YOLANDA
UPDATES
Where Did Your Yolanda Donations Go?
MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGING DIRECTOR

When typhoon Yolanda happened in 2013, I lived in the US and watched with horror the devastation it brought to our people in the Visayas. Just like so many others, I felt helpless yet with a great desire to assist the thousands affected by the disaster, I sent my small contribution to two foundations, one of them being ALKFI. Never in my wildest dreams did I think I would be directly involved years later with these very dedicated, hardworking people!

We are happy to report that from the millions of pesos in cash and in-kind donations received by ALKFI went to both immediate relief efforts and long term projects and assistance. *a complete accounting audited by SGV can be viewed in our website*

In the five years that followed, the Foundation was able to distribute and touch the lives of close to four million Filipinos through its various relief and rehabilitation efforts which included infrastructure projects (health centers with birthing facilities, latrines, potable water facility, house rehabilitation kits) and livelihood projects for more long term assistance.

We have served 3.6 million from 15 provinces with relief packs, built 139 classrooms benefiting close to 30,000 students and provided 23,000 students and teachers with soft programs for education.

We are also very proud of our eco tourism sites which are being run by communities that have slowly but surely risen and now are continuing to move forward with their lives. Their inspiring stories are featured in this report.

We hope though that you just don’t read about it, but actually visit the sites and experience the gratitude of the beneficiaries, the local hospitality, and their amazing stories of hope.

And while we at ALKFI learned a lot of lessons along the way and vastly improved our relief distribution process through the leadership of Jun Dungo, Program Director of Sagip Kapamilya.

This report is aimed to share with you our dear donors what we’ve done with the money you’ve entrusted to us.

It has been a painful journey. Yet stories of faith, courage and generosity have also come out of this horrific experience that truly makes one pause and reflect about the power of the human experience.

Salamat sa pakikipag-isa sa amin, Kapamilya!

Let us keep the light shining!

Susan Bautista-Afan
Managing Director

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About YOLANDA

- Sustained wind speed at landfall: 195 miles per hour
- Wind gusts: Up to 235 miles per hour
- Surge in sea level during the storm: 13 feet
- Death toll: More than 6,000
- People injured: More than 27,000
- People displaced: 4.1 million
- People in need of food: 2.5 million
People RESPOND!

Total Donations Received (as of September 2018)

Php 1.184 Billion*

- 986.1 Million - Cash Received
- 198.1 Million - Non-Cash Received

*includes a 5-yr cumulative interest income of 24 Million

The donations were received in the following tranches:

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According to DSWD and PCNC guidelines, ALKFI has five years to deliver to the beneficiaries all the donations it received.
ALKFI immediately responded and provided relief to more than 3.6 million survivors in 15 provinces
For rehabilitation efforts, The Office of the Presidential Assistant for Rehabilitation and Recovery (OPARR) assigned four municipalities to ALKFI.

- Bayan Academy conducted needs assessment and came up with area development plans for the four municipalities
- Partnered with LGUs, academes, and NGOs
REHABILITATION EFFORTS
(2014 - September 2018)
INFRASTRUCTURE

223 FAMILIES assisted with house repair materials in Leyte and Eastern Samar

6 BARANGAY HEALTH STATIONS with birthing facilities in Jiaibong and Hinabangan, Samar and Jaro and San Miguel, Leyte

9,994 FAMILIES as direct beneficiaries

85 FAMILIES direct beneficiaries of latrines in Dagami, Leyte

30 BARANGAYS distributed with Generator Sets

15 HEALTH FACILITIES assisted with Nebulizers

425 INDIVIDUALS potable water facility in Dagami, Leyte

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Since 1970, the year Brgy. Camono-an in Dagami, Leyte was established, the community had no access to clean water. It was in 2016 when Health and Sanitation Officer Imelda Eusebio met Operation Sagip of Lingkod Kapamilya, looking for communities to help.

According to Eusebio, it has been her long dream to find a way on how to help Camono-an. “Sabi ko sa kanila, kapag may tutulong, sila ang priority ko na tutulungan kasi mahirap talaga ang tubig na inumin para sa kanila rito,” she recalled. (I told them, if there is someone who wants to help, they are my priority. Potable water is scarce here.)

