

## 2019

Bahay Tuluyan Foundation, Inc.



Executive Director's Message

## WHERE WE ARE NOW



Dear Friends,

Another eventful year has passed us by! We at Bahay Tuluyan are truly blessed to have been able to continue our mission of service for 32 years now. We hope to share with you, through this annual report, the efforts and achievements of our organization.

We believe that aiming for resilient children, empowered youth, safe families, and child-friendly communities is how we can play our part in building a world where every child's rights are respected, protected and fulfilled. This report contains the status of on-going programs under each mentioned strategic area as well as special events, in collaboration with various partners, that we helped organized or participated in this 2019.

All these would not have been possible without the generosity of our many benefactors and volunteers, the passion and commitment of our employees, and the active and inspiring participation of our child and youth partners.

Thank you for all the support!

Lily V. Flordelis



## ORGANIZATION AT A GLANCE

We work with children in need of special protection and offer them programs and links to services. In 2019, there were

- 1,123 participants in street education sessions
- 319 participants in child protection sessions
- 67 children assisted with reintegration and provided with after care services
- 140 children and youth sheltered
- 90 youth facilitators
- 99 children in school
- 8 college scholars including 2 graduates
- 74 Social Enterprise Youth Associates
- 2504 students reached through KidsView

This year, we have worked for 32 years, in 3 centers, with 57 staff and 30 volunteers from 6 countries. The social enterprises run have produced:

- 6,640 kg of rice
- 6,203 kg of meat
- 3,309 kg of fruits and vegetables



## **OUR SITES**

#### **MANILA**

Bahay Tuluyan Manila is a 5-storey building that includes a Drop-in Center, Sinag Center (shelter), and Makabata Guesthouse and Café

Located at 2218 Leveriza St., Malate, Manila



## **LAGUNA**

Bahay Tuluyan Laguna is a 2 hectare piece of land including a training center, 5 houses, community space, commercial building and farm

Located at Barangay Masapang, Victoria, Laguna



## **QUEZON**

Bahay Tuluyan Quezon is a 1 hectare piece of land including a training center, 5 houses and farm

Located at Barangay Niing, San Antonio, Quezon\*



\*Bahay Tuluyan Quezon also manages a 3.7 hectare rice field in Behia, Tiaong, Quezon and a recently donated Tala Camp and Eco-Retreat in Batangas.





## **OUR MAJOR PARTNERS**



































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Bahay Tuluyan Philippines Australia

Canada Fund for Local Initiatives

Improving the Living Conditions of Street Children and Families in Manila

General funding and Mobile Unit

Improving capacities on Children's Rights and Rightsbased Approaches of Duty Bearers and Street-connected Children in Manila, Philippines to Empower Children to Claim their Rights and Enhance Government

Accountability

Deputy Director

Grassroots

Crowntech Corporation Laguna farm construction

Church of Sweden Capacity building within Fundraising, Assets and

Financial Management

Consortium on Street Children through

Red Nose Day Foundation

Keeping Street-Connected Children Safe

Strengthening Children's Rights Protection at the

Cubit Family Foundation

Direct Aid Program of the Australian

Japan National Council of Social

Embassy, Manila

Independent Living Skills Program

Filipino Children's Foundation Educational Scholarship

Friends International ChildSafe

Welfare

EMpower

Capacity building for families

Phoenix Foundation

Laguna

Planet Wheeler Foundation General Funding

Rotary Club of Essendon Mobile Unit and Agricultural Scholarship (Royce & jean

Abbey Award) & Support

Yap and O' Sullivan Foundation Educational Scholarship

## **OUR GOVERNANCE**

## Board of Trustees

The following trustees were elected to serve Bahay Tuluyan's Board of Trustees in 2019:

President ASG Herman Cimafranca

Vice President Ma. Socorro Gonzaga

Secretary Sharon M. Decano

Treasurer Sheila Marie Sison-Javier

Executive Dir. Lily Flordelis, DMD

Member Sr. Bernadette Oppus, SPSS



## Children's General Assembly

The annual Bahay Tuluyan General Assembly brings together the BT community to enjoy a day of activities and reflection. It was held on the 8th of June at Bahay Tuluyan Laguna.

The 2019 event involved 96 children and youth from Manila, Laguna and Quezon, and provided a great opportunity for gathering feedback on Bahay Tuluyan's various programs.

The program included an introduction by the Executive Director, team building activities, presentation of Bahay Tuluyan programs, awarding ceremony, and feedback activities . For the first time, this year, the feedback gathered was compiled into the BT GA 2019 Report with the help of our volunteer Steph. The complete report is available at Bahay Tuluyan. Results were also presented by representative children themselves in one of BT's Board of Trustees meeting 3 months after the event.



