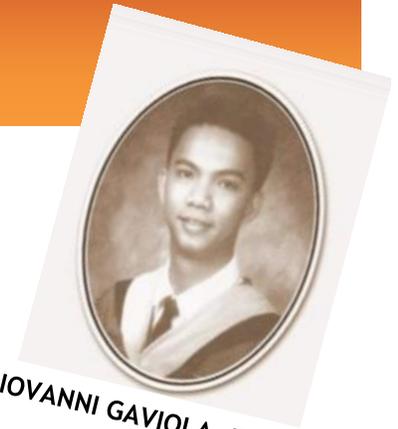


Gaviola Family of Four Nurses Blazes as PNA-INDIANA's SPARK

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As Mother Theresa said, "Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love." This epitomizes the way of life for Shelley and Giovanni "Van" Gaviola who have dedicated their lives to serving others. Their love story began when they served as volunteer nurses with the Philippine National Red Cross to help those affected by natural disasters.



PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RED CROSS – MANILA CHAPTER
MANILA DISASTER ACTION TEAM 1995



PNA-IN is so very proud to have four PNA-IN members in one family: Shelley, Van, Nicolé and his wife, Kaylee. Shelley and Van work in the Dialysis Units at Roudebush Veterans Affairs Medical Center, while Nicolé and Kaylee do home visits and COVID-19 testing for the Marion County Public Health Department. Nicolé, a 2018 BSN graduate, and Kaylee, a 2020 BSN graduate, both attended Indiana University in Indianapolis (IUI) and received PNA-IN's BSN/Scholarship Education Grant.



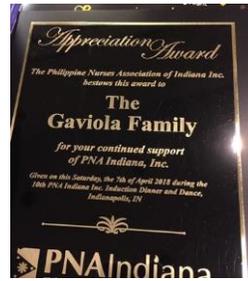
NICOLE SABADO GAVIOLA, RN BSN 2018



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Even before officially joining, Shelley and Van were already exemplifying PNA-IN's mission: to unify Filipino-American nurses by providing guidance to recently immigrated nursing scholars. Shelley has been a member of PNA-IN's Executive Board since 2016 and was awarded PNA-IN's Member of the Year. Van is a doting Dad who would cart the whole family to almost all of the PNA-IN events.



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They dedicated their lives to teaching their children the value of helping others. When they first joined PNA-IN, they would often bring their oldest children, Nicolé and Micaela, to PNA's community events. Even their youngest daughter, Ellie, participated in PNA-IN's outreach as an infant.



EllieMcKay



While Micaela and Ellie are not nurses, like their parents, they dedicate their lives to service in their own ways. These may be small things, but they are done with a family's great love.



MICAELA SABADO GAVIOLA VALEDICTORIAN 2017



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