For the past 48 years, the residents of Camono-an used to walk an hour or two down to the river just to fetch water for their daily use. “Kapag nag iigib sila roon, direktso na nilang iniinom. Hindi nila pinakukuluan,” Eusebio shared. (They drink the water straight from the river. They don’t even boil it.)

Through pintakasi (bayanihan) or with the community working together, a potable water facility was built from the funds given to Operation Sagip following the onslaught of Super Typhoon Yolanda. In September 2018, the water facility was officially turned over.

Two young girls fetch potable water from a nearby water post.
Eighty (80) families now enjoy access to potable water. There are seven water posts that are just 10-15 feet away from their houses.

“We are thankful to Ma’am Imelda because she recommended us to Operation Sagip. Now, the children can even take a bath more than three times a day. Before, some do not take a bath every day. We no longer need to fetch water from the river, especially for the students. It’s very dangerous to go there at dusk,” Brgy. Captain Paquito Madalina expressed in Waray.

“Para sa akin, ito na ang pinakamalaking accomplishment ko bilang Health and Sanitation Officer. Marami akong natulungan sa maliit na nagawa ko, na pagre-recommend sa kanila sa mga taong gustong tumulong, sa Operation Sagip,” Eusebio said. (This is my greatest accomplishment as a Health and Sanitation Officer. I was able to help a lot of people because of a small thing I did, by referring them to people who wanted to help like Operation Sagip.)
LIVELIHOOD

58 families assisted with farm tools and seeds in Leyte

5 Nutri Pan de Kapamilya Bakery projects in Leyte, Aklan, Iloilo, and Samar

500 families as direct beneficiaries

1,391 families from 14 barangays received seeds and organic fertilizers, and underwent organic farming training

132 families given initial stock of poultry in Sta. Rita, Samar

2,199 fishing boats and gears distributed

29 families benefit from San Juan by the Bay Floating Cottages and Mangrove Foot Trail livelihood project in Sta. Rita, Samar

826 weavers assisted from 22 barangays

90 families benefit from Sohoton Caves and Natural Bridge livelihood project in Basey, Samar

50 carabaos benefitting 1,333 farmers

73 families benefit from Ulot River Torpedo Ride and Ecotrail in Samar

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LIVELIHOOD

30 FAMILIES
benefit from Development of Brgy. Literon as Ecovillage and Ecotourism Site in Calbiga, Samar

12 FAMILIES
benefit from Parola Cafe and Museum in Carles, Iloilo

1,771 FAMILIES
benefit from La Cusina De Marabut and Brgy. Osmenta Organic Garden Project in Marabut, Samar

35 FAMILIES
benefit from Tangke Lagoon in Carles, Iloilo

223 FAMILIES
benefit from Sabang Daguitan Surf Camp and Da-O Balay Kawitan in Dulag, Leyte

40 FAMILIES
benefit from Bancal Dampa in Carles, Iloilo

74 FAMILIES
benefit from San Jose Skimboarding Camp in Dulag, Leyte

55 FAMILIES
benefit from Rizal Organic Farm in Dulag, Leyte

2,771 FAMILIES
benefit from Bancal Bay Artificial Reef in Carles, Iloilo

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BARANGAY ASGAD, SALCEDO, EASTERN SAMAR - Imelda Padrigano could still vividly see the barangay hall, health center, plaza, day care center and even tennis and basketball courts situated near the beach. But in 2013, storm surge Yolanda ravaged all of these structures. Even their main source of income, planting copra, was also destroyed.


“Farming is our source of livelihood. We plant vegetables, root crops and copra. We earn from this. This is where we get our daily budget. But when Yolanda happened, we were all devastated.”

Many lives were lost too, including Imelda’s in-laws.

Imelda and the rest of the communities of Eastern Samar relied on relief assistance given by different non-government organizations for six months. They did not know how to bring their life back again. They did not know where to start.

