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Anyone can be a Good Neighbor!

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Good Neighbors

# MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTRY DIRECTOR

Dear Good Neighbors,

Reflecting on the Good Change we have accomplished together in the past year, I am proud to share the 2024 Annual Report—a testament to the power of community, compassion, and collective action.

This year, we responded to two (2) disasters, providing immediate aid to 3,954 families across sixteen (16) communities affected by typhoons, floods, and other emergencies. Beyond relief, we have strengthened disaster preparedness, equipping communities with the knowledge and resources to protect themselves for the future.

Through Education, Health & WASH, Livelihood, Environment, and Disaster Risk Reduction, we have helped children stay in school, provided life-saving health services, empowered families with economic opportunities, and supported farmers and fisherfolk in adopting climate-resilient practices.

None of this would be possible without you. Our work is only as strong as the communities, leaders, volunteers, donors, and every Good Neighbor who has extended a hand in kindness. To our partners in government, private institutions, and grassroots organizations—thank you for believing in our mission and walking this journey with us.

This 2025, let's stay committed to doing good. There is still much to do, but every act of kindness brings us closer to building a strong foundation so future generations can live in harmony and reap the impact of the Good Change we have planted.

*"Let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."*  
-Galatians 6:9

Let's bring more Good Neighbors in our movement, believing and working towards a world where no one is left behind. This is the future we will build together—a community in unity.

With gratitude and love,

이재철

**JAE CHOON LEE**

COUNTRY DIRECTOR  
GOOD NEIGHBORS PHILIPPINES



# MESSAGE FROM THE AMBASSADOR

Hello Good Neighbors Family!

In 2024, I had the privilege of immersing myself in our Good Neighbors Community Development Project Area in Prieto Diaz, Sorsogon, where I witnessed firsthand how our work is transforming lives.

Last year, we also reached new milestones—Youth WAVE empowered young people, The Good Run in UP Diliman amplified our advocacies, and we expanded sponsorship programs, providing more children with access to education and healthcare. We launched community empowerment projects and stood by communities in times of disaster—because that's what being a good neighbor is all about. A Good Neighbor is you. It's all of us.

Beyond numbers and events, what makes our work truly special is the people—donors, volunteers, staff, and local communities—coming together to make a difference. *Sa lahat ng kwento at inspirasyong nakuha ko sa Good Neighbors*, I was affirmed that we are moved to move. And guess what? We're just getting started. *Marami pa tayong gagawin, marami pa tayong pangarap na bubuuin nang magkasama*. If 2024 proved what we can accomplish together, imagine what 2025 will bring.

We are called to reach within ourselves, pass on the vision, and bring more people into this movement of Good Change—opening hearts, breaking barriers, and pursuing even bigger dreams. Let's continue to be the neighbors who make a difference, spread kindness, and never stop believing that we can change the world—one child, one community at a time.

Your Kuya in every Community,



**Robi D**

**ROBI DOMINGO**

AMBASSADOR  
GOOD NEIGHBORS PHILIPPINES



# ABOUT GOOD NEIGHBORS

## Empowering People and Transforming Communities

Good Neighbors is an international humanitarian aid and development NGO established in South Korea in 1991 with a vision of fostering a world without hunger, where people live together in harmony. Good Neighbors respects the human rights of our neighbors enduring poverty, disasters, and oppression and strives to empower them toward self-reliance and restoration of hope.

Operating in nearly 200 communities across 50 countries, our organization profoundly emphasizes supporting marginalized individuals, with a special focus on children. It prioritizes vulnerable communities for resilient and sustainable development. We achieve this through dedicated humanitarian aid efforts and community-driven development initiatives.

Guided by the aspirations of Good Neighbors, Good Neighbors Philippines was founded in 2008 to support the most vulnerable children and communities, particularly those devastated by poverty and natural disasters. Over time, our focus has expanded to provide ongoing humanitarian aid and development support, emphasizing community-driven engagement in child protection and education, youth empowerment, health, disaster risk reduction, economic development, and climate change adaptation. The commitment of Good Neighbors Philippines remains steadfast in fostering resilient and sustainable communities in the Philippines.



