



# ANNUAL REPORT

**BAHAY TULUYAN  
FOUNDATION, INC.**

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By anyone's standards 2020 was an exceptional year. The Philippine-wide COVID lockdowns started in March and continued all year bringing significant hardship to vulnerable families and communities. Children in particular suffered, being prohibited from leaving their homes and from attending school for most of the year.

At Bahay Tuluyan, while the demand stayed high, and grew, our capacity to deliver programs and services was restricted. Face-to-face street education, drop-in sessions, training for duty-bearers, youth hospitality training and family reintegrations were suspended. Our social enterprise, Makabata Guesthouse & Cafe closed and our farms in Laguna and Quezon culled pigs to combat African Swine Flu.

Yet we managed to continue to serve. We learnt to adapt in so many ways - innovating to deliver services and stay in contact remotely and safely. When we thought there was no means, friends and supporters came forward; an initial food and housing relief activity turned into year long program for 600 families. Resilience and hope, the unending life-threads of Bahay Tuluyan, kept us connected and moving forward throughout an undoubtedly difficult year.

Finally, at the end of a difficult year, our steadfast leader of 20 years, Lily V. Flordelis, retired in November. We were extremely sad to see Ate Lily leave but are immensely grateful for her leadership through so many seasons of change, growth, challenge and triumph. We are confident that Bahay Tuluyan will continue to move forward in the direction it has always been heading - towards a world where every child's rights are respected, protected and fulfilled.

We hope you enjoy reading our story of 2020 and we invite you to be part of our next chapter.

  
Catherine Scerri  
Officer-in-Charge



# ORGANIZATION AT A GLANCE

In 2020 we reached our 33rd anniversary, working in 3 provinces. During 2020 our workforce involved a total of 49 staff and 25 volunteers from 5 countries.

This year, there were:

- 454 participants in street education sessions
- 65 children involved in online safety sessions and tutorials
- 32 participants in child protection sessions
- 46 children assisted with reintegration and provided with after care services
- 97 children and youth sheltered
- 56 youth facilitators
- 72 children in school
- 54 children assisted with bridge education services
- 12 college scholars including 3 graduates
- 42 Social Enterprise Youth Associates

Our social enterprises have produced:

- 5400 kg of rice
- 2300 kg of meat
- 2500 kg of fruits and vegetables
- 710 pcs of salted egg





### 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 Sibol Children's 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 Binhi Nature Farm.

Located at Barangay Niing, San Antonio, Quezon



Bahay Tuluyan Quezon also manages our Uhay Nature Farm in Behia, Tiaong, Quezon and Tala Camp and Eco- Retreat in Lipa, Batangas.

# OUR MAJOR PARTNERS



Association Soeur Emmanuelle, through Agence Francaise de Developpement Improving the Living Conditions of Street Children and Families in Manila

Bahay Tuluyan Philippines Australia General Funding and Mobile Unit

Church of Sweden General Funding

Consuelo Alger Foundation Family Support and Reintegration, Alternative Family Care, and Bridge and Formal Education

Consortium on Street Children through Red Nose Day Foundation Keeping Street-Connected Children Safe

Cubit Family Foundation Deputy Director

EMpower Independent Living Skills Program

Filipino Children's Foundation Educational Scholarship

Friends International ChildSafe

Japan National Council of Social Welfare Capacity building for families

Phoenix Foundation General Funding

Planet Wheeler Foundation General Funding

Rotary Club of Essendon Mobile Unit and Agricultural Scholarship (Royce & Jean Abbey Award) & Support

United States Embassy Club Social Enterprise in Manila

Yap O' Sullivan Foundation Educational Scholarship



# OUR GOVERNANCE

## Board of Trustees

Bahay Tuluyan's annual members meeting was held on 5 March 2020. The following were elected to serve as Trustees from 5 March 2020:

President	Ms. Ma. Socorro Gonzaga	Executive Dir.	Lily Flordelis, DMD
Vice President	Sr. Ancille Elvena, SSpS	Trustees	Ms. Nette Del Castillo
Secretary	Atty. Sharon Decano		Mr. Herman Cimafranca
Treasurer	Atty Athalia "Sheena" Liong		Sr. Bernadette Oppus, SSpS
			Atty Sheila Marie-Sison Javier

## Children's Councils (LAGUNA & QUEZON) and Pinag-isang Lakas ng Kabataan (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. FLODELIS, DMD**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

On 1 March 2020 Bahay Tuluyan celebrated Lily's 20th anniversary at Bahay Tuluyan. In November she started her well-earned retirement from Bahay Tuluyan. She was an exceptional leader throughout her years at BT.

## **CATHERINE SCERRI, MHumRightsLaw**

DEPUTY DIRECTOR / Officer in Charge from 23 November 2020

Working with Bahay Tuluyan since 2003, Catherine stepped into the role of Officer in Charge in November 2020. Catherine is passionate about sharing her knowledge about children's rights, especially through training.

## **ANNA LIZA SAMARITA-ALIWALAS, RSW**

CENTER MANAGER - LAGUNA

During 2020 Ana reached the milestone of 15 years with Bahay Tuluyan. She is a registered social worker with a passion for the growing garden at the center she leads, showing deep commitment to children's welfare.

## **JENNY SANO, RSW**

CENTER MANAGER - QUEZON

Jenny reached 12 years of service at Bahay Tuluyan during 2020. She continued to juggle her roles as social worker, farmer and manager with a great sense of humor and tireless energy.

## **LECYL ROJA, RSW**

CENTER MANAGER - MANILA

Despite giving birth to her fourth child during 2020, Lecyl continued to balance her responsibilities as a social worker, manager and valuable member of the finance team. Lecyl has worked with Bahay Tuluyan since 2008.



# COVID-19 IMPACT ON FAMILIES

Since the beginning of the government-imposed community quarantine in response to the COVID-19 pandemic early this year, families in BT's partner areas in Manila have been severely affected in terms of retaining their livelihood, keeping the family together, and accessing government amelioration support.

Many have lost income reliability as street vendors or pedicab drivers while some street families have lost connections to their family members. One parent shared that they had to separate ways to avoid being apprehended by police who have been stern on breaking up group gatherings outdoors, which included street families. Many families have also had difficulty in accessing emergency subsidy and relief packs supposedly given out by the local government. Sometimes, they aren't included because of not having the necessary credentials such as voter registration, etc. Other times, they are included but receive grocery packs only once or twice during the entire quarantine period, which is not enough.

In response to this situation, BT prioritized relief distribution, which led to the following:

- A total of 603 families (150 families each from Tondo, Delpan, and Malate and 153 families from Quiapo) received 14 rounds of relief packs from April to December 2020.
- For each round, each family received a relief pack containing 5 kg rice, canned goods, instant noodles, vegetables, and sanitation products such as soap and/or laundry detergent, and/or dishwashing liquid
- Informational flyers were also distributed by BT's Childsafe officer containing tips for children on how to avoid COVID-19 infection
- Families have given feedback that the content and consistency of these relief packs have been helpful in supplementing their own efforts for survival

Some of the partner families were provided with house rental assistance as their source of income remained unstable. Assistance for processing requirements for employment as well as informative webinars on career preparedness were made accessible to youth in BT's partner communities.





# COVID-19 IMPACT ON CHILDREN & YOUTH

The lengthy community quarantine also posed challenges for BT's partner children and youth. Children sheltered in the center were anxious and worried about the situation of their families outside. The usual family visits were not possible. The school year was cut short, for some. Everyone had a lot of free time and restlessness as well due to cabin fever.

In response, BT exerted efforts to continue case management, sustain connection with their families, and engage the children in meaningful activities indoors:

- Weekly phone calls to their families were setup and follow-ups done during relief distribution.
- Some children's families were assisted with paying rental dues.
- A summer camp was held which taught the children various skills in sports, arts, music, etc.
- The Independent Living Skills program and camp was held for the youth, including workshops and further experience in cooking, farming, etc.
- Tutorials and other fun learning activities were regularly conducted, such as movies, storytelling, etc.