Until ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya’s Operation Sagip visited their small barangay not only to provide relief assistance but also to conduct thorough assessment. After the assessment and the community’s special request, Operation Sagip funded the Nutri Pan Bakery in Barangay Asgad, complete with training in baking.
Barangay Asgad Women’s Association, composed of 15 strong women, manages the bakery. Most of them were full-time housewives. They consider baking as an additional skill which is truly useful for them. Imelda is their leader.

“Nag-focus ako dito sa bakery namin para may dagdag kaalaman din at dagdag na kitang makakasuporta sa pamasahang mga anak naming papuntang school,” she said.

“I focused on our bakery to acquire additional skill and income to fund the transportation of my kids going to school.”

The bakery was opened in June 2018. Since then, their association already has savings worth Php30,000.

“Nagpapasalamat kami, kasama ng mga miyembro ko, nagpapasalamat kami sa Operation Sagip, sa ibinigay nilang livelihood, itong bakery.

Malaking tulong ito sa amin lalo na sa mga miyembro ko at sa mga pamilya naming,” Imelda added.

“On behalf of my members, we thank Operation Sagip for granting us this bakery as our livelihood. This is a huge help for us and our families.”

Through the donations, four other Nutri Pan Bakery Projects were implemented in the areas of Leyte, Aklan and Iloilo.
An Epitome of Resilience

The quote “You can break down a woman temporarily, but a real woman will always pick up the pieces, rebuild herself, and come back stronger than ever” is an apt description for Fidelina “Nanay Peding” Villagracia. Nanay Peding’s husband died early leaving her with their eight children. As if the loss of a husband is not enough, she also lost one of her children. One can feel the struggles she has experienced because when she remembers them, tears immediately fall and talking about what she went through is still very hard. However, her determination to provide a decent life for her seven remaining children and her faith in God drove her to overcome her trials. She worked all sorts of jobs like weaving mats, helping in farms, and selling cooked food in order to put food on the table and provide for the family’s basic needs. Her children attest that their mother raised them the best that she could and they were grateful to her.

Nanay Peding was 65 years old when Yolanda devastated Samar. She thought that she is going to die on the same day because of the fierce winds and the storm surge. She thought she would never reach the covered court that acted as an evacuation center because of the many obstacles along the way. She said that it was a miracle that she and all of her seven children survived the onslaught.

When she and her children returned the next day to their home, there was nothing left. The roof of their house was blown away, the walls were shattered and all their belongings got swept in the storm surge. Aside from losing her home, she lost all means of livelihood as barangay San Juan and her hometown Sta. Rita in Eastern Samar was ravaged by the storm. She began to lose hope and thought that it was her destiny to lose everything and to be poor for the rest of her life. Then help arrived and hope blossomed once more.
She fondly recalled how the San Juan By the Bay Project started in 2015. She started as a volunteer with no pay as they built the infrastructures for what is now a beautiful ecotourism destination. She remembered carrying stones and gravel and bamboo to help create the infrastructures. She said that she worked because she had faith that her hardwork will be rewarded someday. She and other volunteers were organized as a People’s Organization, trained to manage their social enterprise, and to be self sustaining and empowered citizens. They were also encouraged to take care of the mangrove forest around the location of the project.

Today, Nanay Peding is 70 years old and still works at the Project but the difference is she is now earning together with the members of the San Juan By the Bay Cooperative. Three of her seven children are also working at the project. She also narrated that at her old age she learned the value of taking care of the mangroves because they lessen the impact of storm surges. She confessed that she used to chop them and sell them as firewood. After learning about their importance, she promised to help in planting and restoring the mangrove ecosystem near the project.

Nanay Peding said that she is thankful to God and to all the people that had a part in helping her and her co-members at the cooperative get back on their feet again. Her co-members see her as an inspiration that whatever trials they will have can be overcome through prayer, hardwork, and by working together.
Most Improved Projects for 2018

SAMAR
San Juan by the Bay
(increased income by 56%, as of August 2018)

PHP 1,149,208.73 gross income as of August 2018.
An increase of PHP 644,381.73 or 56% higher compared to same period last year.

