

L. CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY INITIATIVES

Discuss any initiative undertaken or proposed to be undertaken by the Company

Initiative	Beneficiary
<p>CFC ANCOP – Tekton Foundation Inc. - STI will actively participate in a life changing intervention providing sustainable access to education to the poor and marginalized children in Makati, Pasay and Manila through the Child Sponsorship Program of CFC Ancop Tekton Foundation, Inc., a BIR registered donee institution.</p>	<p>Ancop Scholars</p>
<p>JCI Philippines, Inc. - STI Holdings supported the community outreach program of the Junior Chamber International Philippines (JCIP) Ortigas, which will benefit the underprivileged children under the care of The Orange Project.</p> <p>The Orange Project supports deserving underprivileged children of Angono, Rizal. The project’s goal is to forge partnerships with organizations and raise P500.00 for every child, which will give them access to education, healthcare, and character formation. The project currently cares for around 800 children from the indigent families in Angono.</p> <p>JCIP Ortigas Chapter has always been involved in community building activities through various programs and has always put focus in education and health. They solicited the support of several private organizations to help The Orange Project’s education, health, and livelihood activities. STI Holdings and its affiliate companies, STI Education Systems Group and PhilCare, were among the first to pitch in their support. STI led the Project: Library, Education & Skills Enhancement (P.L.E.A.S.E) program where it donated the first four computers for The Orange Project’s computer laboratory, while PhilCare led the Dengue prevention efforts.</p> <p>The advocacy is aligned with what STI Holdings believes in – that every Filipino should be empowered through Education. Through this project, STI Holdings and its affiliate companies were able to do their share for the community by paving the way for some underprivileged children to access education and healthcare.</p> <p>STI Holdings also supported the “Fund Raising to Combat Malaria” Project of JCI Philippines, Inc.</p>	<p>Deserving underprivileged children of Angono, Rizal under the care of The Orange Project</p>

STI ESG

Given the national reach of STI ESG, the company has taken it upon itself to uphold socially responsible activities that are aimed to better the communities that individual campuses belong to, and at the same time, develop a positive environment that will be beneficial to all stakeholders.

The STI Foundation

The STI Foundation aims to contribute to the improvement of the country’s educational system through programs and projects that address the digital divide and promote excellence in education.

Alternative Learning System (“ALS”)

STI Foundation responded to the call of DepEd for the private sector’s participation and support in their ALS program. STI ESG reached out to out-of-school youth aged 15 and above who still have not finished their secondary education and cannot afford to go through formal schooling.

The ALS sessions are conducted every Saturday and employ blended and collaborative modes of instruction (face-to-face instructions), e-learning materials (eSkwela), and performance-based assessment in order to prepare and equip the ALS learners with the knowledge required to pass the Accreditation and Equivalency (“A&E”) Test given by DepEd. **In SY 2015-16, twenty-nine (29) ALS Learners took the A&E test.**

The STI Mobile School

The STI Mobile School is a tourist-sized bus that has been converted into a roving computer laboratory. It is equipped with a state-of-the-art computer laboratory with internet access, multimedia computers, LCD monitors, sound system, and other top-of-the-line computer equipment.

Since SY 2011-12 until SY **2015-16**, the **STI Mobile School has travelled to 1,098 sites and trained 144,065 participants nationwide**. Today, a total of six mobile school buses travel across Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao.

Adopt-a-School Program

STI ESG received a Certificate of Appreciation from DepEd for being one of its active partners in the implementation of the Adopt-a-School program. With this alliance, STI Mobile School or the computer laboratory on wheels were utilized to provide alternative learning facilities to DepEd's high schools in far-flung communities to teach basic skills on computer concepts, GNU Image Manipulation Program ("GIMP"), multimedia animation, audio editing, and movie presentation through ICT-enhanced training sessions.

STI Foundation extended assistance to various special community development projects, outreach programs, and humanitarian services in SY 2015-16 to help tackle the needs of the disadvantaged sectors and other organizations.

In support of the DepEd's back-to-school efforts, STI ESG, through its advocacy arm STI Foundation, donated over 1,400 sets of school uniforms to public schools in Mt. Pulag, Bukidnon, and Maguindanao. In addition, assorted old stocks of STI ESG books, uniforms, and proware items were donated to DSWD Region 4-A, Friendship Home Fr. Luis Amigo in Manila, Bantay Batas DASALKA in Antipolo, and Mandaluyong National High School totaling to P926,911.00 in acquisition cost.

Moreover, the turnover of donations coincided with DepEd's Brigada Eskwela at Carlos L. Albert High School in Quezon City on May 20, 2015 where STI ESG employees volunteered along with other private partners including Meralco Foundation, Maynilad, and Samsung Foundation.

Lastly, STI Foundation collaborated with Caritas Manila's Segunda Mana Project in the latter's goal of generating in-kind donations such as clothes, toys, shoes, and others to be given away to the recipients of the Caritas Manila.

STI WNU

The English Department of STI WNU extends its expertise in TESOL in Puroks/Barangays where out-of-school youth, willing mothers and pupils need extra help in English. This is done on weekends and extends until December when a joint culminating and Christmas activity takes place. The English teachers take turns in teaching these young people and their mothers English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL). This project has been ongoing since 2009.

STI WNU continues to extend outreach activities to its adopted community in Purok Tunggoy, Mandalagan, Bacolod City and an adopted school in Granada, Bacolod City, specifically, Vista Alegre Granada Relocation Elementary School (VAGRES).

In 2013, STI WNU had the "Care and Share Yolanda Survivors" project days after the huge devastation brought by Super Typhoon Yolanda on November 8, 2013. The project is a collaborative effort of the Wesnecan Community and the Protestant Church of Laichingen in South Germany through its volunteer student Nadja Gruhler. The total amount of P3 million that was raised was used to fund relief operations and a Rehabilitation and Recovery Shelter for Yolanda Survivors Homestay Scheme Program at Purok Kantamayon Brgy. Patao in Bantayan Cebu. From SY 2013-14 until SY 2014-15, over 93 houses were built and turned over; materials for 40 partially damaged houses were turned over; and 43 partially damaged houses were repaired. Training sessions were also conducted for the locals on various topics such as Home Stay Project: Spiritual Development, Basic Tips on How to Start a Business, and Costing and Basic Recording. **Other trainings and seminars offered to locals and launched in SY 2015-2016 include: Lecture on Proper Hygiene, Proper Handwashing and Brushing of Teeth (December 16, 2015), Happy Tummy: An Orientation on Proper Food Preparation (December 16, 2015), Lecture on Ecological Waste Management (August 8, 2015) and Lecture on Community Relations to ABKASA National High School Teachers (October 26, 2016).**

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