Starting September, children in the center were enrolled in online classes. BT made sure that each child had access to online devices and tutors for guidance. Adjustments were made to maximize the center resources for everyone, including computers and internet as well as to keep the morale of children high despite the challenges of online learning. Group studying was facilitated, and the older children helped younger children in their homework.



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Girl Fund Project

In September 2020, a new project was started at Bahay Tuluyan. It is an initiative supported by Girl Fund of the EMpower Foundation. The initiative, still in pilot stage, aims to adapt Bahay Tuluyan's existing Independent Living Skills Program to cater to the needs of 10 - 14 year old girls. A group of 8 girls living at BT Laguna participated in a series of consultations to develop a program responsive to their expressed needs and aspirations.

From their discussions, the girls decided on 7 topics that they would want to learn more about and these topics were then clustered into 3 main modules:

- All About Me - topics on identity, values, and self-awareness
- Friends and Family - topics on valuable relationships that influence their lives
- What I Want To Be When I Grow Up - topics on career paths and opportunities



## Children's Month

November was a unique celebratory experience of Children's Month during a pandemic. In lieu of the usual yearly program, this year the children stayed in the centers and engaged in simple, meaningful and fun-filled learning activities. At BT Laguna, one of these activities was the decoration of their own masks.



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Renovation of Drop-In Center

In March, interior design students from the Philippine Women’s University unveiled their renovation of the Drop-In Center activity area and Scholar’s Room on the 4th floor of Bahay Tuluyan Manila. The concept of “freedom through colors” aimed to create a more lively and inviting space for children and youth.

## Strategic Planning

With its strategic plan for 2018 to 2020 drawing to an end, Bahay Tuluyan has been hard at work creating the strategic plan for 2021 – 2025. Youth leaders came together to conduct and present a situational analysis of the key issues affecting children and young people. An organization-wide SOAR analysis was also conducted among staff as well as the children and youth to highlight strengths, opportunities, aspirations, and results. With these two analyses, the strategic plan for 2021-2025 is coming along nicely



## Christmas Celebration

With the help of generous donors, the tradition of giving out Noche Buena packages filled with groceries was continued for the communities of Tondo, Delpan, Quiapo and Manila. Although the yearly Christmas party was not done this year for everyone’s safety, this ensured a maintained connection and spirit of care with BT’s partner children and youth, especially during the Christmas season.

# BT STRATEGIC PLAN 2018-2020



## *Vision*

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

## *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

## *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:

- 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 duty-bearers 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

**ADJUSTING TO THE NEW NORMAL**

- Street education sessions usually held year-round were only done from January to March, before the quarantine period
- For the rest of the year, online tutorial sessions were conducted when and where possible
- Official processes in case management and monitoring took longer than usual
- Aid for children was focused through assisting families

Objective: To 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:

- 7 child provided with medical assistance
- 5 children provided with legal assistance
- 18 children provided with psycho-social assistance
- 33 children provided with educational assistance
- 6 children provided with shelter assistance
- 562 children provided with family assistance
- 13 children helped to transition off the street

**STREET EDUCATION SESSIONS**

From January to March, Bahay Tuluyan provided street education in 3 locations:

AREA	NO. OF SESSIONS	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
Tondo	7	190
Quiapo	6	99
Delpa	4	65

Out of the 454 children who joined the street education sessions, 99 children attended at least half the total number of sessions.

A total of 65 online tutorial sessions were provided for 33 children from October to December.

