



Children of Asia in the Philippines

CHILDREN OF ASIA: 4 COUNTRIES, 10,000 CHILDREN SUPPORTED

Children of Asia (Enfants d'Asie) is a French, non-governmental, humanitarian organization founded in 1991, which provides comprehensive care for over 10,000 children in distress in Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia and the Philippines.

Each child in the program is part of an individual sponsorship program (one sponsor supports one beneficiary) or a collective sponsorship program (one sponsor supports a group of beneficiaries).

OUR ACTION IN THE PHILIPPINES

The program was created by French actress Charlotte de Turckheim. After shooting a movie in Cebu, featuring about 100 street children, she decided to contact Children of Asia and to launch a program to support underprivileged children.

Since 1998, Children of Asia has been providing comprehensive care for underprivileged children on the island of Cebu. Living conditions in rural areas are extremely difficult (extreme poverty, harsh climatic conditions, low land profitability), forcing people to look for better opportunities in the city. Unfortunately, these families often face unemployment and live in extremely precarious situations, struggling to provide for their families every day.

Children of Asia offers support to these children, to help them go to school and have access to a brighter future.

In 2016, Children of Asia supports more than 400 children, from Elementary through to College, who are provided with schooling, a monthly rice subsidy, medical assistance and moral support. The students sponsored by Children of Asia mainly live with their family in slum areas.

Since 2013, Children of Asia has put an emphasis on supporting academic success, employability and access to employment through a Training and Orientation Center.



Children of Asia is accredited by the *DSWD* and is a member of the *Cebu City Task Force on Street Children*.

VISION AND MISSION

- ◆ **VISION** An improved and safe quality of life for all children, where children can enjoy all their rights, including the right to education.
- ◆ **MISSION** To help build a better future for underprivileged children by providing them with comprehensive care.

OUR BENEFICIARIES

◆ GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF COVERAGE

- Underprivileged neighborhoods in Cebu City
- Daanbantayan
- Alegria

◆ THE SELECTION OF BENEFICIARIES

The screening process for prospective students is conducted by our three qualified Social Workers.

Our criteria are the following:

- The child comes from a family with an unstable income
- The child has several siblings
- The family's income does not exceed 9,000 pesos/month
- The child must be motivated to study
- The family must be motivated to support the sponsored child



OUR SERVICES

COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL SPONSORSHIP FOR 400+ CHILDREN

GOING TO SCHOOL

Elementary and High School

- School supplies and uniforms
- School fees
- School projects
- Tutorials



College

- Tuition fees
- Miscellaneous fees
- Graduation fees
- Board review/exam



ENTERING THE JOB MARKET

Training and Orientation Center

- IT training
- English training
- Soft skills training
- Career orientation
- Company and university visits
- Professional mentoring program



ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Food Aid program

- 5 kilos of rice per month for elementary and high school students
- 6 kilos of rice per month for College students



Emergency assistance

- Medical assistance
- Psychological support
- Support to the families

Social and recreational activities

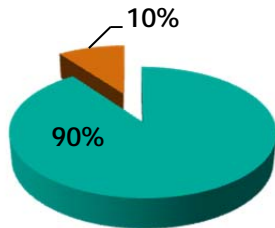
- Christmas party
- Summer activities
- Summer camp

OUR BUDGET

Annual budget around PHP 10 million

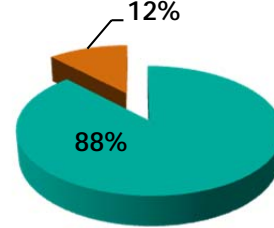
Budget Allocation

■ Operation costs ■ Admin expenses



Budget Sources

■ Foreign funding ■ Local funding



All accounts are verified and certified by an external auditor

THEY SUPPORT US



children's hour
MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE, ONE HOUR AT A TIME



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