

Summary of Annual Accomplishments

FY June 2023-July 2024



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A. SMALL ISLANDS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

I. COMMUNITY-BASED HEALTH PROGRAM

1. Annual Medical Mission

Under the Foundation's health program, the Foundation conducted its 15th Annual Health Caravan in Brgys. Diit and Algeciras, Agutaya and Brgy. Manamoc, Cuyo, Palawan on May 22-24, 2024. The aim of this initiative is to provide access to the islands' population basic medical services that are not available in the communities.

The following is a summary of the results:

- A total of 3,641 services were rendered to at least 2,083 patients in three (3) island sites of Manamoc, Algeciras and Diit compared to last year's 1,630 patients.
- Participated by 26 Medical Doctors and Non-Medical Volunteers to include Mr. ASIV, Ms. Holly O. Soriano and Ms. Sandra Soriano
- The following medical, dental and surgical services were made available during the 3-day caravan.
 - Laboratory for Urine, Blood Test for Cholesterol and Blood Sugar Level and Uric Acid Level Test
 - Oral Health Services: Preventive Treatment and Tooth Extraction
 - Dermatology: Adult and Children Skin Diseases
 - ECG and General Ultrasound
 - Prenatal Service & Ultrasound for pregnant women and Pap Smear for adult females
 - Minor surgery for lumps and Circumcision
 - ENT Consults and Treatment for ear infection and cleaning of ear wax buildup
 - Ophthalmologic Consults and Minor Eye Surgery (Pterygium removal) and Refraction; provision of reading and corrective eyeglasses
 - Adult Consults and Treatment for joint pains and Pedia medical consults
 - Psychiatric Consults
 - Provision of free over the counter and prescription medicines
- A volunteer Pathologist joined the Caravan to perform cytology. Two patients were confirmed to have Cancer and were endorsed to Rural Health Unit Physician for appropriate management and referral
- Lunch and snacks were provided by the host barangays for doctors and community volunteers during the mission.
- The Department of Health - Center for Health Development MIMAROPA donated most of the medicines needed amounting to P1,298,343 and P490,905 worth of

assistive devices, respectively. Three new dental chairs were also donated.

- In-kind donations from Phil Seven Foundation, Inc. for the snacks of community volunteers were sourced by the Foundation.
- Health Caravan shirts were from the donations of Inasal Chicken Bacolod and Amediqo, Franvinisco, Inc., Macro Pharma Corp. through UP-PGH Cancer Institute.
- Donations from Share Foundation, Inc., and Prof. Ludwig (Amanpulo Guest) were also utilized to purchase additional medicines for ears and eyes, reading glasses, and medical kits of volunteer doctors.
- Donations from Island Aviation, Inc., West Villa and PRI were air transport of volunteer doctors, accommodation, meals (breakfast and dinner), snacks, and speedboat transfers from Pamalican to Island Barangays, respectively. Another speed boat lent to the mission by a Villa Owner through the initiative of Mr. ASIV.



Minor Surgery



Circumcision



Prenatal Ultrasound



Laboratories (Urine, Blood, Blood Sugar, Uric Acid)



Pathological Testing - Cytology



Makeshift Pharmacy



Eye Check-Up and Ptyregium Removal



ENT Services



Volunteer Doctors, Community Volunteers and the ASF Team



Dental (Prophylaxis and Extraction)



