



FOUNDATION

Visions

OF A BETTER TOMORROW



About the Report

Visions of a Better Tomorrow is SM Foundation's report for 2017. SM Foundation is the heart of the SM group of companies. We work for a better tomorrow through our social development programs in education, health and wellness, farmers' training, shelter and disaster response. Through our division, SM Cares, we promote inclusive communities by providing opportunities for persons with special needs.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE





We all dream of a better tomorrow for our children –

*where they can reach their full potential;
live full, healthy lives; have enough resources;
enjoy a sense of belonging;
and face the future filled with hope.*

We work together with our partners and communities to open doors of opportunities to make this dream come true.

Every year, we continue to do our share in providing access to education, quality healthcare, sufficient food, shelter and equal opportunities. In the recent years, it is our deepened involvement in technical-vocational education and training that allowed us to multiply our reach, helping equip thousands of youth with skills for gainful employment. We also expanded the diagnostic services of our mobile clinics to promote accurate diagnosis and facilitate early detection for critical conditions. We continued to integrate innovative approaches in upgrading health center facilities and building public schools. The SM school buildings now have disaster resilient features, PWD-friendly facilities and arm chairs designed for left-handed students.

As we continue to work with our communities, we share the challenges they face and the joys of their triumphs. For every person that overcomes their challenges, we are honored that we were given the chance to be part of their journey.

With this, I would like to share with you our report. It is a collection of the inspiring stories of our communities – the determination of a student, the hope of an elderly to be well, the courage of a soldier in the battlefield, the resourcefulness of typhoon victims, the fortitude of a farmer, and the many other countless tales of every day unsung heroes who thrive amidst adversities.

DEBBIE PE SY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Impact to Date



commitment to create a world where no one lives in extreme poverty



1,321
medical missions conducted



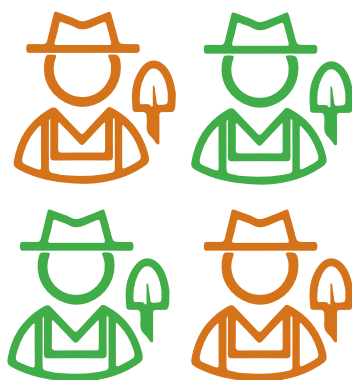
155
farmers training conducted

19,722
farmers trained from

2,761
barangays in

708
municipalities in

144
provinces



1,016,794
patients served

144

public health and medical facilities renovated and upgraded

51

Felicidad Sy Wellness Centers for the Elderly

100

Felicidad Sy Wellness Centers for Children

71

centers assisted for PhilHealth accreditation

44

community health centers renovated

20

out-patient departments renovated

13

community based senior citizen centers upgraded

57

hospital-based pediatric centers refurbished

7

hospice units reconditioned

16

breastfeeding units built

26

military health facilities refurbished

4

police health facilities reconditioned



9,681,600
patients served

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



87

school buildings built with

276

wall clocks

276

teacher's desk sets

276

water closets

1,086

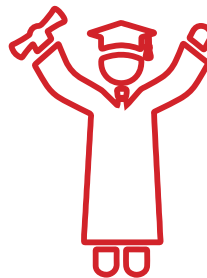
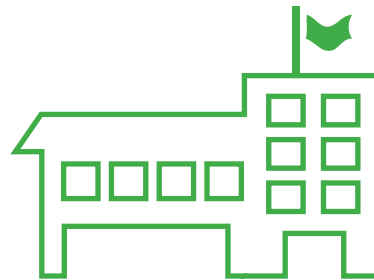
wall fans

38

school buildings repaired with

124

classrooms



3,857
total scholar-graduates

5,779
total scholars

2,658

college scholar graduates

1,199

tech-voc scholar graduates

3,550

college scholars

2,229

tech-voc scholars

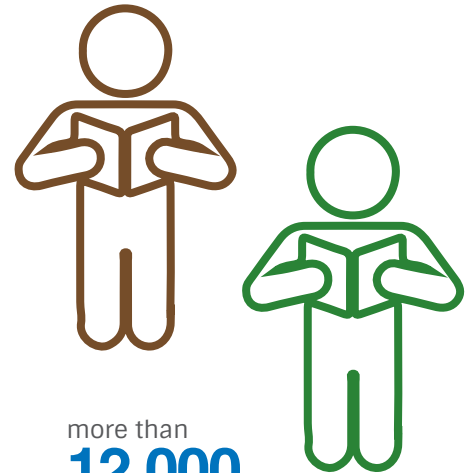
553

college graduates with Latin Honors from 2010 - 2017



more than **112,000**

joined the Angels Walk for Autism



20,000

joined the Happy Walk for Down syndrome

more than **3,500**

persons with disabilities & senior citizens trained in Disaster Preparedness Conferences

