



Annual Report 2018-2019

**Cobato site:
Cobato, Philippines**



Our site directs the sponsorship program, which serves children of the Manobo tribe. In addition to sponsorship, the site provides a nutrition program. Elder community members and parents volunteer their time to supervise the children as they learn to cook and tend the school's vegetable garden.



Education

Goals

1. Advocate and inspire parents of school children to continue to support school programs despite aforementioned sad news.
2. Plan for self-sustainability regarding continuing education of children despite FF withdrawal in 2021.

Achievements

1. This year we have eight students in college—83 students finished grade 10, 25 students in grade 12 and 110 in Elementary school.
2. Even if our School Principal at the site resigned in August, we had a smooth turn-over to our new one: Ms. Jinelyn B. Francisco who's been a teacher with us since 2006. Morale among teachers, fieldworkers and staff remain high despite the unplanned withdrawal of funding support.



Health & hygiene

Goals

1. To ensure prompt response and hospitalization of children with serious illnesses. Accessing governmental & non-governmental financial support for medical bills.

Achievements

1. Continuing evaluation and promotion of health cards for children.



Nutrition

Goals

1. Teach and continue periodic advocacy by doing cook-ins at school towards healthy cooking habits.
2. Intensify backyard gardening specifying the planting of root crops and leafy vegetables.

Achievements

1. Lunch-time feeding at the school site continued.
2. Children were taught to cook wholesome and nutritious meals grown locally during the Nutrition Month celebration showcase.



Family & Community

Goals

1. Chalice college graduates were asked to help out in their respective areas to process legal/paperworks/certificates vis-a-vis local government units.
2. To continue to advocate for education despite Chalice funding withdrawal.

Achievements

1. Aside from the 1st Friday communal work practice, the site has organized a chapel-based farm and fishpond area resulting from the recent "mass baptism/confirmation" of Pangipasan.
2. Expansion area farm in Imelda created into a common banana and garden-crops workplace.
3. Ground were enabled to use capital outlay for small case business farm enterprises.



Family funding

Goals

1. To prepare for FF withdrawal in 2021.
2. To advocate importance of unity and cohesiveness in common efforts to promote continuing education of children.



Achievements

1. Every circle group has created common compact farms for additional income.