Pedia Consults



Joint Aspiration



Derma Consults



OB-GYN Consults and Pap Smear

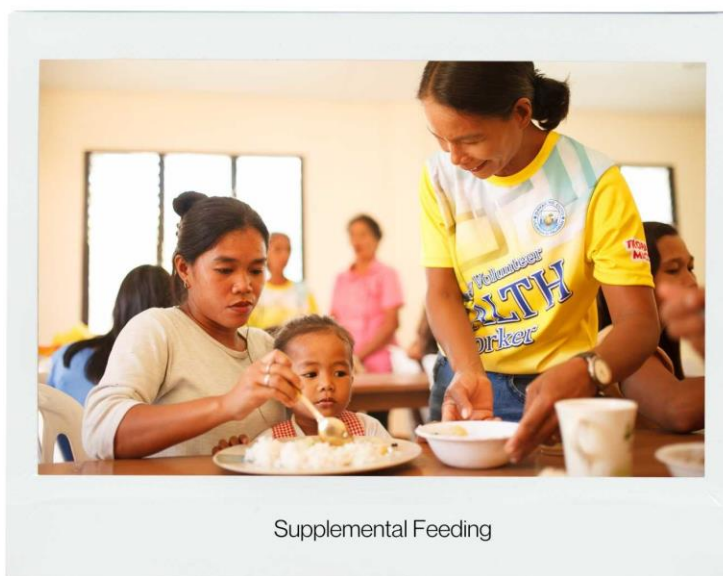


General Ultrasound

2. Supplementary Feeding Program

As part of the Foundation's efforts to sustain the small island communities' access to basic health care, the Supplementary Feeding Program is a continuing endeavor in partnership with the LGUs and the BLGUs. It aims to decrease the number of malnourished children, ages 2-6 years old in the Quiniluban Islands.

- For this year, 305 children were identified as malnourished, up by 43.86% from last year's 212.
- Of the 305 malnourished children supported, 93 or 30.49% returned to normal weight levels after 120 days of continuous once-a-day/5 days a week supplemental feeding.
- ASF prepares a monthly meal menu (plan) in coordination with Barangay Nutrition Volunteers. From this, fresh raw food materials available in the islands are sourced and used for food/meals prepared by parents.



3. Food Always in the Home

In support of the First 1000 Days and Supplementary Feeding Program, FAITH aims to bridge the gap between the economic and health status of the families by providing seeds to the beneficiaries of the First 1000 Days and SFP and encouraging them to do backyard gardening.



Backyard Gardening - FAITH Program (Food Always in The Home)



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Gallons with plastic bottle inside collecting dews condensed from seawater



- Conducted orientation on the FAITH program to new beneficiaries of Supplementary Feeding (SFP) and First 1000 Days Projects
- A total of 181 SFP beneficiaries and 13 pregnant mothers were provided with seeds for their backyard farming with whom have conducive backyards for

farming and were given regular technical assistance for better crop production

- Harvested a total of 98 kilos of various vegetables such as pechay/snow cabbage, ribbed loofah (Patola), string beans, radish, and okra (gumbo) which augmented the nutritional needs of the households.
- DIY desalination experiment was undertaken and found to be a good option as a watering method during dry months and was demonstrated to recipients for replication. As the water output is in small quantities, ASF taught the beneficiaries the Drip Method to conserve water

4. First 1000 Days of a Child's Life Project

The First 1000 Days of a Baby project reinforces the importance of the most crucial time of the baby from conception to 2 years of age, where the foundations for ideal health and development are established. Pregnant mothers are provided with access to sufficient prenatal care from vitamins, milk, and iodized salt to prevent the occurrence of malnutrition in babies from 0-2 years of age. ASF sustained its partnership with the Barangay Health Centers in implementing the program.

For 2023-2024, the following are ASF's efforts in implementing the program:

