

2021 Annual Report

A Year of Accomplishments.



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A MESSAGE FROM THE ED

Throughout the 34-year history of Bahay Tuluyan's work, resilience has been a constant, underlying theme and driving force. In 2021 this resilience came to the fore, allowing us to create significant and important impacts in the lives of young people, despite significant challenges.

Throughout 2021 the COVID-19 pandemic continued to cause great hardship to the children, youth, families and communities with whom we work. School closures, restricted mobility, financial pressures and fractured support networks added strain for everyone. Heartbreakingly for many children and youth these compounding circumstances led to, or added to, the devastation of neglect, abuse and violence.

However this year we also saw vaccinations start to turn the tide for the pandemic. At Bahay Tuluyan, this hope spurred us to look for new ways to adapt and serve. A powerful example of this is the 51 young people underwent adapted vocational training in our Makabata Guesthouse and Cafe, forced to remain closed. 21 of these were young mothers, facing the compounding challenges of parenting at a young age, with limited education and during a pandemic. The positive impact of the program on these young women, and their children, has inspired us to look for more ways to serve this sector.

2021 was also a period of digital transformation. While many of our children, youth and employees started the year with limited computer literacy, the need to work remotely provided impetus to level up. Before this year we could never have imagined showing our international friends around our farms virtually, providing online tutorials to our children, running a national Street Children's Congress online or setting up and running a fundraising campaign entirely through social media. Our new gained skills have set us up to move forward confidently, collaboratively and efficiently.

There are so many more examples of how we have managed to collaborate and overcome. Those stories are written in these pages. But the true impact of what we have achieved is written in the lives and stories of those we have served.

We are proud of what we have accomplished and so grateful for our many friends, supporters, partners and donors for helping us make 2021 a year of growth and impact.



Catherine Scerri
Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AT A GLANCE

During 2021 Bahay Tuluyan reached 34 years of providing programs and services to children in need of special protection. We operated from 3 centers and 2 satellite centers and our workforce comprised of 33 staff and 7 local and foreign volunteers.

This year, there were:

- 79 participants in child protection and safety sessions
- 46 participants of Children Rights Advocacy Training
- 71 preschool, elementary and high school scholars
- 9 college scholars including 1 graduate
- 63 children and youth sheltered
- 11 children and youth reintegrated to family and into independent living
- 32 children and youth provided with after care services
- 50 families provided with family assistance
- 90 Social Enterprise Youth Associates (SEYA) trained at Makabata Guesthouse and Cafe and Bahay Tuluyan Nature Farms

Bahay Tuluyan Nature Farms produced:

- 4,100 kg of rice
- 1,200 kg of meat
- 1,900 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 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



ASMAE THROUGH AGENCE FRANCAISE DE DEVELOPMENT

Social Inclusion of Children and Families in Street Situations in Manila

BAHAY TULUYAN PHILIPPINES AUSTRALIA

General funding

CHURCH OF SWEDEN

General funding and Bahay Tuluyan action on OSEC 2020-2022

CONSUELO ZOBEL ALGER FOUNDATION

Protection and Recovery Program

CONSORTIUM ON STREET CHILDREN THROUGH RED NOSE DAY FOUNDATION

Keeping Street-Connected Children Safe

CUBIT FAMILY FOUNDATION

Executive Director

DIRECT AID PROGRAM (AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY)

Bridging COVID-10: Mitigating Youth Unemployment through Vocational Training and Support Project

EMPOWER FOUNDATION

Independent Living Skills Program

FILIPINO CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

Educational Support - Laguna

GIRL FUND

Pre-Independent Living Skills Program

JAPAN NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Empowering Marginalized Families in this COVID Time through Stress Debriefing, Financial Literacy, Accommodation Support and Livelihood Assistance

ASIAN VENTURE PHILANTHROPISTS NETWORK

Covid Relief

PALM AVE FOUNDATION

Empowering Child Survivors of Abuse and Violence Through Education

PLANET WHEELER FOUNDATION

General Funding

WORLD CHILDHOOD FOUNDATION & FRIENDS INTERNATIONAL

Childsafe Movement

YAP O' SULLIVAN FOUNDATION

Educational Scholarship

OUR GOVERNANCE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Bahay Tuluyan had its annual meeting of members on 10 March 2021. The following were elected to serve as Trustees from 2021 - 2022:

- PRESIDENT** Ms. Ma. Socorro Gonzaga
- VICE PRESIDENT** Ms. April Rose Amistoso
- SECRETARY** Atty. Sharon Decano
- TREASURER** Atty Athalia "Sheena" Liong
- EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** Catherine Scerri (ex officio)
- MEMBERS** Ms. Nette Del Castillo
Mr. Herman Cimafranca
Sr. Bernadette Oppus, SSpS
Sr Ancille Elvena, SSpS

Children's Councils

The following youth were elected to serve as Children's Council Officers from 2021-2022:

LAGUNA

- Realyn Almiñe
- Reanne Almiñe
- Princess Jhane Bacsal
- Precious Cervantes
- Joy Datiles
- Honey Lette Natividad
- Mariz Peñaredonda

QUEZON

- Jhon Arche Areja
- Lorenz Angelbert Deza
- Mark Angelo Doliente
- Carlo Estrada
- David Paleracio
- Jayson Putal
- Noel Ritual



Children's Council Officers 2021-2022 participated in a 2-day Leadership Training led by Program Staff and former youth leaders Abi and Arnold and Center Managers Ana and Jen

OUR MANAGEMENT TEAM



CATHERINE SCERRI, MHumRightsLaw
Executive Director

Working with Bahay Tuluyan since 2003, Cath stepped into the role of Executive Director on 1 July 2021. Her passion for and knowledge about children's rights make her a great educator and reliable leader. She is a forward thinker who always welcomes ideas and change.



ANNA LIZA SAMARITA-ALIWALAS, RSW
Center Manager - Laguna

Ana leads with integrity as a social worker and center manager at BT Laguna. She has worked with Bahay Tuluyan for more than 15 years. In 2021, she made sure that children in all centers were heard and safe through her work as the Child Protection Focal Person.



JENNY SANO, RSW
Center Manager - Quezon

Jenny is an enthusiastic center manager who has worked with Bahay Tuluyan for 13 years. Her flexibility and dedication allows her to manage multiple roles from social worker to farmer and in 2021, she also served as Human Resources Focal Person. She was awarded Employee of the Year in 2021.