11,952 tourist arrivals as of August 2018 compared to only 6,694 of last year.

Sohoton Cave and Natural Bridge
(increased income by 28%, as of August 2018)

PHP 4,846,358.00 gross income as of August 2018.
An increase of PHP 1,349,029.20 or 28% higher than 2017.
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<td><strong>4 KAPAMILYA LEGACY PROJECTS</strong></td>
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When asked if it ever came to her to just stop going to school after Super Typhoon Yolanda hit their province and left their houses and schools devastated, Mae Joy simply shook her head and said with a smile on her face, “Sayang, eh.” (It will be a waste.)

Mae Joy Catadman is a grade 12 student in Margen National High School in Ormoc, Leyte. Five years ago, on November 8, she recalled that their house was torn down by the one of strongest typhoons that hit the Philippines. She and her foster parents, her aunt and uncle, together with her sister and foster siblings, stayed in the open field surrounded by banana trees, wet under the hard rains for eight hours from 6 A.M. to 2 P.M. Her family endured the cold while they saw how the Yolanda destroyed their community. “Hindi kami nakapag evacuate kasi, sira rin iyong evacuation center,” she recalled. (We cannot evacuate because the evacuation center was also destroyed.)

From flown roofs of a nearby covered court, they started to rebuild their house. Yolanda took their small sari-sari store together with her medals and certificates. Mae Joy is an achiever since she started schooling. Despite this, Mae Joy remained hopeful. She wants to take Mass Communication and be the next Gretchen Ho of ABS-CBN’s morning show, Umagang Kay Ganda.

Mae Joy is one of the students from whom ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Operation Sagip draws inspiration to rebuild the community by building disaster-resilient classrooms after the disaster. According to Jose Pilapil, the principal of Margen NHS, Super Typhoon Yolanda took their classrooms. Every classroom lost its roofs and the walls were dilapidated. It took a year before they recovered.

Margen NHS is one of the four recipients of Operation Sagip’s Kapamilya Legacy Project.
In collaboration with Energy Development Corporation for the project implementation and the free design given by Sy^2+ Associates and Casas+ Architects, the Kapamilya Legacy Project is a two-storey disaster-resilient multi-purpose building with eight classrooms that can withstand 300kph of wind and at least 7.2 magnitude of earthquake. The building can serve as an evacuation area once a calamity strikes. It also has a PWD ramp, a kitchen, a shower area, and comfort rooms to cater to the needs of the evacuees. The classrooms have high ceilings, are well – ventilated and complete with electricity, armchairs and blackboards.

During the turn-over ceremony, Eugenio “Gabby” Lopez III, ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya Foundation, Inc.’s Chairperson, encouraged the students of Margen NHS to continue to move forward. “To our student beneficiaries, keep on putting one foot in front of the other, despite the challenges and storms that will come your way,” he enthused.

Lopez also added that the Kapamilya Legacy Building is a reflection of Lopez Group’s commitment to Ormoc. “Kung baka sakali, matamaan ito ng bagyong mas malakas sa 300 kilometer per hour, bukas, nandito na kami, mag uumpisa ulit,” he said. (If a typhoon that is stronger than 300 kilometer per hour comes and destroys this building, we will be here the next day, to start rebuilding it again.)
More than 1,100 students and more than 40 teachers will directly benefit from the new building. "It is dedicated for the senior high school program’s technical-vocational-livelihood tracks. And next year, we are expecting that our students will be around 1,600 to 1,800," Pilapil pointed out. “Operation Sagip’s Programa Genio also gave us text books and musical instruments for our Rondalla Band,” he added.

"We want to help not just the students but the community. Building classrooms which can eventually be used as evacuation centers is a part of our disaster resiliency plan,” Higino Dungo, Jr., Operation Sagip’s Program Director explained. Aside from the school building, text books, and musical instruments, Operation Sagip also plans to further assist Margen NHS with educational soft programs.