48,750

joined the Movies for the Blind and Deaf

50,760

Pamaskong Handog (Global Pinoy) attendees

more than **12,000**

school children participated in the National Children's Book Reading Day

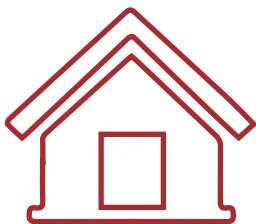
1,600

seniors employed



10,000

youth joined the Global Youth Summit at the Mall of Asia Arena to raise awareness and identify projects to support the UN Sustainable Development Goals



1,000

disaster resilient homes in 4 communities



A BETTER TOMORROW... ONE STEP AT A TIME

2017 Impact

1 NO POVERTY

 commitment to create a world where no one lives in extreme poverty

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS


31 farmers trainings conducted



4,334 farmers trained from **435** barangays in **89** municipalities

2 ZERO HUNGER


83 medical missions conducted



78,417 patients served

16 public health and medical facilities renovated and upgraded

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING


7 school buildings constructed with



1,400 students arm chairs


140 left handed chairs

56 blackboards

28 wall clocks

28 teacher's desk sets

28 water closets

4 QUALITY EDUCATION


112 wall fans


10 school buildings repaired with


50 classrooms

884 graduates

256 college graduates of which **74** students have Latin Honors

628 tech-voc graduates



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES


5,000 joined the Happy Walk for Down syndrome

23,000 participated in the Angels Walk for Autism Awareness


1,500 PWDs & seniors joined the Disaster Preparedness Conference

24,900 attendees enjoyed the Movies for the Blind and Deaf

1,500 breastfeeding mothers participated in "Hakab Na" Breastfeeding Month Celebrations

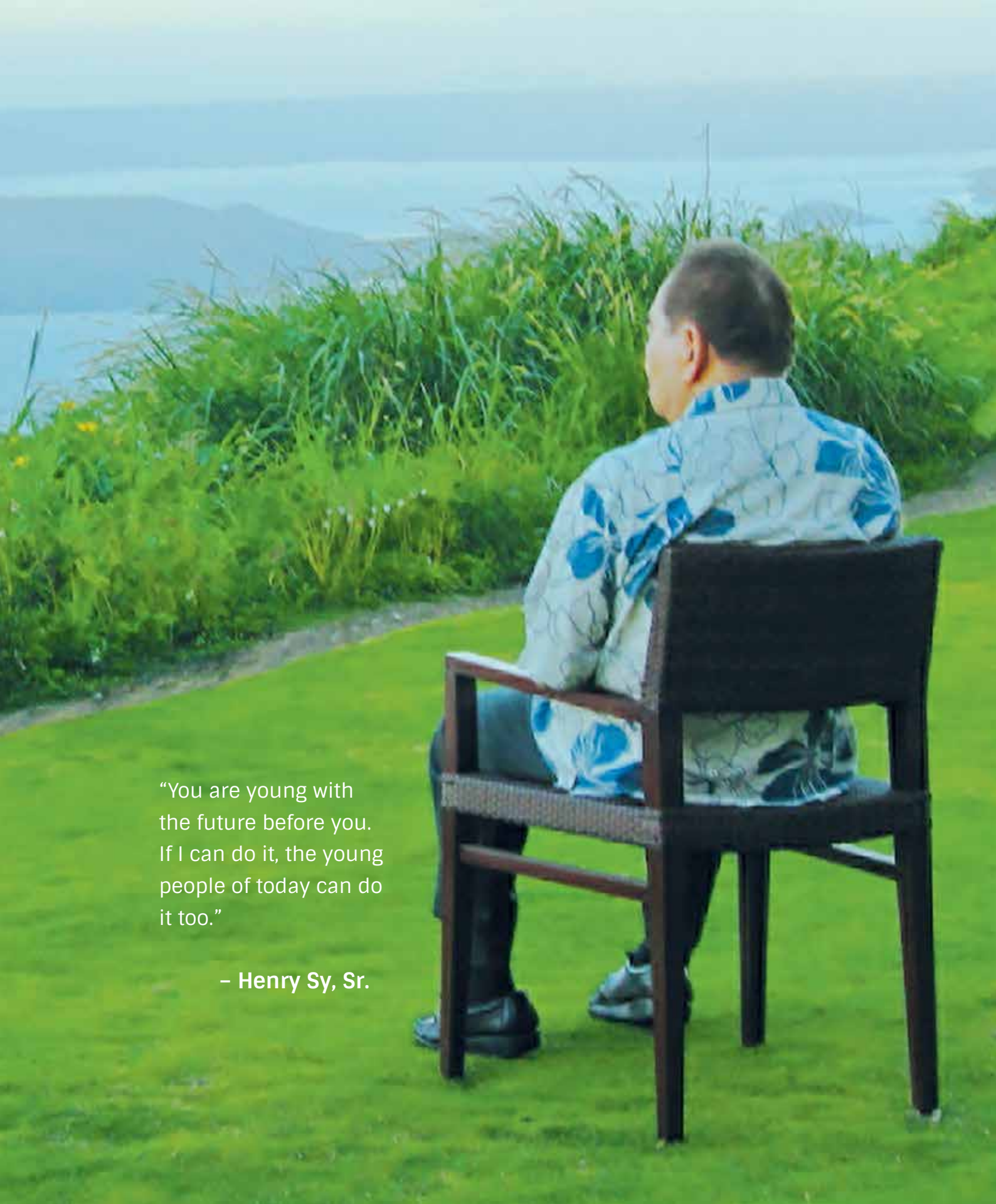
500 joined the Pink Ribbon Day for Breast Cancer

