

December is a season of joy. We can already feel that Christmas is just around the corner. Everyone seems busy with a lot of preparations. However, for our family and friends who are suffering from any sickness



especially an autoimmune disease, they may see it as any ordinary day with all the chronic pains and much more symptoms they experience and suffer. Thus, during this time of the year they need some time off and have a break to enjoy and have

some fun. So last December 8, 2019 we celebrated a Christmas party for patients inflicted with autoimmune disease at *Hotel Alejandro Roofdeck*, around 12 noon. There was a total of 44 attendees, 25 of which are patients with the following breakdown: lupus (9), rheumatoid arthritis (7), psoriatic arthritis (6), scleroderma (1), henoch schonlein purpura (1) and multiple sclerosis (1). Together with their family and friends they shared some of their precious time in attending the said event. Despite the recent typhoon "TISOY" that struck the western and northern part of Samar, some patients expressed their sadness for not being able to attend and would try next year.

"MEET AND GREET"







The party ended with some more raffles and a photo op with the patients and with their family and friends. It was indeed a fun-filled afternoon with all the attendees present and eager to participate with the activities. Some of them voiced out on the next Christmas party which they are already looking forward to.

















I would like to acknowledge and thank those who helped in making the 1st Patient's Christmas Party a success.

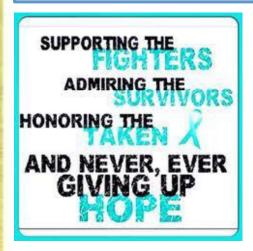
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Lastly to my *patients and their families* who took their time to be part of the celebration.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!!







	<u>Patient</u>	Companion	<u>Address</u>
1.	Tarrayo, Lalaine (SLE)	Sanlie Tarrayo	Calbayog Samar
2.	Agner Virgilio (PsA)	Anita Virgilio	Palo Leyte
3.	Eva Katangkatang (PsA)	Matet Katangkatang	Jaro Leyte
4.	Shirley Tangpuz (RA)	neighbor	Tanauan Leyte
5.	Daylinda Erinco (RA)	Esmeralda Palconit	Tacloban City
6.	Floro Atok (PsA)	Trinidad Atok	Tacloban City
7.	Glacy Mae Catipon (PsA)	Lizandra Catipon/	Tolosa Leyte
		Edgardo Catipon	
8.	Ma. Elizabeth Peñaranda (SLE)	Grace Montes	Tacloban City
9.	Marie Charlotte Cabigon (MS)	-	Tacloban City
10.	Hannah Cecilio (HSP)	-	Tacloban City
11.	Fritzie Mandia (SLE)	mother and twin sister	Tacloban City
12.	Ann Diana Princess Holoyohoy (SLE) Daisy Holoyohoy	Julita Leyte
13.	Mary Grace Holasca (SLE)	Jason Holasca	Barugo Leyte
14.	May Adrielle Aton (SLE)	Grace Aton	Eastern Samar
1 5.	Amy de Paz (RA)	-	Tacloban City
16.	Julie Ann Cabojoc (dcSsc)	brother in law	Sta. Fe Leyte
17.	Emma Cabanacan (RA)	-	Tacloban City
18.	Jayson Custodio (PsA)	-	Dulag Leyte
19.	Nadine Nicart (RA)	Jane Louwella Nicart	Eastern Samar
20.	Jasmine Joy Perante (SLE)	Nimfa Perante	Tacloban City
21.	Danyssa Bea Descartin (SLE)	Khyryssa Belle Descartin	Tacloban City
22.	Gemma Sabungan (RA)	Ma. Leonora Peliño	Tacloban City
23.	Lucita Morante (RA)	Ramon Morante	Tacloban City
24.	Retchen Rama (SLE)	Xian Kristoff Enicina	Tacloban City
25.	Roche Ecal (PsA)	Lae Cedric Ecal	Tacloban City