Some of the highlights from the online survey:

- 98% of children/youth felt that they were listened to at Bahay Tuluyan
- 96% of children/youth felt they have opportunities to participate at Bahay Tuluyan
- 94% of children/youth hope that more children can be helped by Bahay Tuluyan
- 100% of children/youth felt their rights were respected at BT

## **OUR CHILDREN & YOUTH**

Bahay Tuluyan works with children in need of special protection from all over the Philippines. Every child that we work with has unique story and every child is beautiful. Hear some of their voices.



## Amalia, 16

Bahay Tuluyan for me helps children who are in need. It's also my second parent. What I like most about being here is that when the kids and I are playing, eating, and having fun together.



## Jhonny, 17

What I like enjoy most here in BT is that we work together. When we don't have anything to do, we just chat upstairs, in the house. I like when we are taught farming here in Behia, when we travel and join activities. I enjoy that. I also get to learn how to drive a car. I thank Bahay Tuluyan because they shelter us, youth who have gone astray, and they help us study. In the future, I want to finish my studies and help get our house fixed.



## Carlo, 15

The happiest activity I joined in BT was the Street Children's Congress. We made a rap song there to show the abuses we faced in Quiapo and to show that we have rights. My message to BT is for BT to stay strong and continue fighting for children's rights. To my fellow children, continue doing the right things so that you won't fail. Even if you trip and fall, learn to always stand up.

## Children's Councils (LAGUNA & QUEZON) and PILAK (MANILA)

### **MANILA**

Christine Hollon, Criselda Hollon, Florencio Hollon, Madel Hollon, Maxine Perez, Richard Hollon

## **LAGUNA**

Erich Cajustin, Erika Cajustin, Honeylette Natividad, Joy Datiles, Lira Neri, Mariz Peñaredonda, May Datiles

#### **QUEZON**

Mark Angelo Doliente, Jolito Paromar, Arvin Pagulayan, Yhan Ashmer Odulio, Joshua Bacongay, John Carlo Gonzales, Prince Arwin Dela Cruz, Mar Bernardino Mancia

## **OUR MANAGEMENT TEAM**



Lily V. Flordelis, DMD

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Lily has worked with Bahay Tuluyan since 2000. In 2019, Lily continued to show her flair for managing everything from shelters to farming during her 19th year at Bahay Tuluyan



Catherine Scerri, MHumRightsLaw

Catherine has worked with Bahay Tuluyan since 2003. She shares her love for children's rights through facilitating training workshops both within and outside of Bahay Tuluyan.



Anna Liza Samarita-Aliwalas, RSW
CENTER MANAGER - LAGUNA

Ana has worked with Bahay Tuluyan since 2005. Anna's flair for gardening became very evident in 2019 as the grounds in Laguna started to blossom, providing a beautiful background for the children Ana nurtures.



Jenny Sano, RSW
CENTER MANAGER - QUEZON

Jenny has worked with Bahay Tuluyan since 2008. During 2019, Jenny was selected to be a Royce & Jean Abbey Scholar and learn about agriculture in Australia, bringing it back to improve farming practices at BT.



Lecyl Roja, RSW
CENTER MANAGER - MANILA

Lecyl has worked with Bahay Tuluyan since 2008. Giving birth to her third child during 2019 didn't slow her down in managing Bahay Tuluyan's busiest center in Manila.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

In April, after 14 weeks of immersion, community involvement and planning with Bahay Tuluyan, a group of medical students from Ateneo de Manila University completed the development of SafeTiki, a Child Protection Curriculum. The curriculum covers basic but important health and safety topics such as dental hygiene, proper handwashing, nutritious food, cyber safety, corporal punishment, and substance abuse. It also comes with a set of storybooks as accompanying teaching material. These were then used in the street education program and drop-in center activities of Bahay Tuluyan.

Child Protection Curriculum with ASMPH



Children's Rights Institute



On November 29, in line with celebration of Children's Month and the 30th anniversary of the UNCRC, the Children's Rights
Institute of Bahay Tuluyan was officially launched. Since the organization has been conducting various trainings in relation to children's rights in the past, the initiative to formalize efforts under an institute reflect a strengthened commitment to advocacy and furthering impact. Several training programs have already been credited as continuing professional development (CPD) for participating duty bearers. The first official activity was training on UN Guidelines for Alternative Care of Children.

During the week before Christmas, Christmas parties were held in each of the Bahay Tuluyan communities in Manila, Laguna, and Quezon. The celebration was an opportunity for all staff, volunteers, children and youth to gather and spend quality time with each other. Generous donors graced the occasion; for example, 300 bags of groceries from the Victory Church Malate were distributed to various children.