4,844 Pamaskong Handog (Global Pinoy) attendees



A landscape photograph of a lake and mountains, overlaid with a dark teal gradient. The word "DREAMS" is centered in a white rectangular box.

DREAMS

A man is seen from behind, sitting on a dark wooden chair with a woven seat. He is wearing a light-colored shirt with a blue floral pattern and dark pants. He is sitting on a well-manicured green lawn. In the background, there is a dense thicket of tall green grasses and reeds. Beyond that, a large body of water, possibly a bay or a wide river, stretches across the horizon under a hazy, overcast sky. The overall scene is peaceful and contemplative.

“You are young with
the future before you.
If I can do it, the young
people of today can do
it too.”

– Henry Sy, Sr.



EDUCATION PROGRAM

Wings to Fly

Henry Sy, Sr. believes that education is the greatest equalizer.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

We help the youth achieve their dreams to be an engineer, an accountant, a teacher or an IT professional. We aim to develop well-rounded young leaders by providing holistic learning opportunities through (i) academic learning by providing full scholarship grants, (ii) hands-on learning by providing summer jobs within the SM group, and (iii) character development by providing value formation and extra-curricular activities. Through the years, our graduates have reached great heights in their careers, uplifted their families out of poverty and turned their dreams into reality.

TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Every young man and woman have the freedom to dream and succeed. We strengthened our commitment to providing technical-vocational scholarship grants, seeing it to be a viable alternative to college education. We aim to develop the skill sets for the youth to match industry needs in order for them

to find gainful employment here and abroad. We promote a holistic approach by partnering with TESDA accredited schools that have industry partners and on-the-job training programs.

SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM

The curiosity of the child is harnessed through education. We are committed to do our share in uplifting the quality of public education by building school buildings with fully-furnished classrooms. Every classroom has 50 student arm chairs which includes 5 chairs especially designed for left-handed students, adequate teaching areas with big blackboards and teacher's desk sets, and a fully-functioning washroom. We have also incorporated ramps in some school buildings making it easier for persons with special needs to enjoy quality education as well. Through all this, we hope to instill the love for learning in every child. It is through inclusive and equitable quality public education that every child can spread their wings to fly.



“In 2018, we celebrate our 25 years of service since we launched our Education Program. And through the years, it is the stories of our scholars and the students in the SM school buildings that have become great treasures in our hearts.”

- **Carmen Linda Atayde**

Executive Director for Education Programs



PRESENTING THE 2017
COLLEGE SCHOLAR GRADUATES



TOP 1

RAYMOND A. ONDESIMO


BS Electronics Engineering,
Ateneo de Naga University
Electronics Technician Licensure Examination

TOP 10

JOHN ANDREWVER E. MARGALLO

BS Civil Engineering,
National University
Civil Engineering Licensure Examination




256
College Graduates


5 Summa
Cum Laudes


19
Magna Cum
Laudes


41 Cum
Laudes


10
Academic
Distinctions



JOVIC ZAPANTA

**Most Outstanding Civil Engineering
Student of the Philippines 2016**

Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering
Cebu Institute of Technology-University

Jovic has gone through dips and valleys at a very young age after experiencing financial challenges and family breakdowns. During his loneliest times, he finds solitude in a chapel at the top of the hill. Looking at the sculptures of Jesus' journey to Calvary, Jovic sees the semblance of his journey with that of Christ's. But when he is tired, Jovic never quits. Instead, he rests in the presence of the Lord through prayer. Being a scholar changed Jovic's life. As he faces his future with much hope, he will treasure the journey he travelled, both the joys and the pain, that molded him to be who he is today.

RIZZA KATRINA PALER

Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science, Major in Education
Holy Angel University

Katrina never thought she would excel in math given her challenges in the subject matter at a young age. But it was her aunt who changed her attitude towards math until she learned to love it and saw its value in the real world. Today, Kat is a teacher with a dream to inculcate the love for math in Filipino students, honing problem solving skills, logical analysis and abstract thinking.





REY BUYCO, JR.

Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science, Major in Accountancy
Asia Pacific College

His story is like one that comes from a telenovela. Abandoned by his father, Rey and his mother were left on their own, living on the streets. After his mother died, he was forced to live with relatives that led to physical and mental abuses. Fueled by his mother's unconditional love for him, he sought for and was awarded an SM College Scholarship grant. He now lives a fulfilled life as a professor at the Asia Pacific College. With all the pain behind him, Rey now looks forward to the promising future that awaits him. For every triumph he experiences, he offers it to his mother, whose memory now only lives in his heart.