LECYL ROJA, RSW
Center Manager - Manila

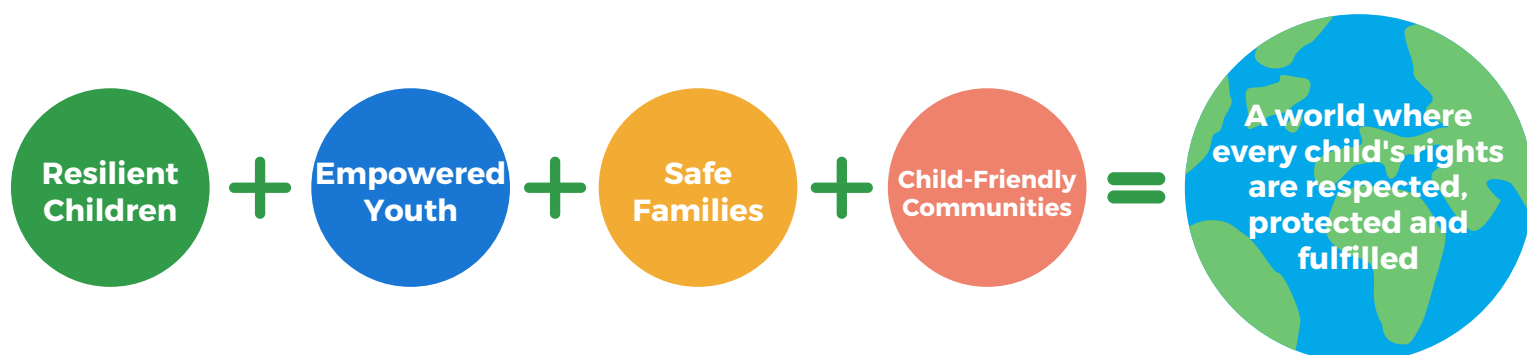
Lecyl is a calm and hardworking leader who has served Bahay Tuluyan for 13 years. In 2021, she not only worked as social worker and manager but also held roles as Partnerships & Fundraising Focal Person and played a key leadership role in the Finance team, making sure BT stays transparent, accountable and ethical.



MARY ROSE LACSAO
Finance Officer

Em joined the management committee in 2021. As Finance Officer she made far-reaching changes not only in finance but also in the overall information and monitoring systems of Bahay Tuluyan. She is fun-loving and solution-oriented.

BT STRATEGIC PLAN 2021-2025



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 that believes in the dignity of all children. We work to prevent and respond to abuse and violence against children and to ensure all children's rights are fulfilled and protected. We work in dynamic collaboration with and empowerment of children, youth, families and the community.

GOALS

- Empowering at least 8,000 children to develop increased resilience and reduced vulnerability through the provision of child-centred, rights-based programs and services.
- Empowering at least 900 youth to be safe and healthy and to develop their potential to be independent, socially responsible members of the community.
- Assisting at least 400 children to live in safe family environments and helping at least 470 families reunite and/or stay together.
- Enabling child-friendly communities by capacitating at least 4,500 duty-bearers, strengthening systems and actively promoting children's rights locally, nationally and internationally.
- Being a leader in the field of children's rights, always learning, transparent, accountable and self-reliant, working towards generating at least 30% of our operational costs through social enterprises that promote youth empowerment.

RESILIENT CHILDREN

DROP IN CENTER (DIC)

Objective: Children in street situations have improved developmental outcomes, improved access to services and are better equipped with skills to protect themselves from abuse or violence.

While the Drop In Center continued to be closed this year, the new Safe Tiki Safety Education curriculum is well underway. Modules were divided into themes according to the 6 categories of rights contained in the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child.

Fundamental Principles

Stigmatization & Discrimination

Health, Nutrition & Welfare

WASH, Reproductive Health, Mental Health

Civil & Political Freedom

Being Taken into Custody, Online Safety, Social Inclusion

Family & Alternative Care

Abuse, Bullying and Peer Pressure

Education, Culture & Leisure

Importance of Education

Special Protection Measures

OSEC & Trafficking, Drug Safety, Contact with the Law, Safe Touch & Consent, Child Labor

The new curriculum which aims to be more age-appropriate and responsive to the emerging needs of the children is due for finalization in January 2021. Meanwhile, the Drop In Center was regularly cleaned and underwent repairs to prepare for face-to-face sessions once Covid-19 cases stabilized and quarantine restrictions eased.



Youth and staff spent the whole day cleaning and organizing toys, books, and other materials in the classroom, rooms, and activity area of the Drop In Center

RESILIENT CHILDREN

STREET EDUCATION AND SUPPORT

Objective: Children do not need to rely on the street to live or be safe and while on the street they are as safe and healthy as possible.

With the quarantine restrictions constantly changing and Covid-19 cases increasing, on site street education was postponed for the whole year. Children and youth involved in this program for the past years were assisted with online academic tutorials to help with their transition to virtual learning. Sessions also included topics on recognizing and reporting abuse, physical and online safety, and caring for mental health in time of the pandemic.

AREA	PARTICIPANTS
Tondo	17 participants
Delpan	46 participants
Quiapo	16 participants

A total of 79 children and youth were reached through this program this year. Out of the 57 children who joined the sessions, 38 children (67%) attended at least half the total number of sessions. A special 3-day information session on Online Sexual Exploitation of Children (OSEC) for 22 newly reached children was conducted in December.

A dedicated group of 4 youth facilitators handled the 26 one hour sessions per area and per grade level from January to August. 6 community volunteers were tapped to reach out to children in their respective areas and update the social worker whenever children were having difficulties with the sessions.

Learning Points!

What personal information are we not supposed to give out or share?

Name	Address	Phone Number
Birthdate	Parent's name	School



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At isipin din natin kung
nasa kalagayan nila, kung
mararamdaman natin.

Online learning sessions on Math, Cybersafety and Cyberbullying

RESILIENT CHILDREN

BRIDGE AND FORMAL EDUCATION

Objective: Children are achieving their educational potential through access to bridge, alternative, supplementary and formal education.

A total of 71 children and youth in shelter and in supported independent living were assisted to continue their education through modular and/or online learning. Access to learning spaces within the centers was provided. In both Laguna and Quezon centers, there were library/ activity areas and dedicated computer areas. These learning spaces were filled with donated books, chairs, tables, and computers where children could do their homework and school projects. One-on-one and group tutorials were provided by program staff and house parents and youth facilitators for younger children.

Formal & Alternative Education

63 children and youth were enrolled and continued their studies in formal education from Kindergarten to Senior High School with 51 children successfully completing the school year. 8 children were supported to study under the Alternative Learning System (ALS) with 2 children mainstreamed in to formal education. 2 children were studying under Special Education (SPED).

Bridge Education

Of those supported in formal education, 25% were behind their DepEd standard grade level by more than a 4-year gap. Tutorials were provided to these students to help them catch up with schooling. Where appropriate, alternatives to formal education were provided to help close this gap.



With the cancellation of formal graduation ceremonies due to the pandemic, children's graduation was celebrated in BT Quezon center with homemade caps and certificates.

EMPOWERED YOUTH

YOUTH LEADERSHIP FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

Objective: Children and youth are empowered to defend their own rights and the rights of other children as socially responsible leaders and advocates.

