

## *Feed the Hungry, Inc.*

# *Handog 2008 a huge success*

CRYSTAL CITY, VA. Nov. 15 (PinoyGlobal) - The Feed the Hungry, Inc., a 501 (c) 3 tax exempt non-profit, volunteer-driven charity organization based in Washington, D.C., conceived and organized in 1993, successfully sponsored its Handog 2008 held at Crystal Gateway Marriott Hotel in this city last tonight with over 250 guests in attendance. Headed by Philippine Ambassador to the United States Willy C. Gaa and his wife, Linda, the guests paid tribute to the dozens of volunteers who annually go to remote places in the Philippines and to offer humanitarian assistance to the less fortunate Filipinos.

"On behalf of the Feed the Hungry, Inc.,

please accept my sincere appreciation for your commitment and support all these years. Without your compassion and philanthropic response to Feed the Hungry's fundraising campaign, our humanitarian work would be lost to those who need our help," stated *Mila C. Nazal*, Chairperson of the successful HANDOG 2008. "Your continued commitment and support can give hope to the hopeless."

Mistress of Ceremonies of the evening was Gloria T. Caoile (TOFA 1990), an outstanding Filipino national leader. Dancing was provided by a local DJ. Several Filipino prominent and community leaders attended the affair. #



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Special guests posing for a souvenir photo with two of the Feed the Hungry's stalwarts and spearheaders. From left Mel L. Reyes, Jr., Asst. Vice President, PNB Remittance Centers, Inc of Fort Washington, MD; Mrs. Ding Nolasco; Aida J. Mendoza; Henry Balagtas, Maryland's successful realtor and entrepreneur, and the Founding President of Medical Mission of Mercy USA; Dr. Bambi Lorica; Tessie Calderon-Alarcon, Executive Director and one of the founders of FEED THE HUNGRY, INC. (FtH); Ding Nolasco, Philippine Consul General in Washington, D.C.; and Pablito J. Alarcon, FtH Board Member. (*PinoyGlobal Photo*)



***AMBASSADOR WILLY C. GAA AT FEED THE HUNGRY'S HANDOG 2008***

Seated from left: Lottie T. Buhain (TOFA 2002, FtH Chairman of the Board; Philippine Ambassador to the United States Willy C. Gaa, Guest of Honor, and Mrs. Linda Gaa. Standing from left: Dr. Wilfrido J. Buhain, one the the four Honorary Chairpersons; Dr. Victor Lorica (TOFA 2008); Dr. Bambi Lorica; and Mrs. Aida J. Mendoza of FILIPINO IMAGE and PINOY GLOBAL. *(Photo by PinoyGlobal)*



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Guests posing for a souvenir photo with Feed the Hungry's dynamic spearheaders. From left Van Singh, CRS, ABR (TOFA 1990), Principal Broker of Van Singh REALTORS; Mrs. Van Singh; Mila C. Nazal, General Chair Person of the successful **HANDOG 2008** and **FtH** Board Member; Mrs. Linda Gaa, charming wife of Ambassador Willy C. Gaa; Dr. Bambi Lorica; Dr. Victor Lorica (TOFA 2008); Gloria T. Caolile (TOFA 1990) and the dynamic Mistress of Ceremonies of **HANDOG 2008**; and Pablito Alarco, **FtH** Board Member. *(PinoyGlobal Photo)*