ANNA SHANNEN OLAPE

Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science
Major in Management Accounting
Liceo de Cagayan University

After graduating from college, Shannen joined the SM group as an accountant. Having experienced trials growing up, she is now working hard to help her siblings and parents have a better life.

But her dreams do not end here. Soon, she would like to pursue further law studies and serve as a lawyer to protect those who are disenfranchised.



EDUCATION

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Change Yourself.
Change Your World.



A STORY OF A COLLEGE SCHOLAR

Precepe “Pee-Jay” John Rabaya

“Being a scholar is not just only doing my part to study and have high grades. Rather, it is about being a representative of those with unfortunate circumstances yet are willing to work hard for a single chance to change their life.”

-Pee-Jay Rabaya

Pee-Jay never expected that he was going to achieve his dream of completing his college education, more so, as a full scholar. Growing up in a humble home, the future looked very dim for the 13-year old who dreamt of becoming an accountant. But the responsibilities that go with being the eldest of four siblings weighed on his shoulders and pushed him to press on. Through faith and perseverance, Pee-Jay is now in his senior year at the University of the Immaculate Conception in Davao City, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree, major in Accountancy. He is one step away from achieving his dream to be a certified public accountant.

Through the darkest times, Pee-Jay chose to entrust his destiny to God. And with the light at the end of the tunnel, he can now see the fruits of his faith. Now, he is committed to help his siblings finish school. And most especially, he whole-heartedly would like to give his parents a better life in their old age.

A STORY OF A COLLEGE SCHOLAR ALUMNUS

Angelo Tabuac

“Thanks to SM Foundation and the vision of Tatang Henry Sy, I am now in a very comfortable place in my life. With God’s good graces, I was able to give my mom a home of her own and have acquired several properties for myself.”

- Angelo Tabuac

Angelo has come a long way from his humble beginnings when he was accepted as an SM college scholar in 1995. After graduating Summa Cum Laude, Bachelor of Science in Electronics and Communications Engineering from the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila in the year 2000, Angelo has built over 15 years of professional experience. Currently serving as the Managing Director of the International Business Center, a business consultancy company based in Delaware, USA, Angelo has accumulated technological and management skills that are comparable to global market standards. What made the journey sweeter for Angelo is his dream to create a positive impact beyond himself. Along with his 16 co-SM college scholars, he started a non-profit organization called Legacy of the Small (LOTS), which has programs in health, education and environmental sustainability. Tatang Henry Sy has left footprints for the scholars to follow. Now, SM scholars leave theirs for others to follow.



THE FUTURE IS IN YOUR HANDS

Technical-Vocational Scholarship Program

Angelica Velasco

Chef, Finestra Italian Steakhouse
Solaire Resort and Casino
Tech-Voc Scholar Graduate,
Punlaan School

The love for cooking seems to be a family tradition in the Velasco household. From her grandmother to her mother, Angelica developed her love for cooking at a very early age. Her dream of becoming a chef came to pass when she was accepted at the Punlaan School as an SM scholar. Some people do not equate technical-vocational education and training (TVET) to university education. But to Angelica, she believes that TVET has its advantages with its hands-on learning approach in a shorter period of time. Her ultimate dream is to open her own restaurant someday. Meanwhile, she is helping her three siblings finish their education and supporting her mother in her old age.



Cyril Ann Garcia

Technical-Vocational Course
Home Economics at SKILLS Cebu

When faced with many challenges, even achieving a simple dream requires a lot of faith and perseverance. This is the path that Cyril is travelling today. Currently doing her on-the-job training as a Front Desk Officer at the Castle Peak Hotel, Cyril looks forward to completing her Technical-Vocational course on Home Economics and work full-time. This will allow her to ease the load her parents are carrying and help them have a place they could call home.

PROMISE
School Building Program



MAYAMOT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The sun was shining bright that day in Antipolo, Rizal. It was a special day for the Mayamot Elementary School. They were about to receive their new 2-storey school building with 4 fully-furnished classrooms. School Principal Romeo Rodriguez could not contain his joy, as he continuously expressed his heartfelt appreciation.

“The new school building will have great impact on the learning experience of the students and will encourage them to do their best. Sa Mayamot, BIDA ANG BATA.”

- Romeo Rodriguez, Principal
Mayamot Elementary School

HIGHLIGHTS OF SCHOOL BUILDING UPGRADES

School Buildings have Moving Up Days too!

What makes our relationship with our school partners special through the years is our mutual commitment to maintain the cleanliness of the schools and continually repair our school buildings. We also visit our previous school partners and provide maintenance updates.



Upgrade on PWD-friendly facilities



Upgrade with disaster resilient features



Repairs and improvements of building structures

What is in an SM School Building ?