Children Rights Advocacy Training (CRAT)

Implementation of the CRAT curriculum started this year with topics finalized after a number of consultation and planning meetings with children, youth, and staff. The first three modules were run for a total of 46 children and youth in Laguna and Quezon centers. Topics were Personality Development and Introduction to, Recognizing, and Reporting Online Sexual Exploitation of Children (OSEC).

Similar with the SafeTiki Safety Curriculum, the CRAT curriculum is divided into the 6 categories of rights in the UNCRC and was designed to be age appropriate. Sessions for children and youth are targeted at 5 different age groups namely Safe Tiki Champions (0 - 6 yo), Kids Rights Ambassadors (7 - 10 yo), Junior Changemakers (11 - 14 yo), Peer Advocates (15 - 18 yo), and Rights Defenders (19yo+).

Module development for the remaining topics is ongoing.



OSEC session for younger kids at BT Quezon center



Self-awareness session for youth at BT Quezon Farm



Children's Council Representatives of Laguna and Quezon and staff planning meeting on selection and organization of the new CRAT curriculum content.

EMPOWERED YOUTH

YOUTH LEADERSHIP FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

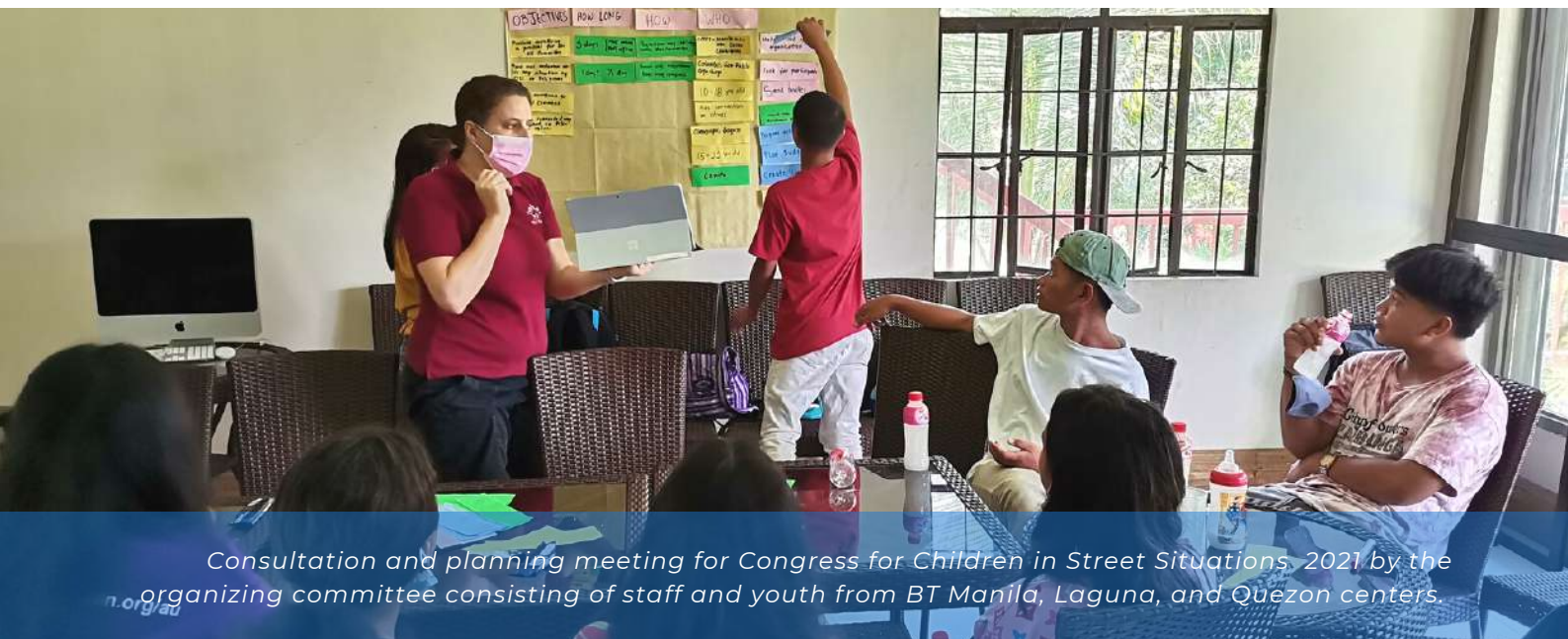
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Leadership Training

The 14 children's council members elected in June were involved in a two-day leadership training in June which equipped them with basic leadership skills and helped them to develop their plans of action for 2021.

Youth Action & Advocacy

- International Day for Street Children, 12 April, Mariz as Congress 2019 Representative, speaking during online event
- Earth Day Webinar, 22 April, Realyn, Mariz, Honeylette, Princess, Carlo, Jayson, and David as speakers
- Validation of PH government response to UNCRC with CWC, 22 May, 4 participants
- World Environment Day Webinar, 5 June, Realyn, Mariz, Honeylette, Princess, Carlo, Jayson, and David as speakers
- FGD with UNICEF on children's participation in legislative advocacy, 16 June, 5 participants
- Children's consultation with CRN on development of a youth engagement strategy to end OSAEC, 8 August, 4 participants
- Congress for Children in Street Situations, 4, 11, 18 & 21 September, Mariz, Justin, Carlo, Yhan, Agatha, Princess, Realyn, Jayson, Jhackie, Madel, John, Joyce as organizers and facilitators.



EMPOWERED YOUTH

YOUTH LEADERSHIP FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

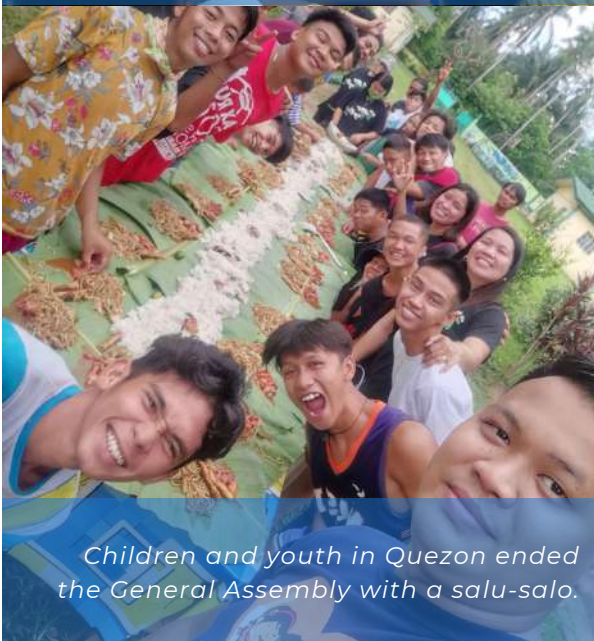
Objective: Children are able to enhance BT's work through meaningful participation in program development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.



BT Manila SEYA created a poem of their hopes and wishes for Bahay Tuluyan.



Children in Laguna presented their artworks of what color BT reminded them of to the other participants on Zoom



Children and youth in Quezon ended the General Assembly with a salu-salo.

