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A REVIEW OF 2018-2019

OUR MISSION

Gawad Kalinga

is building a nation empowered by people with faith and patriotism; a nation made up of caring and sharing communities, dedicated to eradicate poverty and restore human dignity.

OUR VISION

Ending poverty for **5 MILLION FAMILIES** by 2024.

land FOR THE LANDLESS



homes FOR THE HOMELESS



food FOR THE HUNGRY





PLATFORMS OF SOLIDARITY



Shelter and Land Security

providing a space with secured tenure and building a community for homeless families



Child and Youth Development

nourishing the youth with basic needs such as food, education, and the right to play



Social Business and Family Productivity

enabling the poor with the right tools and guidance to help transform them into productive members of society



Health and Well-being

promoting a holistic wellness by taking care of the well-being including physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual needs



Building Cohesive and Resilient Communities

instilling shared values in every community to serve as a guiding principle in creating caring and sharing environments

Our fight against poverty still persists, but we

are slowly and surely making headway by charting new paths, trying new solutions, and forging new collaborations towards the goal of ending poverty for 5M families. Our persistence to carry on and solve the problem must be stronger than the problem itself; but GK cannot do this alone.

With your help, we will be a stronger force that can break through the walls of indifference and inequality.

This annual report showcases the stories and efforts of all the people who believe that we can win this fight in our lifetime.

For God and country,



José Luis Oquiñena



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There are many other organizations and institutions that serve the country with as much dedication and passion as GK. And so we realized that **if we join forces and work with all these good-doers, we can achieve something bigger.**

As they say, the whole is greater than the sum of its parts because collaboration results in work that has a bigger impact than the work of one.



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BWI Convergences Forum

Team Gawad Kalinga welcomed 2019 with an inspiring bang! Last January 17-20, hundreds of like-minded individuals converged at the Asian Institute of Management (AIM) for the first edition of Barangay Walang Iwanan 2019. The four-day Summit, spearheaded by GK, Convergences, ACTED, and GK Enchanted Farm, was held to promote the #3Zero world movement: Zero Exclusion, Zero Carbon, and Zero Poverty.



Coaches Across Continents

Team GK together with University of the Philippines (UP) Mindanao and Coach Percy Guarin — one of the board members of The Philippine Football Federation (PFF) — launched a youth football camp in the key cities of Roxas, Dumaguete and Davao, to foster camaraderie and teamwork towards peace for the next generation.



There is still a big chance that someday we will have a peaceful community with the help of this training. I can imagine how peaceful Mindanao will be if we will just have an open mind and open heart that can be a start of a new image of Mindanao.

Chester de Torres

GK Sipag beneficiary turned football coach

#ENDHUNGER SUMMIT

Hunger ends where Caring begins



Kusina ng Kalinga End Hunger Summit

To champion sustainable solutions towards hunger and malnutrition among children in the Philippines, another national hunger summit hosted by Gawad Kalinga and Ateneo de Manila University was held on August 23, 2019. The one-day event was attended by almost 400 individuals from the government, business, and civic groups.

The latest statistics and situationer on Hunger were delivered by keynote speakers such as Senator Win Gatchalian and Senator Risa Hontiveros, and SWS President Dr. Mahar Mangahas.





The Breakfast Forum

Team Gawad Kalinga launched the Breakfast Forum, a series of meaningful morning exchanges with top executives of non-profit and for-profit institutions, with the goal of stimulating collaboration between agents of change.



Today, we will attempt to drive positive transformation against the many challenges that our country has been facing. This forum is designed to open the conversation of working together in building a kinder, safer, and sustainable ecosystem where no one is being left behind. Exciting times ahead! ”

Kuya Luis



We all want to reach for the sky, but most of us cannot even see beyond the ceiling above our heads. These barriers can be the absence of opportunities, the lack of resources, or simply the inability to aspire beyond their current subsistence.

However, here are stories of people that have fought against the limits of their circumstance, had the courage to dream, and reached for their stars.