19 Youth Facilitators were involved in the implementation of activities.



## RESILIENT CHILDREN

# DROP-IN CENTER

Objective: To 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:

- 12 children provided with medical assistance
- 2 children assisted with legal concerns
- 4 children provided with psycho-social assistance
- 5 children assisted with educational needs
- 8 children given access to emergency shelter
- 2 children provided with family assistance
- 1 child helped to transition off the street

### ADJUSTING TO THE NEW NORMAL

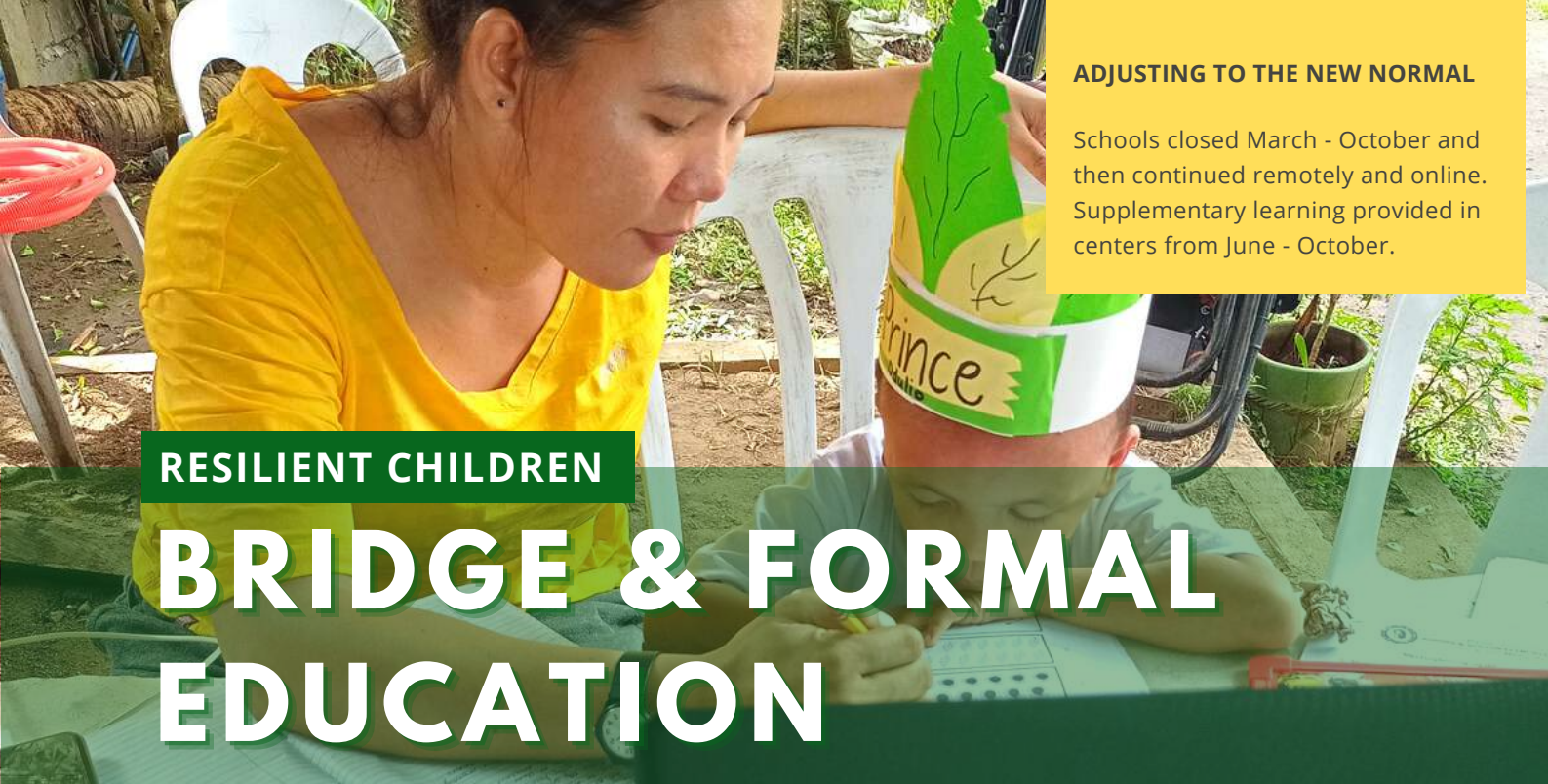
Child protection sessions usually held year-round were only done from January to March, before the quarantine period.