Children's Councils & Assemblies

This year, children's councils were operational in Laguna and Quezon centers. The council organized activities for children and staff including Family Days, sports league and daily Zumba exercises, general cleaning of center, and holiday and monthly birthday celebrations. They also participated in regular meetings with the staff to plan and improve programs and address children's issues.

Three children's quarterly assemblies were held for each of Laguna and Quezon centers and a General Assembly for all children and youth involved in BT activities for the year was done through combined online and face-to-face methods in the 3 centers in October.

Children's safety from physical, verbal, and emotional threats were discussed during the quarterly assemblies from prevention and reporting of abuse to everyone's responsibility of taking care of personal and the center's properties and surroundings to limit accidents and sickness.

During the General Assembly, children and youth were able to evaluate BT program's through creative outputs. The children's councils also presented a summary of the activities they headed for the year and their plans for the remaining months of their term including training sessions on Bullying, Reproductive Health and Personality Development. They also aim to come up with crafts they can sell to generate income while continuing the already started council-led activities.

EMPOWERED YOUTH

INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS PROGRAM

Objective: Youth have holistic skills and experience to enable them to lead productive, healthy and happy adult lives

Social Inclusion

A total of 64 youth were assisted to secure and process documents necessary to be recognized in society.

Birth Certificate	47 youth
SSS Number	33 youth
Tax ID Number	11 youth
PAG-IBIG	21 youth
Philhealth	20 youth
Voter's ID	23 youth
Bank Account	7 youth



Madel, active youth facilitator in Manila, graduated Bachelor in Elementary Education Major in Early Childhood Education

Career Guidance & Work Experience

A total of 121 youth were assisted with planning and preparation for their chosen career paths:

- 82 youth were assisted with resume creation
- 68 youth had experienced mock job interviews
- 83 youth were provided with one-on-one career guidance to explore one's strengths and various work fields
- 5 youth worked in various BT offices and centers as interns for at least 1 week

Supported Independent Living

A total of 6 youth living outside the center were provided with housing assistance. In Quezon, 17 youth were living in group homes semi-independently, to prepare them for independent living or reintegration to their families.

Tertiary Education Scholarship

The following youth were supported to undertake tertiary education this year:

- Erika Cajustin - BS Entrepreneurship Accounting, 2nd year
- David Paleracio - BS Marine Transportation, 1st year
- Donita Ruiz - BS Psychology, 1st year
- Jacky Ada - BS Education, 3rd year
- Jonabel Hollon - BSBA Major in Marketing Management, 3rd year
- Madel Hollon - BS Education, graduate
- Mark Angelo Doliente - BS Hospitality Management, 1st year
- May Ann Ganuelas - BS Hotel and Restaurant Management, 4th year
- Richard Hollon - BS Education, 1st year

EMPOWERED YOUTH

INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS PROGRAM

Objective: Youth have holistic skills and experience to enable them to lead productive, healthy and happy adult lives

Holistic Modular Training

A total of 20 sessions were conducted this quarter for youth in each of Laguna and Quezon centers and 10 sessions for each batch of youth in Manila undergoing SEYA training. Topics included Personality Development, Career Planning, Money Management and Reproductive Health.

Out of the 93 youth who joined the sessions, 72 (77%) youth attended at least half of the sessions.

In 2021, 10 monthly webinars on career paths, mental health awareness, student motivation, family relationships, gender differences and issues on drug use and abuse were participated by a total of 55 youth.

Pre-ILSP: "Smart Girls"

An initiative supported by Girl Fund of the EMpower Foundation which aimed to adapt BT's existing ILSP to cater to the expressed needs of 10-14 year old girls began this year. 8 girls from Laguna and 20 girls from a government-run shelter in Marikina City participated in a series of trainings they helped to conceptualize. The program received positive feedback from the participants including improved self-confidence and sensitivity to the needs of their peers. The participants requested that the program be continued. As such, this will officially be part of ILSP next year as Life Skills Education which will involve all 10 - 14 year old children in BT centers.



ILSP Coordinator Liza led discussions on money management tips especially on prioritizing and paying utility bills participated by youth in BT Quezon

EMPOWERED YOUTH

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE & SELF RELIANCE

Objective: Youth have agricultural or hospitality skills and are transitioning into work effectively because they have practical experience and are responsible and disciplined.

Social Enterprise Youth Associates (SEYA)

A total of 90 youth were engaged in SEYA training this quarter. The SEYA Agriculture Training held at Bahay Tuluyan Nature Farms was participated in by 31 youth. The process of developing the curriculum for this training was ongoing.

The SEYA Hospitality Training held at Makabata Guesthouse and Cafe was delivered through 8-week intensive small group courses while Manila remained under community quarantine. Four batches finished this year with a total of 51 participants - 22 of whom were young mothers and 29 out of school youth.

A major impact of the training was increased knowledge and skills relating to housekeeping and kitchen duties and improved behavior in terms of dealing with clients and relating to peers, based on participant's self-assessment at the end of their training.

Youth Savings

Out of the 31 SEYA involved in BT Nature Farms, 24 youth had saved a cumulative amount of PHP 138,700 by the end of this year.

Since training at Makabata Guesthouse was done intensively, SEYA allowances were released weekly and savings were withdrawn by the participants prior to their respective graduations.



MGC SEYA Batch 12 training on bed setup



MGC SEYA Batch 11 training on table setup

EMPOWERED YOUTH

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE & SELF RELIANCE

Objective: 30% of BT's operational expenses are generated through social enterprise.

Makabata Guesthouse & Cafe

The Makabata Guesthouse and Cafe remained closed for occupancy in accordance with quarantine guidelines. A total of PHP 803,291.20 gross revenue was generated through limited permitted accommodation, product sales, training room rentals and catering.

Bahay Tuluyan Nature Farms

During 2021, the following products were produced through natural farming techniques:

PRODUCT	QUEZON	LAGUNA
Rice	4,100 kg	n/a
Fruits & vegetable	1,100 kg	840 kg
Pork	700 kg	460 kg
Turkey & chicken	n/a	10.6 kg
Fish	n/a	9.4 kg

A total revenue of PHP 1,073,486 was generated through this social enterprise.



Happy day at the farm as staff and youth harvested rice together

SAFE FAMILIES

FAMILY SUPPORT & REINTEGRATION

Objective: At-risk families are supported to stay together wherever possible.

Family Assistance

In 2021, a total of 50 families were assisted with the following services facilitated by registered social workers on a case-to-case basis:

- Food assistance (groceries)
- Educational assistance (allowances, school supplies, gadgets for online classes)
- Housing assistance (rental)
- Counseling
- Legal assistance
- Paralegal assistance
- Referral to government services
- Compensated volunteer work
- Pap smear tests and family planning sessions with an obstetrician-gynecologist at Alameda Medical and Dental Clinic, through the support of Curally

Emergency Shelter

In Laguna and Manila, 2 children and 1 adult were provided with emergency shelter from rescue operations, spending an average of three nights in the centers.