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Zarah Francisco

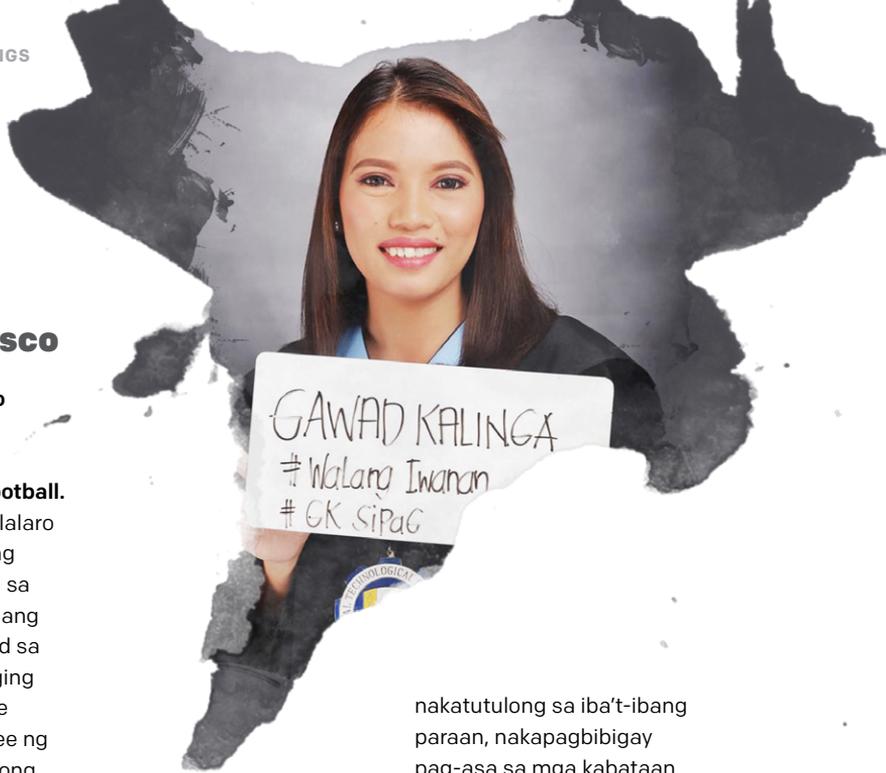
“Sa Gawad Kalinga ko rin nakilala ang laro na tutupad sa mga pangarap ko — ang football. Mula sa pagiging manlalaro ay naging coach ako ng mga batang sumunod sa akin, kasunod din nito ang iba’t ibang oportunidad sa buhay ko gaya ng maging isang ganap na referee (unang babaeng referee ng GK), at ang pagkakataong makapunta sa ibang bansa gaya ng France at Tanzania sa Africa. Dahil sa mga oportunidad na ito ay napagtapos ko ang aking sarili sa tulong na rin ng aking pamilya at mga kaibigan, ate, kuya, at mentors sa Gawad Kalinga.

