

## THANKFUL MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

47th Annual Dinner Dance  
"The Bayanihan Spirit"

Kumusta Kababayan,

This year has been a tough one for me and immediate family and being a part of FAAWIS has brought me consolation, strength, and opportunity to mark a smile and change in everyone's life. To share my humble service to all is such a fruitful feeling to treasure.

I have been inspired by the overwhelming number of friends, new and old who put LOVE in Action this year to meet the service of others. I chose LOVE in Action as the theme for this year's annual report to celebrate the joy and gratitude I feel when people open their hearts in profound support and concern to the Filipino community here in Wisconsin. Thank you for living out a commitment to fulfill God's command to shelter and care for our "Kababayan's."

Our Board Officers, Members, Friends, Family willingly share their gifts and talents to expand the work of our organization. We recognize their many special and meaningful contributions that are of lasting value to our Organization and the Filipino community in Wisconsin.



Aphrodite (family dog), Logan (son),  
Mark (hubby), & Janice

Perhaps the most moving aspect of our mission is the risk we take to have the first ever "Filipino Fest Wisconsin". Giving us the privilege to showcase every array aspect of a Filipino ways, such as food, culture, social and many others. We are truly inspired by the work love of togetherness marking a history of success! And YES, FAAWIS team was interviewed and recognized by various prestigious Wisconsin media, tv networks!!!

FRIENDS, that respond with uncompromising devotion to the joy of love, celebrating each other. In our work, we strive to be a faithful and responsive partner of many local and international organization and charities, and to our community.

Thanks to the generosity of our thoughtful donors and friends, in 2019 we raised unapparelled support, which is a great testament to the love and faith of our community. We are thrilled by the fantastic team of volunteers we work alongside who faithfully serve and give in so many different ways making each event memorable, exciting and fun.

Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of our Kababayan, you did for God. Thus, passage has a profound meaning personally for me and to the community. When we hear these words, they reflect a core principle of our work of volunteerism. When we serve the least, the last and the lost, we are serving Jesus Himself. Learning this act of humanity from my Dear Papa!

Thank you to our donors, friends, supporters, Board Members and staff for your LOVE in Action and for illuminating the impact of our work. I am grateful for all of you and genuinely humbles my heart forever!

May God Bless You and Smile with You!

Maraming Salamat Po,

Janice (Jan) Rosell  
2019 FAAWIS President