Christmas Season



## SPECIAL EVENTS

The 3rd Street Children's Congress (SCC) was a 3-day gathering of 47 streetconnected children and youth affiliated with 7 different organizations. It was held from 22-24 February in Bahay Tuluyan Quezon. The participants learned and shared among themselves about the UNCRC General Comment on Children in Street Situations in relation to their own experiences. With the aid of music and art workshops facilitated by BT staff, they then collaborated in creating advocacy material about children's rights championing their own voices and stories.

Street Children's Congress



## International Day for Street Children



and child protection; advocacy posters on health & disabilities and survival & development; a short film on basic needs

in life and family connections; and a rap

piece on participation & freedom and

justice for children.

together in promise of solidarity. Youth representatives presented narrative photography on equal treatment and child labor: a theater and spoken word performance on education

In celebration of International Day for Street Children (IDSC), an advocacy forum entitled "Dialogue with Street-Connected Children" was held on 12 April in Pan Pacific Hotel, Manila. It was attended by national and local government agencies, civil society representatives and the press; and featured the SCC participants' output, presented by youth representatives themselves. Reactions were given after each presentation and further discussion was done during the open forum. The event ended with a symbolic call for action where youth and duty-bearers alike came





Partner children's rights organizations included the ACAP Philippine, Bridge Builder Foundation, Childhope Asia Philippines, Kuya Center, Sun for All Children, and Virlanie Foundation; and supporting organizations included the Canada Fund for Local Initiatives, Consortium for Street Children, Red Nose Day Foundation, ASMAE, AFD, Children's Rights Network and the Civil Society Coalition for the UNCRC.

## SPECIAL EVENTS



The ChildSafe Movement is an international initiative that aims to protect children and youth from all forms of abuse and exploitation by creating awareness, conducting child protection training, and establishing partnerships. Since 2014, ChildSafe has worked with Bahay Tuluyan and the Philippine Department of Tourism to strengthen child protection practices in tourism. In 2019, this was formalized by signing a Memorandum of Understanding and strengthened with the launch of the "TourISM WorCs: Tourism Integrates, Supports, and Minds Women's Rights and Child Safety" campaign together with Bahay Tuluyan, other partner NGOs and LGUs.

As implementing partner for ChildSafe in the Philippines, BT helps facilitate DOT Child Safe Tourism trainings which target the different businesses in the tourism industry and promotes awareness about child protection policies especially in relation to tourism activities.

### ChildSafe Trainings held

- ChildSafe Awareness Raising Training for Intas Destination (Michael Estuaria as resource speaker) 9 August
- DOT Child Safe Tourism Training, Tacloban City (Catherine Scerri as resource speaker), 20 August
- DOT Child Safe Tourism Training, Guimaras City (Catherine Scerri as resource speaker), 10 September
- DOT Child Safe Tourism Training, Bacolod City (Catherine Scerri as resource speaker), 30 September
- DOT Child Safe Tourism Training, Roxas City (Catherine Scerri as resource speaker), 7 October
- DOT Child Safe Tourism Training,
   Dumaguete City (Michael Estuaria as resource speaker), 9 October
- ChildSafe Awareness Raising Training for Travel Authentic Philippines (Michael Estuaria as resource speaker), 9
   November
- DOT Child Safe Tourism Training, Calapan City (Michael Estuaria as resource speaker), 12 December



## BT STRATEGIC PLAN 2018-2020



## Vision

We are committed to building a world where every child's rights are respected, protected and fulfilled.

## Mission

We are a children's rights organization working to prevent and respond to abuse and violence against children.

We achieve this through dynamic collaboration with and empowerment of children, youth, families and the community.

## **GOALS**

From 2018 to 2020, Bahay Tuluyan aims to reduce violence and abuse against children by:

## **Programs**

## RESILIENT CHILDREN

- Street Education and Support
- Drop-in center
- · Bridge and Formal education

#### EMPOWERED YOUTH

- · Youth Leadership Development
- Youth Changemakers
- Independent Living Skills Program
- Social Enterprise and Self Reliance

#### SAFE FAMILIES

- Family Support and Reintegration
- Alternative Family Care

## CHILD-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

- Children's Rights Education
- Children's Rights Advocacy and Research

Enabling at least 80% of children and youth involved in Bahay Tuluyan programs to develop increased resilience

Assisting children to live in safe family environments and helping families stay together

Enabling systemic change by engaging dutybearers and actively promoting children's rights locally, nationally and internationally

Being ethical, humane, socially responsible, culturally-sensitive, and environment-friendly and self-funding at least 30% of our operational costs through social enterprise