# OUR COMMITMENT



## CHILDREN AT THE CENTER

Children are the heartbeat of our programming. Good Neighbors is committed to safeguarding their rights through comprehensive strategy. We empower parents with sustainable livelihoods, ensure access to clean water and sanitation, support basic health services in their communities and schools, and protect children from violence and abuse.

## ERADICATING HUNGER THROUGH ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

Good Neighbors exists to eradicate hunger by empowering communities to be self-sufficient. Through sustainable agricultural practices, skill-building initiatives, and fostering economic opportunities, we create a pathway to a more equitable future.

## EQUALITY IN EDUCATION

We advocate equitable access to quality education by ensuring essential resources such as water and energy reach underserved schools. Our training programs equip educators with essential skills and tools to enhance their effectiveness in the classroom. Additionally, we actively involve the youth in tackling global challenges, and offer scholarships to talented yet disadvantaged students, opening doors to brighter futures.

## SUSTAINABLE AND DISASTER-RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

We recognize the challenges of those living in disaster-prone areas and proactively work towards community protection. Through preparedness training, climate change adaptation, livelihood protection, or immediate relief in times of calamity, we stand with our communities and work with governments and their constituents to ensure they are able to build back better after disasters.

# OUR SECTORS



**CHILD PROTECTION**



**EDUCATION**



**HEALTH & WASH**



**ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT**



**DISASTER RISK REDUCTION**



**SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENTS**

# 2024

## AT A GLANCE

70,257



CHILDREN WITH IMPROVED  
ACCESS TO QUALITY EDUCATION

11,533



CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH  
INCREASED CHILD RIGHTS AWARENESS

11,974



PEOPLE WHO RECEIVED  
HEALTH CHECK-UPS

₱66.72M



TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT VALUE  
UTILIZED AND EARNED FROM  
COOPERATIVES, SAVINGS GROUPS  
AND LIVELIHOOD GROUPS

47,621



PEOPLE WITH  
STRENGTHENED DISASTER  
PREPAREDNESS CAPACITY

7,053



INDIVIDUALS ENGAGED  
IN CLIMATE CHANGE  
MITIGATION EFFORTS



“As a youth, I understand the challenges of pursuing dreams. Regardless of our background, it is essential to believe in ourselves and our abilities. Dreaming is not limited by circumstances; it is a universal right we should all hold onto.”

**Aiza Gomez,**  
**Good Neighbors Scholar**



**SCAN HERE  
TO LEARN  
HER STORY**

Education without barriers.  
Dreams without limits.  
Rights without question.  
We protect every child's right to  
education – no barriers, no limits,  
just dreams.



# Celebrating Youth Talent and the Power of Education

*Youth WAVE is an advocacy event that gives young people a platform to showcase their talents and highlight the transformative power of education.*

For three months, students from the Community Development Project areas of Good Neighbors Philippines in Prieto Diaz, Sorsogon; Tingloy, Batangas; and Guiuan, Eastern Samar joined the *Festival of Talents*—a key part of the campaign that celebrates creativity, leadership, and youth potential.

Preliminary rounds were held at Tingloy National High School, Sulangan National High School, and Manlabong National High School. Finalists from each school delivered meaningful and powerful performances during the culminating event held on July 14, 2024, in Eastwood, Metro Manila.

*As we officially wrapped up Youth WAVE 2024, one thing became clear: when young people are given the space to lead, they rise. They speak up, step forward, and spark change.*

"I encourage my fellow youth to use our talents and skills in uplifting each other, supporting one another, amplifying each other's voices, and working together because, through these small efforts, we can achieve big ripple effects in our community."