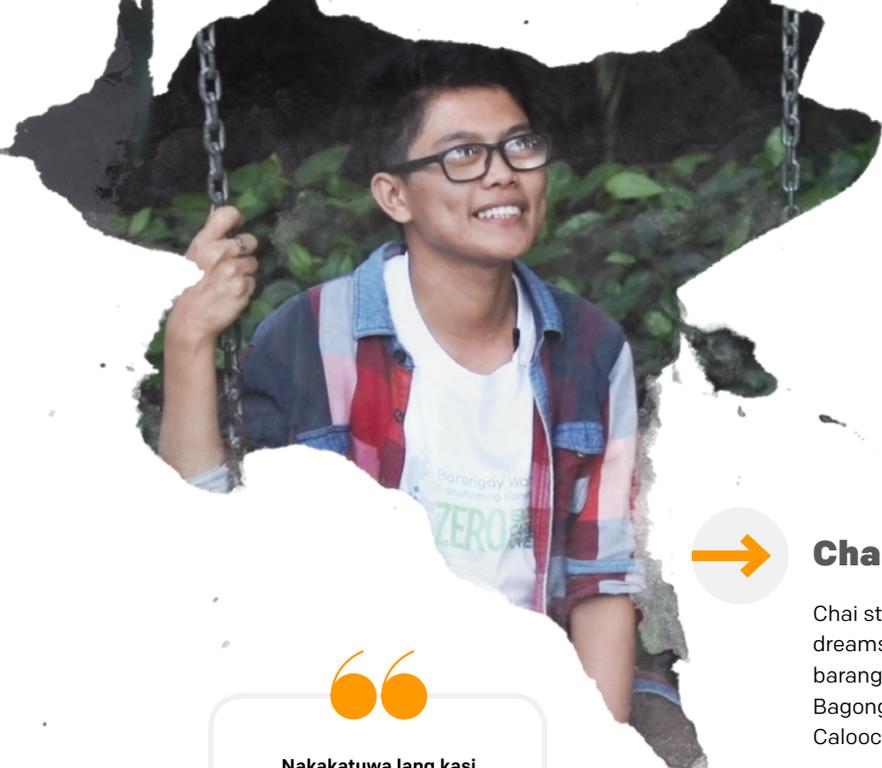
Ngayon ay natapos ko na ang kursong Bachelor of Secondary Education

Major in Social Studies, isa na akong ganap na guro! **Ang mga natutunan ko sa paaralan ay ginagamit ko ngayon para tumulong sa mga batang nangangailangan, naituturo ko na ang mga aral na itinuro sa akin ng Gawad Kalinga.** Isang napakagandang karanasan na nagiging bahagi ng buhay ng ibang mga tao,

nakatutulong sa iba’t-ibang paraan, nakapagbibigay pag-asa sa mga kabataan at nagsisilbing inspirasyon sa iba.”

Zarah was once a beneficiary of the GK Sipag Program and through the training and competitive opportunities she received, she was able to finish college and obtain a degree in Social Studies which she uses to help teach other children who are in need.





Nakakatwala lang kasi GK helps me build my personality kung sino ako at ano ako. Ngayon, nasi-share ko na sa ibang tao ang mga blessings na mayroon ako bilang isang full-time worker. Ngayon, ang pangarap na iyon ay nagkatotoo na. Nangyari na siya.



Chai Tambal

Chai started building his dreams at the biggest barangay in the Philippines, Bagong Silang in Caloocan City.

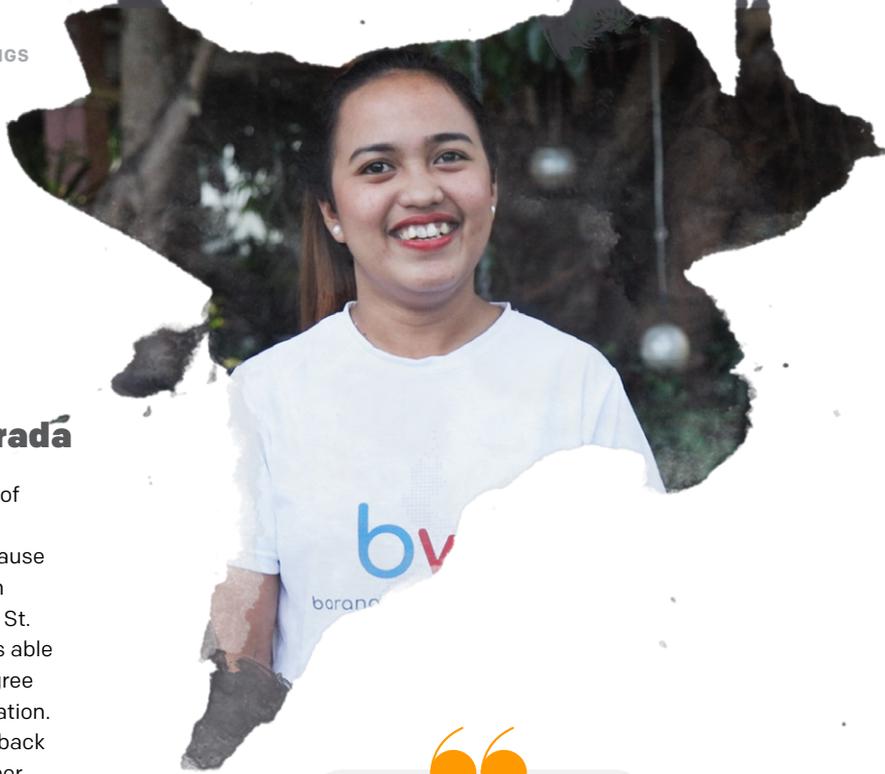
Bagong Silang served as the cultivator of dreams, training ground of his untapped talents and skills. His greatest dream when he was a child was to work for Gawad Kalinga, and now it has come true. Chai is part of the Building Communities team of GK that takes care of implementing the values formation programs of the community beneficiaries.