## Resilient Children

## STREET EDUCATION AND SUPPORT

Improve the capacity of children living or working on the street to protect themselves from abuse or violence through the provision of services, support and protection

#### **CASE MANAGEMENT & MONITORING**

Registered social workers provided assistance to children and families on the street through process of case management and case monitoring:

- 14 children provided with medical assistance
- 114 children assisted with legal concerns
- 45 children provided with psycho-social assistance
- 11 children assisted with educational needs
- 40 children given access to emergency shelter
- 32 children provided with family assistance
- 19 children helped to transition off the street

## STEET EDUCATION SESSIONS

In 2019, Bahay Tuluyan provided street education in 3 locations:

AREA	NO. OF SESSIONS	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
Tondo	32	450
Quiapo	23	346
Delpan	28	327







Out of the 1123 children who joined the street education sessions, 232 children attended more than half the total number of sessions

- 57 Youth Facilitators were involved
- 87% of active participants were able to identify accessible avenues for help

## Resilient Children

## **DROP-IN CENTER**

Provide a place for children in need of special protection to play, learn, seek refuge, access support services, develop their skills and engage in community activities



#### CASE MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING

Registered social workers provided assistance to children and families through process of case management and case monitoring:

- 22 children provided with medical assistance
- 17 children assisted with legal concerns
- 9 children provided with psycho-social assistance
- 22 children assisted with educational needs
- 33 children given access to emergency
- 31 children provided with family assistance
- 21 children helped to transition off the street

### CHILD PROTECTION SESSIONS

The Drop In Center was open and accessible to children on most weekdays. In 2019, out of the 319 children who attended the day-to-day sessions, 187 children attended more than half the total number of sessions

- 30 Youth Facilitators were involved
- 73% of active participants were able to identify accessible avenues for help



## Resilient Children

# BRIDGE & FORMAL EDUCATION

Assist children in need of special protection to access bridge or formal education and provide opportunities to enhance children's educational development





Children also have all-year access to learning spaces and tutorials in BT. Learning spaces are filled with donated books, chairs, tables, and computers for doing their homework while tutorials are done by volunteers and houseparents.

## NO. OF CHILDREN ASSISTED WITH EDUCATION

AREA	FORMAL EDUCATION	BRIDGE EDUCATION
Manila	35	19
Laguna	38	2
Quezon	26	8

A total of 99 children were assisted to go to the following schools during 2019:

#### MANILA

- Araullo High School
- Aurora A. Quezon Elementary School
- AMA University
- Earist College of Industrial Technology
- Malate Catholic School
- Philippine Christian University
- Philippine College of Criminology

## LAGUNA

- Bay Elementary School
- Masapang Elementary School
- · Masapang High School
- Masapang Day Care

## QUEZON

- Asean Institute of Technology and Education
- Callejon Elementary School
- Callejon National HS
- Niing Elementary School
- San Antonio Central School
- San Antonio National High School
- Quezon National Agricultural School

Bridge education sessions were provided to help 29 children get into and catch up with schooling. ALS and PEPT were conducted by the following institutions:

- Aurora Elementary School
- Bay Central Elementary School
- Callejon Elementary School
- De La Salle University
- San Antonio Elementary School

## YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Empowering children and youth to be socially responsible leaders and advocates of children's rights

#### JUNIOR EDUCATORS PROGRAM

Out of the 62 youth who have attended at least one session, 28 youth had active participation in the Junior Educators Program Batch 14. These children were given training on children's rights and child-to-child approach.

Participants of the Junior Educator's Program were given self-assessment forms to get a sense of their current level of self-awareness, leadership skills, and communication and planning skills.

Overall improvement was seen particularly in the participants 1) having confidence in their capability to stand as a leader and role model for fellow children and 2) seeing self-care as important.









## YOUTH FACILITATION TRAINING

Youth facilitators have been a vibrant part of Bahay Tuluyan, leading to many activities for children and youth. In 2019, a total of 90 youth were involved in facilitation, including 67 from Manila, 11 from Laguna, and 12 from Quezon

## YOUTH CHANGEMAKERS PROGRAM

Empowering children and youth to be socially responsible leaders and advocates of children's rights

#### CHILDREN'S COUNCIL AND PILAK

Children's Councils are operational in Laguna and Quezon. These children were involved in organizing events and in working with staff to plan and improve programs. The names of the current officers are listed on page 7, under Governance. Due to the transient nature of the shelter in Manila, children's participation in decision making is done through youth facilitators and PILAK, Bahay Tuluyan's Youth Advocacy Group.

## **COMMUNITY DAYS**

58 youth from Bahay Tuluyan organized 19 Community Days for a total of 331 children in 2019. These days were an opportunity for children from the community to participate in fun and educational activities, with the purpose of increasing their understanding of children's rights.

