

BUILD A DAYCARE PROJECT

PROPOSING ORGANIZATION

Good Neighbors PHL Inc. was established on June 19, 2015 as the fundraising arm and local counterpart of Good Neighbors International Philippines (GNIP) - an international, humanitarian organization implementing community development initiatives in 11 marginalized communities nationwide that are centered on sectors such as Education and Health & WaSH under its Social Development Division while catering to Income Generation, Microfinance, Environment and Disaster Risk Reduction & Management vis-a-vis Economic Development. In addition, the organization also provides Child Protection support for those children with special needs such as urgent medical attention or surgery. The organization is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and with the Department of Social Welfare & Development. It also has a 3-year License to Operate from the same agency.

Being the local counterpart of GNIP, GN PHL's interventions are aligned to those of its mother organization but are mostly focused on the community members of Sitio Bakal in Brgy. Bagong Silangan, Quezon City. Over the years, this community has been confronted by various issues and concerns which include poverty, inaccessible road/transportation, limited access to basic utilities such as electricity and water, and lack of education and health facilities. These are the challenges that GN PHL strives to address in order to help Sitio Bakal and its residents.

Throughout the years, GN PHL has implemented various development initiatives catering to sectoral issues in Sitio Bakal such as Education, Health, Income Generation/Livelihood and Disaster Response. The organization has secured an official partnership with the Brgy. Bagong Silangan Local Government Unit to guarantee support for and ensure sustainability of its programs. Until now, the BLGU of Bagong Silangan has a strong working relationship with GN PHL.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The community of Sitio Bakal is a very remote area located in the midst of the highly-urbanized Quezon City. This area does not have access to proper roads, forcing residents to walk for around 30-45 minutes just to go to establishments such as the market, schools, hospitals, and health centers. In addition, community members also do not have easy access to basic utilities such as electricity and water because they are not connected to the electrical grid and water pipes. To get by, they use solar powered street lights and pipe lights and fetch water from manual water pumps.

This project is designed to address Sitio Bakal's limited access to Early Childhood Care and Development due to its geographical location.

Access to Education

For Education, the proposed intervention will focus on children ages 3-5 who have poor access to the Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Program due to the unavailability of a learning facility within their community. Research shows that early childhood education plays a crucial role in child development because in this stage, the child's social, emotional, cognitive, and physical needs are addressed. Furthermore, children who are placed in preschool programs are more likely to develop a wide range of skills, thus preparing them for additional challenges in mainstream schooling. Likewise, investment in ECCD is critical because it creates building blocks for the next life stages: educational success, economic productivity, responsible citizenship, lifelong health, strong communities, and successful parenting. UNICEF reiterated that ECCD offers a window of opportunity to shape the trajectory of a child's holistic development and build a foundation for their future. Failure to give children the best start in life could perpetuate cycles of poverty and disadvantage that can span generations, undermining the strength and stability of society.

To address this need in Sitio Bakal, GN PHL spearheaded the construction of a Daycare Center in collaboration with the Barangay Local Government Unit. Through the support that came from Good Neighbors Australia, the organization was able to construct the center within Sitio Bakal. However, the funds fell short due to the rapid increase in prices of construction materials. Until now, the center is not yet operational as there are still portions of the building that were left unfinished. This includes the roofing/ceiling works, lavatories for toilet and sink, finishing touches and painting of walls, laying floor tiles, placement of cabinets and portable child-friendly hand washing facility, construction of fence and installation of electrical works using solar power. Apart from these, furniture and fixtures such as tables and chairs both for children and teachers, wall fans, educational and learning toys and materials and school supplies must be considered.

The table below summarizes the project's components and activities:

Components	Activities
Completion of the Construction of the Daycare Center	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Roofing 2. Fencing 3. Painting 4. Installation of Solar Panels
Provision of Learning Materials and Supplies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Purchase of Daycare Supplies and Educational Materials

PROJECT GOALS & SUCCESS INDICATORS

The project's main goal is **for the children and residents of Sitios Bakal & Ibayo to have improved access to proper education and health services**. Specific objectives, with their respective indicators of success include the following:

Specific Objectives	Indicators of Success
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improved access of young children to Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Number of children enrolled in ECCD

TARGET BENEFICIARIES

This project aims to benefit the community members of Sitios Bakal & Ibayo. The following table summarizes the direct and indirect beneficiaries per component:

Component	Beneficiaries	
	Direct	Indirect
Completion of Daycare Center Construction	50 Children Ages 3-5	595 Households or 2,975 individuals
Provision of Learning Materials & Supplies	50 Children Ages 3-5	

PROJECT BUDGET FOR THE COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION

Sector	Components	Activities	Budget
Completion of Daycare Center Construction	Architectural	Ceiling Works	\$186
		Tiling Works	\$596
		Painting Works	\$544
		Door & Window Works	\$298
		Subtotal	\$1,625
	Structural	Structural Works	\$701
		Roofing Works	\$601
		Fence & Gate	\$1,086
		Subtotal	\$2,389
	Electrical	Electrical Works	\$506
		Subtotal	\$506
	Sanitary	Plumbing Works	\$366
		Subtotal	\$366
Solar	Installation of Solar Power 4 kwp / 8 panels / 38 sq m	\$4,545	
Educational Supplies	Provision of Learning Materials & Supplies	Purchase of Center supplies & Educational Materials	\$1,818
TOTAL PROJECT COST			\$ 11,250

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