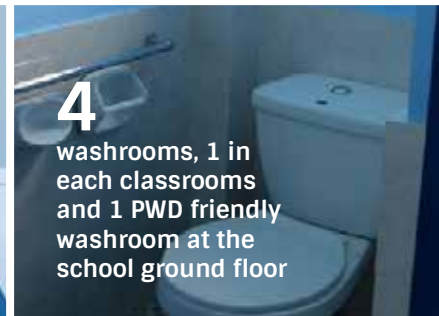
4
teacher's table desk sets

16
wall fans

4
wall clocks



2
wide side stair cases with sturdy steel bars and ramps for persons with disabilities (PWDs)



4
washrooms, 1 in each classrooms and 1 PWD friendly washroom at the school ground floor



8
blackboards with new curved design for better student view and additional side cabinets



200
armchairs including 20 designed for left-handed students



high ceilings for better ventilation



CARIG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

After losing two school buildings to typhoon Lawin, the Carig Elementary School in Tuguegarao was forced to do with make shift arrangements. With its new, first two-storey school building, the grades 3 and 6 now have classrooms that are conducive to learning. To welcome this new beginning, the teachers and students created an eco-park at the building's front yard.





WELLNESS



“When our spirit
and body are well,
we are happy.”

- Nanang Felicidad T. Sy

HEALTH IS THE WEALTH OF LIFE





MEDICAL AND DIAGNOSTIC MISSIONS

We help our communities live full lives by providing immediate medical care. We have upgraded our medical missions with diagnostic services, expanded the laboratory tests in the SM mobile clinics and have included awareness campaigns on specific national health concerns, like tuberculosis and dengue. We have also increased our patient referral assistance in partnership with Kapwa Ko, Mahal Ko.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

Universal quality healthcare remains to be a global and national concern. We carried on our commitment to do our share in helping every Filipino enjoy quality medical care in the comfort of their towns and municipalities. In partnership with the Department of Health, we continued to renovate and upgrade public community health centers to meet PhilHealth accreditation standards. Quality medical facilities not only improve services but also inspires public medical professionals as they live out a life of service for others.

FELICIDAD T. SY WELLNESS CENTERS FOR THE ELDERLY AND FOR CHILDREN

Having a therapeutic ambiance plays a critical role in the recovery of patients. In our communities, the elderly and the children are among the most vulnerable, especially during times of illness. Through the Felicidad T. Sy Wellness Centers, we help meet the special needs of both the elderly and the children, making their experience more comfortable and assuring.

MILITARY AND POLICE FORCE MEDICAL FACILITIES

In honor of the men and women who have sworn their duty to God and to the country to safeguard and defend our freedom, we commit to protect their lives by doing our share in providing quality medical facilities for our military and police force. These facilities serve our men and women in uniform, especially during training and upon returning from battle. Moreover, the quality services are extended to their families as well.

