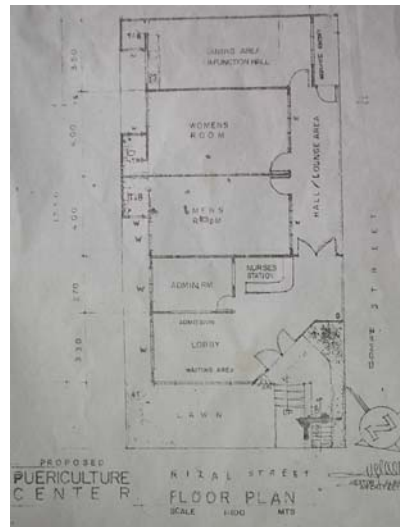


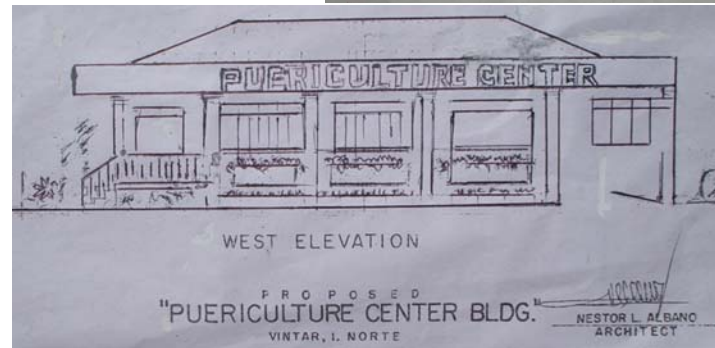
*KALLABAY...*

...a 'balikatan' reconstruction project

# VINTAR PUERICULTURE CENTER



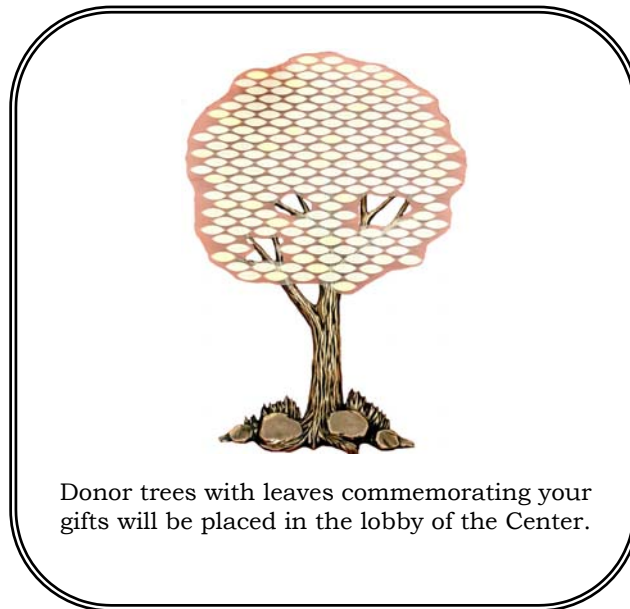
Proposed plan of  
The Center



WEST ELEVATION

PROPOSED  
"PUERICULTURE CENTER BLDG."  
VINTAR, I. NORTE

NESTOR L. ALBANO  
ARCHITECT



Donor trees with leaves commemorating your gifts will be placed in the lobby of the Center.

*KALLABAY... a helping hand*

VINTAR PUERICULTURE CENTER  
C/O UNITED VINTARINIANS USA  
509 Woodside Court  
South San Francisco, CA 94080



THE PUERICULTURE CENTER:  
A MISSION FOR THE ELDERLY

The Puericulture Center had its beginnings in 1938 under the administration of the late Mayor Pedro C. Agbayani. Its building is a living memento of a Vintar Town Fiesta with Engr. Editha C. Vidad reigning as Queen. It has served the Community since its inception, being the only health clinic in the Municipality before World War II and sometime after the war. It was the home of the Vintar Health Unit headed by the late Dr. Caridad Cid assisted by Mrs. Avelina Parmelee as the dedicated nurse. As the years passed, the Center continued serving the community with its meager funds and facilities.

Now that the Municipality has a Rural Health Unit under the National/Local Government, the Center is functioning as a non-governmental unit depending on local funds allotted by the municipality and donations from civic-spirited citizens and organizations, mostly Balikbayans residing in the U. S. A. and Europe.

A Health Center, to be functional, needs personnel to undertake its mission. Even with the presence of a Rural Health Unit, the Center is occupied with its mission of looking after the health and well-being of the elderly, the people in their golden age, who have given the best part of their lives to the service of the Community.

With the financial assistance the Center receives from its generous donors, it can only hire a midwife who is in charge of the whole day with honorarium of P1,750 (US\$35) a month. Medical services are rendered by Dr. Leomer B. Rumbaoa, resident physician of the Dr. Rebecca C. Cabanos Clinic, reporting three hours a day, three times a week with a monthly honorarium of P750 (US\$15).

Fortunately, the Center is blessed with benefactors, very civic-oriented organizations of Vintarinians based in Northern and Southern California, who have been donating medical equipment and providing assistance in the improvement of its facilities. The most needed generous donation now is for the **rebuilding** of its already condemnable structure.

The United Vintarinians. U.S.A have committed themselves to the renovation of the building. To date, they have donated 10,000 U.S. Dollars for the project. However, since the project requires a bigger amount, roughly estimated at P2 million, we have yet to wait for enough funds to start the renovation.

The heirs of the late Mr. and Mrs. Irineo Tunac have also committed P280,000.00 for the project.

In order to augment the funds for the miscellaneous needs of the Center, the Board of Directors, headed by its President – Mrs. Mercedes Hernando, is soliciting from fellow Vintarinians. Through this donor tree, we are knocking at your doors, reaching your hearts for your most needed support, not only for the elderly but also for the entire community.

Your goodwill is most prayed for and your donation to the Puericulture Center will remain forever in the eyes of man and God a symbol of your kindness and thoughtfulness.

For those who are interested to know more about the plans and programs being undertaken for the Puericulture Center of Vintar, please contact Mrs. Mercedes Hernando, Puericulture Center Board President at **[jimched@laoag.net](mailto:jimched@laoag.net)**

To the Vintar Puericulture Center:

Enclosed is my gift:

- Benefactor (\$500 – up)  
 Patron (\$250-\$499)  
 Sponsor (\$100- \$249)

I am enclosing a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact me for a special donation

Make checks payable to: **United Vintarinians USA**

(memo: Puericulture Center, mail to address on other side)

Receipt of your donation will be confirmed by the Puericulture Center and UVUSA.)

Please name the gift leaf

in memory of  in honor of

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(a message will be sent advising of your thoughtfulness)

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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