Reysalyn Morada

Reysalyn is a resident of GK Pinyasan Village in Camarines Norte. Because of our partnership with De La Salle-College of St. Benilde (CSB), she was able to graduate with a degree in Business Administration. She thought of giving back to the community as her top priority, so she is now a project manager of Nasipit River Cruis, a community based social tourism project managed by GK Mabuhay Volunteers. Just recently, Reysalyn went to Europe for a 6-week program on Inclusive and Social Business at the HEC Paris. Now she is living her mission of engaging the youth and empowering their dreams.



Para sa kapwa kong kabataan, lahat tayo ay may kani-kaniyang pangarap pero mas maganda kung nangangarap tayo para sa lahat.



Benjie & Cian

Our young athletes from Gawad Kalinga Football Program (SipaG) have proved once again that passion and commitment can take you to places, higher than your dreams. Cian Galsim and Benjie Palacio scored a place in the Philippine Football Federation-National Pool of the Philippines U15 Boys Football Team! The whole country is beaming with pride and humbly celebrating their latest victory.

Their achievement is a concrete example that there is indeed a future full of HOPE.



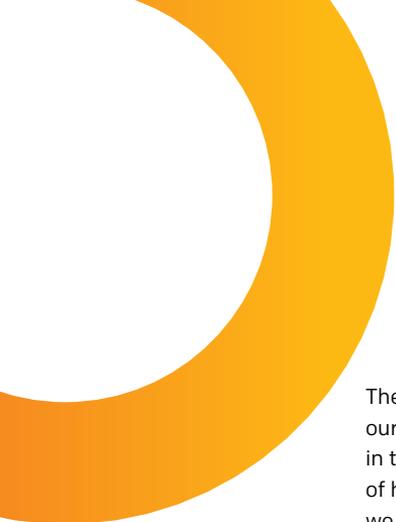
Masayang-masaya po kasi sa sobrang daming bata na nag-tryout, nakasama po ako sa national training pool camp. Hindi ko po akalaing makakasama po ako dahil marami pong nag-tryout na magagaling.”

Benjie



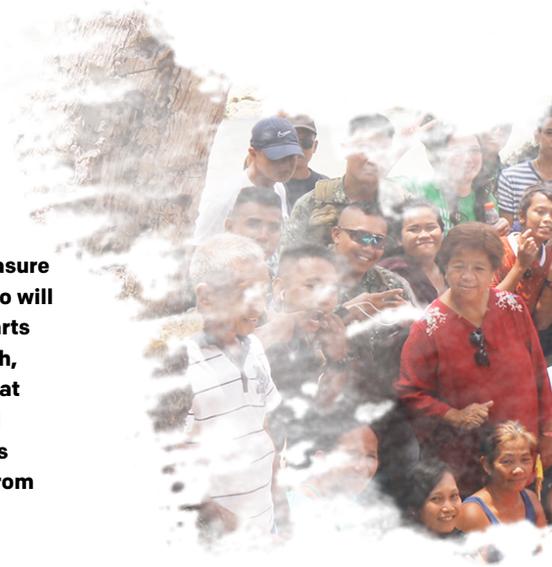
It feels good to be part of U15 national team training pool but it feels better to see Philippine football in progress. Being here, I would like to share what I can — like in SipaG that supported grassroots program in which I am a part and product of.”

