

Corporate Social Responsibility Initiatives

Giving back figures prominently in SBS Philippines Corporation's philosophy. As a corporate citizen, it understands its fundamental responsibility and the role that it plays towards contributing to the betterment of society. Just as it seeks to promote and maintain value for its clients and stakeholders, so does the Company strive to promote the advancement of the communities that it operates in.

In 2016, the Company continued its tradition of community service, facilitated by the Sytengco Foundation, a commitment that it has been undertaking since the 1980s, with an eye towards furthering this commitment and making an even bigger difference in the lives of those in need.

Having focused on health and education, two critical areas that the Company believes impact the most on the upliftment of lives, the Company has also been working towards including the environment and social welfare in its areas of focus, especially as it seeks to provide service that is both responsive and relevant to our times.

HEALTH

The Company conducted its annual medical and dental mission for indigent families in Barangay Lambakin, Marilao, Bulacan. Undertaken in partnership with the Caloocan Filipino Chinese

Charity Clinic, beneficiary families were given free check-up and consultation, medical and dental services and supplies and medicines.

Cognizant of the severe impact of such serious diseases as cancer, particularly on indigent Filipinos who are in need of medical assistance, the Company also regularly donates to the Philippine Cancer Society.

For next year, plans are already being put in place to expand its contributions to better health among Filipinos. Towards this end, the Company is looking to donate medical equipment and hospital furniture to the Pediatric Charity Ward and Pediatric Oncology Ward of the Philippine General Hospital.

EDUCATION

The Company also continues to provide educational assistance in the form of monetary support to



scholars of Mapua Institute of Technology and select residents of Barangay Bungad in Quezon City.

For 2017 onwards, the Company seeks to expand its educational assistance program by providing full scholarships to deserving students. In partnership with Mapua Institute of Technology, these students will also have the additional benefit of being given employment in the Company. Scholarship for degree programs related to business, chemistry, construction, accounting and Information Technology are currently being explored.

EXPANDED FOCUS

Believing in the value of social welfare and the urgency of caring for the environment, the Company is also putting in place several initiatives. As a start, the Company will be supporting foster care services for orphans, the abandoned, persons with special needs and the elderly. The Company will also be undertaking tree planting projects as part of its initial commitment to environmental care and conservation.