"With Programa Genio, we are doing an industry scan around Ormoc so we can see the skills of the people. With this, we will find the right training and equipment for our senior high school students so whether they pursue higher education, or be employed, or start their own businesses after senior high, they are more prepared to do so,” Dungo expressed.

Initial plans include donating equipment for cookery and impart training on Hospitality Management.

For Mae Joy, she believes that the new school building is just one of the reasons for her to find hope and rebuild her dreams after Super Typhoon Yolanda. “Noong kasagsagan ng Yolanda, iyong medals ko since daycare until elementary, nawala sila, nasira. Despite sa nangyari, may dumating na mas maganda. Iyon ang mas nakapagpasaya sa akin. Iyon medals, sa akin lang iyon. Pero itong school building, para sa aming lahat,” she shared. (I lost my medals from daycare to elementary because of Yolanda. Despite what happened, something better came. That’s what makes me happy. My medals were mine alone but this school building, it is for everyone.)
To date, Operation Sagip, together with Energy Development Corporation, already completed 135 disaster-resilient classrooms which were designed pro bono by Sy^2+ Associates and W.V. Coscolluela and Associates Architects. More than 6,000 students directly benefit from these classrooms in the provinces of Eastern Samar, Samar, Northern Palawan and Panay Islands which consist of Aklan, Antique, Iloilo and Capiz.

Three more Kapamilya Legacy Projects are expected to be turned-over on the first quarter of 2019. These are in Eastern Visayas State University in Tacloban, Leyte; Guiuan National High School in Guiuan, Eastern Samar; and Roberto H. Tirol National High School in Concepcion, Iloilo.

The Kapamilya Legacy Projects are funded through more than P1 billion donations (in cash and in kind) from different companies, organizations, and individuals following Typhoon Yolanda. Operation Sagip’s interventions include relief operations to more than 3.6 million survivors; construction of disaster-resilient classrooms; implementation of educational soft programs and provision of senior high school equipment together with Programa Genio to more than 50,000 students and 1,900 teachers; and implementing sustainable livelihood programs to more than 45,000 beneficiaries in partnership with ABS-CBN Lingkod Kapamilya’s Bantay Kalikasan.
PROJECT MILESTONES / IMPACT

School Year 2017-2018 Graduates:
1,228 Students

62% Will pursue Higher Education

24% are gainfully employed

393 are National Certificate Holders (TESDA NC2 and 3)

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OTHER PROJECTS

200 participants in community-based disaster and emergency management training
UPCOMING PROJECTS through 2019

Development of New Eco-tourism sites:

- Bird Watching site in Paranas, Samar
- Island hopping in Marabut, Samar
- Spelunking in Guian, Samar
- Naravil Boardwalk in Biliran, Leyte
- Lake Danao in Ormoc, Leyte
- BFA Lapu-Lapu Palaisdaan in Iloilo
- North Gigantes Trail in Iloilo
- Parola Cafe and Museum in Iloilo
- Floating Restaurant in Iloilo
- Eco-Lodge and Butterfly Farm in Iloilo
- Mararison Island, Antique
FUND UTILIZATION SUMMARY
AS OF SEPTEMBER 2018
(with projection until December 2018)

Relief Operations
Php 279.4 MILLION

Livelihood
Php 225 MILLION

Education and Infrastructure
Php 257.4 MILLION

Logistics and Project Implementation
Php 131.5 MILLION

TOTAL DONATIONS DELIVERED
893.2 MILLION

Projected until December 2018)
Php 279.4 MILLION

Php 263.1 MILLION

Php 337 MILLION

Php 137.3 MILLION

1.02 BILLION

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ON-GOING / FUTURE PROJECTS THROUGH 2019

Education and Infrastructure
Php 156.3 MILLION

Livelihood and Health
Php 100.9 MILLION

Monitoring and Evaluation
Php 21 MILLION

Logistics and Project Implementation
Php 121.9 MILLION

TOTAL 291 MILLION
Salamat, Kapamilya, Pagka’t Nariyan Ka.

All these projects were made possible through the donations, both cash and in-kind, and help of our donors, partners, and volunteers here and abroad.

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