

NANAY'S Outreach to the Philippines

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15 years of NANAY's community outreach to the Philippines - many thanks to the dedication and commitment of our affiliate organization, the Advocates for Children and Elders - International Philippines (ACEIPI), its indefatigable President Virgie Bruce, and its officers Tessie Gomez and Amy de Leon. You are the trailblazers - making a difference in people's lives...! NANAY couldn't be more proud of what you have done and are still doing...

It all began in 2006 when the plight of children kept in prison with adult offenders were reported on TV.





With an ardent desire to address the plight of Children in Conflict with the Law (CICL), NANAY visited the Philippine prisons and incorporated the Advocates for Children and Elders - International Philippines as an affiliate of NANAY . The rest is history...



We targeted the areas of Paranaque, Tinglayan, Calaca, Taal and San Nicolas..



And extended our outreach to Tahanan ng Kabataan in Cagayan de Oro...



We held one-day programs to feed the children...



...and to feed the elders...



A Youth for Youth (Y4Y) program was started with its 4 components - Values formation, Educational Assistance, Competency development and volunteerism/ Community Outreach..



We provide yearly school supplies to the children..



...for those who cannot afford to go to school...



We provide skills training for the youth...



To develop their confidence...



And competency — through group interaction..



They have computer lessons to help them with school projects...



Arts classes...



And those who wish to go to college are given scholarships.,



Mothers and youth develop skills that can provide livelihood for their families..

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