- Manila 11 days, 211 participants
- Laguna 6 days, 70 participants
- Quezon 2 day, 50 participants







INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS PROGRAM

Empowering children and youth to be socially responsible leaders and advocates of children's rights.

#### ILSP MODULAR TRAINING

A total of 18 youth (15 yo +) were involved in ILSP modular training this 2019. These training sessions are run on a regular basis throughout the year.

- Manila 3
- Laguna 6
- Quezon 9

A three-week ILSP camp was held from 6-31 May 2019. A total of 18 youth (from Manila, Laguna, and Quezon) were involved in this camp which gave them intensive exposure to activities that encouraged them to develop life skills.

## GROUP HOME

In each of Quezon and Laguna, group homes are throughout the year. In these homes, young people (15 yo+) live semi-independently. There have been a total of 35 young people involved in this program in 2019 - Laguna (6) and Quezon (29). 8 children were assisted into independent living outside Bahay Tuluyan.

## TERTIARY EDUCATION

The following youth were supported to undertake tertiary education in 2019.

Daisy Palomares - BS Education, 4th year
Donnielyn Gamutan - BS Business Administration, graduate
Jesus Ferrer - BS Criminology, 4th year
John Lenon Jacinto - BS Human Resources, 4th year
Kimberly Jacinto - BS Administration, graduate
Madel Hollon - BS Education, 4th year
May Ganuelas - BS Hotel and Restaurant Management, 2nd year
Michael Estuaria - BA English, 4th year



## SOCIAL ENTERPRISE & SELF RELIANCE

Enable youth to be more self-reliant and enable Bahay Tuluyan to generate income to increase its financial sustainability

#### BANK ACCOUNT AND SAVINGS

Children and youth connected with Bahay Tuluyan were assisted to open and maintain bank accounts. A total of 93 children and youth were engaged in this program and saved a cumulative amount of PHP 452,815.

## SOCIAL ENTERPRISE YOUTH ASSOCIATES (SEYA) PROGRAM

The Social Enterprise Youth Associates Program was run in Manila through the Makabata Guesthouse and Cafe initiated in 2016. The program is in its beginning stages in Laguna and Quezon . A total of 74 youth were engaged and a cumulative amount of PHP 2,471,553 was earned in 2019.



## MAKABATA GUESTHOUSE & CAFE

The Makabata Guesthouse & Cafe is in its ninth year of operations. This year, the average occupancy of the guesthouse was 47% and the gross income generated was PHP 5.118.029.62.

## BT ECO CULTURAL ENCOUNTERS

During 2019, youth from Bahay Tuluyan ran "Vibrant Community Tours" in the area of Malate, Manila. These tours provided visitors with an insight into community life, food and transport.

In Quezon, the youth ran "Tree of Life Tours." The tour focused on the products of the coconut tree.

## SOCIAL ENTERPRISE & SELF RELIANCE

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## BAHAY TULUYAN NATURE FARMS

Bahay Tuluyan Nature Farms in both Laguna and Quezon continue to grow in farming potential. In 2019, the following products were produced through natural farming techniques:

## QUEZON

- Rice 6640 kg
- Pork 1706 kg
- Chicken 2274 kg
- Fruits & vegetables 1504 kg

### LAGUNA

- Pork 458 kg
- Chicken 1765 kg
- Fruits & vegetables 1805 kg

A total revenue of PHP 1,999,415 was generated through this social enterprise



### RECREATE PHILIPPINES

Recreate Philippines is a line of upcycled jewelry created by local children and their communities. In 2019, Recreate Philippines had a gross income of PHP 31,802.



## Safe Families

## FAMILY SUPPORT & REINTEGRATION

Provide support to children to enable them to stay in their families or be reintegrated into their families

#### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO FAMILIES

In 2019, the following services were facilitated by registered social workers on a case-to-case basis:

- Family retreat
- Food assistance (groceries)
- Educational assistance (allowances, school supplies, transportation allowance)
- Housing assistance (rental)
- Counseling
- Legal assistance
- Paralegal assistance
- Referral to government services
- Employment or work opportunities

### REINTEGRATION AND AFTER CARE

A total of 67 children were reintegrated with their families or into independent living in 2019 and/or assisted with after care services.

- Manila 28
- Laguna 13
- Quezon 26







## Safe Families

## ALTERNATIVE FAMILY CARE

Provide quality rights-based alternative family care as a last resort and for the shortest possible time for children without safe family environments

#### PROVISION OF SHELTER

A total of 130 children were sheltered at Bahay Tuluyan in 2019.

