

## PFC Raises \$12,000 for Cantate and Make-A-Wish!



At Personal Finance Center, we are very proud to announce that the 2nd Annual Pancakes For Charity event held on March 25th raised more than \$12,000 for our two featured charities!

For the second time in a row, Pancakes for Charity was a great success. Proceeds from the sold-out event allowed us to increase the amount given to our charities by 23% over last year, as we issued checks of \$6,160 each to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Guam and Cantate



Guam. See the Pacific News Center's coverage of our [check presentation](#), watch the video below, and click [here](#) for more photos!

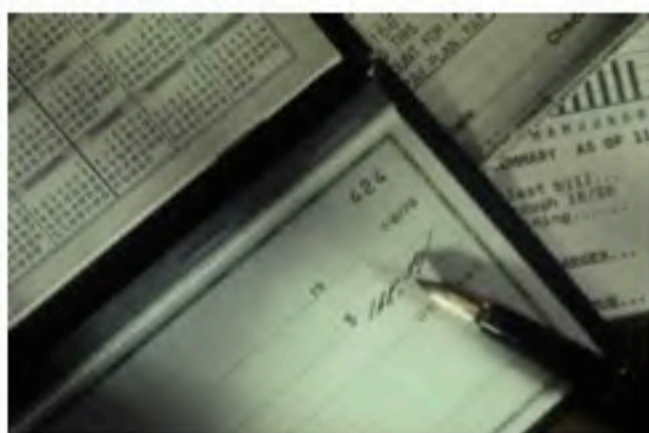
We would like to thank all of our guests at Pancakes for Charity, as well as everyone who worked hard to make this event a success. Your contributions will support children from Guam and the Northern Marianas with life-threatening medical conditions, as well as the local arts. We believe in community service at Personal Finance Center, and we were thrilled that you could join us in giving back to the island community. We look forward to seeing you next year!



Pancakes for Charity - Check Presentation 2012

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For Non-PFC customers, we charge \$1.00 for each payment.

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## Strengthening PFC Through Technology

### Carlos Mesa -- Digital Imaging, Manager

Carlos came to Personal Finance Center as the Systems Specialist for the IT Department in August 2002. In 2006, he decided to go back to school to pursue a Master's Degree in Management.

Carlos graduated with an Executive MBA in Business Management in 2008. Over those two years, PFC witnessed Carlos develop his managerial skills and attain his master's degree.

Personal Finance Center soon offered Carlos a management role in the newly created Digital Imaging Department. Carlos was grateful for the recognition of his abilities by PFC executives. Seizing the opportunity, he accepted the position to assume oversight in digitizing company records. He looks forward to coming to work each day because he can contribute to helping other departments improve performance through the use of information.



Michael Camacho, President & CEO, often says, "PFC is not only offering jobs, but rather, careers for its employees." Carlos points to this statement as the reason that the company has had high employment retention over the past 36 years. "Being a mid-size company with only two locations allows employees to interact more frequently," he says. Through this interaction, strong friendships are developed, which act as a bond between the company and employees.

## Money Matters

Michael Camacho

This April, Mike celebrated National Financial Literacy Month with advice for parents, as they talk to their teens about financial independence. Parents can use [credit reports](#) as a teaching tool, discuss the responsible use of [credit cards](#), and help their teens protect against [identity theft](#).

Parents can also help prepare their teens for their first [auto loan](#), to ensure that their growing teens will be ready to take on financial independence.

You can find more on family finance and other financial topics by visiting [Mike's Money Matters blog](#) on the Pacific Daily News website.

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