The Drop In Center was closed to the public following the government-imposed community quarantine. The facility remained accessible to children residing in Manila center during the first half of 2020 as venue for daily learning activities.

### CHILD PROTECTION SESSIONS

From January to March, out of the 32 children who attended the day-to-day sessions, 10 children actively participated by attending at least half the total number of sessions.

10 Youth Facilitators were involved in the implementation of activities.



**ADJUSTING TO THE NEW NORMAL**

Schools closed March - October and then continued remotely and online. Supplementary learning provided in centers from June - October.

**RESILIENT CHILDREN**

**BRIDGE & FORMAL EDUCATION**

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

A total of 72 children were assisted to go to the following schools during 2020:

**MANILA**

- Aurora A. Quezon Elementary School
- Malate Catholic School
- Manila High School
- Pasay Elementary School
- Tondo Elementary School
- Tondo High School

**LAGUNA**

- Bay Elementary School
- Masapang Elementary School
- Masapang High School

**QUEZON**

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

AREA	FORMAL EDUCATION	BRIDGE EDUCATION
Manila	22	46
Laguna	31	4
Quezon	19	2

Bridge education sessions were provided to help 52 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
- Malate Catholic School
- Masapang Elementary School
- Tondo High School

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 staff and houseparents.



## ADJUSTING TO THE NEW NORMAL

Quarantine restrictions preventing children from leaving their houses throughout 2020 severely restricted the capacity of BT to run leadership programs.

## EMPOWERED YOUTH

# YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT & YOUTH CHANGEMAKERS PROGRAM

[www.bahaytuluyan.org/au](http://www.bahaytuluyan.org/au)

Objective: To empower children and youth to be socially responsible leaders and advocates of children's rights

Objective: To enable youth to lead activities to promote child-friendly communities

### YOUTH FACILITATION TRAINING

Youth facilitators have been a vibrant part of Bahay Tuluyan, leading to many activities for children and youth. In 2020, a total of 56 youth were involved in facilitation, including 29 from Manila, 7 from Laguna, and 20 from Quezon

### 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

23 youth from Bahay Tuluyan organized 2 Community Days for a total of 252 children in 2020. 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 - 1 day, 187 participants  
Laguna - 1 day, 65 participants





## EMPOWERED YOUTH

# INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS PROGRAM

Objective: To equip the youth with holistic skills and experience to enable them to lead productive, healthy and happy adult lives

### TERTIARY EDUCATION

The following youth were supported to undertake tertiary education in 2020.

- Arnel Probadora - BS Hospitality Management, 2nd year
- Daisy Palomares - BS Education, Graduate
- Donita Ruiz - BS Information Technology, 1st year
- Elajah Rodejo - BS Criminology, 2nd year
- Erika Cajustin - BT Entrepreneurship, 1st year
- Jacky Ada - BS Education, 2nd year
- Jessa Masa - BS Information Technology, 4th year
- Jesus Ferrer - BS Criminology, Graduate
- John Lenon Jacinto - BSBA Human Resources, Graduate
- Jona Hollon - BSBA Marketing Management, 1st year
- Madel Hollon - BS Education, 4th year
- May Ganuelas - BS Hotel and Restaurant Management, 2nd year

### ADJUSTING TO THE NEW NORMAL

Face to face activities were not possible during 2020. Webinars were held online and ILSP camp and other face to face activities were restricted to youth living in BT centers.

### ILSP MODULAR TRAINING

A total of 39 youth (15 yo +) were involved in ILSP modular training this year. These training sessions are run on a regular basis throughout the year.

- Manila - 9
- Laguna - 15
- Quezon - 15

A three-week ILSP camp was held from 25 April to 2 May 2020. A total of 28 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 26 young people involved in 2020 - Laguna (7) and Quezon (19). 7 children were assisted into independent living outside Bahay Tuluyan.