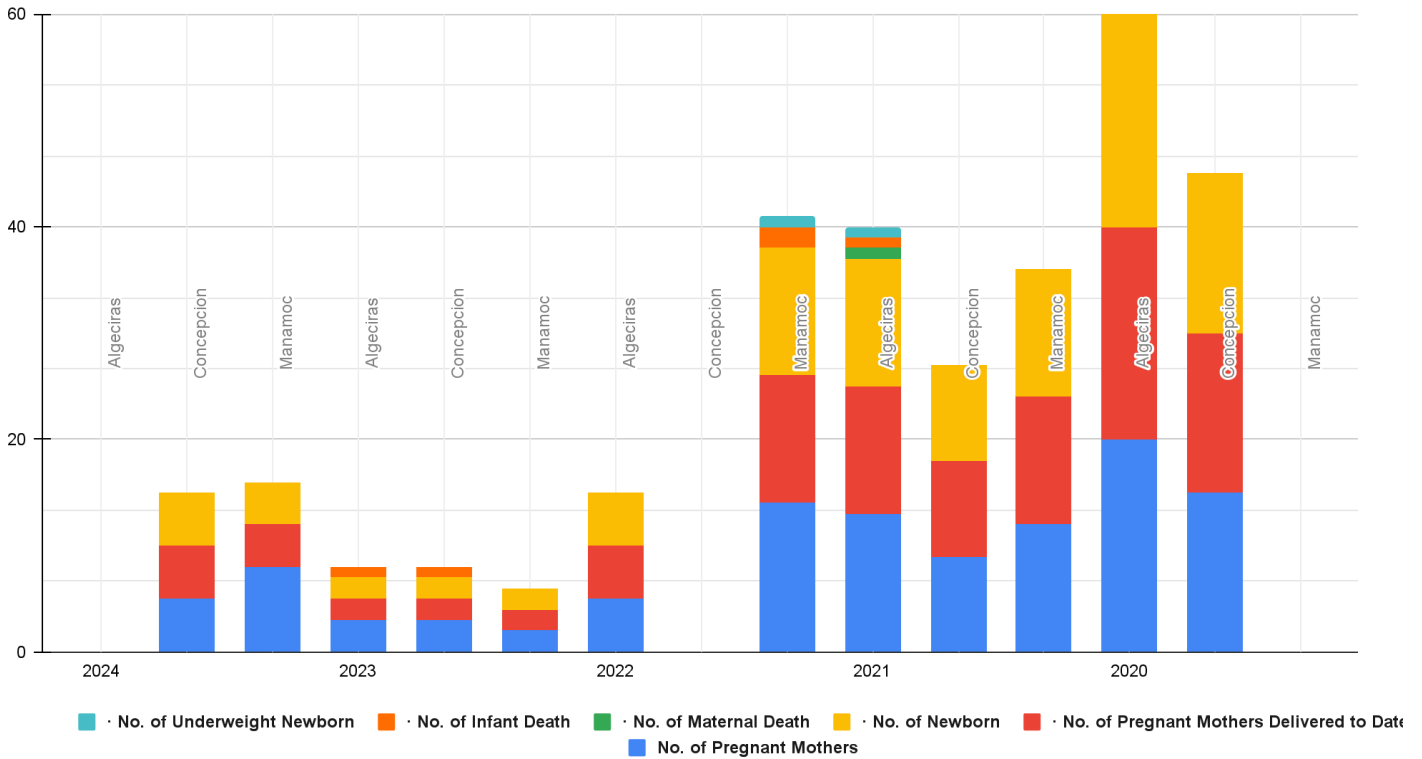
- Twenty-one (21) enrolled mothers were given milk, and iodized salt (produced in Manamoc), and monitored for regular prenatal and vaccination, while the barangay health centers provided them with vitamins and check-ups.

Period Covered	2024			2023			2022			2021			2020			Total
	Alge	Concep	Manamoc	Alge	Concep	Manamoc	Alge	Concep	Manamoc	Alge	Concep	Manamoc	Alge	Concep	Manamoc	
Basic Information																
· No. of Pregnant Mothers		5	8	3	3	2	5	-	14	13	9	12	20	15	-	109
· No. of Pregnant Mothers Delivered to Date	-	5	4	2	2	2	5		12	12	9	12	20	15		100
· No. of Newborn		5	4	2	2	2	5	-	12	12	9	12	20	15	-	100
· No. of Maternal Death				-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
· No. of Infant Death				1	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
· No. of Underweight Newborn				-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2

- Fourteen new couples attended the IEC on the importance of breastfeeding, immunization and proper complementary feeding.

- With the full implementation of the project in three island barangays, a cumulative total of 109 pregnant mothers have enrolled in the program, 4 due for delivery this year. There were 2 miscarriages in 2023.

First 1000 Days of a Baby Program



- Note: Graph representation of the table above

5. Use of Safe Delivery App

With the Foundation's efforts to assist midwives in safeguarding the delivery at the birthing clinic, three (3) midwives were provided with cellphone units installed with Safe Delivery App. The App guides the midwives to deliver the pregnant mother's baby safely. Another seven midwives will soon receive their own new units.

6. TB - DOTS (Tuberculosis - Directly Observed Treatment Short-Course)

To further assist the Rural Health Unit in Agutaya, ASF continues to monitor cases of TB patients and support its TB-DOTS program by facilitating deliveries of medicines for TB patients in partnership with DOH-Region IV.

