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Alexandria Asian American Lions Club (AAALC) Pediatric Cancer Service Update

The Alexandria Asian American Lions Club continues to support children and families affected by pediatric cancer through meaningful community service and humanitarian outreach.

Recently, AAALC received the \$1,000 District Community Impact Grant check made payable to the Filipino American Cancer Care Foundation (FACCF). The proceeds will be presented during a June event to benefit a Dumfries family whose 14-year-old daughter is courageously battling cancer. This assistance aims to help ease some of the family's financial and emotional burdens during this difficult time.

In addition, Lion Carl and Lion Jeanette's Davao Project continues to extend hope and compassion internationally. During a recent outreach visit to House of Hope Davao in the Philippines, pediatric cancer patients and their families received meals, hygiene supplies, care bags, chocolates, and small financial gifts. Their efforts brought comfort, smiles, and encouragement to children undergoing cancer treatment away from home.

These projects reflect the Lions' ongoing commitment to serving children with cancer and supporting families both locally and abroad.