— Robelle Andrea Linao,  
Tingloy CDP Scholar

Youth **WAVE**

**131,909**

TOTAL PEOPLE REACHED  
THROUGH THE ONLINE  
ADVOCACY CAMPAIGN

**734**

TOTAL ON-SITE AUDIENCE  
REACHED BY OUR ADVOCACY  
CAMPAIGN FOR EDUCATION

**210**

STUDENTS SHOWCASED  
THEIR TALENTS DURING  
YOUTH WAVE





## Race with a Purpose, Run for Good Change

On November 24, 2024, Good Neighbors Philippines hosted its first-ever fun run at the University of the Philippines Diliman. People from all walks of life came together for one goal—to run for Good Change.

The Good Run is more than a race. *It's a movement for social responsibility, community strength, and collective action. Every step taken, every kilometer finished, was a stand for hope, resilience, and unity.*



What do YOU want to run for next?  
Follow us on our social media pages and  
watch out for The Good Run Year Two.  
Be part of the movement.  
Race with a purpose. Run for Good Change.



# The Good Run

## 2.5M

TOTAL PEOPLE REACHED  
THROUGH THE ONLINE  
ADVOCACY CAMPAIGN

## 1,300

INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATED  
IN THE GOOD RUN 2024

## 12

PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS  
AND COMPANIES SUPPORTED  
THE CAMPAIGN





# Stepping Forward Together: 500 Shoes for our Sponsored Children

On October 17, we provided 500 pairs of shoes to primary students at Tibaguin Elementary School in our Pugad Tibaguin-Hagonoy, Bulacan development area, including our sponsored children.

*This initiative was part of our collaboration with SM Store Marilao for the "Share Shoes" campaign, celebrating the centennial birth anniversary of SM's founder, Henry "Tatang" Sy Sr. SM Store volunteers, led by SM Retail's Zone Marketing Head Ms. Arvie Ong and Marilao Branch Manager Ms. Verlyn Diaz, helped distribute these gifts and inspire the children. Each pair of shoes represents dignity, confidence, and future possibilities.*

**We stand by the belief that every child deserves more than just support—they deserve a community that walks with them every step of the way.**



# 500

PAIRS OF SHOES SHARED TO  
PRIMARY-LEVEL STUDENTS  
IN PUGAD, TIBAGUIN AND  
SAGRADA FAMILIA





## Strengthening Partnerships for Good Change

Sitio Bakal in Bagong Silangan, Quezon City, has long faced challenges in accessing clean water, compounded by recurring flooding, especially during typhoons. To address these critical issues, Good Neighbors Philippines, *in partnership with Megawide Corporate Foundation Inc., installed a Rainwater Catchment Facility as a sustainable solution for water access and flood mitigation.*

*This ensures a reliable source of clean water for sanitation and daily use at the Sitio Bakal Daycare Center. The facility collects and filters rainwater, transforming it into a safe, usable resource while also diverting excess water during heavy rains to reduce flood risks. By integrating sustainable water management with climate adaptation, this project not only meets the community's immediate needs but also strengthens long-term resilience.*

This is part of the ECOSKWELA Project which also includes climate adaptation education for the community members.

**Good Neighbors Philippines and its partners are empowering communities like Sitio Bakal to turn environmental challenges into opportunities for sustainable growth and development.**



# 3,504

**COMMUNITY MEMBERS  
BENEFITED FROM THE  
RAINWATER CATCHMENT PROJECT**





During my time at Good Neighbors, I witnessed how everyone tirelessly dedicated themselves to helping those in need. That's when I understood - it was never about whether someone needed help, but rather whether we were willing to understand and take action.

Sabina Shih,  
Good Neighbors  
International Volunteer



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TO SEE  
HER STORY

The Good We Build  
Together:  
A Volunteer's  
Perspective

# Building Climate Resilience for Sustainable Farming

Good Neighbors Philippines continues to advance climate resilience in Laak, Davao de Oro, where *small-scale banana farmers face persistent challenges due to extreme weather events*. Since the establishment of the Laak Field Office and the introduction of climate-resilient banana varieties, significant progress has been made in equipping farmers with sustainable solutions.

