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No Summer Break for Hope: KITO's Latest Achievements



Dear friends of **KITO**,

September has arrived, and with more than half the year behind us, we are eager to update you on the **progress** and latest **developments** across our projects.



Over the summer, **monsoon rains** and **El Nino** phenomenon caused **landslides and flooding**, temporarily slowing down some of our initiatives.

However, thanks to our well-established organizational framework, we managed to get back on track in record time!



Project, dedicated to providing healthy and balanced meals to 360 elementary school children in **Adong** and **Lantuyang**, was selected as the **Project of the Month** of August by Global Giving, a leading international crowdfunding platform.

This milestone honors the work we have been carrying out for years in the Philippines and has a tangible impact on the ground: improving **school attendance**, **academic performance**, and **students' well-being**. Furthermore, the active involvement of families is fostering an increasingly deep bond between **schools and local communities**.



The **Bakery project** has been reactivated in **Brgy. Baclayan** (Puerto Galera), thanks to the valuable partnership with Stairway Foundation Inc. and the Baclayan Food Security association (BFSA).

Kid-feeding project as well as for their **villages**, serving as an essential source of sustenance.

In particular, this initiative plays a crucial role in supporting **women's empowerment**. By offering training courses and work opportunities, it enables women from the BFSA to contribute to household incomes and attain genuine **economic independence**.



Finally, as part of our **WASH project**, we recently completed the construction of **new hand washing facilities and gender-separated bathrooms** at Adong Elementary School.

Ensuring safe access to running water and sanitation facilities is essential to protecting **health, dignity, and everyday well-being**.

The presence of functional sanitary facilities significantly boosts school attendance and enriches the educational experience, **reducing health risks** while creating an **inclusive, safe environment** for all students.

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which none of this would be possible!

Stay tuned, as many more updates are on the way in the coming months.

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