- 36 out of 45 suspected TB patients who underwent GeneXpert Machine tests found positive.
- 30 patients completed the 6-month treatment protocol and were declared medically cured.
- 6 patients are still under medication.
- 2 Boxes of TB-DOTS medicines received from DOH

7. Community-Based Water System

The Foundation's Community Organizing efforts in the small islands include providing technical support to local organizations:

- Management Monitoring and Technical Assistance of Manamoc Barangay Water Service Association
 - 9 out of 12 water stations were functional (1 at the beachfront was removed and 2 others were closed due to irregularity in the remittance of water sales).
 - 170 HH continued access to potable water from the water stations.
 - Purchased water motor pump as a backup of the current pump.
 - Reviewed guidelines for the level 3 connections and was approved by the officers
- Manamoc Water System Project Expansion initiated:
 - Site inspection and assessment of the existing concrete water tank conducted with the assistance of PUI and ATMCI Engineers
 - It was initially recommended for a multistage pump but ASF is still waiting for the final recommendation on the tank's structural layout after completion of the area/location survey
- Agutaya Management Monitoring
 - new water motor pumps were bought and have been installed and functional.
 - In compliance with the requirement of Agutaya LGU Sanitary Unit, a Water Sanitation Permit is being worked out before the start of the operation.
 - ASF will assist in having the water tested at a DOH-accredited testing company ensuring the potability of water.

II. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

1. Solid Waste Management

➤ War on Plastic Waste Project

The War on Plastic project is successfully gaining support and becoming popular in engaging the communities which resulted in waste segregation and reduction.

During the period, continuing single-use plastics were shredded and recycled to usable products such as bricks, tiles and hollow blocks with the use of a densifier.

- 1,769 Kilos of Plastic Wastes Shredded
- 300 kilos used by the community in road construction
- Produced the following:
 - 349 bricks
 - 57 hollow blocks
 - 3 square tiles
 - 4 flower vases
 - 2 signage cones

- The project has been replicated in Cuyo mainland and is operated by the LGU.

2. Coastal Resource Management

The Foundation sustained its partnership with the LGUs and BLGUs where 13 (full expansion with the addition of 2 MPAs) Marine Protected Areas are being monitored.

➤ Marine Protected Areas Monitoring

- Reef Check and Fish Count Survey conducted in 12 MPAs
 - 12 data analyses completed, 5 of which have been presented to the community
 - 7 MPAs showed an average increase of 5% of its Live Coral cover while 5 MPAs have an average decrease of 8.8% in Live Coral cover
 - For fish count survey, 7 MPAs were found to have decreased the



variety of fish during the survey while 5 MPAs showed an increase in Fish Count

- Area delineation of the MPA for this year in Barangay Balading (expansion site) has been completed while the one in Alcoba is ongoing
- Sea Patrol and Surveillance Activities
 - 13,744 total number of hours logged by the MPA Management Team and Bantay Dagat during patrol and surveillance activities. As a result, 14 apprehensions (illegal fishing and illegal entry) were recorded in 12 MPAs



Reef Check and Fish Count Monitoring

➤ Mangrove Rehabilitation and Regeneration

- 6,305 propagules planted across assisted sites
- The mangrove nursery established in Manamoc supplies in part the mangrove seedlings during regular planting activities of the community

➤ Coastal Clean-up

- Clean-up drives participated by 965 community residents in 6 island barangays resulted to 1,792 kilos of non-biodegradable waste collected



Mangrove Nursery



Mangrove propagules potting



Mangroves in Manamoc

- Information and Education Campaign
 - Continued IEC on Environmental Laws & Protection was conducted with 262 participants.

III. SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD and ENTERPRISE MANAGEMENT

To address the economic challenges, the small island communities face brought about by the lack of access to economic opportunities, ASF is committed to improving the welfare of the small island communities. The program continues to capacitate the communities and its local marketing cooperatives by providing them with skills training to increase agricultural and handicraft production. The program aims to empower each household to skillfully manage their enterprises.

1. HANDICRAFT PRODUCTION

During the period in review, 9,044 pieces of different handicraft products were produced by weavers and sold generating total sales of P1,129,511 against the annual target of P700,000 set during the year.