*The retrofitted tissue culture laboratory has successfully produced and distributed resilient plantlets*, while the Farmer Field School (FFS) has expanded its reach, training more farmers in climate-smart techniques to improve productivity and sustainability.

Early results from the Demo Farm Field confirm that these initiatives are helping farmers stabilize their yields despite droughts and floods. *By reducing dependency on chemical fertilizers and adopting sustainable farming practices, farmers have also lowered production costs and strengthened food security in their communities.*

Good Neighbors Philippines aims to scale these efforts by expanding climate-smart agriculture training to other farming communities and fostering partnerships with private sector stakeholders to create more equitable market opportunities for small-scale farmers.



835

PEOPLE CONTRIBUTING TO CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND AWARENESS BUILDING

7,053

PEOPLE CONTRIBUTING TO CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION ACTIVITIES

706

FARMERS PRACTICING CLIMATE RESILIENT FARMING





## Economic Empowerment for Marginalized Breadwinners

Good Neighbors Philippines is equipping breadwinners in Bagong Silangan and Sitio Bakal with the tools *to overcome unemployment and underemployment through skills training, financial assistance, and job placement support centered on motorcycle-based livelihoods.*

On November 26–27, 2025, *participants completed intensive riding and safety lessons in partnership with the MMDA's Motorcycle Riding Academy and the Honda Safety Driving Center.* After acquiring licenses, they will access individual loans through community savings groups—making motorcycle ownership and employment more attainable.

Motorcycles are more than just vehicles, they're income generators. This initiative empowers youth, women, and heads of households who have long shouldered the responsibility of providing for their families. *With proper training and affordable financing, they now have the chance to secure jobs or start businesses.*

We are also working with ride-hailing, delivery, and tourism industries to provide employment pathways for graduates, ensuring long-term income and economic mobility. By opening doors to dignified work, this intervention fosters stability and a stronger future for marginalized communities.



# ₱6,000

PROJECTED MONTHLY  
EARNINGS PER PARTICIPANT

# ₱1.7M

INITIAL LOANS TO BE PROVIDED  
TO SUPPORT TRAINED INDIVIDUALS

# 52

PARTICIPANTS GAINED ESSENTIAL  
SKILLS FOR EMPLOYMENT  
AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP



"Salamat sa Wheels to Work Project ng Good Neighbors nakapag Motorcycle Loan ako. Ngayon mas mabilis na ako nakakakilos para sa iba't ibang gawain ko. Kapag lumabas na OR/CR ng motor ko mas makakapag full service na ako sa delivery ng parcels. Inaasahan ko na madadagan ang kita ko."

- Joshua Rosaroso,  
Secretary - The Good Riders Club





## Supporting Economic Recovery and Empowering Women

The Community Livelihood Recovery Support (CLRS) Program continues to provide *low-interest loans to farmers, fisherfolk, and small and medium enterprises (SMEs), helping them to regain stability after disasters.*

*Since the program's launch in early 2022, we've supported 250 farmers and 120 fisherfolk, enabling them to increase their monthly net income by 40 to 60 percent.* More than 180 small and medium enterprises (SMEs) have also accessed financial assistance, fueling the growth of local businesses. Women play a vital role in this life-long recovery. With skills training and financial support, they are starting their own businesses and contributing significantly to their families' financial stability.

When Typhoon Odette struck Bohol on December 16, 2021, it destroyed homes and wiped out livelihoods. In response, we immediately launched an emergency relief operation in January 2022, providing shelter kits to 200 displaced families. *Good Neighbors Philippines continues with long-term, inclusive support. By revitalizing key industries and ensuring broad economic participation, we are building stronger and more resilient communities—one livelihood at a time.*



# 1,979

PARTICIPATED IN  
CAPACITY BUILDING  
PROGRAMS

# 906

COOPERATIVE  
MEMBERS

# 266

PEOPLE WHO  
RECEIVED LOAN  
SERVICE

# 83

INCOME  
GENERATION  
GROUPS

"The loan from Good Neighbors has been a great help to us because it allowed us to improve our store. It also provides us with the means to support our children's education and livelihood, as we now have our own income."