**EMPOWERED YOUTH**

# SOCIAL ENTERPRISE & SELF-RELIANCE

**ADJUSTING TO THE NEW NORMAL**

Makabata Guesthouse & Cafe was closed March - December. Accommodation provided for frontline workers and emergency cases.

Bahay Tuluyan Nature Farms in the two centers of Quezon and Laguna continued but affected by African Swine Flu.

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

**BAHAY TULUYAN NATURE FARMS**

Bahay Tuluyan Nature Farms in both Laguna and Quezon continue to grow in farming potential. In 2020, the following products were produced through natural farming techniques:

PRODUCT	QUEZON	LAGUNA
Rice	5475 kg	n/a
Pork	1194 kg	824 kg
Fruits & vegetables	1157 kg	1319 kg
Chicken	n/a	280 kg
Ducklings	212 pcs	n/a
Salted eggs	710 pcs	n/a

A total revenue of PHP 354,000 was generated through this social enterprise.

**BANK ACCOUNT AND SAVINGS**

Children and youth connected with Bahay Tuluyan were assisted to open and maintain bank accounts. A total of 50 children and youth were engaged in this program and saved a cumulative amount of PHP 180,000.

**SOCIAL ENTERPRISE YOUTH ASSOCIATES (SEYA) PROGRAM**

The Social Enterprise Youth Associates Program was run in Manila through the Makabata Guesthouse and Cafe and in Laguna and Quezon through the Bahay Tuluyan Nature Farms. A total of 42 youth were engaged and a cumulative amount of PHP 389,000 was earned this year.

**MAKABATA GUESTHOUSE & CAFE**

The Makabata Guesthouse & Cafe is in its tenth year of operations. This year, the average occupancy was 48% and the gross revenue generated was PHP 562,000.



## SAFE FAMILIES

# FAMILY SUPPORT & REINTEGRATION

Objective: To provide support to children to enable them to stay in their families or be reintegrated into their families.

### ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO FAMILIES

In 2020, the following services were facilitated by registered social workers on a case-to-case basis:

- Food assistance and COVID-19 relief packs (groceries)
- Educational assistance (allowances, school supplies, gadgets for online classes)
- Housing assistance (rental)
- Counseling
- Legal assistance
- Paralegal assistance
- Referral to government services
- Employment or work opportunities

### REINTEGRATION AND AFTER CARE

A total of 46 children and youth were reintegrated with their families or into independent living in 2020 and/or assisted with after care services.

- Manila - 18
- Laguna - 17
- Quezon - 11

### ADJUSTING TO THE NEW NORMAL

Reintegration was slowed for children and youth given the unstable circumstances of many families and limitations in transportation and communication.

COVID-19 relief packs were distributed regularly to aid with partner families' day-to-day survival.



## ADJUSTING TO THE NEW NORMAL

Shelter continued as planned during quarantine but there were some restrictions to new admissions and to scheduled reintegrations

## SAFE FAMILIES

# ALTERNATIVE FAMILY CARE

Objective: To 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 97 children were sheltered at Bahay Tuluyan in 2020.

- Manila - 31
- Laguna - 35
- Quezon - 31

### 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.

This quarter, 81% of children in shelter had regular contact with their family. 80% of children had individual treatment plans being used to address their needs and monitor their well-being. 78% 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 10 months. 86% of children stayed in Alternative Family Care for less than 3 years.

## ADJUSTING TO THE NEW NORMAL

All scheduled trainings after March were cancelled with only a few online events held after this date.