Divera family assisted with house rental posed for a photo during BT social worker's home visit

Family Development Sessions

In Manila, 15 mothers participated in 3 Family Development sessions. The first session was done in partnership with Sunflower Foundation to assess family situations in time of pandemic. Session 2 and 3 were facilitated by KASAGANA-KA Mutual Benefit Association, Inc. where participants learned about basic financial literacy as well as insurance and other services offered by the organization.



Financial literacy session for mothers facilitated by KASAGANA-KA representatives last November

SAFE FAMILIES

FAMILY SUPPORT & REINTEGRATION

Objective: Children and youth are reintegrated into safe families or supportive environments.



Reintegration

A total of 9 children were reintegrated to their families during this year, with various others being prepared for reintegration. 2 youth were reintegrated to Independent Living where they continued their education and worked part time.

The rate of reintegration was relatively slow in 2021 due to the impact of COVID-19 restrictions on families and overall operations and logistics.

After Care

A total of 32 children and youth were provided with after care services including counselling and financial and educational support on a case by case basis.

94% of the children and youth reintegrated since 2020 continue to live with their families and relatives. 41% of school age children continued their studies. Reasons for the decision to stop schooling included limited or lack of educational guidance and support from family, online connectivity issues and access to devices for online classes.



SAFE FAMILIES

ALTERNATIVE FAMILY CARE

Children without safe family environments are provided with quality, rights-based alternative family care.

Home Life

In 2021, a total of 61 children and youth were admitted and sheltered at BT.

MANILA

9 children

LAGUNA

26 children

QUEZON

26 children

The shelter's staff to children ratio was an average of 1 is to no more than 5 children. Small ratios helped with providing direct and warm social interaction between house parents and children.

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 2021, BT used the Child and Youth Resilience Measure (CRYM) and Child Rights Based Assessment of Protective Factors to monitor changes in children's resilience and wellbeing.

The average length of stay of children in shelters as of this reporting period is 2 years and 4 months. 34% of children stayed in Alternative Family Care for less than 2 years.

Development Activities

Aside from center-wide activities like Family Days and holiday celebrations organized by the children's council, house parents and program staff prepared a variety of day to day activities for children in small groups. These included, but were not limited to, arts and crafts, free and structured play times, tutorials, cooking, gardening and story telling activities.



After a year of quarantine in the center, kids from BT Laguna were able to go on a short trip to Sampaloc Lake during the Christmas holiday.

CHILD-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS EDUCATION

Children's rights duty-bearers are educated about children's issues and have improved capacity to respect, protect and fulfill children's rights.



Children's Rights Institute

Bahay Tuluyan aims to conduct children's rights education at various levels and with various target populations. This is primarily done by running trainings and workshops under the Children's Rights Institute social enterprise, which reaches out to educate duty-bearers in the hope of improving their capacity to respect, protect, and fulfill children's rights.

A total of 143 participants directly working with children participated in 4 training workshops conducted this 2021.

- Children's Rights Programming for ASMAE, 23 February, 20 participants,
- Children's Rights Programming (online), 28-30 July, 66 participants
- Children's Rights Programming (online) for CRC Coalition, 27-28 Sept, 24 participants
- Children's Rights Programming (online) - 29 Sept-1 Oct, 33 participants

94% of the participants reported that training sessions were moderately or very useful for their work.

Measuring Change in 5D

PROJECT
Bahay Tuluyan has started a project to train out of school youth in hospitality skills in its social enterprise, Maakabata Quezhouse & Cafe. 50% of participants have been young mothers. Youth have not only been taught practical skills, but also linked with real life job opportunities through various networks.

YOUR TASK
What data would you be looking for to help measure change in 5D? What suggestions would you make to deepen change in 5D?

DIRECT BENEFITS
Have you brought about any major changes in the lives of children and young people or other stakeholders such as community members? How?
How many out of school youth have been employed by the Cafe? How many were hired by other employers?
Measure Quality of Living
Ability to purchase goods, access services, provide basic needs for self and family.

WIDER IMPACT
Have you brought about any changes in legislation, structures, mechanisms, policies, practices and beliefs in relation to children's rights? How?
How many champions we identified and work with in our advocacy?
Are there employment policy changes in place that considers out of school youth as potential employees?
Partnerships established
Number of businesses who are willing and able to accept graduates for employment
Are there more stakeholders (other organizations, LGUs, etc) that adopted this similar project?

ENHANCED PARTICIPATION
Have you helped children participate more, not just in the spaces specifically set up for them, but in areas that are traditionally the preserve of adults? To what extent? How?
To what extent did the participating youth have a say in the skills training provided?
Were they the ones to decide what skills they want to learn? Were they assessed as to what their current skills are?
How many youth who trained their peers?

REDUCED DISCRIMINATION
Have you brought about a reduction in the discrimination faced by marginalized groups of children and youth (with specific reference to gender, disability and ethnicity)? How?
Are there HR or management support that ensures non-discrimination is enforced in the workplace?
How many of the marginalized youth are employed or given opportunity?
How different was the approach for participating young mothers in terms of the conduct of training?

What would be your

Participants of CRP Training evaluating a case study based on changes in 5 dimensions using Padlet, an online collaborative board.

CHILD-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS ADVOCACY & RESEARCH

Objective: Children are protected because effective policy and legal frameworks are in place, duty-bearers are held accountable and the society is sensitive to social justice issues affecting children.

Research

In 2021, BT initiated a research study on the rescue narratives of children in street situations funded by Red Nose Day USA through the Consortium for Street Children. Talks with the University of the Philippines and Consuelo Foundation led to an agreement for the University to take over the research and BT to contribute data by organizing BT's child and youth partners to be respondents of the research.

Awareness Raising

In 2021, Bahay Tuluyan participated in the following online events and output:

- Online International Day for Children in Street Situations (CiSS) including launch of Philippine National Multi Sectoral Strategic Plan for CiSS, 12 April
- Child Rights Network's Kids Speak Up video on children's message to the president in his last year as the nation's leader, 26 July
- Council for the Welfare of Children's virtual forum titled Walang Batang Maiwan in celebration of National Children's Month, 24 November

Various social media posts were shared on BT's FB page to raise awareness about social issues affecting children in the Philippines including a documentary on CiSS, approval of bills on adoption and alternative care and on raising the age to determine statutory rape, and infographics on children's rights, which reached an average of more than 1,000 views per post based on FB statistics.

ChildSafe Tourism

In partnership with Friends International and Childhood Foundation, a ChildSafe orientation for 30 tourism frontliners in Boracay was held on 9 December.