- Mrs. Irene Talingting,  
President, Barangay Pitogo  
Livelihood Workers Association,  
Bohol





## Protecting Women and Children: The Impact of the iCARE Hub

The iCARE (*Inclusive Community that is Aware, Responsive, and Engaged in Children's Protection*) Hub in Prieto Diaz, Sorsogon, is a child protection project focused on strengthening case management of abuse cases in the locality. It is a safe, child-friendly space where survivors can access critical services, including medical care, legal assistance, psychosocial support, and mental health counseling.

By bringing together professionals from the Philippine National Police, Municipal Health Office, and Social Welfare Office, the hub ensures a coordinated and survivor-centered response. This approach makes the process of seeking help more accessible and compassionate and spares victims from the burden of visiting multiple offices, reducing further trauma.

The project started in June 2021 and was turned over last February 2023. Together with the local stakeholders and volunteers, *the ICARE Project improved the awareness of the community about the importance of children's rights, and the mechanism of reporting and referring abuse cases towards women and children.*

Through its efforts to strengthen the local protection system, Good Neighbors Philippines is fostering a safer environment for women and children—one where they are heard, supported, and empowered to reclaim their future.



# 4,551

CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH  
INCREASED AWARENESS  
OF CHILD RIGHTS

# 2,509

CHILDREN AND ADULTS  
PARTICIPATED IN GOOD NEIGHBORS'  
CHILD RIGHTS PROGRAMS

# 1,964

CHILDREN PROTECTED FROM  
VIOLENCE, ABUSE, DISCRIMINATION  
AND OTHER THREATS



BEFORE

## Building Dreams and Securing Futures Through Sponsorship Service

In November 2024, Good Neighbors Philippines built a semi-concrete house for 11-year-old Sofia and her grandmother Amelia in Barangay Gogon, Prieto Diaz, Sorsogon. Left in the care of others as an infant, Sofia grew up in challenging circumstances, in a weathered wooden house that offered little protection during storms.

The new home now provides not only a safe space from the elements but also a decent, nurturing environment for Sofia as she grows, alongside her grandmother.

*Through our Sponsorship Service Program Reflects our commitment to child protection—ensuring that children like Sofia grow up in a nurturing and secure space.*

THANK YOU  
GOOD NEIGHBORS!

A stable and supportive environment can open opportunities for children to thrive and shape their own future.

With a safe home, Sofia can now focus on her education and pursue her dream of becoming a teacher.



9,881

2024 SPONSORED  
CHILDREN

8,096

SPONSORED FAMILIES



Your Turn, Be A Good Neighbor:  
What Good Change do you want  
to see in your community?



Every act of kindness can empower  
and transform. What will be your role  
in creating better and sustainable  
communities for children?



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and using [#WeDidGood](#).





# Emergency Shelter and Livelihood Support for Typhoon Carina Survivors



After Typhoon Carina devastated Sitio Bakal in July 2024, *Good Neighbors Philippines* provided construction materials to help families like that of Dolores Rubio rebuild their homes. Dolores also received groceries to restart her small store and kitchen tools to meet daily needs.

*This intervention restored both shelter and livelihood, helping the family recover faster from the disaster.* Their experience reflects the broader reality in Sitio Bakal—a creekside community where flooding is a constant threat. When Typhoon Carina hit, the combination of heavy rains and rising waters swept through the area, destroying homes, livelihoods, and daily essentials.

## 6,426

PARTICIPANTS IN NATURAL  
DISASTER RESPONSE PROGRAMS

## 4,664

PEOPLE WHO RECEIVED  
WATER AND FOOD ASSISTANCE

"Naramdaman po namin  
na hindi kami nag-iisa,  
kasama po namin ang Good  
Neighbors sa naging pagsubok sa  
amin ng bagyong Carina."

- Dolores Rubio, expressing her  
heartfelt gratitude.



Thank you  
Good Neighbors!





