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MONTHLY UPDATES · UPCOMING EVENTS · FEATURES & ACHIEVEMENTS



PATIENT CENSUS



61
patients visited



82
total patients



03
new referrals



12
spiritual care



07
passed on

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EVENTS

January 30

DSWD Awards TRF with a 3-Year License

The Ruth Foundation received its Registration Certificate and License to Operate during the DSWD NCR awarding ceremony last January 30. Dr. Mae Corvera, TRF's president & CEO, also shared a few words of inspiration that day. The license is valid for 3 years, from January 2017 to 2020.



January 12

Another Season for OJT Begins

The Ruth Foundation continues to maintain partnership with various schools for their on-the-job training. This January, several batches of students from Trimex Colleges joined our medical team to assist in patient care, wound cleaning, and respite care, among other things.

January 30

The Ruth Foundation Turns 4

The Ruth Foundation began operations in January 2013. We have been advocating for quality of life these past four years through home visits, training, publications and so much more. Thank you for your continued partnership in spreading care, dignity and hope with us.



THE DEFINITION OF COMPASSION

by Joan Halifax

“First, compassion is comprised of that capacity to **see clearly** into the nature of suffering. It is that ability to really stand strong and to recognize also that I’m not separate from this suffering.

But that is not enough, because compassion means that we **aspire**, we actually aspire to transform suffering.

And if we’re so blessed, we engage in activities that **transform** suffering.

But compassion has another component, and that component is really essential.

That component is that we cannot be attached to outcome.”

The above was quoted by Dr. Mae Corvera during the speech she gave at DSWD NCR when The Ruth Foundation received its registration certificate and license to operate. Read the full transcript at ruth.ph/why-do-you-do-what-you-do/.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Mamel Vicencio

Mamel’s many talents – from writing, to nursing care, to being a source of joy – is what makes her our volunteer of the month for January!

Read more about her online at ruth.ph/featured-volunteers.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Year, New Newsletters

To continue improvements for 2017, we're looking to try out new ways to reach you, including a new format for our monthly newsletters. Thank you for your patience as we improve our service over the next few months. For feedback or concerns, feel free to email us at hope@ruth.ph.

DID YOU KNOW?

Palliative care is not just for the elderly. TRF has cared for up to **12** minors with cancer and other illnesses as of Jan 2016.