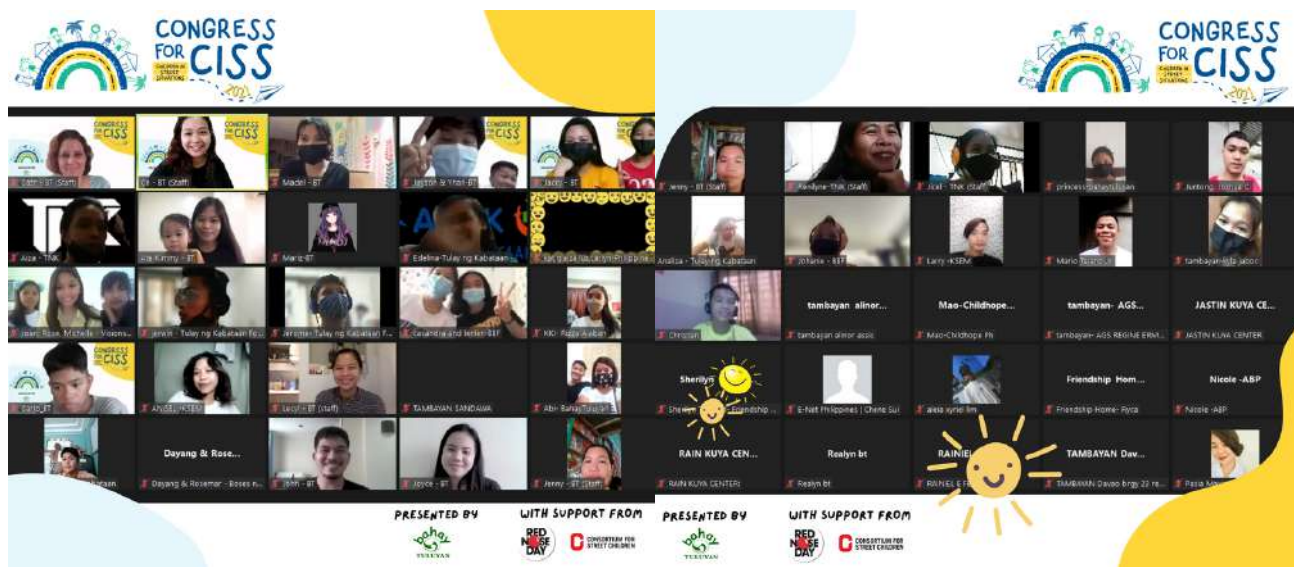
3000 copies of the 7 Tips for Travelers in the Philippines were produced.

Campaigns and Legislative Reforms

In 2021, Bahay Tuluyan was involved in the following efforts for legislative development:

- Participation in technical working group on Domestic Administrative Adoption Bill which was approved in House on 28 July 2021
- Contribution to the development of Child Friendly Protocol for Children in War on Drugs & Drug Education with Save the Children

CHILD-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES



Congress for Children in Street Situations

This year, the Congress for Children in Street Situations (CiSS) was held online via Zoom on 3 half day Saturday sessions. The event was organized and facilitated by Street Children's Congress representatives of BT from 2019 and current officers of BT Children's Councils who had street connections and experiences. A total of 65 current and former CiSS from 21 NGOs and youth-led organizations all over the Philippines participated in discussions and activities which tackled the United Nations General Comment 21 on CiSS and the current issues faced by CiSS. Experiences and data shared and gathered during the Congress will be raised to relevant duty bearers in next year's celebration of the International Day for CiSS and whenever opportunities arise.

KidsView

This year the annual KidsView tour, run in partnership with Bahay Tuluyan Philippines Australia, was not able to proceed due to COVID restrictions. Instead, adaptations were made to allow for online forums to be run involving children and staff from Bahay Tuluyan in the Philippines presenting to Australian students online.

A total of 7 online events were held reaching 5 schools and more than 400 Australian students.

Kids View

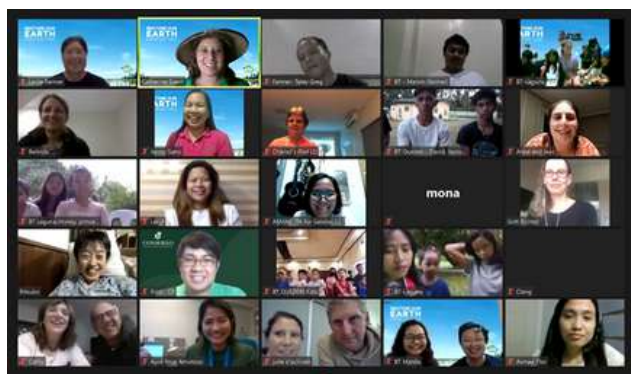
SPECIAL EVENTS

FARM TOURS

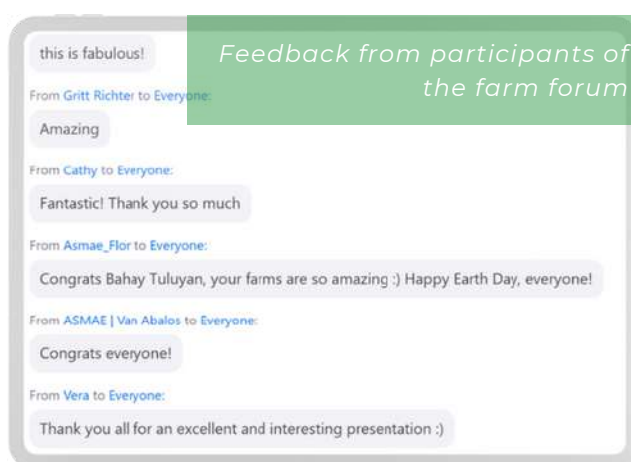
In April, Bahay Tuluyan's Tree of Life Tour moved online - running its first tour via Zoom for a Japanese study tour group. This started the transition of farm tours to an online set up. In celebration of the Earth Day on April 22, an online forum organized and prepared by youth and staff of BT Laguna and Quezon was attended by more than 20 partners and friends of BT. The hour long event was packed with video tours in Laguna and Quezon, live testimonials from the youth about life at the farm and the importance of the environment. With the success of this forum, a similar one held in celebration of Environment Day on June 5 was advertised online which received more than 30 registrants. Funds raised from the forum went to further farm development.

ROOFTOP GARDEN

In April, a partnership with BPI Bayan Project was established to jump-start the rooftop garden at Makabata Guesthouse and Cafe. The team provided Bahay Tuluyan with funds to create garden plots, soil, and seedlings. They also partnered with Bureau of Plant Industries to provide BT with 400 mushroom fruiting bags, additional seeds and relevant garden tools and equipment. From July to December, the garden produced various crops including kangkong, pechay, radish, okra, eggplant, and mushroom. The produce were mainly consumed by children in Manila center but was also brought to Laguna and Quezon centers.



