

The San Benito Village Resettlement Project

Now, the school's assistance to the typhoon survivors has shifted to the next stage – that of rehabilitation.

In November 2013, the Priory Government of the Missionary Benedictine Sisters approved the donation of a one-hectare farm land in Alang – alang, Leyte which is to be targeted resettlement site for communities displaced by the typhoon.

However, due to the problem of accessibility of the main road, an alternative site was proposed and finally found in Palo, Leyte after five months of explorations and search.

OUR MISSION

As a Catholic Benedictine Educational Institution for young women, committed to build a just and equitable society, St. Scholastica's College, Manila, is dedicated to help survivors of Typhoon Yolanda in Tacloban to rebuild their lives and community, in partnership with its students, faculty, staff, administrators, partners, friends and benefactors.

OUR VISION

The Sambayanan ni San Benito Resettlement Project, named after St. Benedict of Nursia, is envisioned to be a model community for survivors of Typhoon Yolanda : a self sufficient community composed of empowered, socially and ecologically-conscious, responsible, independent, God-loving and God-fearing families. The Scholastic Community set the wheels in motion by conducting a round table discussion with stakeholders on resettlement. The Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) was asked to inspect the area to ensure a habitable community, safe from future storm surges and floods. The school is also partnering with international organization Habitat for Humanity, in designing homes that would enable the survivors to rebuild their lives.

How YOU can help

Harnessing the Scholastican spirit of volunteerism and generosity, this time, with the objective of long-term rehabilitation, individual or group sponsors can help create a new, empowered, self-sustaining community in Palo, Leyte.

First, by providing families with structurally-sound homes that can become their source of physical, emotional and spiritual healing and recovery.

Second, by forming a community that will help each other to move forward from the tragedy that struck their lives.

And finally, by providing a model of rebuilding that can spread to other areas of the typhoon-ravaged land.

Sambayanan ni SAN BENITO

You can help

BUILD A COMMUNITY, REBUILD LIVES BY SUPPORTING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING :

- **HOMES**
- **DAY CARE CENTER**
- **COMMUNITY GARDEN & PLANT NURSERY**
- **LIVELIHOOD OPPORTUNITIES**
- **MULTI PURPOSE HALL**
- **FENCE AND GATE**
- **KITCHEN SUPPLIES**
- **CHAPEL**
- **HOME MAINTENANCE & REPAIR KITS**
- **SERVICE ROAD**
- **COMMUNAL WATER SOURCE**

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