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2019 EXECUTIVE GOALS
- “Take Responsibility” campaign launch for Parents and Guardians.
- Partnership & Collaborations.
- Interrelationship Scheme between the Children and Executives.
- Educational Needs Assessment and Reconciliation.
- Enrollment Continuity.
It was all YOU

In the words of Robert Duterte “No leader, however strong, can succeed at anything of national importance or significant unless he has the support and cooperation of the people he is tasked to lead and sworn to serve”.

Without the help of our Sponsors, Stakeholders, Promoters and Volunteers, I lack the confidence to say, “We did it !!!!!!”. To mention a few, in 2018:

- We diversified our volunteer base and it was all you.
- We sponsored 5 children in the 2018 summer technology certificate program, and it was all you.
- We sponsored outdoor events following the record of high educational performance of our kids, and it was all you.
- We enrolled 120 displaced and impoverished children into schools around them, and we certainly could not have done this without you!

Therefore, it I will leave no stone unturned by saying “THANK YOU” for giving our kids access to the privilege they were once deprived of.

“The goal of education is not to increase the amount of knowledge but to create the POSSIBILITIES for a child to invent and discover, to create men and women who are capable of doing new things.”

…Jean Piaget

The journey of a thousand miles started with a step. This purposeful act has created an avenue to record great educational milestones as we journey with our kids being raised among their peers. One of our major driving force was governed by the SDG 4 goal which is to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all. We have created this pathway and we will not stop until we have replicated this desire into the hearts and minds of prospective stakeholders, the nation and the world at large.

One of the biggest feedbacks from our kids was the identity attached from belonging to a scheme and an environment where they connect with peers and like minds. In their own words, they say “thank you for putting me in school”. Additionally, we received recognition of tremendous excellence over the course of the semesters, as our kids stood out exceptionally, regardless of background or delayed access to education.

2019: Never Back Down

The biggest fear of project implementation is the push towards continuity. The exceptional team and founding members are working tirelessly to bring to life the upcoming executive goals for the year 2019.

One of the uprising concern has been the conduciveness of the environment of learning. The classroom is where a child will gain an understanding of their place in the world and the gifts they have to offer. There are physical and intangible elements which control the course of learning. Currently, we are concerned with the physical element which include the sparse distribution of classroom furniture’s (desk and chairs) across the school. During unannounced visits, we have discovered a good fraction of our kids receiving lectures, stacked in corners on the classroom floor. This was a daunting sight.
2019: A penny can save the day

Tough times calls for tough choices and pinching of every penny. As a practicing Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety Specialist, I have come to understand the impact of every life experience, be it in a developmental, environmental, economic or political structure. This is coined from the in-depth understanding of the Life Course Perspective, which is a multidisciplinary approach to understanding the mental, physical and social health of an individual, incorporated from both life span and life stage concepts that determine their health and life trajectory.

I have a dream to create an environment for world-class education, and this will need the help of you and I to keep the smile on the face of the girl in the picture on your left. During the course of the year, we will be announcing a furniture drive that will aid and assist in making these desk and chairs for our kids in schools. We will need the help of carpenters, volunteers, our pennies and enthusiasm to make this goal come alive.

Let Us Remember

“One book, one pen, one child can change the world” …Malala Yousafzai

“Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepared for it today …Malcom X

“In the 21st century, the best anti-poverty program around is a world-class education” …Barack Obama

To every Individual, Organization, Stakeholders and Volunteers who has in one way or the other enabled the success of our prestigious club, we are honored to say “Thank you” for choosing us thus far.

I am elated and excited about the future of our kids and the future of every individual connected to this organization. We have indeed created a mark on earth by the impact we have made in the lives of every beneficiary of our projects.

The Executives and I are devoted to changing the face of the nation, one child at a time and to the future, as we anticipate your unmatched support in areas where we need a helping hand. This is what we believe and this is what we stand for, that we shall, alleviate poverty through world class education, so help us God.