Produced Handicrafts per Barangay:

Municipality	Project Site	Product
Cuyo	Mainland	Bamboo Chopsticks Coco Shell Tabo
	Manamoc	Picnic Box Door Mat Jewelry Case Baygon Case Hair Brush Kit "Go To" Samples of New Items
	Lubid	Pandan Bed Mats Pillow Case Yoga Mats
	Caponayan	Adult Male Buri Hats Picnic Box
Agutaya		Adult Male and Female Buri Hats Picnic Box
	Villa Sol	Kids' Buri Hats
Magsaysay	Canipo	Picnic Box Purses as key case and soap case Pandan Bag Beach Mat Case

➤ **Capacity Building Activities**

Along with the project objective of increasing livelihood income of the weavers, various capacity-building activities have been conducted

- Expanded to 1 new additional community (Caponayan Island in Cuyo)
- 2 technical skills training held for 25 additional weavers with 144 total number of weavers as of June 2024
- 1 human relations and leadership training conducted in Diit



Dit Weavers' Team Building and Leadership Training

➤ Mobilization of in-kind donations

- 6 handicraft machines provided by DTI costing over P3.0 Million
 - 1 lathe machine
 - 1 band saw
 - 1 engraving machine
 - 2 sewing machines
 - 1 hat-blocking machine for kids
- Bamboo and wood products are identified to be potentially developed with the arrival of the new machines including water bottle holders, water and coffee cups, various wooden holders, bowls, plates, spoons, and forks and other products that can be developed through product development training.
- Improvement of the quality, design and aesthetics of bags made of buri with the infusion of leather cut-outs.
- For leather cut-outs, ASF tapped Tannery Manila (producer and seller of high quality leather products) and it donated at least 10 kilos of leather scraps that can be used as embellishments and trimmings of handicraft products.
- DTI Regional Office is arranging for the launching of the Shared Services Facility Project later part of this month (September). In attendance during the launching will be the DTI - Undersecretary and Assistant Secretary, Regional Director of Region IV-B and Regional Director IV-B of TESDA including at least 4 regional technical staff.
- Logs secured from Pamalican will be used for handicraft wood products



Lathe Machine



Band Saw Machine



Hat Blocking Machine for Kids' Hats



Sewing Machine for bags and shoes



Left: Sewing Machine for clothes and other small items; Right: Engraving Machine



Handcraft product samples with Amanpulo brand name using the donated Engraver Machine. A wood cut-out using the band saw machine engraved with ASF logo.

2. AGRI FARMING

In pursuit of ASF's goal of ensuring communities' food security, the Demo Farm is maintained and is actively establishing various planting methods to serve as a laboratory for farmers to increase their vegetable production.

➤ Demo Farm

- Vertical gardens made of thick nylon strings as trellis was demonstrated to 25 farmers and initially replicated by 10 in their various agricultural operations.
- Teaching the use of organic fertilizer made from vermicomposting is crucial in basic farming techniques
- Method of using half drums in planting seedlings of vine crops ensuring that fertilizer is exclusively absorbed by the planted crops.
- Wood chips gathered from sawed/cut logs in Pamalican were used to mix with the garden soil
- Continuous growing of various crops for demo purposes.

3. COMMUNITY ORGANIZING

Efforts to strengthen and empower the community through provision of technical assistance to the Manamoc Marketing Cooperative as it continues to expand its membership:

- With a total of 109 members as of this year, the cooperative has established its own Community Development Fund (CDF) and was able to provide support to community such as:
 - Community Development Fund of 2022 worth P23,306 provided to farmers through the barangay for the rehabilitation of the dike that was previously identified as the cause of water intrusion in the farming area in Calampisao.
 - Donation of P 8,097 in 2023 from its CDF to the barangay health station for the procurement of health equipment.
 - Distribution of Dividends to 109 members amounting to P 80,967.09
- New Plan of the Cooperative:
 - DTI through ASF is interested in providing the Cooperative a complete set of machines for proper cutting of pork and beef meats including a freezer. This is to improve the quality of choice cuts of the meat sold to the resort
 - Concern of the Cooperative:
 - With this development, the Cooperative intends to request the Resort's Purchasing Department and/or request assistance from ASF to encourage the resort to give priority to the Coop by increasing its purchase order/purchases of pork meat from the Cooperative.

- Strengthened operations of the Farmers' Association organized with the following Organizational and Capacity Building assistance provided:
 - Assisted in the crafting and formulation of the organization's VMG and CBL
 - Assisted in the preparation of individual members' farm plan emphasizing on rotational cropping system
 - Community-based Vegetable Production Training conducted in partnership with East-West Seed Company participated by 30 farmers
 - Free various seed pouches distributed by the East-West
 - Farmers were equipped with the basic knowledge and skills on vegetable production and proper methods and techniques from land preparation to harvest
 - Soil testing and actual assessment of the participants' farms and crops were done and corresponding recommendations on farming practices that needed to be improved were made.



