

SDC *bulletin*

What is SDC bulletin?

- ✚ An update of SDC's activities conducted based from the 3 years strategic plan (2008-2010).
- ✚ Primarily for the SDC General Assembly (GA) and secondarily to local donors known to be "Friends of SDC". This bulletin is released at the end of each quarter.
- ✚ Aims to provide the SDC GA members information on the on-going program implementation and to encourage their involvement, directly or indirectly.
- ✚ An instrument or tool for the SDC GA members to share their insights about the past, present or future of the SDC, as an organization of professionals.
- ✚ Also, it features or highlights the concrete support of an advocate, volunteer, or GA members, as a way of expressing our gratefulness.

Accomplished Activities:

- ✚ Regularly conducted community visits (every Saturday) to 17 girl children where the following have been accomplished: English tutorial sessions (7x to 4 girl children), individual counseling (3x to 2 GC) and group counseling (1x to Calbayog GC), sharing/discussions (an average of 4 GC every Saturday) and a group session (1x to Calbayog GC).
- ✚ Coordinated with Barangay Addition Hills and availed itself of a venue for the regular tutorial and conduct of meeting with the SAKAWE members' expansion. There is also a standing agreement for a partnership project about the Juvenile Justice Act.
- ✚ Strengthened the implementation of the FCIP program through: regular home visit (every Saturday) with the members (youth and mother), meeting and consultation regarding the activities to be conducted, monitoring of the SAKAWE project (MCC), sharing/discussion (an average of 5 per visit), and counseling (3x to 3 mothers).
- ✚ Continuously processed street children's experiences through: street visits/immersion, VFE group session (conducted 1 session for the quarter), counseling (4x to 2 children), group session (1x on "Good Manners", and home visitation (Bustillo family – Joenor & Jonel and Ramos family – Edward & Teody).
- ✚ Coordinated with: Tulay ng Kabataan to discuss the case of 1 child who formerly stayed in their shelter and with the Faith Baptist Church for SDC to avail itself of the venue for VFEP activities (seminar, etc.)
- ✚ For the quarter, the organization has accomplished the following:
 - Consolidated and finalized the 3 years Strategic Plan (2008-2010)
 - Prepared and submitted accomplishment reports for MISSIO and Katharina Werk.
 - Secured endorsement letter from His Eminence Gaudencio Cardinal B. Rosales.
 - Drafted brochure for BT's approval.
 - Submitted yearly financial reports to SEC and BIR
 - Renewed licenses at Barangay Level, City and BIR



Focus for April to June 2008:

- April 12 - May 5-** Sending of solicitation to the following:
- National Bookstore
 - UniLab
 - Goldilocks
 - Goodwill Bookstore
- April 15 -** Facilitated to St. Joseph's College the scholarship examination of 4 GC.
- April 18 -** Group session on City Ordinance for selected children of Mindanao Avenue, Kamuning/EDSA and Delta
- April 19 -** Launched seminar/training on Teenage Pregnancy to 17 girl children.
- April 26 -** SDC membership orientation (1st batch)
- May 1 – 17-** Provision of assistance to in-school beneficiaries (ESF and school supplies)
- May 10 -** SDC 14th General Assembly, 50% + 1 attendance
- May 16 -** Launched Sports Activity to 20 street children
- May 17 -** SDC membership orientation (2nd batch)
- May 24 -** GC (17) Educ. Tour: Manila Planetarium
- May 31 -** Seminar on Teenage Pregnancy to 15 Community Youth
- June 7 -** Knowledge/Skills Application: 17 GC – Production of Cards for all season
- June 14 -** Seminar on Brgy. Ordinances & selected City Ordinances: 30 FCIP beneficiaries:
10 Calbayog - 5 youth & 5 parents
20 Welfareville - 7 youth & 13 parents
- June 21 -** SDC 14th Anniversary
- April – June -** 2x Seminar/Training to SDC staff and staff members of partner organizations.

Based from the various targets for April – June 2008, we need your moral, expertise, or material support:

- 📌 Resource speakers for Teenage Pregnancy seminar
- 📌 Budget for food and transportation of participants during seminar, sports activity, educational tour, and group session.
- 📌 Venue for SDC 14th General Assembly and 14th Anniversary
- 📌 School supplies or Cash donations for Educational Support Fund.

SPECIAL FEATURE

Note: Jal Basi is a former neighbor of the SDC at Catolos St., Cubao. She personally approached the SDC of her desire to do a volunteer work. Sometime in November 2007, the Executive Director provided an orientation session to her. In the 3rd week of same month, tutorial session had started. Our Heartfelt Thanks!

Expressing my thoughts on paper about my volunteer work experience seems more strenuous than the actual teaching experience itself. I actually am at a loss for words. However, I know for certain that once I get some words written down here, a minimum of two paragraphs would not suffice.

When I volunteered for the Streetchildren Development Center last year, I did not know what my assignment would be. I would say it was providence that I have been given the task to teach English grammar to young teenage girls. Simply put, I like English and anything that has to do with it. I guess my passion for it began during my school days when I always had my nose buried under English novels.

It is my objective that the kids entrusted to me will not only benefit from our tutorial sessions, but for them to develop appreciation for study and derive fulfillment from it. To see learning not as a tedious duty but as something that will facilitate for a successful future.

I know I am not only imparting knowledge when I teach. I, too, am learning and gaining wisdom from a different perspective. Together, we are creating an experience that merely sticking with our own way of life would not give. There's a sharing and learning going on more than what each one has anticipated. Not only it is a knowledge-enhancing feat but it's a life-enriching experience as well.

- Jal Basi
SDC Volunteer

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-Thank You-