



WHO WE ARE

The Yellow Boat of Hope Foundation works to improve children's access to education and make it easier for them to go to school and stay in school. We provide them Yellow School Boats and other modes of transport and structures such as bridges, dormitories, etc. to help struggling children get to school.

We are a 100% volunteer-driven foundation.



OUR OPERATING PHILOSOPHY

"The great thing a little lamp can do which the big sun cannot do is to give light at night.

It shows no one is superior by size but by purpose.

If we cannot do great things, we can do small things in a great way. Little and small things can make a big difference in every child's life."



WHAT WE DO

In the Philippines, many children have to swim or walk through deep water to get to school.

Other students must walk four to five hours each way to get to the nearest school, and some don't have schools to go to at all.

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In a country where there is not much opportunity, EDUCATION is the only way out of poverty, achieve PEACE, restore HOPE, and spread LOVE.



HOW WE DO IT

As a volunteer-driven foundation, we strongly believe in the "Bayanihan". Collaboration among different players in society is needed to solve the simplest as well as the most complex problems in the community.

When we spot a community in need, or whenever one is reported to us, we immediately send someone from our team or from our partner organizations closest to the reported community to validate the situation on the ground. After checking and after identifying their specific need, we then look for a local implementor. Local implementors are community leaders who are familiar with the territory. Usually, they are student leaders from nearby colleges or leaders of other NGO organizations. But most of the time, they are just ordinary people who feel strongly about serving the underprivileged.

Our volunteers immerse themselves in the community in order to fully understand their way of life and the surroundings. This allows us to deliver a solution, including how it is delivered, in a way that is in line with their values, culture and beliefs. In the process of finding the solution, we involved the people in the community because we believe that the best idea on how to solve the problem and execute the solution comes from them. We simply guide and empower them in making it possible. We also consult with experts in the field to make sure what we come up with is the most effective and efficient solution.

In executing the project, We require "sweat equity" from the community. In our boats for example, most of our beneficiaries help each other in building the boats. The same is true when we build classrooms, dormitories, bridges and others. Not only that, in the process, we get to teach them the value of unity and hard work, we also want to promote dignity of labor as opposed to just dole outs.

After the project's turnover, we continue to engage with them to make sure that the solution provided truly served to better and improve the lives of the people. To make sure that it helps children have easy and safe access to school and help them stay and finish school. Subsequently, the lives of the parents and the community as whole also improves.

As an adopted Yellow Boat community, we monitor their progress and link them to other organizations and government agencies to make sure they become sustainable. We stay in the community until we are not needed anymore!

OUR PROGRAMS



THE YELLOW SCHOOL BOAT PROJECT

We build and donate Yellow School Boats to the community which function as school buses on water so that children can go to school safe and dry. They also provide the student's families with the means for a livelihood.



ADOPT-A-FISHERMAN PROJECT

In communities that are gravely affected by natural calamities, we build and donate Yellow Fishing Boats to the Parents the children for their livelihood. This allows them to get back on their feet immediately with their livelihood restored and they can continue sending their children to school. They also serve as Bantay Dagat to safeguard the sea from illegal fishing methods.



YELLOW DORM OF HOPE

Due to the remoteness of our communities, children are hiking four to five hours each way to school on treacherous, muddy paths. A dormitory has been built near one school to accommodate 40 students who live there during the school week and then travel home on weekends. It functions as a home for the school children during weekdays.



YELLOW SCHOOL OF HOPE

To address the sudden influx of students from the Yellow Boat communities, we build Yellow Schools of Hope so that learning can happen in a can happen in a conducive and the children are encouraged to go and stay in school.



YELLOW BOAT ADVENTURES

An eco-tourism program of Yellow Boat of Hope to address both livelihood and protection of the environment. Parents of children earn from being protectors of the environment at the same time promoting tourism in their community



YELLOW BRIDGE OF HOPE

To make it safe for children to go to school, and in areas where building a Yellow Bridge is feasible and is the best solution to address the problem of children having to cross rivers with strong currents.

OTHER PROGRAMS



LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM



MEDICAL AND DENTAL MISSION



FEEDING PROGRAM



DAYCARE AND PLAY CENTER



SCHOOL BAG AND SUPPLIES PROVISION



WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP



SEARCH FOR COMMUNITIES WHERE CHILDREN SWIM TO SCHOOL



VOLUNTEER. BE A HOPE PADDLER.



ESTABLISH A YELLOW BOAT CHAPTER.



SPREAD/SHARE OUR STORY.



HELP US RAISE FUNDS.



SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITIES.



JOIN OUR WEEK WITHOUT WALLS PROGRAM.

HOW WE WOULD LOVE YOUR HELP ONLINE

Suggested Posts

Twitter:

Help children who swim to school. Share our website.

Donate. @YellowBoat. #HopeSails

Facebook:

Help children who swim to school. Like, share, donate.

facebook.com/YellowBoat/ #HopeSails

Instagram:

Help children who swim to school. Share and donate.

@yellowboatofhope shirts #HopeSails



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OUR STORY

The Yellow Boat of Hope Foundation started when we found out there are children in Layag-Layag, Zamboanga City who have to swim to school. We got inspired from the concept of the yellow school bus and applied it on water. Thus, the yellow (school) boat was born. But we didn't stop there, we are now building classrooms and schools, dormitories that serve as half-way houses, childcare facilities and other structures to ensure no child is left behind.

In the Philippines, children face difficult challenges just to be able to go to school. Some children even have to swim to school with their school bags and uniforms getting wet in the process. And some of them don't even have the option to swim as they live on remote areas or far-flung islands with no nearby school, or they are forced to work to help their families survive.

OUR COMMITMENT

Our role is to help bridge the gap between poverty and education and fill it with hope. Education is hope. Education is their way out of poverty. We have two major areas of commitment:

1. To ensure that each child in the Philippines has access to excellent education, through the provision of tools so they can gain access to a school, excellent teaching, exposure and broadening of opportunities, and being free from financial worry about one's livelihood of family.
2. To ensure that this quality education is provided among local communities in a self-sustaining process, such that our continued active intervention in the communities will not be required after five years of project commencement.



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