Farmers' Training with East West Seed Philippines



Farmers' Training with East West Seed Philippines

- During the period, 2,922.33 kilos of 21 different varieties of crops linked to Manamoc Marketing Coop and marketed to Amanpulo and other local buyers
- P 224,682.75 total cumulative sales generated by the farmers

IV. EDUCATION PROGRAM

- Adopt-A-School Program - Manamoc Senior High School (SHS)
 - SHS TVL Infrastructure Repairs and Maintenance Support
 - Assessment and identification of the parts of the L-shaped building that needed repairs which included warped flooring of the Casita; cabinet doors, and drawers in the storage room, drainage of the kitchen sinks, repainting of ceilings and window frames. Repairs have started as of this report.
 - TVL Students Work Immersion & Support
 - 48 students in 4 batches have finished and passed their work immersion program in Amanpulo
 - TESDA Assessment for Students' NC2 Certification
 - ASF pushed for the TESDA NC II accreditation of the MNHSC TVL which aims to produce NC II holder graduates.
 - The School Management agreed to invite Assessors from TESDA-Palawan to come and assess the facility and the learners' proficiency but needs preparation and so, it was agreed that this be pursued next school year
- Other Support Extended by ASF to Public Elementary Schools
 - ASF supported and joined the "Brigada Eskwela" at the opening of SY 2024-2025.
 - Second batch of toy distribution in partnership with the Ronald McDonald House Charities, Inc. to one hundred twenty (120) children from Barangays Algeciras and Concepcion, ages 3-7 were given 2 sets each of Happy Meal toys.
 - 457 dental and hygiene kits distributed to each student of Manamoc Elementary School funded by Chunilal Family
 - 732 Reading Books were donated/distributed to Manamoc Elementary School for the Reading Nook funded by Chunilal Family
 - 740 crocs sandals donated and distributed to the barangay health workers, daycare, and preschool learners of Manamoc, Algeciras, and Concepcion
 - Brand new 35 preschool chairs and 9 tables donated to a Concepcion Day Care Center



Ronald Mc Donalds Happy Meal
Toys for Kids



Dental and Hygiene Kits from
Chunilal Family



CROCS footwear for
school children



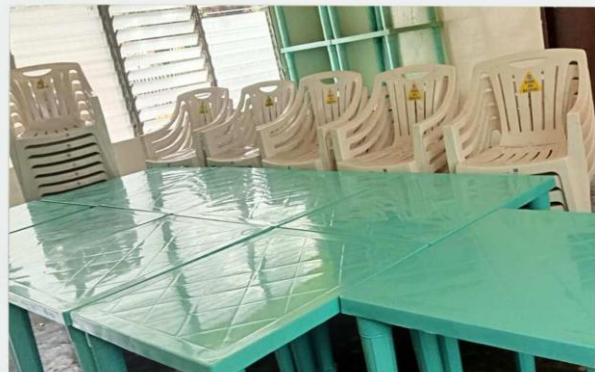
CROCS footwear for
Brgy. Health Workers



Principal Glen Daculap receives 4 gallons of paint for MES' roof



Weeding done by parents of MES students



Tables and Chairs donation to a Day Care Center in Brgy. Concepcion.

➤ Academic and Tech-Vocational Scholarship

● Academic

- Two (2) Academic Scholars in Atlas Culinary School in Cavite and Palawan State University, Puerto Princesa, respectively.

- ✓ Mark Khen Cabebe is about to finish his Professional Culinary and Pastry Arts Career Program in September 2024
- ✓ Edison Tabangay is in his 2nd year of college taking up Education.



Books Donation from the Chunilal Family

- ASF has partnered with TORM Philippines Foundation (a CSR arm of TORM - an international shipping company from Denmark with Philippine office) to get support for college scholarships of selected students from Concepcion National High School and Gaudencio Abordo Memorial National High School, all in Agutaya for the next SY 2025-2026



- ✓ Seven (7) Senior High School Learners (out of 30 applicants) were selected and provided with orientation along with their parents.



- Tech Vocational Scholarship

- There were 6 scholars admitted for Tech-Voc Scholarship for 2024-2026
 - ✓ Of the 6 scholars enrolled at DualTech, one dropped out due to homesickness
 - ✓ Of the remaining five scholars, four are now on their On-The-Job Training, 1 is under “observation” due to poor school performance
- The previous batch (2022-2024) of 5 scholars will graduate early next year.