## Medical Missions for Post-Typhoon Health Recovery in Catanduanes

On December 11–12, 2024, Good Neighbors Philippines conducted a medical mission in Barangay Sioron, Gigmoto, in partnership with the Catanduanes Medical Society and local barangay units. *Residents received medical consultations, free medicines, vitamins, and health education sessions on disease prevention.*

These efforts addressed urgent health concerns in the aftermath of Super Typhoon Pepito, *protecting families from respiratory infections and waterborne diseases.*

**By standing with our communities before, during, and after disasters, we ensure that families not only survive but thrive—because a healthy community is a resilient one.**



# 4,664

PARTICIPANTS IN  
NATURAL DISASTER  
RESPONSE PROGRAMS

# 2,130

CHILDREN AND ADULTS  
RECEIVED MEDICAL SUPPORT  
POST-DISASTER





## Providing Clean Water and Safe Sanitation in Schools



Through Good Neighbors Philippines' WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) Program, *a four-seater communal toilet was built, the water system was rehabilitated, and a water pumping station was constructed at Tubabao National High School in Guiuan, Eastern Samar.* We also conducted WASH education to ensure proper hygiene practices and long-term facility maintenance. Today, *the project benefits over 200 students and teachers, and 500 community members* in the area.

For more than a decade, students—especially girls—had no access to clean water and safe sanitation, forcing them to walk 165 meters into a forested area just to relieve themselves. This not only compromised their health and safety but also disrupted their education and dignity.

*Now, with access to clean water and safe, dignified sanitation, students can focus on learning and shaping their future. Tubabao is just one of the many communities we are working to uplift.*



Through our WASH Program, we remain committed to reaching more schools and communities across the country—ensuring that no child is left behind when it comes to basic human rights like water, sanitation, and hygiene.

# 4,327

CHILDREN AND ADULTS WHO HAVE ACCESSED TO IMPROVED WATER SOURCES

# 874

CHILDREN WITH IMPROVED ACCESS TO CLEAN AND SUFFICIENT WATER AND SANITATION





# Advancing Maternal and Child Nutrition in Guiuan, Eastern Samar

Through a focused community-led intervention, Good Neighbors Philippines launched the Demand Generation for Optimal Maternal and Child Nutrition Practices Project in November 2024 in Guiuan, Eastern Samar to combat malnutrition and empower families with better nutrition practices. *The project aimed to improve maternal and child nutrition through Social Behavior Change Communication (SBCC), hands-on training, and grassroots health initiatives.*

We trained 493 local health workers, exceeding our original target, and organized 130 women-led advocacy groups to promote lasting behavior change in their communities. *As a result, more than 62,634 individuals gained access to improved health knowledge and services, creating a ripple effect of awareness and action.*

This project didn't just raise awareness, it mobilized communities, strengthened health systems, and empowered women to lead.

"I saw a significant shift in the community's perception and participation. Parents now actively engage in health programs, bring their children for check-ups, and understand the importance of breastfeeding and vaccinations,"

- Emilita Gajilan,  
Barangay Nutrition Scholar



## 62,634

COMMUNITY MEMBERS  
WITH KNOWLEDGE AND RESOURCES  
FOR BETTER HEALTH AND NUTRITION

## 493

LOCAL HEALTH WORKERS EQUIPPED  
WITH SKILLS TO IMPROVE  
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

## 130

WOMEN-LED ADVOCACY GROUPS  
DRIVING LONG-TERM COMMUNITY  
NUTRITION INITIATIVES





## Strengthening Literacy Development and Parental Involvement through Project Lotus 3.0



Last December 14, 2024, 10 parents from the Prieto Diaz Community Development Project (PD CDP) and 86 beneficiaries of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) in Sorsogon completed the Project Lotus 3.0 training. In partnership with Sorsogon State University (SorSU), this 10-week program equipped parents with practical strategies to support their children's literacy development at home. The program helped parents build positive reading habits and integrate them into their daily family routines.

