

FAAGB Presidential Update

Dear FAAGB Family and Friends,

I hope this message finds you well and filled with pride in what we continue to accomplish together. I'm thrilled to share some exciting updates and express heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support!



A Night to Remember – 127th Philippine Independence Day Gala on June 21, 2025. We successfully celebrated our 127th Philippine Independence Day Gala with 199 attendees! The evening was filled with joy, cultural pride, and meaningful connections. Thank you to everyone who made this night unforgettable!



Thank You to Our Gala Sponsors

We are deeply grateful to all the 47 sponsors — both businesses and individuals — who supported this year's celebration by placing advertisements in our souvenir program book. Your generosity helps sustain our mission and allows us to keep our cultural events alive and thriving.



Silent Auction Success & Donor Appreciation

Our Silent Auction was a tremendous success with 40 out of 51 items sold, raising valuable funds for our Empowering Dream Scholarship Program.

A heartfelt thank you to all 25 donors who contributed wonderful items and financial assistance — your kindness is helping turn dreams into reality for our youth!



Celebrating Our 2025 Scholarship Awardees

We proudly awarded scholarships to four well-deserving college students:

- Sammi Buhanan
- Ligaya Gapud
- Jazriene Revalde
- Kyle Vinson

Congratulations to these inspiring scholars! Your FAAGB family is behind you every step of the way.



Supporting the World Police and Fire Games

Our FAAGB community came together in true bayanihan spirit to welcome and support Filipino first responders who participated in the World Police and Fire Games here in the Magic City on June 27, 2025. This beautiful act of hospitality was organized by Lutchie Castor-Ford and Bing Phillips — maraming salamat po sa lahat ng inyong tulong sa kapwa Pilipino!



Support Our FAAGB Choir at "Kaisahan"

Let's rally behind our talented FAAGB Choir members as they perform in "Kaisahan," a theatrical show featuring Filipino cultural dances and songs alongside Huntsville's Mabuhay Performing Arts Group of Alabama.



14 August 23, 2025 | Tickets: \$40 (includes Filipino merienda)

Note: Tickets will not be sold at the door — get yours today!



2nd Annual FAAGB Charity Golf Tournament – Save the Date!

We're teeing off again for a cause! Join us for our 2nd Annual FAAGB Charity Golf Tournament to benefit the Empowering Dream Scholarship.



14 September 27, 2025



Oak Mountain Golf Park

Calling all golf enthusiasts — register early and help drive change!

As always, thank you for standing with FAAGB in our mission to empower, uplift, and unite. Together, we are keeping our heritage alive and building a stronger future for the next generation.

With gratitude and pride,

Marcie Braden

President, Filipino-American Association of Greater Birmingham (FAAGB), 2024-2025