Mark Ken Cabebe



Edison Tabangay



Tech Voc Scholars enrolled in Dual Tech

B. CANCER CARE PROGRAM

1. Medical Oncology Fellowship Training Program

- ASF has sustained its partnership with four pharmaceutical companies as a fund conduit and Cancer Institute for the 2-year training of 4 medical oncology fellows at the Medical Oncology Section of UP-PGH, to date, 1 graduated and 3 are still ongoing fellows.



Beneficiaries of Chemotherapy maintenance medicines and an ASF referred patient

2. Chemo Maintenance Medicine Support for Breast Cancer Patients in partnership with the Cancer Institute

- Starting this year (2024), ASF has increased the number of indigent breast cancer patients assisted by the program from prior years' average of 50 to 203 patients. This is made possible, thanks to the additional funding support provided by PDP which commits to support the program annually.
- There were 2 cancer patients referred to the Cancer Institute for chemotherapy treatment.



Annual Cancer Lecture Series

3. Memorial Lecture Series

- Sponsored a Lecture Series during World Cancer Consciousness Day (4-day seminar series from Feb. 5-8)
- Donations of 600 packs of bread from Phil Seven Foundation, Inc. received by ASF for cancer patients and their companions during the lecture series.

C. INSTITUTIONAL SUSTAINABILITY

1. Personnel & Staff

- Total number to date: 19
 - Field Office - 12
 - Pasay - 7
- Resignation:
 - Field - 3 Staff
- Hiring:
 - Field - 2 new hires
 - Pasay - 2 (Asst. Exec. Director and Asst. Operations Manager)

2. NGO Network Affiliations/ Certifications and Government Accreditations and Registration

- ASF remains an active member of the Association of Foundations and League of Corporate Foundations
- Certified Donee Institution by Philippine Council for NGO Certification
- Licensed and Accredited by the Department of Social Welfare and Development Agency and due for renewal this November 2024.
 - DSWD License Spot Monitoring was conducted last July 18, 2024, and found ASF fully compliant with DSWD's standards.
- Active Donee Institution by the Bureau of Internal Revenue and due for renewal later this year. BIR Donee Institution status coincides with the DSWD License to Operate
- Renewed Accreditation from the Municipal Council of Agutaya, Magsaysay and Cuyo until 2025
- Recognition received from RP Vice President and former DepEd Secretary Sarah P. Duterte for ASF's support to DepEd's Adopt-a-School Program



Ms. Lemia S. Simbulan, E.D. and Emelda C. Mateo, AED of ASF, respectively, received ASF Stakeholder Appreciation Plaque from DEP-ED Former Secretary Sarah P. Duterte and Former Undersecretary Atty. Michael Poa

3. Staff Development Activities

ASF always makes sure that its employees are equipped and balanced making them more relevant and emotionally and mentally capable of doing community development works.

During the period, various staff development trainings (in-house and out-sourced) were attended by staff according to the expressed need and results of training need assessments:

- All staff attended via zoom:
Seminars conducted by HMO - Etiqa on various health concerns
- 3 Staff attended via zoom: Personal Finance for NGO Professionals
- ED and AED attended an AF - facilitated session Bangon Edukasyon (How can your CSO make an impact on Education)
- All staff attended a 2 - day team building and stress management (mental health) on “Future - Proofing for An Agile and Purpose-Driven Team
- ED and AED attended the DSWD-ABSNET Palawan Quarterly Cluster conference on DSWD Regulations Circular for Social Welfare and Development Agencies
- AOM and AED attended via zoom DSWD - AF on new Memorandum Circular governing operations of NGOs



4. ASF Manamoc Property Development and Improvement

- Construction of the new Storage Facility
 - built for storage of ASF’s supplies and materials
- Field Office Repair and Maintenance Activities
 - Completed repair of the one side of the leaking roof structure while the back portion is on-going
 - Soon to be rehabilitated/replaced is the rusty steel posts (made of I-beam) at the kitchen



Side view of the Livelihood Facility Extension



Inside of the extension to fit 3 machines inside



Clearing phase



New Storage Facility (inside view)



Inside view in another angle



New Storage Facility (facade)



Livelihood Facility Building 1