Project Lotus 3.0 is a key part of the TEACH (Together Engaging Active Collaboration for Helping Children Read and Learn) Project led by Good Neighbors Philippines in Prieto Diaz. Through the Prieto Diaz Community Development Project, TEACH helps address early reading challenges by providing digital learning tools, training for parents, and community-based support. Many children in the area still struggle with basic reading skills, especially after the learning disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Parents trained under Project Lotus 3.0 will now mentor other families through monthly learning sessions, helping spread what they've learned to the wider community. By giving both children and parents the tools to support education at home, the TEACH Project continues to build stronger, more inclusive learning environments in Prieto Diaz—showing that when families are empowered, children learn better.

# 4,800

CHILDREN AND ADULTS RECEIVED  
DIGITAL LEARNING TOOLS  
AND PARENT TRAINING

# 864

STUDENTS IMPROVED READING  
WITH THE DIGITAL LIBRARY HUB  
AT PRIETO DIAZ CENTRAL SCHOOL

# 96

PARENTS JOINED LIFE SKILLS  
TRAINING TO HELP THEIR KIDS  
LEARN AT HOME



"There were times I felt I couldn't continue because everything felt overwhelming. But the allowance provided by Good Neighbors and the time management tools I learned kept me going."

- Vilma, 49-years-old,  
Project LOTUS Participant





# Building the Next Generation of Change-makers Through the Scholarship Program

Through our Scholarship Program, *100 students from underprivileged families were supported in secondary and tertiary education.* They received financial assistance throughout the academic year, along with personal development support to help them grow into confident, capable leaders.

*Among these scholars is Shine from Sagrada Familia in Hagonoy, Bulacan. Raised in a coastal community often affected by poverty and flooding, she once believed higher education was beyond her reach. But in 2024, Shine was a second-year Entrepreneurship student at Bulacan State University and an active Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) councilor. She leads youth programs and advocates for education in her barangay—proof of what's possible when young people are given the support they deserve.*

Her story is just one example of the many youth change-makers we are empowering through education.



By supporting students like Shine, we are not only providing access to learning but also nurturing a generation ready to lead, serve, and transform their communities.



## 70, 257

CHILDREN WITH IMPROVED ACCESS TO QUALITY EDUCATION

## 21,612

CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED FINANCIAL AND/OR MATERIAL SUPPORT

## 389

CHILDREN AND ADULTS FINISHED READING AND MATH LESSONS

## 286

PARTNER SCHOOLS WORKED TOGETHER TO IMPROVE LEARNING



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# The Heart of Good Neighbors: CREATING GOOD CHANGE IN THE COMMUNITY



# OUR NETWORK



# PARTNERS & DONORS



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Embassy of Ireland | Philippines  
Pasugan ng Ireland | Pilipinas



It is an incredible honor to witness the transformation and progress of another community. Every year, we set out to create meaningful change, and in each venture, we aim to deliver hope and opportunity. At Megawide Corporate Foundation, we lead with heart, knowing that every act of goodness has the power to create something even greater.

In 2024, through the unwavering partnership between Good Neighbors Philippines and Megawide Foundation, we proudly turned over a rainwater catchment for the Sitio Bakal community. This initiative is more than just infrastructure that addresses water scarcity and safeguard the community against frequent flooding—it is a testament to the power of collaboration and malasakit for the community.

Entering 2025, we remain steadfast in our commitment to building first-world communities and engineering progress. Together, with purpose and passion, we will continue to turn vision into reality—one community and partnership at a time.



**TERESA CHUA SAAVEDRA**

PRESIDENT  
MEGAWIDE FOUNDATION.



Kaisahang Buhay Foundation, Inc. (KBF) takes great pride in our partnership with Good Neighbors International Philippines (GNIP), whose dedication to child welfare and community development continues to create meaningful change.

As a resource partner, we are honored to support GNIP in implementing essential programs in Supplemental Feeding and Early Childhood Care and Development, ensuring that young children receive proper nutrition and early learning opportunities critical to their growth and future success.

KBF's vision is for every child to have a loving and permanent family. Guided by this, our mission is to support children at risk of family separation by strengthening families and providing alternative care programs that ensure their protection, growth, and well-being.