Cian



The measure of our work is not in the number of houses that we build, nor the number of children we feed. It's not even in the profile of partners we engage, nor the amount of money that is raised for the poor.

The true measure of what we do will be in the hearts that we touch, the hands that we hold, and the goodness that arises from sharing and caring for the least of our brethren.



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Bayani Challenge 2019

8,084 individuals chose to break the usual summer tradition and instead bask in the sun to share #KalingaMoments with the local communities during the annual Bayani Challenge, our most-attended gathering of heroes from all over the globe.

Through the 5-day Bayani Challenge 2019, with the help of our partners: **Berjaya, Globaltronics, Ernst & Young, Davies, MVMi, Mabuhay Voluntours,** and **BWI.ph**, we were able to serve hundreds of families nationwide.





El Nido, Palawan officially opened the three-month national volunteering event. 2,058 volunteers participated in various community projects. Another GK community will soon rise in Caalan which is a few meters away from the sea. 157 locals availed our Kalinga sa Kalusugan activities: Operation Tuli managed by Ford Philippines, blood letting by Philippine Red Cross Palawan Chapter, Operation Gupit by Marine Battalion Landing Team (MBLT) - 4. 2,084 kids enjoyed nutritious meals from Kusina ng Kalinga (KnK).



In Sta. Magdalena, Sorsogon, we've planted 202 trees and 500 vegetables that have already been taken cared of our Kapitbahayans. Over 2,000 kids were fed through KnK. Nine schools and 47 classrooms were renovated.



Sta. Cruz, Davao del Sur now has 750 mangroves to protect. While 1,300 kids benefited from the universal feeding of KnK.

350 trees and 500 mangroves will be providing shade in Guilhulngan, Negros Oriental. On top of this, 2,475 kids were fed in the area.

On the other hand, our volunteers from Ginatilan, Cebu were able to refurbish 15 schools in time for the June opening of schools. Our volunteers also prepared lunch meals for 829 kids.





We are called to be heroes for the poorest, for the least. Isang pamamaraan ito na kung saan ang bawat Pilipino ay mag-aalay ng kalinga. This is the true essence of beauty — when we are able to dream when we cannot. You are a part of that growing army.

Kuya Luis



Fifteen years of Gawad Kalinga is not without its challenges and failures because the work of ending poverty is as complex as it is massive. There are different layers, angles, and paradigms that need to be addressed.

But the strength of our movement is our perseverance in looking for ways despite the roadblocks, our persistence in being the voice when the weak can longer speak, and our resolve in leaving no one behind.

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First 1,000 Days program in Cotabato

After the success and nationwide roll-out of Kusina ng Kalinga, GK is venturing into nutritious feeding for nanays (Lactating & Pregnant Mothers) and their babies during the launching of “First 1,000 Days ni Baby” in Brgy. Buena Vida, Makilala, Cotabato.

A program that aims to help the marginalized children and their mothers to be able to eat nutritional food and

be provided the supplements they need to become healthy in their formative growing years in order for these children to develop their bodies and brains for learning and ultimately have a better future and break the chain of poverty in their generation. This is a GK Partnership with Ateneo de Manila, DepEd, DOH, National Nutrition Council and LGU of Makilala.