HEALING TOUCH

Medical and Diagnostic Missions



SERVICE IN 2017

83

medical missions

78,417

patients

TYPES OF PATIENTS

25%
pediatric

25%
senior citizen

12%
pregnant
mother

10%
PWD

DISEASES TREATED

51%
Respiratory

14%
Diabetes

17%
Hypertension

1%
Eye Check-Up

5%
Dental

2%
Gastric
Discomfort

5%
Skin

8%
Vertigo

HEALTHCARE ON WHEELS

7,726

Medical Services rendered
in 2017

X-ray

1,442

patients | 18.70%

ECG

1,499

patients | 19.40%

Bone Scan

151

patients | 1.95%

Sugar Test

1,605

patients | 20.77%

Cholesterol Test

1,330

patients | 17.21%

Uric Acid Test

1,257

patients | 16.27%

Circumcision

120

patients | 1.55%

Oral Health Kit

253

patients | 3.27%

Body Mass Index

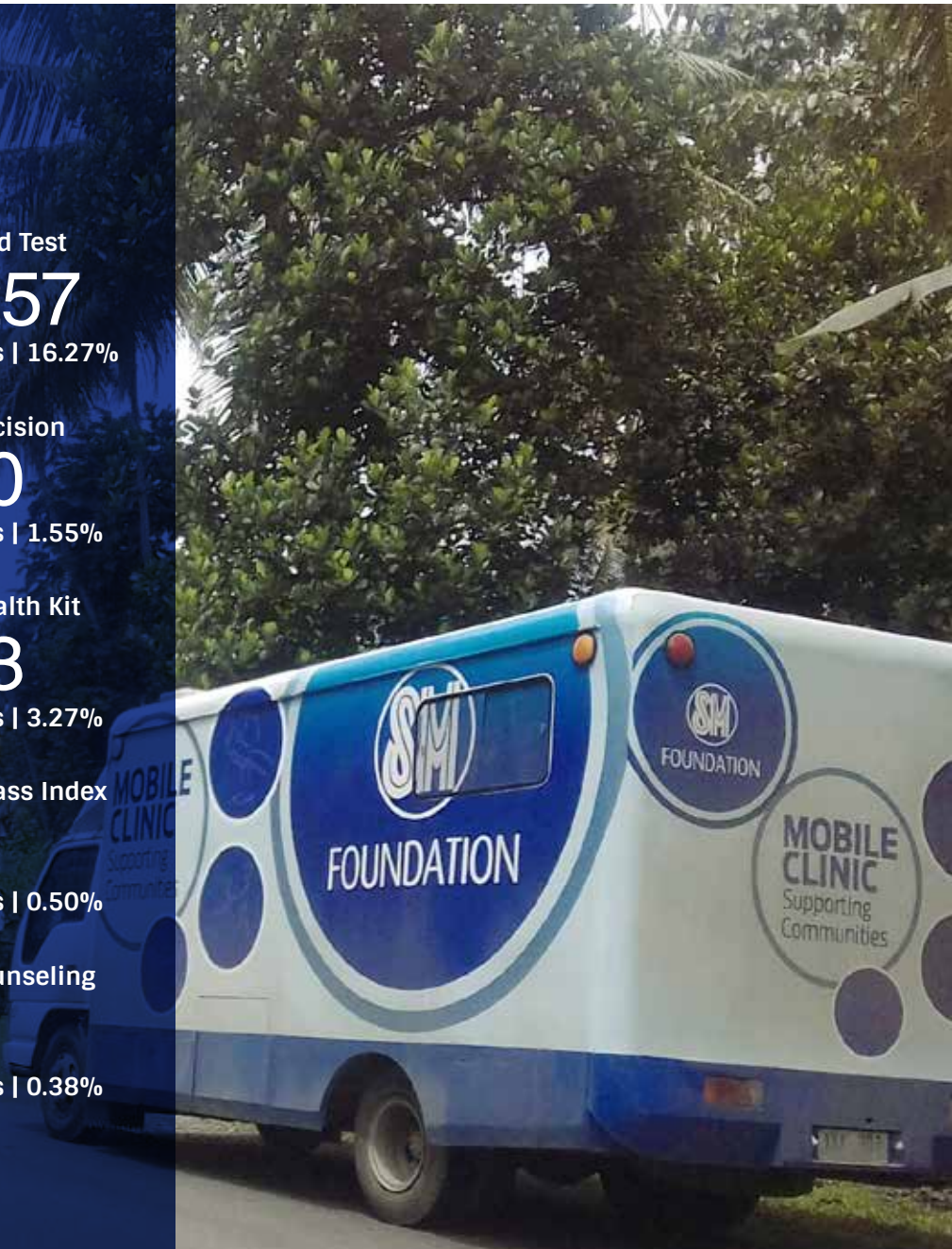
39

patients | 0.50%

Diet Counseling

30

patients | 0.38%



From afar, a white and blue van surrounded with people needing medical attention is becoming a common site among the communities where SM is present. It is the SM Foundation Mobile Clinic. It is one of the country's pioneers in bringing quality medical care on wheels. The laboratory capabilities of the SM Foundation Mobile Clinic leaves everyone impressed, given its modest and light outward appearance. And when patients get better, it leaves a comforting feeling in everyone.

NURTURE
Community Health Centers





The City of Lemery is home to almost 100,000 Filipinos from 46 barangays. With a very wide population age range, the people of Lemery are faced with various health concerns. In partnership with the Department of Health, we worked together to upgrade the Lemery Municipal Health Center to better serve the needs of the communities.

- PhilHealth Accreditation
- Out-Patient Benefit Package (OPB) and Tuberculosis – Directly Observed Treatment Strategy (TB-DOTS)
- Animal Bite Treatment Center
- Cold Chain Storage Room for Vaccines
- Pharmacy
- Felicidad Sy Wellness Center for Children
- Felicidad Sy Wellness Center for the Elderly
- Pre-Natal and Breastfeeding Room
- Conference Room
- Doctor's Room
- Consultation Area
- Laboratory
- PWD-friendly washrooms