### CHILD-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

# CHILDREN'S RIGHTS EDUCATION

Objective: To 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

- Child and Youth Resilience Measure (CYRM) Learning Session, 23 January, 20 participants
- "United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) and the Filipino Child" Training Workshop, 26-28 February, 15 participants

#### EVENTS WHERE BT PARTICIPATED AS RESOURCE SPEAKER

- ABS CBN TFC Kabayani Talks: Online Sexual Exploitation of Children, Ma. Magdalena Ramos as resource speaker, 4 February
- Philippines MKS TV: spreadsensenotcorona, Catherine Scerri as resource speaker, 30 March
- AON Philippines' Webinar Series: Impact of Covid-19 on the Most Vulnerable Filipino Children, Catherine Scerri as resource speaker, 20 April
- CSC Conference 2020, Catherine Scerri as resource speaker, 2-4 November



## CHILD-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

# CHILDREN'S RIGHTS ADVOCACY AND RESEARCH

Objective: To proactively respond to and advocate about social justice issues and empower civil society and government to respect, protect, fulfill

### ADVOCACY EVENTS PARTICIPATED IN BY BT

Child Right's Network's Media Launch:  
#ShutdownOSEC, 11 February

Online Launch of Ang Katawan Ko at Ako, 29  
September

### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

The following Experiential Learning were held:

- University of South Australia, 7 February, 33 participants
- Ritsuko Kudo's Study Tour Group, 6 March, 6 participants

### CONSULTATIONS/ WORKSHOPS PARTICIPATED IN BY BT

- Senate and House of Representatives committee hearings on proposed changes to adoption laws, 20-21 January
- Forum/ Workshop on Psychosocial Assistance, 29-30 January
- Consultation on the Combined 5th and 6th Philippine State Compliance Report, 8-9 February
- CHR Consultation of NHRI report to the CRC,, 13 February
- International Forum on Lawfare, 21 February
- Validation workshops UNCRC CISS, 24 February
- Paralegal Training on Online Sexual Exploitation of Children, 27-28 February
- SWS Consultation meeting about CISS count, 10 March
- Keep Calm and Carry On: Managing our organizational finances during uncertain times, 19 June
- Silver Linings: Fundraising during the Time of COVID-19, 24 June
- Committee on the Welfare of Children regular meeting, 3 August

### ADJUSTING TO THE NEW NORMAL

KidsView advocacy tour in Australia was cancelled. Other events were moved online or cancelled.



## National Multi-Sectoral Plan for Children in Street Situations

October 2020 marked a great legislative milestone for children in street situations in the Philippines. After 2 years of drafting, the first ever Philippine National Multi-Sectoral Plan for Children in Street Situations (CISS) was approved by the Board of the Council for the Welfare of Children. It is a comprehensive plan to implement the UN General Comment 21 with a contextualized framework, created by the Sub-Committee on the Protection and Welfare of Children in Street Situations. The committee is composed of representatives from key government agencies and civil society organizations, including Bahay Tuluyan who is also the Civil Society Chair of the committee. Full rollout of the plan is from 2021-2025, and it is indeed something to be celebrated in the journey for rights-based work with CISS in the Philippines!

## Reporting to UN Committee on the Rights of the Child

In 2020 Bahay Tuluyan assisted representatives of the Street Children's Congress to submit an Alternative Report to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child as part of its regular reporting cycle. It also facilitated the participation of three child representatives to report on the situation of CISS in the Philippines to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child through an online children's meeting.

Bahay Tuluyan, with the cooperation of the Consortium on Street Children, also submitted a separate Alternative Report to the committee in relation to the situation of children in street situations. It also cooperated and assisted in the preparation of two other alternative reports submitted to the committee, including through the NGO Civil Society Coalition for the UNCRC.



# OUR PERSONNEL

The people who make everything happen

## MANILA

Lecyl Roja Center Manager  
 Cindylyn Banadera Social Worker  
 Mellanny Siban Social Worker  
 Abegail Laguerta House Parent  
 Chona Pardines House Parent  
 Eliza Vergara House Parent  
 Janice Cabugawan House Parent  
 Jennefer Sibayan House Parent  
 Jennie Lynn Sibayan House Parent  
 Melissa Almeyda House Parent  
 Rowena Camat House Parent  
 Abigail Abuedo Program Staff (DIC)  
 Arnold Bautista Program Staff (SES)  
 Eunissa Abelo Program Staff (SEYA),  
 until 6 July  
 Estrelita Tupas Program Staff (MGC)  
 Reynante Laurente Program Staff  
 Suzanne Casia Admin Staff (Finance)