- Manila 43
- Laguna 37
- Quezon 60

#### CASE MANAGEMENT

All children in shelter were case managed by registered social workers with the goal of helping the children reintegrate into family or independent living.

In 2019, 92% of children in shelter had regular contact with their family. 95% of children had individual treatment plans being used to address their needs and monitor their well-being. 88% of children have shown increased resilience through the CYRM.

The average length of stay of children in shelters as of this reporting period is 1 year and 3 months. 92% of children stayed in Alternative Family Care for less than 3 years.





## Child-friendly Communities

## CHILDREN'S RIGHTS EDUCATION

Raise the awareness of people about children's rights and issues to empower them to become involved in protecting children from abuse and violence.

## TRAININGS/WORKSHOPS LED BY BT

"UNCRC and the Filipino Child" Training Workshop

- 30 January-1 February 20 participants
- 3-5 April 18 participants
- 10-12 July 35 participants
- 16-18 October 29 participants

"Child Rights Programming" Training Workshop

- 13-15 February 22 participants
- 19-21 June 29 participants

Child and Youth Resilience Measure (CYRM)
Training of Social Workers

• 18-19 March - 7 participants

Gender Inclusive Rights-Based Approaches to Development Training

• 11-13 September - 17 participants

Training on Certification Declaring a Child Legally Available for Adoption (CDCLAA), Adoption and Fostering

• 24 October, 9 participants

Family and Alternative Care Training Workshop

• 27-29 November, 19 participants

## EVENTS WHERE BT PARTICIPATED AS RESOURCE SPEAKER

- ABS-CBN's TFC Kabayani Talks on Child Support (Louise Suamen as resource speaker), 6 April
- Kaibigan Child Protection Policy and Procedures Development Workshop for Staff & PO Members (Catherine Scerri as resource speaker), 12 October
- Kaibigan Child Protection Policy and Procedures Development Workshop for Children and Youth (Catherine Scerri as resource speaker), 12 October
- Senate Committee Hearing on the bill lowering the Minimum Age of Criminal Responsibility (Lily Flordelis and Donita Ruiz as resource speakers)
- House of Representatives Committee
   Hearing on the bill on Children in Street
   Situations (Catherine Scerri and Youth
   Representatives Kaye, Josue, Carlo, and
   Jhack as resource persons)
- The Jesuit Hour Radio Guesting: Situation of CISS (Louise Suamen, Kaye Salvador and Josue Espero as resource speakers)







## Child-friendly Communities

## CHILDREN'S RIGHTS ADVOCACY & RESEARCH

Proactively respond to and advocate about social justice issues and empower civil society and government to respect, protect, fulfill

#### ADVOCACY EVENTS LED BY BT

- Street Children's Congress, 22 24 February
- PILAK Theater Performance of "Happyland", 9 April
- International Day for Street Children, 12 April

## CONSULTATIONS/ WORKSHOPS PARTICIPATED IN BY BT

- Workshop on Comprehensive Local Juvenile Intervention Plan (CLJIP) of the City of Manila, 13-15 February
- Church of Sweden Joint Capability Building Workshop 3: Standard OSEC Materials, 17-18 June
- Church of Sweden Joint Capability Building Workshop 4: Facilitator's Training on Prevention of Online Sexual Exploitation of Children, 1-2 July

### ADVOCACY EVENTS PARTICIPATED IN BY BT

- Child Rights Network's Campaign against Lowering of Minimum Age of Criminal Responsibility - 28 -29 January, 22 July (March of Our Children)
- A Media Forum on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics, 27 February
- Digitally Connecting Street Children special project, October - December

#### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

The following Experiential Learning were held:

- Mount Carmel College Australia Immersion Program
   12-15 January, 13 participants
- Johnson and Johnson Group 13 February, 15 participants
- Children Future Network Study Tour Group 5
   March, 5 participants
- PAAC Hawaii USA Educational Tour and Visit 22
   March, 15 participants
- St. Columba's College Australia Immersion Program
   29 September 10 October, 13 participants



#### **KIDSVIEW 2019**

KidsView 2019 ran from 24 April to 2 June. This project was organized in cooperation with Bahay Tuluyan Philippines Australia.

The KidsView social justice interschool conferences and incursions aimed to raise awareness amongst Australian students about global issues and inspire them to create change. The tour involved a variety of activities in Melbourne and Sydney, Australia and was the 16th KidsView.

