated to providing humanitarian support for children through financial grants to qualified not-for-profit organizations that serve them in Kent County, Delaware.

## HISTORY

Established on July 1, 2002, by Dr. Basilio N. Bautista, plastic surgeon, the Philippine-American Physicians of Delaware Foundation's purpose initially was to raise funds to help finance medical missions to developing countries, particularly the Philippines.

The Foundation was incorporated in the State of Delaware, on September 25, 2002, and on November 4, 2002, it was determined by the IRS to be tax-exempt from Federal Income Tax under the section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

On January 15, 2003, the Foundation was renamed Philippine-American Medical Foundation of Delaware. Cognizant of the increasing number of Delawareans who could not afford health insurance, the Foundation re-directed its mission closer to home and established the Hope Medical Clinic, which was inaugurated on October 7, 2003. On April 7, 2004, the Foundation was renamed HOPE Foundation of Delaware to conform to its major project, the Hope Medical Clinic.

On July 30, 2006, the Foundation re-directed again and refocused its mission to help children who are physically and mentally challenged. Finally, on July 10, 2007, it was renamed Child HELP Foundation to identify with its new mission.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The most significant achievement of the Foundation and its major contribution to Kent County to date is the establishment of Dover's first free clinic, the Hope Medical Clinic in collaboration with the Modern Maturity Center.

The Clinic was fully subsidized by the Foundation from the time of its inception in 2003 until November 2005 when it separated from the Foundation. The HOPE Foundation has donated more than \$38,000.00 to the Hope Medical Clinic. The HOPE Foundation also contributed \$10,000.00 to the construction of Modern Maturity Center's medical building, which houses the Hope Medical Clinic, and also the planned Adult Day Care Center.

**Past beneficiaries of the Foundation include:** "Operation We Care" medical mission to the Philippines; Rehabilitation Center for Disabled Children in Durame, Ethiopia; St. Jude's Research Hospital for Children in Tennessee; and the American Red Cross in its Tsunami relief efforts in South Asia. The Foundation also helped sponsor the summer program "Healthy Body, Healthy Mind" at Dover High School.