## QUEZON

Jeniliza Sano Center Manager  
 Ma. Magdalena Ramos Social Worker  
 Aljo Guiruela Social Worker, until 12  
 February  
 Gregorio Garde Farm Consultant  
 Mario Agarin Program Staff & Admin  
 Guilbert Macayan Program Staff (Farm)  
 Laida Alpuerto Program Staff  
 Arlene Butiog House Parent  
 Florida Banca House Parent  
 Joan Acosta House Parent, until 30  
 January

## LAGUNA

Anna Liza S. Aliwalas Center Manager  
 Cristina G. Dacasin Social Worker  
 Edeliza Jauculan House Parent, until 1  
 April  
 Marie Fe Alon House Parent  
 Nilda Delos Reyes House Parent  
 Novelyn Pajares House Parent  
 Janet Marino House Parent  
 Maida Comia House Parent  
 Wilma Lerios House Sister  
 Analyn Hernandez Program Staff (Farm)  
 Marvin Palermo Program Staff (Farm)  
 Analiza Orias Program Staff (Self-  
 Reliance)  
 Myra Carreon Program Staff (Self-  
 Reliance)

## NATIONAL

Lily Flordelis Executive Director, until  
 22 November  
 Catherine Scerri Officer-In-Charge  
 Ena Marie Monter Independent Living  
 Skills Program  
 Coordinator  
 Cecille Erika Espinosa Learning, Advocacy, and  
 Partnerships Officer  
 Louise Suamen Advocacy Coordinator,  
 until 6 March  
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# OUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In 2020, personnel of Bahay Tuluyan participated in the following professional development activities

### **Netsuite Finance Training**

hosted by Netsuite, Makabata Guesthouse and Cafe, 15-16 & 22-24 January.

### **Child and Youth Resilience Measure Learning Session**

hosted by Bahay Tuluyan Foundation, Inc., Makabata Guesthouse and Cafe, 23 January.

### **Manila Staff Debriefing**

hosted by Bahay Tuluyan Manila, Cultural Center of the Philippines, 5 February.

### **Haircut Training**

hosted by Hair Aid International, Bahay Tuluyan Manila, 26-28 February.

### **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child in the Philippine Context Training**

hosted by Bahay Tuluyan Foundation, Inc., Makabata Guesthouse and Cafe, 26-28 February

### **Paralegal Training on Online Sexual Exploitation of Children**

hosted by ACT Church of Sweden, Makabata Guesthouse and cafe, 27-28 February 2020

### **Webinar on Children Protection during the Enhanced Community Quarantine**

hosted by Child Protection Network, 17 April

### **How to Design for Change using Canva**

hosted by Canva, 23 June

### **Resource Mobilization Training**

hosted by Consuelo Alger Foundation, 3,5, and 7 August

### **Bridging Leadership and the Resilient Organization: Managing, Surviving, and Leading through a Crisis**

hosted by Consuelo Alger Foundation, 26 August

### **Gender Sensitivity Training**

hosted by CRC Coalition, 21-23 October

### **Bring programs online - Challenges under the COVID-19 pandemic**

hosted by EMpower, 20 and 27 October

### **Webinar Series: Substance Use Interventions**

Humanitarian Legal Assistance Foundation (HLAF), 9,16, and 23 November

### **Training of Trainers (Advocacy for Children in Street Situations)**

hosted by Consortium for Street Children, 16,23 and 30 November

### **Training on Research Methods and Research Ethics**

Consuelo Alger Foundation, 3-4 and 10-12 December



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Bahay Tuluyan believes in the value of collaboration. Accordingly it is part of many local and international networks. In 2020, it was a member of the following networks:

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 Civil Society Chair)

Station Advisory Council – Police Station 9, MPD

Street Educators Network (SENMAP)

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