



Joy Schools Program



Launch:	April 2013	Location:	Parañaque, Pasay, Manila, Pateros, Muntinlupa
Focus:	Hunger, malnutrition and education		
Beneficiaries:	16,000 students in Metro Manila and Leyte		
Partners:	The Philippine Business for Social Progress, the Department of Education, Sampaloc Site II Elementary School (Parañaque), Bayanan Main Elementary School (Muntinlupa), Padre Zamora Elementary School (Pasay), P. Manalo Elementary School (Pateros), Vicente Lim Elementary School (Manila), and Panalaron Central Elementary School (Tacloban).		
Summary:	<p>A three-year commitment to create delicious moments of joy for the community through programs for nutrition and education. A 9-month feeding program provides fresh food for undernourished students. Teacher training makes teachers able partners in harvesting joy. Improvement of the school environment is complemented by nutrition education for parents and students, and promotion of active play.</p> <p>The program aims to harvest joy as a community, empowering families to live healthy lifestyles and improve educational standing, to transform the schools into one of the Top 10 in their City.</p>		
Programs:	<p>1. Nutrition:</p> <p>1.1 A 9-month daily feeding program for 1,150 severely undernourished elementary students. Consisting of one hot meal per day cooked by the parents. The latter are given nutrition education to facilitate their role in the program.</p> <p>1.2 Urban vegetable gardens for 400 parents equip them to grow fresh food and encourage good nutrition at home.</p> <p>2. Teacher Training:</p> <p>2.1 300 teachers receive subject matter training on the low-performing subjects based on the National Achievement Test (NAT).</p> <p>2.2 Values formation training strengthens commitment to their profession and makes them able partners in harvesting joy for the community.</p> <p>3. Facilities Improvement:</p> <p>3.1 Renovation of the school kitchens for good nutrition practice.</p> <p>3.2 Library improvement to facilitate love for reading.</p> <p>3.3 Increased nutrition information through renovated sanitation facilities, complemented by nutrition education on use of water and good hygiene.</p> <p>3.4 Promotion of active play through play equipment donation.</p> <p>4. Mondelez Philippines employee volunteerism</p> <p>4.1 Involvement in nutrition and facilities improvement initiatives through volunteerism.</p>		