SPECIAL FEATURE

The NBI Day Care Center

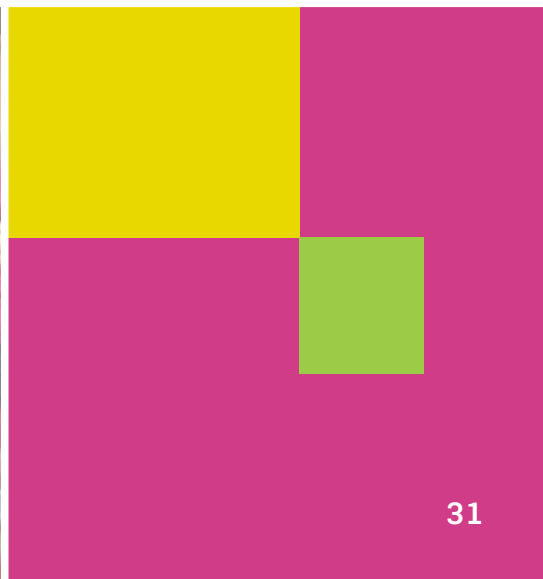


Supporting the needs of working mothers has become mainstream in most developed countries. In the Philippines, the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) takes the lead in providing adequate support to their employees who are parents of very young children. In partnership with SM Foundation, a state of the art 200 square meter Day Care facility was launched at the NBI annex building. The day care includes a breastfeeding room, children's lounge, play area, classrooms, bedroom, pantry and PWD-friendly washrooms with especially designed kiddie water closets. Teachers will provide pre-nursery lessons to toddlers below 4 years old to help stimulate their creativity and love for learning at an early age. Through this center, parents may concentrate at work while their children stay in a safe and stimulating environment.



“Our passion is to see our communities enjoy life to the fullest. When they are healthy, you can see it in the sparkle in their eyes, you can hear it in the cheerfulness of their voice, you can feel it in the warmth of their touch and you can sense it with their vitality.”

CONNIE ANGELES



VIGOR



In the battlefield, soldiers commit to never leave their comrades behind. As a nation, it is our duty to never leave them to recover alone. As the heart of SM, we honor them by renovating and upgrading medical facilities dedicated to the health and wellness of our men and women in uniform.



26

Military Facilities
Renovated to Date



4

Police Health Facilities
(PNP) to Date



The newly renovated and upgraded Camp Panacan Station Hospital opened its doors right in time to care for the soldiers wounded in the line of duty, soldiers afflicted with dengue or malaria and a Presidential Security Group officer who were among those ambushed in Arakan, North Cotabato. The hospital will treat soldiers from Davao Oriental, Davao del Sur and Compostela.



FAST FACTS

- 1,000 square meter lot
- 38 bed capacity
- 1 Operating Room
- 1 Emergency Room
- 7 Hospital wards
- 1 Physical Therapy Room
- 1 Out-Patient Department
- 1 Pharmacy Room
- 1 Reception and Waiting Area
- 1 Storage Room

MEDICAL PERSONNEL

- 3 Military Doctors
- 6 Civilian Nurses
- 6 Military Nurses
- 4 Nursing Attendants
- 1 Pharmacist
- 1 Nutritionist
- 2 Medical Technologist
- 2 Midwives
- 1 Social Worker
- 1 Physical Therapist

ANCILLARY SERVICES

- 12 lead ECG
- Radiography with complete laboratory
- 1 ECG Room
- 1 X-ray



MARAWI MERCY MEDICAL MISSION

The residents of Marawi took the beating as they persisted despite the risks they faced. Aside from the trauma from the war, the residents are now faced with the herculean task to rebuild their lives.

In partnership with Makati Medical Center Foundation and the Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation, we were given the chance to provide medical assistance to the evacuees. Some faced very horrific circumstances like being trapped in their homes for almost two months without food nor water. Children were weak due to physical and psychological anguish.

With the help of the SM Foundation Mobile Clinic, we were able to provide laboratory exams and conduct minor surgeries on site. During the special 3-day medical mission, we were able to serve 1,249 patients, in dire need of medical attention.



MARAMING SALAMAT PO!

This year, His Excellency President Rodrigo Roa Duterte awarded SM Foundation a plaque of appreciation in recognition of its valuable contributions to the Armed Forces of the Philippines Health Service Command, thereby uplifting the morale of the military and civilian personnel in this command.





HARVEST

PACHO



“Entrepreneurs are everywhere.
It’s a matter of giving them opportunities.”

-Tessie Sy Coson



FARMERS TRAINING PROGRAM

There is a farmer in everyone. Even before the threat of food sufficiency becoming a global concern, Tatang Henry Sy reached out to Filipino farmers by providing sustainable farmers' training programs. With the average age of Filipino farmers being 57 to 59 years old, it is vital to bring back the love for farming among the younger generations. Today, farming is no longer limited to a rural setting, but in urban areas as well, through modern and innovative farming techniques.



BRINGING BACK THE LOVE FOR FARMING

We are now faced with a future that no one would ever conceive 50 years ago. Farming has become a profession of the past. Through the Kabalikat sa Kabuhayan Farmers' Training program, the joy of farming is slowly gaining ground.



FARMING IS A WAY OF LIFE

Rural and Urban Farming

From Farmer to Entrepreneur

Land Preparation Techniques



Modern Farming Technology

Social Entrepreneurship Courses

Market Linkages through Buyers' Forum



Harvest Festival Celebrations



Assistance in Forming Associations and Cooperatives

TALONG



SPECIAL FEATURE

From Ashes of Fighting to Abundance from Farming

Barangay Balo-i, Lanao del Norte



221
graduates
from

2
municipalities
from


17
barangays

From the devastation left from the battle, the people of Marawi went back to their homes and began cultivating the land that once nourished their families and nurtured their dreams. Through the SM Kabalikatan sa Kabuhayan Farmers' Training Program, we were able to help provide modern and sustainable farming techniques. We joined hundreds of families who have taken their first steps in rebuilding their lives.





