

Activity Title:

Project Matuwa and Today's Responsive Youth COVID19 Fundraising and Relief Giving Activity

Activity Description:

Project Matuwa is an annual youth expedition program sponsored by the National University of Singapore. Since 2014, Project Matuwa is sending groups of Singaporean students to Bago City to conduct various projects that focus on their area of concern: education, health, livelihood among others. With an average of 20 members per year, Project Matuwa is able to immerse more than a hundred Singaporean students to Bago City's way of living.

Today's Responsive Youth or TRY is a non-governmental organization in the City of Bago composed of various youth and youth-serving leaders working in the City Government of Bago, Department of Education Division of Bago and other private companies in the country. TRY aims to positively empower the greatest number of Bagonhon youth through



various activities that promote their healthy well-being.

Year 2020 tested our preparedness as COVID19, a highly transmissible virus, became a global concern and caused borders around the world to close and economies to halt. The Philippines is no exception to this pandemic. The Philippine Government imposed lockdown throughout the whole country on March 16, 2020 to prevent the spread of the disease. This order temporarily stopped operations of all non-essential workplace and imposed curfew to minimize movement of people. Almost all workers lost their source of income, and so, hunger becomes a primary concern of every household. Various



government sectors and private organizations distributed relief packs to every family to address the situation.

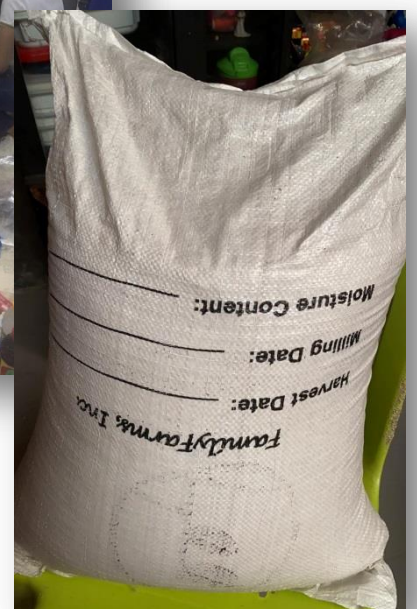
Project Matuwa, as one of the city's generous friends, never forget to extend their support. They contacted members of TRY to give glimpse of the situation in the city. They organized a fundraising activity among their alumni to collect funds and ask TRY to facilitate the distribution of food packs.

TRY's method of determining beneficiaries is through nomination. Every TRY member has a chance to nominate a student. Eleven chosen families will then receive 25 kilos of rice and a pack of groceries.



Distribution:

In-charge of giving out the relief packs are TRY members who nominated them accompanied by some teachers and volunteers. The lockdown was lifted on the dates of distribution so handing out the food packs personally is allowed. Each member is tasked to briefly explain the project to the family and give ideas as to what Project Matuwa and TRY are. A short photo taking is done for documentation purposes. Everyone involved in the distribution wears facemask for safety and compliance.



Beneficiaries:

Here are the beneficiaries of Project Matuwa and Today's Responsive Youth COVID19 Fundraising and Relief Giving Activity

1. **Noel V. Nueva, Grade 5**
RS Abindan Elementary School, Brgy. Ilijan



2. **Andrea Ordaniel, Grade 2**
Caridad Elementary School, Brgy. Caridad



3. Rizty Narciso, Grade 5
Louisiana Elementary School, Brgy. Maa



4. Mae Joy Gregorio, Grade 2
Mailum Elementary School, Brgy. Mailum



5. **Yuhan Soria, Grade 2**
Louisiana Elementary School, Brgy. Maa



6. **Shamie Dela Cruz**
Louisiana Elementary School, Brgy. Maa



7. **Dennis Melliza**
Caridad Elementary School, Brgy. Caridad



8. **Princess Nicole Manuel, Grade 10**
Ramon Torres National High School



9. Edlee John Paguio, Grade 2
Taloc Elementary School, Brgy. Taloc



10. John Vincent Ebon, Grade 2
Louisiana Elementary School, Brgy. Maa



11. Charles Omanyo, Grade 5
Bago Elementary School



Financial Report:

Project Matuwa donated an amount of 430.06 Singaporean Dollars. It is deposited to TRY Maybank Account.

430.06 Singaporean Dollars = PhP 15,434.79

Expenses:

1.) ½ Sack Rice @ 1,000 x 11 sacks = PhP 11,000.00

2.) Groceries, total = PhP 9,085.45

TOTAL = PhP 20,085.45

- PhP 15,434.79 - Project Matuwa donation

- PhP 4,650.66 - TRY Additional donation