Bahay Tuluyan Representatives – KidsView 2019:

- Donita Ruiz, Youth Advocate
- Justin Lacambra, Youth Advocate
- Donato Dimailig, Program Staff
- Catherine Scerri, Deputy Director

The tour included 9 interschool conferences, 12 incursions/learning sessions and 6 presentations involving 53 schools and 2,504 students

## **OUR** PERSONNEL

Our personnel are the people who make everything happen



#### **LAGUNA**

Anna Liza S. Aliwalas Cristina G. Dacasin Edeliza Jauculan Marie Fe Alon Myra Armenta Nilda Delos Reyes Novelyn Pajares Janet Marino Maida Comia Wilma Lerios Analiza Orias Analyn Hernandez Laida Alpuerto Marvin Palermo

**QUEZON** 

Jeniliza Sano Ma. Magdalena Ramos Aljo Guiruela Gregorio Garde Mario Agarin Donato Dimailig

Flordeliza Abante

Guilbert Macayan Steve Estopito Florida Banca Lucia Flores Mylene Tandang

## **NATIONAL**

Lilv Flordelis Catherine Scerri Ena Marie Monter Cecile Erika Espinosa Louise Suamen Jhona Go Maricel Benitez Mary Rose Lacsao Melanie Malapad

Michael Estuaria

Center Manager Social Worker House Parent House Parent House Parent House Parent House Parent House Parent (Reliever) House Parent (Reliever) House Sister (Reliever) Program Staff (Nurse) Program Staff (Farm) Program Staff (Farm) Program Staff (Farm)

Center Manager Social Worker Social Worker Farm Consultant Program Staff & Admin Program Staff (Farm), until 9 November Program Staff (Farm), until 31 December Program Staff (Farm) Program Staff (Farm) Houseparent Houseparent Houseparent, until 19 August

Executive Director Deputy Director

Independent Living Skills Program Coordinator Learning, Advocacy, and Partnerships Officer Advocacy Coordinator

Social Enterprise Manager, 8 October 2018 until 6 March Social Enterprise Manager, 15 April until 17 June

Finance Officer Finance Staff

ChildSafe Officer, started 22 July

#### MANILA

Lecyl Roja Cindylyn Banadera

Mellanny Siban Chona Pardines Cynthia Argayoso

Jennie Lynn Sibayan Melissa Almeyda Rowena Camat Abigail Abuedo Arnold Bautista

Ranielle Berania

Analiza Orias Eunissa Abelo Estrelita Tupas Reynante Laurente

Suzanne Casia

Center Manager Social Worker, started

2 April Social Worker

House Parent House Parent, until 6 December

House Parent House Parent House Parent

Program Staff (Drop In Center)

Program Staff

(Street Education) Program Staff,

until 29 March

Program Staff (SEYA) Program Staff (SEYA) Program Staff (MGC)

Program Staff (Maintenance)

Admin Staff (Finance)







## OUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In 2019, personnel of Bahay Tuluya participated in the following professional development activities

- United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child in the Philippine Context Training hosted by Bahay Tuluyan Foundation, Inc., Makabata Guesthouse and Cafe, 16-18 January.
- **OPPAT Meeting** hosted by Good Food Community MAO, 28 January.
- Exchange of Best Practices for Social Workers hosted by ASMAE, Quezon City, 28 January 1 February.
- **OPPAT Meeting** hosted by Good Food Community, ABC Building, 4 February.
- Child Protection Policy Development Training hosted by Bahay Tuluyan Foundation, Inc. Makabata Guesthouse and Cafe 13-15, February.
- Monday Organic hosted by Market OPPAT Tiaong, Quezon, 18 February.
- Workshop on Child labor and Online Sexual Exploitation of Children, Queen Margareth Hotel, 27-28 February.
- Lakbay Aral hosted by San Antonio Natural Farmers Association, Processing Facility, Quezon, 1 March.
- Planting Activities hosted by San Antonio Natural Farmers Association, Nursery Facility, 5 March.
- **OPPAT Meeting** hosted by Good Food Community, Jessica Castillo Residence 11 March.
- Farm School Business Seminar hosted by ATI RTC IV-A ATI, RTC IV-A Training Hall, Cavite 11-15 March.
- **ABSNET Meeting** hosted by Sorok UNI, Foundation 13 March.
- Child and Youth Resilience Measure Learning Session hosted by Bahay Tuluyan Foundation, Inc., Makabata Guesthouse and Cafe, 18-19 March.
- Farm School Business Seminar hosted by Villar SIPAG, Villar SIPAG Farm School, Cavite, 18-22 March.