COLORS OF HOPE



“What started out as a vision borne out of compassion and social responsibility became a move to heed our patriotic duty to answer the call in nation building. The SM Cares Housing Project for the survivors of Typhoon Haiyan is a living testimony that much can be done if we all work together and move in one direction with the goal of helping our fellowmen in need.”

- Hans Sy

A RAINBOW AFTER THE STORM



BALTAZAR GIPGANO
Community Baker

Most dream of becoming an entrepreneur but do not know how to go about it. For Baltazar, it took a super typhoon to make his dream come true. From the ruins, Baltazar moved to his new home and continued doing what he loves – baking. Now, his neighbors wake up to the fresh scent of Baltazar’s freshly baked breads.

NERALYN MONTEJO
Teacher

From the devastation experienced during the super typhoon, Neralyn continues to do what she loves – teaching the younger generation. She also now serves as the Vice Chairman of the SM Cares Village in Bogu. She also looks forward in taking the lead in the day care center that will soon rise in their community.





WHITE TRAINS TO CELEBRATE NEW BEGINNINGS

The dream of every bride is a home where her family can grow and enjoy their love. For the brides of the SM Cares communities, rows of bright, colored homes await the new chapter of their lives.



EMBRACING
DIVERSITY



LEAVING MARKS IN OUR HEARTS

SM Cares

TIME TO DISCOVER THE REAL YOU

Aging brings with it a lot of changes. It brings us to a place where we are faced with our greatest fears, our broken dreams, our forgotten loves and our lost aspirations. But it also brings with it the time when we truly discover who we are – without prejudice, biases and judgement. If life begins at 40, the freedom of finally accepting who we truly are begins at 60.

While most of the world sees this time when applause comes with a curtain call, we see it as the reprise of seeing the world and oneself with childlike wonder.

Through the SM Cares Community Service Program for Senior Citizens, many seniors find new joy in serving and working in various roles in the mall. To date, more than 1,600 senior citizens have already taken part of this life enriching project.



MY TEDDY, MY FRIEND

The joy of childhood begins with having a stuffy friend to care for, to hug, to share and to snuggle to sleep. But not all children can have this assuring experience. The SM Bears of Joy program gives everyone a chance to give a child this childhood dream and joy. For every bear purchased, one Bear of Joy is a gift to an anticipating child.

6 number of years since the project began

60,000 children received Bears of Joy teddy bears to date



74,972

Bears of Joy sold in 2017 from SM Supermalls and SM Hotels

SPECIAL REPORT
The Global Youth Summit

By 2030,
there will be no
one living in
extreme poverty.

By 2030,
no one will
grow hungry
anywhere in
the world.

By 2030,
we will all
have access to
essential health
services.

By 2030,
everyone will
have safe water
to drink.

By 2030,
we will have
equal chances
to succeed at
all levels of
public life.

By 2030,
our forests will
be saved from
deforestation.

“Ang kabataan ang pag-asa ng bayan.”

– DR. JOSE RIZAL



10,000 youth gathered at the SM Arena during the Annual Global Youth Summit to celebrate innovative ideas to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals. A competition was launched calling out for the youth to bring their proposed project concepts aligned to the most pressing SDGs: 1 - No Poverty; 2 - Zero Hunger; 4 - Quality Education; 8 - Decent Work and Economic Growth; and 13 - Climate Action. The winning projects were given a Php250,000 grant and will be implemented in communities near an SM Supermall or Global Peace Foundation project sites in the country.





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HELPING
HAND
TO
WEATHER
THE
STORM



OPERATION TULONG EXPRESS
2017 Response



2,700
kalinga packs
for Typhoon Maring Victims

5,480
kalinga packs
for Typhoon Urduja Victims

3,500
kalinga packs
for victims of various disasters



28,090
kalinga packs
distributed

Responded to
13 calamities



SPECIAL RESPONSE
MARAWI



6,500
kalinga packs
distributed



6,500
blankets and
mosquito nets
distributed by
The SM Store

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2017 SUMMARY OF BUILDING PROJECTS

Public School Buildings Donated

Anonas Elementary School
Carig Elementary School
Cogon Central School
Lemery Pilot Elementary School
Macasandig Elementary School
Francisco Ubay Memorial Elementary School
Mayamot Elementary School

Public Health Centers and Medical Facilities Upgraded

Lemery Municipal Health Center
First Scout Ranger Regiment
Smokey Mountain Health Center
Barangay Bagong Nayon Health Center
Talomo North District Health Center
Camp Naval Hospital
Camp Evangelista Station
Lahug Health Center
Special Project-NBI Day Care Center

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