

## NAME OF PROJECT

# Helping Kids Program

## LOCATION

2nd Gawad Kalinga Building, Permanent Housing, Barangay 128, Zone 010 Tondo, Manila.

## KEY ISSUE

Help educate the poor children of Smokey Mountain, Tondo, Manila through direct class interaction, financial subsidy, and provision of school supplies and equipment.

## RELEVANT SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL/S

#2 Zero Hunger

#4 Quality Education

## PROBLEMS

Parents do not see early education as their priority. Children are left at home or are made to work instead to help the family. The proximity of the site to our school is also challenging including the traffic around the area. It was also risky around the area since crime rate is high. Lastly, there is a need for the volunteers to know how to establish rapport with the children.

## SOLUTION

Volunteers work together to identify the needs of the children like school supplies, books, uniforms, and provision of healthy snacks. There have been visits to the facility every two weeks, to bring food for snacks and to interact with them like playing games, reading to them stories, teaching them how to draw, spell and other language lessons. The volunteers have been raising funds for this program like soliciting money during our school fair and having small entrepreneurial projects. There have been invitations to encourage other students in school to the program to teach, donate food, and interact with the kids in the classroom.

## STAKEHOLDERS

The stakeholders are the families of the children who are the beneficiaries of this program. The local officials and community officers (Barangay) together with our school, Temple Hill International School, and the teachers and staff who are helping us on site contribute to the success of this program.



## OBJECTIVES

To help the poor children by providing materials and supplies they need for their study for one year like books, notebooks, paper, pencils, and other materials. As of now, these supplies are very limited and worn-out. Secondly, We would like to encourage the students to attend school regularly and to have enough meals so that they are nourished because these children deserve to have a proper preparation for their entry to the formal schooling.



## RESULTS

### DIRECT RESULTS

The children will have better books, school supplies, and other materials that they need for their study. They will be able to healthy meals because of additional subsidy.

### IMPACT ON COMMUNITY

The children will be able to have quality education, well-nourished, with the families encouraged to send their kids to school for the benefit of their future.

## BUDGET

### OVERALL

Php **68,520.00**  
(\$1,310.00)

### EXISTING FUNDING

Php 38,000.00 (\$716.00)

### REQUIRED FUNDS

Php **68,520.00** or  
**\$1,310.00**

## TIMELINE

June-Aug. Planning & Visits

Sept. - April. Implementation Phase / Monitoring

May -June Evaluation

## STATUS

We have been having fundraising activities in school to add to the funds granted by our main school, The Philippine Montessori Centre. The volunteers continue to visit twice a month to serve the children and bring funds and snacks for them.

## CREDIBILITY

The program is supervised by the NGO Mithing Pangarap Educational Foundation and the Philippine Montessori Centre. As such, the process and operations are strictly monitored.

## NEXT STEPS

1. Continue the regular visits twice a month

2. Hold regular fundraising events—December, March, April, and May

3. Evaluate and monitor the outcomes.

4. Transition to the next school year for possible continuation.

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## NEEDS

- ☐ Funding for books, materials, school supplies
- ☐ Fundraising opportunities
- ☐ Parent / staff volunteers to help cook, market, etc.
- ☐ Additional student-volunteers
- ☐ Local community leaders
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Drivers, chaperones, security
- ☐ Training for volunteers regarding participation, child development, etc.

## SUPPORTING SCHOOL

Temple Hill International School (including The Philippine Montessori Centre)