Attendees of World Environment Day Forum



BT youth, staff, and volunteers enjoyed the sunset after setting up the garden

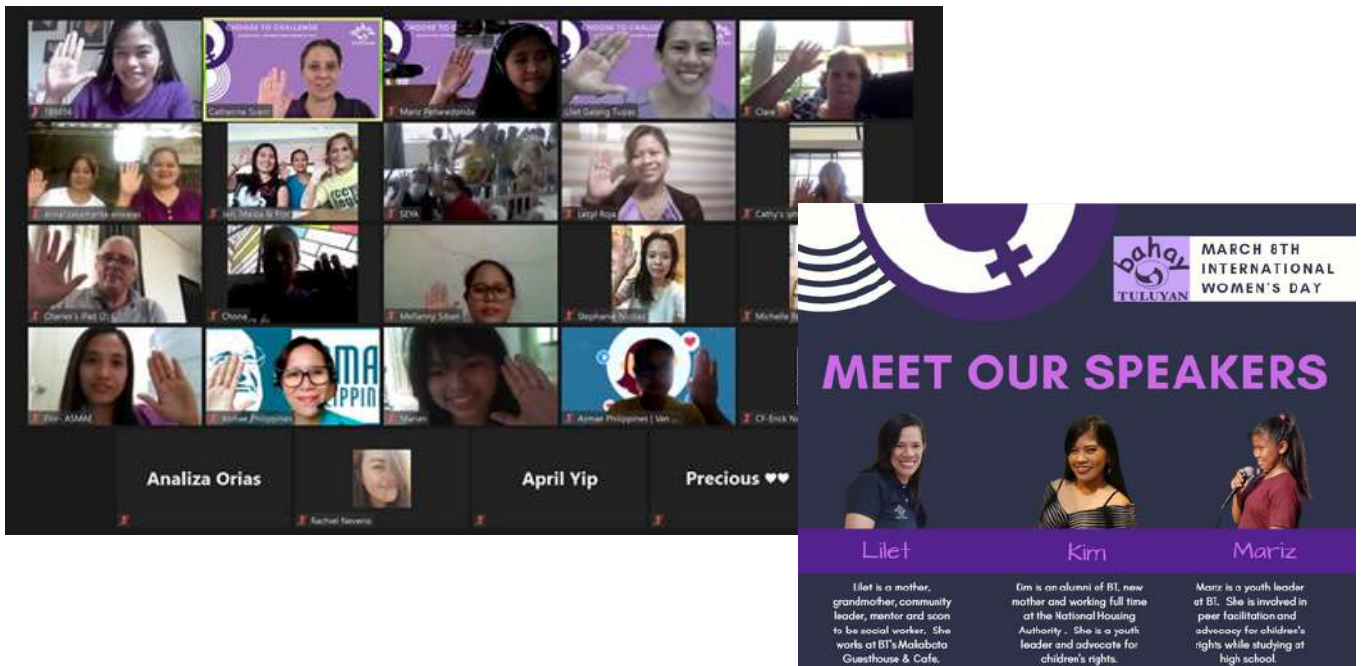


Kangkong & mushroom produce



Freshly harvested mushroom deep fried

SPECIAL EVENTS



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

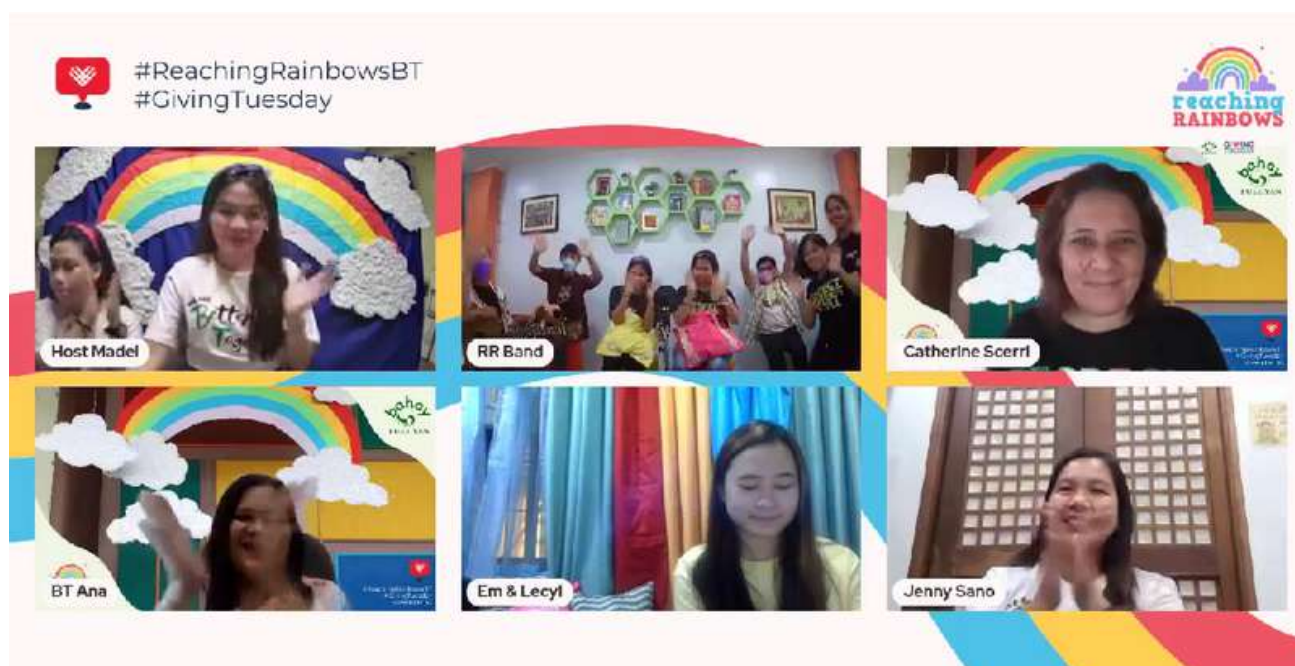
In an initiative to stay connected with our friends and partners during the extended COVID lockdowns, Bahay Tuluyan organized various online forums during 2021. The first of these was held on International Women's Day on 8 March 2022 and featured 3 women connected to Bahay Tuluyan (one child leader - Mariz Penaradonda, one youth leader and young mother - Kim Jacinto and one employee/community leader - Lilet Tupas). These women shared their experiences of thoughts and experiences on topical issues facing Filipino women including teen pregnancies, abuse and violence and misogyny. The theme was 'Choose to Challenge'.

CHILDREN'S MONTH

Children and youth in Laguna and Quezon centers spent a whole day enjoying games and activities in celebration of Children's Month in November. In Laguna, children met with participants from various organizations online and shared about their rights and needs given the Covid-19 situation through a poster making contest hosted by ABSNET. In Quezon, the celebration's theme focused on responding to children's rights in the new normal.



SPECIAL EVENTS



REACHING RAINBOWS FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

The #ReachingRainbowsBT was a #GivingTuesday campaign which ran from 30 November to 6 December 2021 aiming to raise 1 million pesos to support food, shelter, education and health care for children Bahay Tuluyan supports. The collaborative effort of the staff, children, and youth from planning, preparation of materials, reaching out to donors, and conducting a live event and the overwhelming support from the public made the campaign a success. A total of 2,370,127 million pesos was raised - more than double the campaign goal!