Through our Family and Community Outreach Program (FCOP), we strive to:

1. Provide holistic support to vulnerable children and families by addressing their nutritional, educational, and psychosocial needs.
2. Strengthen family capacities through parenting education, livelihood support, and community-based interventions.
3. Promote sustainable partnerships that uphold the best interests of children.

Through our collaboration with GNIP, we have seen the profound impact of collective action in improving the lives of children and families in marginalized communities. Your commitment to nurturing and empowering the next generation aligns with our shared vision of a society where every child has the opportunity to thrive.

We look forward to further strengthening our partnership, reaching more children, and making a lasting impact together. Thank you, GNIP, for your tireless efforts and dedication to this cause.

"Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much."– Helen Keller

With gratitude,



**GLADY QUINDOZA-BUNAO, RSW, MSW**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
KAISAHANG BUHAY FOUNDATION, INC.





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## How OUR WORK IS FUNDED

**TOTAL: ₱145,684,528.27**

**GNK CHILD SPONSORSHIP - 51.7%**

**GNK GOVERNMENT-KOICA - 20.6%**

**GNK PROJECT SPONSORSHIP - 13.5%**

**GNK DESIGNATED FUND - 9.8%**

**INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS - 1.9%**

**GNK GIFT MONEY - 0.9%**

**GN AUS GENERAL - 0.8%**

**GN USA DESIGNATED FUND - 0.3%**

**NON-OPERATING INCOME - 0.3%**

**GNTW DESIGNATED FUND - 0.1%**



## How YOUR GIVING HELPS

**TOTAL: ₱136,270,458.82**

**23% - INCOME GENERATION**

**13% - EMERGENCY RELIEF**

**12% - EDUCATION**

**10% - CHILD SPONSORSHIP**

**9% - PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

**8% - OFFICE MANAGEMEN**

**7% - HEALTH**

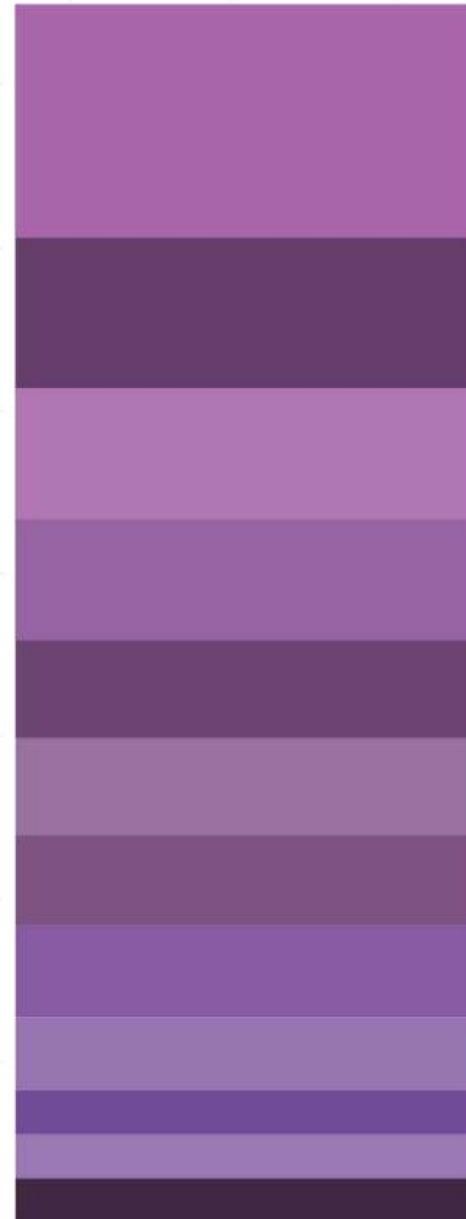
**7% - ADVOCACY**

**5% - RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

**2% - WATER & SANITATION**

**2% - COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AND NETWORKING**

**2% - FUND RAISING**





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