



SOLES4SOULS PROJECT

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Problem Statement

- According to the Department of Labor and Employment, the Philippines is home to two million working Filipino children aged 5-17 as of 2013.¹
- As of 2012, more than a million of them were not attending school. Children as young as 5 leave school to engage in some form of labor. We encounter some of them along the streets.²
- Children miss out on basic classes such as hygiene, sanitation, health, and nutrition.³
- The UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) stressed that these lessons are “critical for laying the foundation for children’s subsequent learning and development.”³

IMPORTANCE OF PLAY

- Playing is a significant part to child development that it has been recognized by the United Nations High Commission for Human Rights as a right of every child. However, it is being challenged by forces including child labor and exploitation practices, war and neighborhood violence, and the limited resources available to children living in poverty. Even children who are fortunate enough to have abundant available resources and who live in relative peace may not be receiving the full benefits of play.⁴
- Playing is essential to development because it contributes to the cognitive, physical, social, and emotional well-being of the children and youth. Playing also serves as the best opportunity for parents to engage fully with their children.⁴

CHILD'S PLAY. A group of children makes use of their slippers during an improvised game of volleyball



Objectives

- It aims to provide a pair of slippers to the children of the poor communities the Philippines.
- It aims to give the children of the community a complete package of educational kits to inspire them to study and to learn in school.
- It aims to conduct seminars about proper sitting and standing for the children the community.
- It aims to give the community a feeding program ensure proper nutrition of the people.
- Lastly, it aims to provide free health check-ups by conducting free blood sugar, blood pressure and cholesterol screening in the community.

TARGET GROUPS

- Poor Communities in the Philippines
- Poor Children in Philippines



SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Proper Sitting and Standing Seminar

Medical Consultation Session

Gift-giving Session

Feeding Program

Entrepreneurship Caravan

Previous Activities



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venture aims to have a quality time with the children of a foundation or barangay through dancing and arts with fun games that will boost the camaraderie of the organization's members and the children of the chosen foundation. It also aims to give proper education in the field of oral care to the children of the said barangay.

DN-ReSCUE Members and Brgy. 734 Paco, Manila Children

A series of activities were made starting with the education of proper oral care followed by a dance and arts lesson and fun games. The organizers plan to give books and other school stuff for the children at the end of the event.

Over 100 children from the adopted barangays near Sta. Ana Manila were given the chance to participate on this said event. Dental assistance was provided, oral hygiene was taught to the kids, sports activity, theatre arts lessons and giving of textbooks (donated by Rex Bookstore) and slippers (donated by World Balance) were executed. Also, thanks to Jollibee and Coca-cola, the kids were well fed during their lunch time.

CHILDREN BULILIT WORKSHOP



SOLES4SOULS INTERNATIONAL

- Soles4Souls is a global non-profit institution based in Nashville, Tennessee, USA, dedicated to fighting the devastating impact and perpetuation of poverty. The organization advances its anti-poverty mission by collecting new and used shoes and clothes from individuals, schools, faith-based institutions, civic organizations and corporate partners, then distributing those shoes and clothes both via direct donations to people in need and by provisioning qualified micro-enterprise programs designed to create jobs in poor and disadvantaged communities. ⁵

TIMELINE

September 1 -
November 20, 2014
Preliminary Planning
& Preparation



November
21-25, 2014
Finalization
of Plans and
Beneficiaries



November 30,
2014
Briefing of Youth
Organizing
Committee
Members



December 2, 2014
Project Evaluation



December 1,
2014
Sole4Souls
Project

ESTIMATED BUDGET

PARTICULARS	COST
Posters and Tarpaulins	Php1500.00 USD 35.00
Registration	Php800.00 USD 19.00
Food	Php20,000.00 USD 465.00
Slippers	Php40,000.00 USD 930.00
Total	Php62,300.00 USD 1,449.00

Output

- The 200 poor children will be able to receive their new pair of slippers from World Balance International
- The 200 poor children will be able to have an idea of the basic education curriculums and lessons because of the educational kits provided by the organizing committee.
- The community will be able to know the proper sitting and standing positions and movements because of the proper sitting and standing seminar conducted by the College of Physical Therapy students.
- The community will be given free nutritional food ensuring their proper nutrition.
- The community will be aware of their health status because of the free health check-ups conducted by the Kalbe International.

Confirmed Partners

University/Organization

TUGON-Responding Students on Community Undertakings and Edification

PLM College of Physical Therapy Student Council

Youth Peace Ambassador International

American University of Sovereign Nations

Eubios Ethics Institute

Soles4Souls International

Private Companies

World Balance International

Kalbe International (Nutrive Benecol & Diabetasol)

De Guia Enterprises Inc.

Media

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