Hariraya Ultramarathon

This was held last June 8 at Rajah Buayan, Maguindanao. With the help of the Great Filipino Race, LGU of Rajah Buayan (through Mayor Datu Zamzamin Lumenda Ampatuan), and Gawad Kalinga—we were able to gather almost 100 participants to join in the Hariraya Ultramarathon,

the first ever event of its kind to be held in the province of Maguindanao. A very historic affair not only for the town of Rajah Buayan but for the whole province.

The participants were also very diverse: Philippine Army, Philippine National Police, and local civilians

The youngest participant was around 15 years old and the oldest being 60+ years old. Truly, an emblem of peace!

Finally, all proceeds of the event will be used for building a mini-library in Radjah Buayan, Maguindanao.



Big Bad Wolf Book Fair

The biggest, baddest book sale in the world came to town with the mission of boosting the book industry and bringing hope to young Filipino readers. It was February 16, 2018 when we first heard the howl of Big Bad Wolf at the World Trade Center in Pasay City. Over 2 million books at 50%-90% discount was brought to metro cities such as Cebu, Davao, and Pampanga. Part of the proceeds from the books sale was given to support community projects of GK nationwide.

Apart from this program, Big Bad Wolf also shared 13,679 books that were distributed across the country this year. Our partners, Globe and National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP), both donated 1 million worth of books.

In this year's book sale, Big Bad Wolf extended their kalinga efforts to our beneficiaries by hiring their services for the week-long book fair.



SEED in Bukidnon

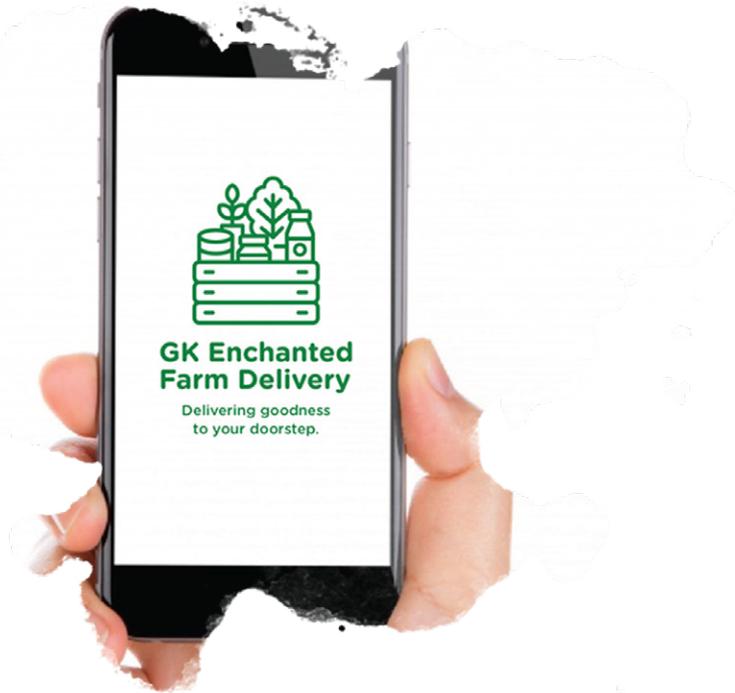
Twenty-three brave and determined young men and women are making history in Sumilao, Bukidnon as they commence their 2-year training and formation as the first batch of SEED Bukidnon students.



I am confident and assured that many great things will unfold from this quiet corner of Brgy. Kisolon. So excited for the months and years ahead of this first replication campus of SEED, in partnership with San Miguel Foundation. Going bolder and stronger in our mission of raising agri-enterprise leaders among the young who will end poverty for themselves, their families, communities, and our country.”

Mark Lawrence Cruz

Seed Director

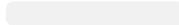


GK Enchanted Farm delivery app

Bringing home social enterprise products will soon be so much easier with the use of the new GK Enchanted Farm Delivery App! After months of working together with partner Elarz Lechon, an MOU was signed to launch this app and to reach more farmers at the grassroots.

Thank you!

GK is grateful for the help of all of its partners across the globe. We are able to break through borders far and wide because of you!



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