- Online Sexual Exploitation of Children Workshop 1 hosted by United Against OSEC National Council of Churches in the Philippines 25-27 March.
- United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child in the Philippine Context Training Workshop hosted by Bahay Tuluyan Foundation, Inc. Makabata Guesthouse and Cafe 3-5 April.
- United Against OSEC Meeting United Against OSEC hosted by IFI Conference Center 11 April.
- Royce and Jean Abbey Scholarship (Livestock Production, Rice Production, Vegetable Garden) hosted by Rotary Club Essendon, Melbourne Australia, 22 April-2 June.
- Youth Peer Advocates Training hosted by ASMAE 29 April 2 May.
- Training on Food Processing hosted by Sorok Uni Foundation ALAMANA Farm Academy (Nonong Velasco), 3 May.
- OSEC Training hosted by nternational Justice Mission, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, 9 May.
- Developing Monitoring and Evaluation
   Tools hosted by ASMAE, Quezon City, 23-24 May.
- Online Sexual Exploitation of Children Workshop 2 hosted by United Against OSEC, Makabata Guesthouse and Cafe, 29-30 May.
- ABSNET Meeting hosted by Laguna Cluster ABSNET, Canlubang, Laguna, 30 May.
- Online Sexual Exploitation of Children
   Partner Training hosted by Church of
   Sweden, Makabata Guesthouse and Cafe,
   17-18 June.
- Child Protection Policy Development
   Training Workshop hosted by Bahay
   Tuluyan Foundation, Inc. Makabata
   Guesthouse and Cafe, 19-21 June.

## OUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In 2019, personnel of Bahay Tuluya participated in the following professional development activities

- Global Leadership Seminar, Beijing, China, 1-12 July.
- Consortium Management and Planning for OSEC hosted by United Against OSEC, Makabata Guesthouse and Cafe, 1-2 July.
- Enabling the AgRiDOC A New Breed of Agricultural Development Officers of the Community hosted by ATI Region IV-A ATI RTC IV-A Training Hall, Brgy. Lapidario, Trece Martires City, Cavite 8-12 July.
- No Box Training of Trainers for Drug
   Education and Harm Reduction hosted by
   NoBox Philippines, Quezon City, 15-19
   July.
- Child Protection Policy and Gender Sensitivity Training for Bahay Tuluyan Personnel, Makabata Guesthouse and Cafe 24-26 July.
- Manual of Operations and Child Protection Policy Training hosted by Bahay Tuluyan Foundation, Inc. Makabata Guesthouse and Cafe, 31 July - 2 August.
- Regional ABSNET Federation (RAF)
   Capability Building hosted by DSWD
   Region, Bali Hotel, Tagaytay 14-19 August.
- Girl Rising Training hosted by Girl Rising, Makabata Guesthouse and Cafe, 29 August.

- Orientation- Dialogue with Young People and RH Advocacy on RSE, Likhaan Hotel Rembrant, Quezon City, 29 August.
- Training on Human Rights Violation Documentation hosted by IDEALS, Makabata Guesthouse and Cafe 18-19 September.
- Basic Counseling and Technics hosted by ABSNET, Crisis Center, Calauan Laguna, 20 September.
- Child Fund Philippines Planning hosted by ChildFund Philippines, Quezon, City 23 September.
- Strategic Planning and Monitoring Workshop hosted by ACT Alliance, Church of Sweden, Makabata Guesthouse and Cafe, 9-11 October.
- Youth Peer Advocates Training hosted by ASMAE, 22-26 October.
- Court Awareness Program, Quezon, City 13 November.
- Youth Inclusion Network Forum "What Will Happen in 2020" hosted by Youth Inclusion Network, Society Lounge, Makati City 18 November.
- Getting Care Right for All Children
  Training Workshop hosted by Bahay
  Tuluyan Foundation, Inc., Makabata
  Guesthouse and Cafe, 27-29 November.



## **OUR SPECIAL VISITORS**



We were very pleased to host visits from:

Shangrila Rendon, pro Ultra triathlete - 18 January
Alyssa Hayes, PACE, Macquarie University - 11 February
Friends International/ ChildSafe - 22-26 July
Steve Robinson, Australian Ambassador to the Philippines - 11 October

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ABSNET Laguna ABSNET Quezon ABSNET West Cluster ChildSafe Network Child Rights Network (CRN) Civil Society Coalition on the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CSC-CRC Coalition) Consortium on Street Children - Associate Member Fairbuilding Network Kalitawhan Network Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) - Manila National Council for Social Development (NCSD)

National Network on Street Children Network Against Killings in the Philippines (NAKPHIL)

Organic Promoters and Producers
Association of Tiaong (OPPAT)
Provincial Council for the Protection of
Children (PCPC) - Laguna
Sub-Committee for the Protection and
Welfare of Children in Street Situations
(Bahay Tuluyan as Co-chair)
Station Advisory Council - Police Station 9,
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Street Educators Network (SENMAP) United Against Online Sexual Exploitation of Children



## **OUR VOLUNTEERS**















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23 July 2018 to 15 July 2019 Joana Luise Braun Xenia Sophia Gurjanov

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