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

A 3-part Christmas Celebration was held this year for all children and youth admitted in BT centers, children involved with the online child protection sessions in Manila and their families, and youth involved in SEYA trainings in Manila. Even with face masks on, everyone shared laughter and smiles during games and activities. Each celebration ended with gift giving and wishes of a merry Christmas for everyone.



OUR PERSONNEL

The people who make everything happen

QUEZON

Jeniliza Sano	Center Manager
Mario Agarin	Admin Staff
Abigail Abuedo	Program Staff
Arnold Bautista	Program Staff
Arlene Butiog	House Parent
Florida Banca	House Parent
Imelda Comia	House Parent
Magnolia Degras	House Parent
Melissa Mangue	House Parent
Magdalena Ramos	Social Worker
Analie Abalos	Social Worker, until Aug
Gilbert Macayan	Social Enterprise Staff
Gregorio Garde	Social Enterprise Staff, until Sept
Laida Alpuerto	Social Enterprise Staff, until Oct

NATIONAL

Catherine Scerri	Executive Director
Mary Rose Lacsao	Finance Officer
Kimberly Jacinto	Finance Staff
Cecille Espinosa	Learning, Advocacy & Partnerships Officer

MANILA

Lecyl Roja	Center Manager
Suzanne Casia	Admin Staff, until August
Chona Pardines	Social Enterprise Staff
Estrelita Tupas	Social Enterprise Staff
Cindylyn Bañadera	Social Worker, until April
Mellanny Siban	Social Worker
Reynante Laurente	Program Support Staff
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Melissa Almeyda	House Parent
Jennie Lyn Sibayan	House Parent

LAGUNA

Anna Liza Samarita-Aliwalas	Center Manager
Analiza Orias	ILSP Program Coordinator
Cristina Dacasin	Social Worker, until July
Analyn Hernandez	Social Enterprise Staff
Marvin Palermo	Social Enterprise Staff
Myra Armenta	Social Enterprise Staff
Janet Mariño	House Parent
Marie Fe Alon	House Parent
Nilda delos Reyes	House Parent
Novelyn Pajares	House Parent
Wilma Lerios	Program Staff, until Sept
Rose Ann Vicente	Junior Staff



BT staff from the 3 centers were able to celebrate Christmas together at Makabata Guesthouse's Rooftop Garden as quarantine restrictions eased.

OUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In 2021, personnel of Bahay Tuluyan participated in the following professional development activities

Money Minded Session

hosted by ANZ, via Zoom, 20 & 27 February

Online Forum for International Women's Day

hosted by Bahay Tuluyan, via Zoom, 8 March.

Organic Rice Poduction

hosted by OPA Quezon and ATI IV-A, Cortijo de Palsabangon, Pagbilao Quezon, 9-11 March.

LCPC Training

hosted by Association Soeur Emmanuelle, Kimberly Tagaytay, 16-19 March

Seminar and Workshop on Profitable Raising of Stingless Bees (Lukot)

hosted by Beegood Agricultural Learning Center, Beegood Agriventure Farm School, San Juan Tiaong Quezon, 19 March

Trauma Informed Care training

hosted by Consuelo Foundation, via Zoom, 29 March

Child Protection Policy Refresher Training

hosted by Bahay Tuluyan, via Zoom, 22 & 29 April

Basic MS Word workshop

hosted by Phoenix One, via Zoom, 28 April

Advance MS Word workshop

hosted by Phoenix One, via Zoom, 5 May

Basic MS Excel Workshop

hosted by Phoenix One, via Zoom, 13 May

Intermediate MS Excel Workshop

hosted by Phoenix One, via Zoom, 25 May

Comprehensive Sexuality Education Session

hosted by International NGOs (UNDP/UNIVEF/UNESCO), via Zoom, 25 May

Google Workspace Essential Workshop

hosted by Phoenix One, via Zoom, 26 May

Safeguarding Training

hosted by EMpower Foundation, via Zoom, 16 June

Skills for Life - Life Skills for Employability Training

hosted by Consuelo Foundation, via Zoom, 7-9 July

Childs Rights Programming Training Workshop

hosted by Bahay Tuluyan, via Zoom, 28-30 Jul & 29 Sep-1 Oct

Drug Education Training of Trainers

hosted by Save the Children, via Zoom, 19, 20, 26 & 27 Aug

Gender Mainstreaming Workshop

hosted by ASMAE, via Zoom, 21-22 Oct

Child Participation Training

hosted by terre des hommes, via Zoom, 5, 26 Oct & 6 Nov

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Employees of Ribbon Communications personally went to our center in Manila last October to give a generous donation to support the work we do.

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Representatives of Philippine Women's University donated Noche Buena packages and sacks of rice for the families we work with in celebration of Christmas.

SPECIAL VISITORS



We were very pleased to host a visit from His Excellency Steven J. Robinson, Australian Ambassador to the Philippines, Mr. Thanh Lee, Counsellor | Development, Australian Embassy Manila, and Ms Teodora Avila, Program Officer | Development, Australian Embassy Manila during the graduation of the 13th batch of Social Enterprise Youth Associates at Makabata Guesthouse and Cafe on 12 November.

OUR NETWORKS

BT believes in the value of collaboration. Accordingly it is part of many local and international networks. In 2021, it was a member of the following networks:

ABSNET Laguna
ABSNET Quezon - Vice Chair
ABSNET West Cluster - Chair
ChildSafe Network
Child Rights Network (CRN)
Civil Society Coalition on the
Convention on the Rights of the Child
Consortium on Street Children –
Associate Member
Kalitawhan Network
Local Council for the Protection of
Children (LCPC) – Manila

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)
Street Educators Network (SENMAP)
United Against Online Sexual Exploitation
of Children

OUR VOLUNTEERS

We are grateful for all the online volunteers we've had this year!



Ryle and his team organized a Mental Health Awareness Webinar for youth involved in BT's Independent Living Skills Program and made information videos and graphics to guide youth secure government IDs.

College of Social Work and Community Development,
UP Diliman, Civic Welfare Training Service
15 April to 30 June 2021

Veronique Ann Claire A. Abes
Joshua Israel B. Banog
Maria Theresa Mae A. Genoveza
Janelle Therese C. Masamong
Vanessa Tumambing

Alyssa and Angie participated in meetings with BT staff to develop the new Children's Rights Advocacy Training (CRAT) curriculum.

World Horizon Volunteers
4 October to 31 December

Alyssa Galm
Angelique Wagner



Get Involved!

There are many different ways you can support our mission to create a world which respects, protects, and fulfills children's rights.



BT is always looking for enthusiastic volunteers! Email us to apply.

We welcome your financial or in-kind donations!



Get involved in raising awareness about issues affecting children. Email us for more information.



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